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MR. INGHAM

I attach a note from Alexandra Henderson which is for you not me. I have taken no action on it.

As a general point, I think we shall want opportunities for the Prime Minister to speak out publicly on the Gulf crisis.

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EMBARGO SURVEILLANCE CENTRE : SITUATION REPORT
AT AT 0600 HRS 21 AUGUST 1990

SUSPECT VESSELS REPORT : 21 AUGUST 1990

BALQEES

Roll on freight ferry, Iraqi flag, carrying military equipment from Poland and E Germany. (Unclassified).

Probably unloading equipment in Tripoli. (SECRET).

TARIQ IBN ZIYAD

Tanker, Iraqi flag. En route Portugal to Tripoli. In Tunisian waters. (SECRET).

We now have evidence of Iraqi bound ships unloading cargoes in North African ports. But there is no evidence so far of these cargoes being reloaded on other ships or on aeroplanes bound for Amman and Baghdad. The ESC is working closely with those concerned to monitor the situation. (SECRET).