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The Embassy has assisted hundreds of Canadians and others with Canadian connections to leave Kuwait since the August 2 invasion by Iraq. Since September 10, Canadian officials have urged the approximately 20 Canadians still in the country to depart for Baghdad, where Canada's Embassy to Iraq is better placed to provide them with consular assistance. These Canadians have decided to remain in Kuwait and do so at their own risk. The Canadian Embassy in Baghdad will make every effort to provide consular protection for these individuals.

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