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Dear Commander Rosen:

Thank you for your warm and 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.

Your kind words mean a great deal to me, and I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

A
GEORGE BUSH

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August 3, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Jewish War Veterans of the USA strongly condemns Iraq's clearly unprovoked invasion of its neighbor, Kuwait. Kuwait's crown prince and prime minister, Sheik Saad Abdullan Sabah, clearly tried to reach an equitable solution to the oil price and border issues between the two countries.

JWV notes that the tyrant who rules Iraq, Saddam Hussein, also known as the "Butcher of Baghdad," has one of the worst human rights records in the world. The government of Iraq regularly uses torture and summary execution as a means of maintaining Hussein's control of his own country.

JWV demands immediate and total sanctions against Iraq, and the absolute denial of all licenses for export to Iraq. Iraq has used chemical weapons both against Iran and against its own citizens. Certainly a madman like Saddam Hussein would not hesitate to use chemical weapons against others, including the American fleet.

Most important, JWV urges the end to the purchase of oil from Iraq and points out that U.S. and western purchases of oil help fund Iraq's million-man army and its purchases of mass destruction weapons. To do this, the U.S. must rapidly develop alternate sources of energy so that America does not become hostage to Arab aid; nor should America again send its Navy to protect the other oil producers for the primary benefit of the oil users in Europe and Japan. Those who are the greatest beneficiaries of the oil usage should not be permitted to defend their access to oil with American lives.

The U.S. must recognize Iraq and its leader as the murderers they are. Diplomatic relations should be broken and oil purchases ended immediately.

Sincerely,

Murray L. Rosen

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