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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 13, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE H. JAMES SAXTON

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO CONSIDER LENDING
WHATEVER SUPPORT IS NECESSARY TO END THE
VICTIMIZATION OF IRAQ'S KURDS AND GROUND
ALL IRAQI AIRCRAFT

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April 17, 1991

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding the plight of the Kurdish people in Iraq.

We appreciate being apprised of your interest in the Administration's efforts to do all that is necessary to end the Iraqi assaults against the Kurds. Please know that I have shared your comments with President Bush. Additionally, I have taken the liberty of providing your remarks to the President's national security and foreign policy advisors so that they, too, are aware of your recommendations.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the President
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The Honorable H. James Saxton
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President George Bush
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Dear Mr. President:

I write today with a heavy heart with news of developments from the Persian Gulf region.

The policy of our government with respect to the massacre of the Kurdish citizens of Iraq is a cause for concern, both to me and to the many constituents who have telephoned me to voice their support for assistance for these unfortunate people.

The United States has demonstrated its mighty military capability through its defeat of Saddam Hussein's heinous regime; however, it might be perceived that our government has fallen short by failing to prevent the Iraqi government from continuing to slaughter the Kurds.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you reflect upon the circumstances in which the Kurdish people find themselves, and consider lending whatever support is necessary to end the victimization of Iraq's Kurds, specifically the grounding of all Iraqi aircraft.

Sincerely,

H. James Saxton
Member of Congress

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