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Prime Minister

EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM IRAQ AND KUWAIT

1. I have read William Waldegrave's minute of 2 September about evacuating women and children from Kuwait.

2. Our overriding concern must be to get as many of the women and children out of Kuwait as we can as quickly as possible. I think this really is a case where we must accept the cost now, and work out later ways of alleviating it.

3. I am sending copies of this minute to Tom King, Norman Lamont, William Waldegrave and to Sir Robin Butler.

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CECIL PARKINSON

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