

The Rt. Hon. Joe Clark, P.C., M.P.  
Secretary of State for External Affairs



Le très hon. Joe Clark, C.P., député  
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Dear Lloyd:

This is further to my letter of October 15 and our subsequent conversation yesterday in the House.

As you know, the Government expects and prefers to work toward resolution of the Gulf Crisis within the auspices of the United Nations. We continue to work to maintain the existing consensus in the Security Council and to build on it, by seeking to secure the authority of the United Nations for further actions of whatever form or nature. That course of action remains our strong preference. As I indicated in our conversation yesterday, if the crisis becomes more acute, and Canada has to act in circumstances where consensus cannot be found in the Security Council, we would naturally advise the House immediately and, were the House not in session, would call it back as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J.C.', written in a cursive style.

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