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MODEV TELNO 25 TO ANKARA: IRAQ/KUWAIT: INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
FOR MIGRATION

SUMMARY

1. IOM PLEASED BY RESPONSE SO FAR TO THEIR APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO
TRANSPORT EVACUEES FROM IRAQ/KUWAIT TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

DETAIL

2. IOM DIRECTOR GENERAL, PURCELL, TOLD US LATE YESTERDAY, 10
SEPTEMBER, THAT IOM HAD BEEN ABLE SO FAR TO CHARTER SOME 43,000
SEATS FOR USE OVER THE COMING DAYS TO HELP AIRLIFT EVACUEES FROM
IRAQ/KUWAIT TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. HE SAID THAT, IN ADDITION TO
OUR #2M CONTRIBUTION, BOTH JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD EACH
CONTRIBUTED DOLLARS 12M. SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS HAD ALSO BEEN
FORTHCOMING FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, DENMARK AND CANADA. THE IOM
HAD THEREFORE MET THEIR INITIAL TARGET OF DOLLARS 23.5M.

3. PURCELL ALSO TOLD US THAT THE PROBLEMS ON THE IRAQ/IRAN BORDER
WERE INCREASING. THE IOM'S DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, JENNY, WAS
PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO IRAN TO HELP ASSESS REQUIREMENTS. JENNY HOPED,
HOWEVER, TO BE IN AMMAN ON THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, WHEN HE LOOKED
FORWARD TO MEETING MRS CHALKER (AMMAN TELNO 28 TO ODA).

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