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SUBJECT: FORWARDS A COPY LETTER FROM MR. FRANKLIN BRADSHAW REGARDING THE KURDS IN IRAQ

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April 19, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Franklin Bradshaw, who has enlisted my assistance.

It is my understanding that Mr. Bradshaw is concerned about the Kurds in Iraq. Accordingly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my interest on behalf of my constituent.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Cordially,

Robert S. Walker

Enclosure
TO: George Bush:

Dear Mr President:

I am angry and ashamed at the way you have turned your back on the Kurds. To leave these people to die. Starvation and freezing is a horrible way to die. Have you watched the news lately Mr President? How can you do nothing. We need more than Jim Baker on the scene. The man that started this whole thing is living well and we are allowing him to kill whom he choses. I never thought I would see the day that I would agree with George Mitchell but today I do. This dam war was not won. We stopped too soon and I knew it the time you announced the ending. I was for this war 100% in the beginning and I supporting you and our troops. Today I am ashamed of it. To leave these people at the mercy of Saddam Hussein who has no mercy. At least we could have shot down the helicopter that were flying those killing missions. He didn't. Your first stand was that the fixed wing aircraft and helicopters would be shot down. You asked the people in Iran to take a stand. They did. Only to be defeated with helicopters. Is this what America is all about. I am 57 years old and Korean War Veteran and I am in pretty good shape and can still fire a rifle. I would be happy to go and defend these people.

Sunday General Kelly was in Chile along with Wilson Goode to ring the Liberty Bell at 3 PM. I listen to the address on KYW and got knots in my guts. I got sick on the tummy. As I listen to General Kelly talk about liberty and freedom and cut great victory in the Middle-East, I could help but think of the Kurds walking through that mud, cold hungry and tired. Carrying their dead and sick with them. I ask the question to my self. What would they say if they could have listen and observed this event. I am sure their thought would have been different.

You keep saying we didn't promise them we would help them if they turned on Saddam. You keep saying that you don't want to get involved in their internal affairs. You should have thought of this before you ordered the bombing of Iraq. Mr President the moment you order the attack you and this country got involved and was then forced to finish the job. Sunday when Kelly and Wilson Goode hit the Liberty at 3 PM. I went out and got my yellow ribbon and took down my flag in shame. Mr President it seems that this monster you use to call him is now your Buddy.

If you fall for this shuffle in Saddam Hussein government then you do have rocks in your head. Suspending the helicopter flight now and warning Saddam that they will be shot down is too little too late. You wouldn't even drop food and medical supplies until France and Britian started first.

Mr President you have not only failed the American People but the Kurds.

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