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September 24 that, if circumstances in the Persian Gulf changed and if the House was sitting at that time, the Government would return to Parliament to discuss the new circumstances. I added that, if the House was not sitting, I would consult immediately with you and your colleague, The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, External Affairs critic for the Liberal Party.

I take this opportunity to renew that commitment of the Government to return to Parliament in the most immediate and appropriate way should events in the Persian Gulf change for the worse.

Yours sincerely,

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