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Refugee Crisis in the Middle East:
Call by Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan is visiting London in the last four or five days of November. He would like to call on the Prime Minister. He is the UN Secretary-General's Personal Representative for Humanitarian Assistance relating to the crisis between Iraq and Kuwait, in particular the problems of Third country nationals. He has been concerned with the evacuation of developing country nationals from Iraq and Kuwait, but now that a repatriation programme is well under-way he should be able to concentrate more on the plight of Western hostages. The Iraqis have refused him a visa so far.

The Foreign Secretary has already agreed to see Prince Sadruddin, so it is not essential that the Prime Minister should also do so. Nevertheless, a call would be an opportunity to underline our support for Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan and the UN Secretary-General's approach to the hostage issue.

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