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Prime Minister

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Two straws in the wind
on Iraqi intentions for British
citizens from Kuwait.

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MIPT: BRITISH COMMUNITY IN KUWAIT

WE HAVE OBTAINED VERY SENSITIVE INFORMATION FROM A FRIENDLY
EMBASSY (VERY SENSITIVE BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES IF
IT LEAKED AND THE SOURCE WAS SPOTTED, WHICH IT WELL MIGHT BE) TO THE
EFFECT THAT A LARGE CAMP AT TAJI HAS RECENTLY BEEN EVACUATED
OF ITS ASIAN LABOUR FORCE INHABITANTS. THERE ARE SUGGESTIONS
THAT THE SAME HAS HAPPENED AT OTHER IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL/MILITARY
SITES.

2. THE UNPLEASANT THOUGHT OCCURS THAT JUST AS OUR CITIZENS
IN THE MANSOUR MELIA HOTEL MAY BE THERE TO LESSEN THE CHANCES OF
THE BOMBING OF BAGHDAD BY THE AMERICANS SO THE INTENTION IS TO
PROTECT INDUSTRIAL/MILITARY SITES BY ACCOMMODATING SIZABLE NUMBERS
OF WESTERN DETAINEES NEAR THEM.

3. I AM DELIBERATELY NOT REPEAT NOT COPYING THIS TEL TOKBMR WESTON.

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