DATE RECEIVED: MAY 30, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN R. KASICH

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH RESPONSE HE RECEIVED TO HIS PREVIOUS
LETTER REGARDING THE ISSUES OF SADDAM
HUSSAIN'S ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ATROCITIES

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my disappointment in the executive branch response to recent correspondence of mine.

The issues of Saddam Hussein's accountability for atrocities and international sale of high technology weapons were addressed in my correspondence dated April 17 and 23 respectively. Both letters provided corrective actions which I believe are in the best interest of the United States and would best support global stability. My disappointment stems from the terse, form-like response which I received on these very important issues. I am pleased that you and your advisors are aware of my recommendations, but I am more interested in the specifics of what actions are being taken. I am prepared to discuss these issues further and directly help to accomplish these goals. On the other hand, I want to expand my knowledge of international relations and if there is an alternative approach, it would help me to know about it. The response I received serves neither you nor me well.

I look forward to a more meaningful and direct reply on what actions are being taken to remedy these problematic issues.

Sincerely,

John R. Kasich
Member of Congress

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