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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HAROLD E. STASSEN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH IN WHICH HE OFFERS TO GO TO IRAQ TO NEGOTIATE WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN

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November 8, 1990

Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Governor Sununu:

For information, I have today forwarded the following letter to the President.

With personal best wishes.

Sincerely,

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