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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 18, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MARK O. HATFIELD

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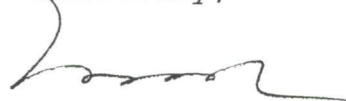
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Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
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Dear Senator Hatfield:

Thank you for your letter to the President expressing your concern for the tragic circumstances facing Iraqi refugees and displaced persons and suggesting how the U.S. might respond to this crisis. OMB has worked closely with the appropriate foreign affairs agencies on these issues and I have been asked to respond to your concerns.

With regard to financing the refugee crisis, as you know, the Administration has submitted a supplemental request to cover Department of Defense, State Department and AID expenses related to refugees in the Persian Gulf. We deeply appreciate the expeditious action by the Senate Appropriations Committee in guiding a supplemental bill through floor consideration.

As to your suggestion that a U.S. government coordinator be named, we believe that full coordination is clearly taking place at both policy and operational levels. In addition to regular NSC Deputies' Committee policy meetings, the State Department chairs daily meetings to coordinate the U.S. response to the Iraqi crisis with other agencies and international relief organizations. Despite major obstacles, our efforts appear to be working. Over time, we would expect responsibilities for refugee assistance to be shifted to the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R. E. Howard

Robert E. Howard
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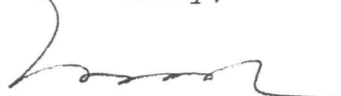
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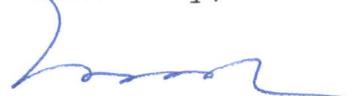
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