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### EMBASSIES IN KUWAIT

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CIRCULAR NOTE FROM THE MFA DATED 23 AUGUST INFORMING US THAT 'EACH EMBASSY IN KUWAIT MAY LEAVE BEHIND A MEMBER OF ITS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO STAY IN THE BUILDING WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR PRIVILEGES TO CARE FOR THE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT THEREIN'. THE (PRESUMABLY BAGHDAD-BASED) EMBASSY MUST ALSO SEND A NOTE TO THE MINISTRY INFORMING IT THAT THE OFFICER HAS BECOME A MEMBER OF ITS STAFF IN BAGHDAD. ALTERNATIVELY, ANY EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD MAY SEND A MEMBER OF ITS OWN ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO ITS FORMER EMBASSY IN KUWAIT SO LONG AS IT SENDS A NOTE TO THE MINISTRY IN THIS RESPECT.

2. NO DOUBT YOU WILL LET US KNOW IF DESPITE THE OBVIOUS POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS YOU WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EITHER OF THE ABOVE ALTERNATIVES.

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