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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 31, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: RABBI STUART WEINBLATT

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE RECENT
ATTEMPTS BY IRAQ TO SMUGGLE TRIGGERING
DEVICES FOR NUCLEAR BOMBS

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Date July 10, 1990

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt

Date: May 28, 1990

Subject: Expresses concern regarding the recent attempts
by Iraq to smuggle triggering devices for nuclear bombs

WH Referral Dated: June 29, 1990

NSCS ID# (if any): 145670

 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.

 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:

Karen Emmerson
Director
Secretariat Staff

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Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt
Executive Director
The Zionist Organization of America
11710 Hunters Lane
Suite 9
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2367

Dear Rabbi Weinblatt:

Thank you for your letter of June 29, 1990, expressing your concerns regarding U.S. policy towards Iraq.

The U.S. has serious concerns about Iraqi behavior in a number of areas -- proliferation, regional stability, and human rights. We believe the most effective way of promoting U.S. goals and interests in Iraq is to deal with each problem within the context of a broad relationship.

With regard to proliferation, we work with our allies to obstruct Iraq's efforts to develop nonconventional weapons and missile systems capable of delivering them. The United States Government does not license technology of significance for Iraq's nonconventional weapons and missile programs for export to Iraq. We are active in encouraging our allies to do likewise. License applications are carefully reviewed by the Department of Commerce and, if necessary, interagency groups for possible applicability to Iraq's attempts to develop nonconventional weapons.

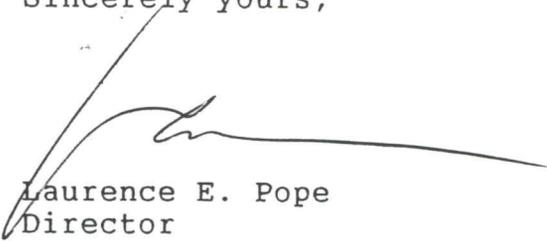
With regard to regional stability, we have an active dialogue with Iraq as well as with countries friendly both to the U.S. and Iraq -- such as Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia -- to urge Iraq to play a responsible role. The United States' commitment to Israel's security is unshakeable. We believe that Israel has qualitative military superiority over any combination of potential adversaries, including Iraq. We are working to try to lower tensions in the region to reduce the chances of miscalculation.

We have raised our human rights concerns directly with the Iraqi government both here and in Baghdad. We speak out in our annual human rights reports and in international forums against Iraq's human rights abuses. We have taken an active role in promoting international investigation of Iraq's human rights record. I am attaching our most recent human rights report for Iraq.

The United States does not provide aid to Iraq. Regarding suggestions that sanctions are a proper response to our concerns, we believe that unilateral legislative sanctions would not have the effect of modifying Iraqi behavior or achieving U.S. goals.

I hope this information is useful.

Sincerely yours,



Laurence E. Pope
Director
Office of Northern Gulf Affairs

Enclosure:

Human Rights Report

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 28, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: RABBI STUART WEINBLATT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE RECENT
ATTEMPTS BY IRAQ TO SMUGGLE TRIGGERING
DEVICES FOR NUCLEAR BOMBS

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May 28, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am deeply disturbed by the recent attempts by Iraq to smuggle triggering devices for nuclear bombs. The current Iraqi regime has already demonstrated its willingness to use chemical weapons upon civilian populations. We must do all in our power to see to it that we do not encourage or support the efforts of Iraq to obtain more sophisticated weapons.

In light of Iraq's record on human rights and the general threat it poses to the stability of the Middle East, I am concerned by our government's lack of response. Moreover, the allocation of foreign aid to Iraq in the form of agricultural development and other support is most unjustified at this time. I hope that you do all in your power to express our country's concern and to take whatever measures are appropriate to further the cause of peace and stability in the Middle East.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart Weinblatt
Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt
Executive Director

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