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Headquarters 19 Mechanized Brigade  
Operation Telic 2

Brigade HQ  
Basra Palace

3 October 2003

The Respectable Mr. Dawood Salem Musa

I am writing to express my horror at the demise of your son Baha Dawood Salem Musa, while he was in British custody, following his arrest by the Allied Forces on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

As I explained during our meeting in the Palace on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2003, the Special Investigation Branch, of the Military Police, is conducting their investigation into his death. If found guilty, they will be punished in accordance with the laws of the United Kingdom ... by the British Forces in Basra. I present my sincere condolences to you and your family.

(Signature)

William Moore  
Commander of British Forces in Basra and Maysan