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CANADIAN EMBASSY IN KUWAIT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced today that locally engaged personnel of the Canadian Embassy in Kuwait have returned to the Embassy and have re-established contact with Ottawa. Canadian personnel of the Embassy who have been based in Manama, Bahrain, will be joining them as soon as possible.

The Canadian Ambassador to Kuwait, Mr. Larry Dickenson, who has also been in Bahrain, will be meeting with the Emir of Kuwait, His Highness Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, on Saturday, March 2, at the Emir's temporary residence in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

In view of the damage to Kuwait's infrastructure it will be some time before complete operations at the Embassy can be resumed.

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