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WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD)

9/10/16

Name of Correspondent:

Mr. Gregory Chronister

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____

(B) _____

(C) _____

Subject:

Writer is expressing concern regarding the ongoing Civil Strife in Iraq

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
COGRIFF	DI	9/10/12	CP2	9/10/12
CO DUNN	R	9/10/16	reply	9/10/16

ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments:

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PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
C	_____	_____	P.
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SIGNATURE CODES:

- Cpn - Presidential Correspondence
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - George Herbert Walker Bush
- n - 2 - George Bush
- n - 3 - George
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
- n - 1 - Barbara Bush
- n - 2 - Barbara
- n - 3 - Bar
- n - 4 - Mrs. Barbara Bush
- Cbn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
- n - 1 - Barbara & George Bush
- n - 2 - Barbara & George

MEDIA CODES:

- B - Box/package
- C - Copy
- D - Official document
- G - Message
- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1991

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I have asked my staff to respond to this issue in more detail, but I did want you to know I read your letter and appreciated your sharing your views with me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Gregory Chronister
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P-43.pf

cc and C-TRACK w/copy of inc to Betty Dunn
TO HOLD.

SAMPLE

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April 1, 1991

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am a 37-year-old Democrat (and former McGovern volunteer) who in 1988 cast my first vote for a Republican Presidential nominee. In making that decision, I was impressed by your experience in foreign policy and national security. Moreover, I admired you and your party for rejecting the angst and doubt about America's role in the world that have so characterized the Democrats in recent years.

My confidence in you was vindicated time and time again throughout the Persian Gulf crisis. You were steadfast in the face of relentless nay-saying in the media and on Capitol Hill. I was impressed, above all, by your clear sense of right and wrong, by your moral leadership in insisting that Iraq's aggression would not stand.

After so many months of observing this courageous stance, I am particularly distressed and disappointed by your neutrality toward the brutal campaign now being conducted by the Iraqi regime against the Kurds and Shiites. It is not a question of whether we should intervene in a remote, internal conflict: We are already deeply involved in the affairs of Iraq by virtue of our victory and our presence on Iraqi soil. For us now to stand by and refuse to help those who have heeded our call -- your call -- to rise up against the tyranny of Saddam Hussein is simply unconscionable.

Mr. President, you have shifted in just a few weeks from a clear-sighted awareness of our moral obligations in the Gulf to a position that is at best ambiguous and at worst a betrayal of people who thought America was on their side, not Saddam's. I urge you to lend our military and political support to the Kurdish and Shiite people, who together represent some three-fourths of the Iraqi population. Let the world know that we will support a coalition government that is committed to free elections and the rights of all Iraqis.

If we do not act, the victory we have won under your leadership will be forever tarnished.

Very truly yours,

Gregory Chronister

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