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GULF CRISIS - SITUATION REPORT

The Canadian Embassy in Kuwait has reported that the Iraqi armed guards which had surrounded the Embassy yesterday were withdrawn during night. Other Embassies have reported similar information.

Canadian officials in the Embassy are well and are in touch with the Canadians in Kuwait. The Department has not received reports of any power or water interruptions to the Embassy. Communication with the Embassy remains intermittent.

Canada continues to tell the Iraqi authorities that the Embassy is in Kuwait to assist and protect Canadians. Canada does not plan to close the Embassy.

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