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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1990

Dear Mr. George:

Thank you for your thoughtful message regarding the situation in the Persian Gulf.

I am heartened by the widespread support of the American people for the efforts to enforce United Nations sanctions aimed at bringing about a withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait and restoration of Kuwait's independence. I am also encouraged by the number of other countries -- including Arab nations -- that have joined the international effort to defend Saudi Arabia against aggression.

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cc: w/copy of inc. to Charles Bacarisse, OPL

PRESIDENT TO SIGN
DATE: 8/24/90
TO: Pat T.

As you see, NSC says they don't have time to give these special answers and want to use our P51. I've marked them leg AP or sig.

I've also told Charles B. that if anyone get to him accidentally to send to me. Also NSC hasn't marked the blue sheets - pls bring up to date. Thanks.

SHIRLEY M. GREEN
Special Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence
Room 94-OEOB, 456-7610
TO: Bill Litthann
FROM: CHARLES BACARISSE
Assistant Director
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COMMENTS: Could you provide a draft form letter for us on this issue? I know it's currently charming, but anything you could do...
August 2, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

The National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA) is deeply disappointed by the escalation of the conflict between Iraq and Kuwait. We support your decision to freeze Iraqi assets in the United States and to prohibit business transactions with Iraq. We ask you to direct all diplomatic and economic efforts in pursuit of a peaceful resolution to the conflict. However, we urge that you avoid unilateral actions which may only exacerbate the situation.

We call upon the United States government to cooperate fully with the international community including the United Nations Security Council and the Arab League to support political initiatives aimed at defusing this crisis.

NAAA has been and remains historically committed to the peaceful resolution of all conflicts in the Middle East, whether among the Arab states or between Arabs and Israelis. We reaffirm our support for the principle of the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force, and for the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Kuwait.

We are hopeful for an immediate cease-fire and the withdrawal of all Iraqi forces to the international borders.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jawad F. George  
Executive Director