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14 MIPT. Following is text.

15 Your Majesty

16 I am most grateful for Your Majesty's message of 18 May
17 and for your kind words of support which I greatly value.

18 It was good of you to send me a copy of your message to
19 President Reagan. I have read it with interest and concern.
20 My earnest hope is that there might be a way to bring the fighting
21 between Iran and Iraq to an end by diplomatic means before others
22 become involved in the conflict. As you will have seen from the
23 statement issued by the Foreign Ministers of the Ten on 24 May,
24 we and our European partners stand ready to help if the
25 countries concerned feel there is a role we can usefully play.

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I have also read with concern Mr Urwick's account of the anxieties you expressed to him on the evening of 30 May. I arranged for our Ambassador at the UN to be told forthwith of your belief that there should be an immediate meeting of the Security Council. I understand that the Security Council has already met for informal consultations, and that there will probably be a full meeting before long, but that, in accordance with Iraqi wishes, this is unlikely to take place until the outcome of discussions at the current Non-Aligned Meeting in Havana is known. We shall continue to follow events at the UN closely and I would like to assure you that the British delegation will keep in close touch with your own so that we may work together for an honourable and constructive outcome which will be acceptable to both sides.

I sincerely reciprocate your good wishes.

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