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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION POST 88 SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION ON THE IRAQ - KUWAIT SITUATION

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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.
TO:  John Chonk
FROM:  WILLIAM J. CANARY
       Special Assistant to the President
       for Intergovernmental Affairs
       Room 160 OEOB, Ext. 7170

John:

The enclosed draft is an "excellent" response to his letter.

Thank you.

[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
8/30/90
Date: 8/29/90

TO: B. Canary

Wrote in Judge of
Common Pleas. However
writing for post of American
Legion—ok to send
P-51 (rough draft enclosed)?

Please return.
Thanks

FROM: GLORIA CHONKA
Presidential Correspondence,
Mail Analysis
Room 58, Extension 6600
September 6, 1990

Dear Judge Lederer:

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,

GEORGE BUSH

The Honorable William J. Lederer
Elm Tree Post No. 88, Inc.
The American Legion
1414 East Palmer Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19125

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Dear President:

Post 88 fully supports your present policy and the U.S. military mission. Please inform our military commanders our members having served in six overseas expeditions believe their service personnel are the very best in history.

They have the goodwill, love and prayers of their country.

If you can use an old WWII vet at age 68 - pay the word.

Sincerely,

William J. Leder
District Judge Advocate