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From the Private Secretary

6 September 1990

**KUWAIT: POSSIBLE MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO
HM AMBASSADOR, KUWAIT**

Thank you for your letter of 5 September proposing a message from the Prime Minister to our Ambassador in Kuwait. The Prime Minister would be content for this to issue.

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Yes mb

Ric Austin

Agree to send this message?

Dear Charles,

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While on his tour of the Gulf the Foreign Secretary talked to Mr Michael Weston, HMA Kuwait, by telephone. You will probably have seen a number of Michael Weston's telegrams. The Foreign Secretary suggests that the Prime Minister might send Mr Weston a message of encouragement on the following lines:

"I want you to know how much I have admired the calm and professional way in which you and your staff have dealt with the uniquely difficult situation which you have faced since the Iraqi invasion. Standing up to the brutal behaviour of the Iraqi authorities, and providing help and reassurance to the British community, present dangers and challenges which I do not underestimate. We have all been heartened by the success of yesterday's convoy of British dependents to Baghdad. Your difficulties will not grow less. But in confronting them you and your staff will continue to have our wholehearted support."

Yours ever,

Richard Gozney

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