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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: The President's Response to a Letter from the Amir of Kuwait on the Amir’s Meeting with Soviet Envoy Primakov

Please find attached a draft text of a response from the President to a letter from the Amir of Kuwait on the Amir's meeting with Soviet Envoy Primakov.

J. Stapleton Roy
Executive Secretary

Attachments:
Tab 1. Draft Response
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Your Highness:

I read with interest your letter of October 31, in which you related details of your meeting with Soviet envoy Yevgeny Primakov.

As you know, I had the opportunity to meet Mr. Primakov as well, on October 19. I told him at that time that we could under no circumstances contemplate any partial approaches or solutions to this crisis. My position remains as I stated it at the time of Iraq's invasion, that there can be no peaceful resolution of the crisis unless Iraqi forces withdraw completely and unconditionally from Kuwait, your government is allowed to take up again its rightful place, and all foreign citizens are permitted to depart from Kuwait and Iraq.

Thank you for your message. I look forward to seeing you in person soon.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Highness
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3. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF THE AMIR’S LETTER IS BEING SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT (NEA/ARP-BARBARA LEAF) VIA CLASSIFIED POUCH, REGISTRY NO. 7188252.

4. BEGIN TEXT

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