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MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER TO AMIR OF KUWAIT

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
SHAIKH JABER:
BEGINS

IT WAS WITH OUTRAGE AND DISMAY THAT I HEARD OF THE INVASION OF
YOUR COUNTRY BY IRAQ. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE SINCE BEEN DOING ALL
WE CAN, WITH PRESIDENT BUSH AND OTHER FRIENDS AND ALLIES, TO
REVERSE THIS MONSTROUS ACT OF AGGRESSION. I AM ENCOURAGED, AND
I HOPE YOU ARE TOO, BY THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN THE ARAB
WORLD AND BY THE SOLIDARITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE
RAPID PASSING OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 660 AND 661
DEMONSTRATES UNPRECEDENTED UNANIMITY AND RESOLVE ON THE PART OF
THE UNITED NATIONS TO COUNTER THIS AGGRESSION. I BELIEVE IT IS
VITAL THAT YOUR HIGHNESS' VOICE CONTINUES TO BE HEARD LOUDLY AND
CLEARLY ABROAD, REMINDING THE WORLD THAT THE LEGITIMATE
GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT IS FUNCTIONING, EXPRESSING YOUR OWN
DETERMINATION TO RETURN TO YOUR COUNTRY AND URGING THE REST OF
THE WORLD TO CONTINUE ITS ROBUST SUPPORT AND ITS REJECTION OF
IRAQ'S AGGRESSION.

I OFFER MY DEEPEST PERSONAL SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES FOR THE
DEATH AND INJURIES AMONG MEMBERS OF YOUR HIGHNESS' FAMILY.

MARGARET THATCHER

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