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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8913505
Date June 20, 1989

For:  Mr. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To:  President Bush        From:  Jalal Talabani
Date:  June 2, 1989        Subject: Appeals for intervention
to stop the forced deportation of the Kurdish inhabitants

Referral Dated:  June 12, 1989       ID# 042905
(if any)

The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

A draft reply is attached.
A draft reply will be forwarded.
A translation is attached.
An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
X We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

Other (see remarks).

Remarks:  In light of our past dealings with Mr. Talabani, we believe
that any reply on behalf of the President however innocuous is
liable to be misused.

[Signature]
Director
Secretariat Staff

UNCLASSIFIED
(Classification)
TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 042905

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED JUNE 2, 1989

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: JALAL TALABANI
GENERAL SECRETARY OF
THE PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN
BM BOX 8902
LONDON WC1N 3XX UNITED KINGDOM

SUBJECT: APPEALS FOR INTERVENTION TO STOP THE
FORCED DEPORTATION OF THE KURDISH INHABITANTS
OF THE TOWN OF QALADIZA AND THE SURROUNDING
PLAIN, BY THE IRAQI 23RD ARMY DIVISION

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

SIX BRIGADES BELONGING TO IRAQ'S 23RD ARMY DIVISION HAVE STARTED TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO DEPORT THE KURDISH INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF QALADIZA AND THE SURROUNDING FISHDER PLAIN. ON MAY 31ST THE ARMY HAS ACCOMPLISHED THE DEPORTATION OF AN ESTIMATED

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TEN THOUSAND KURDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT OF TWOSOORAN. LATER ON THE SAME DAY THE DEPORTATION OF THE TOWN QALADIZA HAS BEEN INITIATED.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA HAVE ANNOUNCED A CAMPAIGN OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND NON-COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES. THE ARMY IS REPORTED TO BE BREAKING INTO PEOPLES HOMES AND PHYSICALLY

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FORCING THEM ON TO TRUCKS TO BE DRIVEN AWAY.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION AND IT IS GENUINELY FEARED THAT A BLOODBATH ON THE SCALE OF THAT OF HALABJA MAYBE BE IMMINENT.

I APPEAL TO YOU TO INTERVENE URGENTLY TO RESTRAIN THE TYRANNICAL REGIME OF

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SADDAM HUSSEIN, IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE AND HUMANITY ACT
PROMPTLY TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM A CERTAIN DANGER OF GENOCIDE
JALAL TALABANI
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN

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