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PRIME MINISTER'S

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The Rt. Honourable John Major,  
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom,  
Office of the Prime Minister,  
10 Downing Street,  
London,  
United Kingdom.

Dear Prime Minister,

I wrote to your predecessor, the Honourable Mrs Margaret Thatcher, back in August expressing my concern over the action of the Iraq President to detain British citizens in Kuwait and Iraq as hostages.

Your former Prime Minister very kindly acknowledged my message.

I am very happy to hear today that Iraq has now decided to free all foreign hostages without delay. I hope that the news is true.

I understand that there are over a thousand British trapped in the area, and I am sure you and your Government and your people are very pleased and happy with this wonderful development. We on this small island, rejoice with you all.

I hope your people will arrive home safely without any further delay to enjoy the festivities of Christmas and the New Year with their loved ones.

With lots of best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Bernard Dowiyogo

(Bernard Dowiyogo),  
PRESIDENT.

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Compliments.

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MR. O. MENKE  
ACTING SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS