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PHYSICIANS GROUP DECRIES ATTACK, CALLS FOR PAUSE FOR PEACE

Statement by David Lewis, Executive Director
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"Great nations should be concerned with saving lives, not just saving face.

"We appeal to all nations to cease hostilities immediately and pursue a peaceful resolution to this crisis.

"Now is the time, following the first night of combat, for both sides to pause and find a path away from war.

"Physicians for Social Responsibility calls for Iraq to withdraw its forces from Kuwait and to comply with all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions.

"We also call for all sides to foreswear any use of weapons of mass destruction -- nuclear, chemical or biological."

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