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BAGHDAD TELNO 1178: IRAQ/KUWAIT: ICRC

SUMMARY

1. IRAQ REFUSES ICRC ACCESS TO KUWAIT AND TO FOREIGN NATIONALS IN IRAQ.

DETAIL

2. THE ICRC TOLD US THIS MORNING, 7 SEPTEMBER, THAT THE ICRC PRESIDENT WOULD NOT RETURN TO BAGHDAD ON 7 SEPTEMBER FOR A FURTHER ROUND WITH TARIQ AZIZ, FOLLOWING HIS SHORT VISIT TO TEHRAN. THE IRAQIS HAD INDICATED THAT FURTHER TALKS WITH THE ICRC WOULD BE WITHOUT PURPOSE.

3. SOMMARUGA IS DUE TO BRIEF LOCAL AMBASSADORS IN GENEVA THIS AFTERNOON. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER THEREAFTER.

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