

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 07, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY J. PENNY

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THAT IF IRAQ DOES NOT COOPERATE ON
U.N. RESOLUTION 706 WHICH ALLOWS THE SALE OF
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October 8, 1991

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Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Timothy J. Penny
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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October 3, 1991

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TIMOTHY J. PENNY
Member of Congress

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NSC/S PROFILE

RECORD ID: 9107647
RECEIVED: 16 OCT 91 16

TO: SITTMANN

FROM: PEARSON, W

DOC DATE: 30 OCT 91
SOURCE REF: 9118883

KEYWORDS: IRAQ OIL
UN CO

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: DRAFT REPLY FOR REP PENNY LTR ON DYING IRAQI CHILDREN

ACTION: DIRECT REPLY FURNISH INFO COPY DUE DATE: 19 OCT 91 STATUS: C

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Z 91103018 PREPARE MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT
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DATE: 31 OCT 91

MEMORANDUM FOR: PEARSON, W

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: SITTMANN

SOURCE: PEARSON, W

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SUBJ: DRAFT REPLY FOR REP PENNY LTR ON DYING IRAQI CHILDREN

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: PENNY, TIMOTHY J

DOC DATE: 03 OCT 91
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: IRAQ
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COMMENTS: Send To State for Draft Response

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DATE: 18 OCT 91

MEMORANDUM FOR: PEARSON, W

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: PENNY, TIMOTHY J

DATE: 03 OCT 91


SUBJ: REP PENNY LTR TO PRES RE IRAQI HESITATION TO COOPERATE W/ UNSC RES

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REQUIRED ACTION: DRAFT REPLY FOR NSC SIG

DUE DATE: 23 OCT 91

COMMENT:

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9118883

Date October 30, 1991

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

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To: President Bush

From: Congressman Timothy J. Penny

Date: October 3, 1991

Subject: Dying Iraqi Children

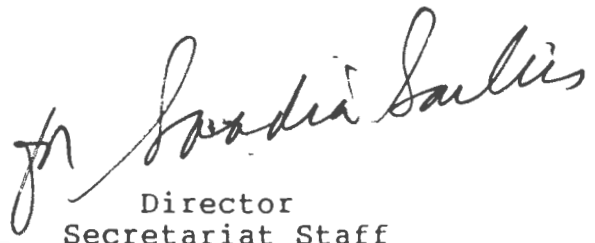
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The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:


Director
Secretariat Staff

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUGGESTED DRAFT REPLY

Dear Mr. Penny:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 3 to President Bush, expressing your concern for the continued hardships suffered by the people of Iraq.

Please be assured that the Administration shares your humanitarian concern. The approach embodied in Resolutions 706 and 712 is carefully designed to ensure that relief is equitably distributed to all Iraqi citizens in need of assistance. We remain hopeful that the Iraqi Government will allow this program to move forward.

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