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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 01, 1992

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. B. MICHAEL BLAINE

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO HELP THE KURDS OF
IRAQ WHO ARE BEING TARGETED BY SADDAM HUSSEIN

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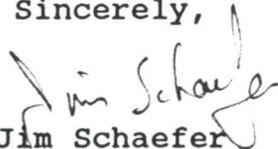
June 3, 1992

Dear Mr. Michael Blaine,

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to thank you for your letter expressing concern over the plight of the Kurds. Please excuse the late response to your letter, but rest assured that your comments have been shared with the appropriate individuals. They will be given the greatest review and consideration.

Again, let me thank you on behalf of the President for sharing your thoughts with us.

Sincerely,



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March 26, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Bush:

During World War II I was a child, but after the war, I became aware of the Nazi atrocities. Since then I have made a point to visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, and Dachau. Needless to say, the experiences were sobering, and bring to mind a statement I once heard that man's greatest sin is the inhumanity of man to man. No I am not Jewish, I am a Gentile Christian, and as a member of the human race am determined to do what I can to see that such acts never take place again.

Mr. Saddam Hussein is determined to annihilate the Kurds of Iraq (see 60 Minutes report). This is blatant genocide. What can I do? First I pray to God Almighty to overrule in the actions of this murderous tyrant. Second, I am using my voice to persuade my elected officials, the President, Congressmen, and Presidential candidates, to do something to protect these innocent and helpless people who are targets for this madman.

My voice may be small, but when added to other voices, can be heard in Washington D.C. and in the United Nations.

I am sure that you care about this situation. In good conscience I cannot give my vote to any official who does nothing about this critical situation. Saddam has his schedule. I expect my government to do something about it. Do what? At least do not bring home American troops who stand between Saddam and these helpless people, as has been projected for June 30 of this year.

As human beings we all matter to each other. These Kurds do have a right to life. I trust that you will do what is in your power to avert this pending disaster.

May God direct you in your public responsibilities.

Sincerely,

B. Michael Blaine

B. Michael Blaine,
President