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## GULF CRISIS - SITUATION REPORT

The Canadian Embassy in Kuwait continues to make regular telephone contact with members of the Canadian community. All Canadians and locally-engaged staff at the Canadian Embassy in Kuwait are reported to be well. Despite delays, communication between the Department of External Affairs and the Embassy is being maintained.

Water and power to the Embassy have been cut and the majority of diplomatic missions remaining open in Kuwait have been similarly affected. Our Embassy has a sufficient supply of food and water to continue operations.

Although not surrounding the Embassy, Iraqi troops are positioned about 100 metres from the Canadian property.

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