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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 November 1990

*Your Highness.*

By the time you receive this message, you will probably already have heard this morning's announcement from 10 Downing Street of my decision to make way for a successor, and to resign as Prime Minister as soon as the Parliamentary Party has completed the necessary procedures for electing a new leader. I shall of course remain in charge of the Government until my successor has been appointed.

I should like to thank you for the great cooperation and friendship which you have shown me and I send you my warmest good wishes for the future. I know that my successor will continue to attach the highest importance to the relations between our countries. In particular I am sure that he will continue Britain's strong support for full implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolutions, and for the restoration of the legitimate government of Kuwait. *I shall certainly continue*

With warm regards,

*to make my views known.*

*Yours sincerely*  
*Jayaram Shakti*

His Highness Shaikh Jabir Al Ahmad Al Sabah GCMG

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