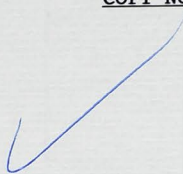


PRIME MINISTER



THE GULF: MILITARY BRIEFING

You are to have a military briefing tomorrow on our forces in the Gulf and operational planning for their use to recover Kuwait. You may want to have with you

- the structure of our forces ✓
- the note on operational planning ✓
- our strategic objectives. ✓

C.D.P

Charles Powell
16 December 1990

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