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We must jointly face the military threat. But we must also act collectively to support the many nations observing the economic embargo or contributing forces for the defense of Saudi Arabia. Iraq's pillage of Kuwait continues to displace hundreds of thousands of workers, straining the resources of neighboring states and the fragile economies of their homelands.

Immediately after testifying before this committee early last month, I left at the President's request to visit our major allies and partners in the Arabian Peninsula, the European Community, Italy, and Germany to put responsibility-sharing into effect. The

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