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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Your Highness

Thank you for your letter of 16 August in reply to my earlier letter to you of 9 August, about the invasion of Kuwait.

I was grateful for your kind agreement to make facilities available at Doha should this prove necessary, and for your instructions that British nationals wishing to depart from Qatar should be given every help. These measures are further welcome evidence of Qatar's commitment to the international effort to restore the sovereignty of Kuwait.

I know that the Foreign Secretary will have spoken to you about our latest thoughts on the crisis. The situation is changing daily. I look forward to hearing from him about the outcome of your talks. His visit is evidence of the great importance we attach to the regular dialogue which has been established between us. I hope that we shall remain in close touch.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Highness Shaikh Khalifah Bin Hamad Al Thani, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

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