

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 18, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE REVEREND KURIAKOS

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE FOOD, WATER,  
MEDICINE, ETC. FOR THE REFUGEES AT THE  
IRAQ-JORDAN BORDER

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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<i>NSC Secretariat</i>		D	90/9/24	TC	C 90/9/25
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<i>NSC</i>		DIR	90/09/27		C 90/10/25
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<i>NSC PL Metz</i>		C, A	90/11/05	LM	A 90/11/24
REFERRAL NOTE:					
REFERRAL NOTE:					C 90/11/26
REFERRAL NOTE:					<i>Copy of letter sent out attached</i>

COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:T INDIVIDUAL CODES: 4500

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*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                        *           OUTGOING  *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                        *                        *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                        *                        *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                        *                        *
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9021005

Date October 22, 1990

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: The Rev. Kuriakos

Date: 9/12/90

Subject: Urges Pres. to provide food, water, medicine,  
ect. for the refugees

WH Referral Dated: 9/27/90  
NSCS ID# (if any): 175189

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:

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*Daniel Kuehn*  
for Director  
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Draft Reply

Dear Reverend Kuriakos:

Thank you for your September 13 telegram to President Bush, in which you requested that the United States provide assistance to the displaced persons fleeing to Jordan from Iraq. I am happy to inform you that the United States has been very active in the international effort to help these unfortunate people.

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The international relief effort on behalf of the displaced persons in Jordan and elsewhere in the Middle East has been

very successful. Since Iraq invaded Kuwait on August 2, over 600,000 foreign nationals have fled to Jordan alone. While conditions in some of the camps in Jordan were harsh in the beginning, most displaced persons have been well cared-for and transported to their home countries. There have been no problems in the camps with starvation, malnutrition, or epidemic disease.

I hope the above information will be useful to you. Thank you for your interest in this issue.

Sincerely,

(White House staff)

The Reverend Kuriakos, Chorbishop,  
President, Council of Kerala Churches,  
2123 North Moody Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

9021005

T H E   W H I T E   H O U S E   O F F I C E

REFERRAL

SEPTEMBER 27, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:  
WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 175189

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: THE REVEREND KURIAKOS  
CHORBISHOP  
PRESIDENT  
COUNSEL OF KERALA CHURCHES  
2123 NORTH MOODY AVENUE  
CHICAGO IL 60639

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE FOOD, WATER,  
MEDICINE, ETC. FOR THE REFUGEES AT THE  
IRAQ-JORDAN BORDER

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

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 26, 1990

SIGNED

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: C. DAVID WELCH *mw*

SUBJECT: Letter to Chorbishop Kuriakos, President, Counsel  
of Kerala Churches

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for Sally Kelley, Director of Agency Liaison, Presidential Correspondence, that forwards a revised State Department draft reply (Tab A) to a telegram (Tab B) from Chorbisop Kuriakos.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Sally Kelley.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Sally Kelley  
Tab A Draft response to Chorbishop Kuriakos  
Tab B Telegram from Chorbishop Kuriakos

National Security Council  
The White House

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COMMENTS

30 OCT 29 11:15 AM  
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DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:

Change requested  
 1540  
 10/29  
 W. Hill

- Date should not be on Tab I yet  
 - change at Tab A, page 2  
 Kathy will call back



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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October 26, 1990

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

SUBJECT: Draft reply to Chorbishop Kuriakos

Attached at Tab A is a modified State Department composed draft reply to a telegram (Tab B) from Chorbishop Kuriakos. Request you incorporate the draft reply into a letter from your office.

Attachments

Tab A Draft reply to Chorbishop Kuriakos  
Tab B Telegram from Chorbishop Kuriakos

October 25, 1990

Dear Reverend Kuriakos:

Thank you for your September 13 telegram to President Bush, in which you requested that the United States provide assistance to the displaced persons fleeing to Jordan from Iraq.

At the President's direction, the United States Government has been very active in an international effort to help these unfortunate people. Nearly \$260 million has been contributed to date. Of that amount, the U.S. contributed \$28 million, including \$18 million directly for food and shelter and \$10 million was contributed to the International Organization for Migration for transportation and repatriation assistance. In addition, U.S. military planes have brought in relief supplies and transported people to their homes in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines.

In all, an estimated 700,000 refugees have been moved through Jordan. Presently the daily camp population is less than 5,000. While conditions in some of the camps were harsh in the beginning, there have been no problems in the camps with starvation, malnutrition, or epidemic disease.

The United States Government is prepared to do more as the needs require. We continue to work closely with other governments, the United Nations, and international agencies to coordinate humanitarian assistance efforts.

I hope the above information will be useful to you and thank  
your for your interest in this issue.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Kuriakos, Chorbishop,  
President, Counsel of Kerala Churches  
2123 North Moody Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois

October 25, 1990

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out  
(see draft from State)

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Chicago, Illinois

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TO: KELLEY, S

FROM: SITTMANN

DOC DATE: 26 OCT 90  
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: IRAQ  
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: DRAFT REPLY TO CHORBISHOP KURIAKOS / PRES & COUNSEL OF KERALA  
CHURCHES

ACTION: SITTMANN SGD MEMO

DUE DATE: 26 OCT 90

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: KURIAKOS, REV

DOC DATE: 12 SEP 90  
SOURCE REF: 175189

KEYWORDS: IRAQ  
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: URGES PRES TO PROVIDE FOOD WATER MEDICINE ECT FOR REFUGEES

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1990

Dear Reverend Kuriakos:

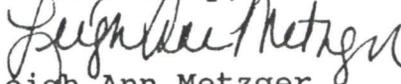
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Sincerely,



Leigh Ann Metzger

Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

The Reverend Kuriakos, Chorbishop  
President, Council of Kerala Churches  
2123 North Moody Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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CHICAGO IL 60639

2123 NORTH WOODY AVE

CHORBISSHOP KURIAKOS, PRESIDENT, COUNSEL OF KERALA CHURCHES

WE REQUEST YOU TO USE YOUR NOBLE OFFICE TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES OF FOOD, WATER, MEDICINE, SHELTER AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS TO THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES IN LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS AT THE IRAQ JORDAN BORDER.

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

FMS PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

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3123 NORTH MOODY AVE  
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