

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 05, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: SALMAN YONO

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO  
DISCUSS THEIR VISIT TO BAGHDAD TO DISTRIBUTE  
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COMMENTS: NSC 9102592

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April 12, 1991

Dear Mr. Yono:

The President has asked that I respond on his behalf and thank you for your recent letter in which you seek an appointment for a delegation of members of The Chaldean Federation of America.

We can appreciate the urgency and graveness of the situation in Iraq and understand your desire to discuss this with the President. Unfortunately, however, unprecedented demands on his schedule for the months ahead preclude there being a time for your group to come in. I would suggest that you contact the Department of State for help. *assistance*.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Salman Yono  
Chairman  
Chaldean Federation of America  
18470 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48075

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*cc: NSC with copy of incoming + response*

APPOINTMENT

SCHEDULE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

RESPONSE DUE DATE: April 12, 1991

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: KATHY L. SUPER  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

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DATE: OPEN current situation in Iraq.

LOCATION: The White House

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Regret \_\_\_\_\_

Surrogate \_\_\_\_\_ Message \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_\_\_ Video \_\_\_\_\_  
Routine \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_

If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

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SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH THIS REQUEST.  
THANK YOU

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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4-11-91  
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April 9, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY SUPER

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN ✓

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Iraqi Opposition

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Attachment  
Tab A Request to President

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of the letter ask  
them to contact  
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*cc [unclear] / Susan Charles*

April 2, 1991

CONFIDENTIAL

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 to the President for Public Liaison  
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via Facsimile (202) 456-6218  
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Sincerely,

*Salman Yono*

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM SITTMANN

THROUGH: ~~RICHARD~~ N. HAASS

FROM: SANDRA CHARLES

SUBJECT: Response to Super on Schedule Request

Attached at Tab I is a response to Kathy Super's request for an NSC recommendation on an appointment request with the President for some Iraqi Americans.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Super  
Tab A Request to President



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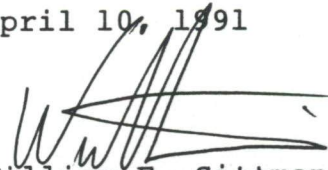
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*Amman, Michigan / Susan Charles*  
cc  
April 2, 1991

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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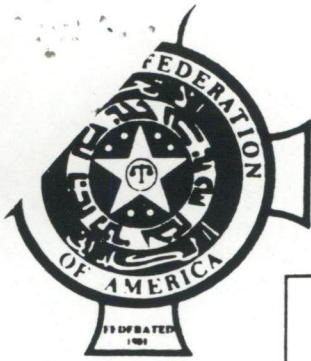
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 05, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: SALMAN YONO

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO  
DISCUSS THEIR VISIT TO BAGHDAD TO DISTRIBUTE  
MEDICINE, EVALUATE THE CONDITIONS IN IRAQ,  
AND DELIVER LETTERS FROM IRAQI AMERICANS

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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.

April 12, 1991

Dear Mr. Yono:

The President has asked that I respond on his behalf and thank you for your recent letter in which you seek an appointment for a delegation of members of The Chaldean Federation of America.

We can appreciate the urgency and graveness of the situation in Iraq and understand your desire to discuss this with the President. Unfortunately, however, unprecedented demands on his schedule for the months ahead preclude there being a time for your group to come in. I would suggest that you contact the Department of State for help. *assistance.*

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Salman Yono  
Chairman  
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*cc: NSC with copy of incoming + response*

APPOINTMENT

SCHEDULE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

RESPONSE DUE DATE: April 12, 1991

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: KATHY L. SUPER  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: Meet with a delegation of past and current Presidents  
of the Chaldean Federation of America to discuss the  
DATE: OPEN current situation in Iraq.

LOCATION: The White House

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Regret \_\_\_\_\_ Surrogate \_\_\_\_\_ Message \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_\_\_ Video \_\_\_\_\_  
Routine \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_

If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

PLEASE RETURN TO WINDY WHITE, ROOM 182, OEOB, BY THE RESPONSE DUE DATE ABOVE  
SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH THIS REQUEST.  
THANK YOU

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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4-11-91  
10:45.

April 9, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY SUPER

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Iraqi Opposition

The President has asked the Secretary of State to take the lead on requests for meetings about our policy toward Iraq. The Chaldean Federation of America should be advised to contact the Department of State.

Attachment

Tab A Request to President

4-11-91

Lucy:

Regret for POTUS  
and in the body  
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the Department of  
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