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Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,  
Prime Minister,  
United Kingdom.

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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Your Excellency:

I have received with respect your kind letter conveyed to me by Mr. John Moberly during his recent visit to Kuwait.

While I thank you for informing me of your governments views regarding the latest events in our area, I agree with your views that it is highly beneficial for us to exchange viewpoints during these difficult times, and it was our desire that the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Shaikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah should meet Lord Carrington in New York except that the recent situation in our area did not permit such a meeting and we hope that our Foreign Ministers will be able to meet in the near future.

The conflict in the Gulf creates a source of great instability not just for the countries in the area but for the world at large.

Kuwait will not spare any effort in assisting towards the achievement of a settlement to this conflict, which if left to continue will gather a larger concept which will have a serious threat to international interest, and could bring the big powers in direct conflict.

As regards the situation in the Middle East that remains to occupy first priority of importance and we still believe in the necessity of achieving a lasting and just solution to the Palestinian problem, which is the crux of the conflict in the Middle East.

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As regards the bilateral questions, we shall continue to give great importance to the strong and traditional relationship that exists between our two countries and we hope to further strengthen our co-operation in all aspects.

No doubt Mr. Moberly will convey to you what transpired during our meeting and his meeting with other officials during his visit to Kuwait.

With my best personal regards and my highest esteem,

Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah,  
Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

17th October, 1980.