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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 13, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN E. SHEEHAN

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THAT THE TWO OIL FIELDS IN SOUTHERN IRAQ SECURED BY ALLIED FORCES BE PLACED UNDER A UNITED NATIONS MANDATE AND THAT ITS REVENUES BE USED AS IRAQI REPARATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 22, 1991

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[Signature]

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FROM: PHILLIP BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Thanks.
Per John,

We may or may not see this back again -- NSC may just handle and not return for the P. to see.

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