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MR POWELL

The Gulf: Visit to Washington

— As agreed, I attach a draft message to Scowcroft.

2. Perhaps I could have a copy when it is sent.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'P. Cradock', is located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

PERCY CRADOCK

18 October 1990

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Following to General Scowcroft from
Charles Powell.

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DRAFT MESSAGE FROM CHARLES POWELL TO GENERAL SCOWCROET

Dear Brew:

As Antony Acland will have told you, Percy Cradock is planning to be in Washington next week at the Prime Minister's suggestion and is looking forward to his meeting with you on 23 October. It will inevitably centre on the Gulf. He will not want to get into sensitive areas of military strategy and planning, but would welcome a good exchange of views on the crisis in its various aspects and the options open to us (and to the Iraqis) in the coming months. He will of course treat the substance of the discussions with the greatest discretion and will report only to the Prime Minister.

Warm regards
Charles