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## CLARK CONDEMNS IRAQI INVASION OF KUWAIT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today strongly condemned the Iraqi military action against Kuwait, which he called "a totally unacceptable aggression". He called for the immediate cessation of hostilities and the complete and immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwaiti territory. He said that Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations was already in touch with other members of the Security Council. Canada supports an immediate meeting of the Security Council and is working with the other Security Council members to ensure a clear and effective international response to the Iraqi aggression.

There are no reports of Canadians being injured. The Canadian Embassy in Kuwait is open and is contacting members of the Canadian community. There are about 450 Canadians registered as resident in Kuwait.

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