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FM UKMIS NEW YORK
TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 1244
OF 130125Z SEPTEMBER 90
AND TO DESKBY 130500Z MOSCOW, AMMAN
INFO IMMEDIATE UKMIS GENEVA

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MOSCOW FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S PARTY

OUR TELECON WITH UND AND YOUR TELNO 1623 TO MOSCOW (NOT TO ALL):
APPOINTMENT OF RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR

1. THE FULL TEXT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ANNOUNCEMENT REPROTED
IN TELECON U/R IS AS FOLLOWS:

'THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE RELATING TO THE CRISIS BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT, IN PARTICULAR THE PROBLEMS OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS. THIS DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN GIVEN THE MULTI-FACETED NATURE AND MAGNITUDE OF THE CHALLENGE AND THE NEED TO CONTAIN HUMAN SUFFERING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN WILL FOLLOW THE ENTIRE ISSUE PERSONALLY ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CRISIS, UNPRO, TOGETHER WITH UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, WFP, UNRWA AND UNDP, AS WELL AS THE ICRC, THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES, THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION AND A NUMBER OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION ALONG THE BORDERS OF THE COUNTRIES NEIGHBOURING IRAQ AND KUWAIT. THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE IN PLACE WILL CONTINUE AND THE EFFORTS INTENSIFIED.

IN ASSUMING THE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO HIM TODAY, SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN.'

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE SECRETARIAT HERE THAT SADRUDDIN IS STILL IN GENEVA, WHERE HE IS BASED, THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR HIM TO VISIT NEW YORK. YOU MAY THEREFORE WISH TO INSTRUCT UKMIS GENEVA TO DELIVER ANY MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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