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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: HONORABLE & MRS. DAVID PLACE

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AND INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT NEEDED TO GET
IRAQ OUT OF KUWAIT

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COMMENTS: FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY; MAYOR & GENERAL COUNSEL
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MEMO NOV 16 90 MEMO FROM JIM CICCONI TO
SHIRLEY GREEN ALSO ATTACHED

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December 10, 1990

Dear Susanna and David:

Thank you for your message and for sharing your thoughts with me about the situation in the Persian Gulf.

I know this is difficult and trying for the American people, but please be assured that I want a peaceful resolution. That is why the United States, along with the international coalition, has increased the pressure against Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. That is also why I decided to send Secretary of State Jim Baker to Baghdad and to receive the Iraqi Foreign Minister in Washington. We are determined, however, that Iraq must withdraw unconditionally and that Iraq comply with the United Nations Security Council's resolutions.

Kuwait and its people are struggling for survival. The United States and the world community cannot and will not shirk our responsibility to stand up to Saddam Hussein's aggression and violations of international law.

On Thanksgiving Day, I expressed my personal appreciation, as well as that of the American people, to our courageous service men and women in Saudi Arabia, who are serving this cause of international freedom and justice. Each of them has earned the lasting respect and admiration of our Nation. They are constantly in my thoughts and prayers, as I know they are in yours.

I appreciate your bringing your views to my attention. I will continue to consult with the Congress and to keep the American people fully informed of developments regarding this crisis.

Sincerely,

A
GEORGE BUSH

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Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for your help to Bill Weld and other Republicans in Massachusetts. A great victory.

We write concerning the Iraq problem and apparent escalation of prospects for war. Recent talk and U.S. troop movements suggest military moves may undermine negotiation process.

We agree with major objective of getting Iraq out of Kuwait; however, we believe that negotiation process, with effective sanctions, requires much more time.

Essential domestic and international support requires that:

1. Sanctions be tough enough to be effective.
2. Sanctions be enforced; and
3. Sanctions and time horizon be detailed to the public.

Use of force demands domestic and international support, including UN and Arab community (noteworthy that Mubarak urges more time for sanctions) and determination that military strike would be decisive.

Consequences of prolonged war would be negative: loss of life on both sides, heightened Middle East tension, and dissipation of resources needed for Europe and Third World.

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We support and are grateful for your peace process leadership.

Sincerely yours,



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