- individual claims for damages, including mental pain and anguish, arising from an inability to return to Kuwait or Iraq, a decision not to return to Iraq or Kuwait, hostage-taking or other illegal detention;
- individual claims for mental pain and anguish associated with the personal injury of your spouse, child or parent; and
- individual claims for loss of personal property, such as clothing, personal effects and household furnishings, real property, bank accounts, stocks and other securities, income, unpaid salaries or support and individual business losses.

If individuals suffered losses greater than \$100,000, they may submit the additional amounts or the entire claim at a later date under separate procedures which have yet to be defined by the Commission. Further categories will also include compensation for the losses of corporations and for payments made by individuals to others -- for example, to employees or others pursuant to contractual obligations -- for losses arising directly from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Claim forms have already been sent to all known claimants. The forms must be filled out regardless of whether or not claimants have already registered their claims with External Affairs and International Trade Canada. After collecting the completed forms from claimants, the government will present a consolidated submission on behalf of Canadian citizens and permanent residents before the United Nations Compensation Commission. The forms should be returned to the following address by March 15, 1992:

Economic and Trade Law Division External Affairs and International Trade Canada 125 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K2A 0G2

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