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Dear Sir Robert: *Robert,*

We have just learned that President Reagan will make brief mention of the Iran-Iraq war during the Summit dinner. He plans to urge that the Foreign Ministers should discuss the issue in detail and agree on a statement on the war which reflects Western unanimity of view on the urgent need to take practical diplomatic steps to end the war. He would also stress the need to ensure freedom of navigation in and the unimpeded flow of oil from the Gulf.

A U.S. draft statement, which has been forwarded to the Summit Presidency to circulate formally, is enclosed. Copies are being provided to all SHERPAS.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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