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**Communication**  
**to the Governments of the States Parties**  
**to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949**  
**for the Protection of War Victims**

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On request of the Government of the United States of America, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has the honour, as depositary, to communicate to the Governments of the States Parties to the Geneva Conventions the text of a note addressed on 19 January 1991 by the Department of State to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq at Washington, concerning the presence of two U.S. military hospital ships in the waters off the Arabian Peninsula.

Berne, 29 January 1991

Enclosure