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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 08, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: JALAL TALABANI

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

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *           OF SIGNER *
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*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED        *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                       *           OUTGOING *
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*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                       *                       *
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01. Form	Case Number 042905 Department of State Executive Secretariat Transmittal Form from Director of Secretariat Staff to Philip Hughes re: correspondence from Jalal Talabani [annotation redacted] (1 pp.)	06/20/89	<del>P-5</del>	

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
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.

  
for Director  
Secretariat Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE 8913505 C E

REFERRAL '89 JUN-12 9:38 PM

JUNE 12, 1989

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 WCIN 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

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PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 PENN AVE NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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 PISHDER PLAIN,  
ON MAY 31ST THE ARMY HAS ACCOMPLISHED THE DEPORTATION OF AN  
ESTIMATED

COL 23RD 31ST

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TENTHOUSAND KURDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT OF TWOSOORAN.  
LATER ON THE SAME DAY THE DEPORATION OF THE TOWN QALADIZA HAS BEEN  
INITIATED.  
THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA HAVE ANNOUNCED A CAMPAIGN OF CIVIL  
DISOBEDIANCE 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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