INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 26, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HAROLD E. STASSEN

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING HIS OFFER TO VOLUNTEER TO GO TO IRAQ

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY
(STAFF NAME)

ACTION
ACT CODE YY/MM/DD

DISPOSITION
TYPE C COMPLETED YY/MM/DD

KATJA BULLOCK

REFERRAL NOTE:

ORG 90/09/26

COMMENTS: FORMER GOVERNOR

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:F INDIVIDUAL CODES: 4680 ___ ___

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*ACTION CODES:
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION
*A-ANSWERED
*C-COMMENT/RECOM
*B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE
*C-COMPLETED
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET
*S-SUSPENDED
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE *
*X-INTERIM REPLY *

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*CORRESPONDENCE:

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.
September 28, 1990

Dear Mr. Stassen:

Thank you for your letter reiterating your interest to serve in a position within the Bush Administration.

While the number of deserving and qualified individuals has far exceeded our projections of available positions, please be assured that your credentials will be given serious consideration when appropriate vacancies arise.

We deeply appreciate your continued interest and support of this Administration.

Sincerely,

CHASE UNTERMeyer
Assistance to the President
and Director of Presidential Personnel

The Honorable Harold E. Stassen
310 Salem Church Rd
Sunfish Lake, MN 55118
Confidential

September 25, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear President Bush:

I trust you realize both the sincere and serious nature of my August 17th volunteering to go to Iraq.

With humility, may I add that I have had very extensive and successful experience in that area of the world and with the area's national leaders.

I also was recently given a special recognition award by Middle East Technical University of Ankara, Turkey, for my crucial part thirty years ago in the founding of that today strong institution.

I would, of course, be open to examination and cross-examination by representatives of your administration before a decision is made by you.

Finally, it occurs to me that since the Ambassador's position is not now active, this appointment may be an intelligent and effective method of my approach to a solution on your and the Secretary of State's behalf.

With my respect and personal best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Stassen

Harold E. Stassen
Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Governor Sununu:

For information, I have sent the following letter to the President.

With personal best wishes,

Harold E. Stassen

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The White House
Washington, DC

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Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Stassen
November 8, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

Based on my very long and broad experience and the Eisenhower precedents, I believe that if I could confer with Saddam Hussein in depth, I could convince him to turn his course of action in a comprehensive manner entirely satisfactory to you, and to the UN, without war.

Therefore, I am moved to respectfully ask whether you would consent to my going to Iraq, as a private citizen, without any authority to negotiate, but with your agreement to confer personally with me upon my return.

If you will permit me to do so, I will then endeavor to obtain a visa for that purpose.

With personal best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Stassen

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