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An Iraq testimony
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Mr. Richard T. Crowder
 Under Secretary
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Dear Mr. Crowder:

The Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs will hold a hearing on the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policy (NAC) and its role in approving the \$1 billion FY 1990 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) program for Iraq.

The Committee respectfully requests that you testify at this hearing on May 21, 1992, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2128, Rayburn House Office Building. The Committee would like you to address the following questions in your written testimony:

1. Please explain the USDA's role in the NAC process.
2. How did foreign policy considerations affect the USDA's position related to the consideration of the FY 1990 CCC program for Iraq?
3. How did creditworthiness concerns affect the USDA's position related to the consideration of the FY 1990 CCC program for Iraq?
4. How did Iraq's human rights record affect the USDA's position related to the consideration of the FY 1990 CCC program for Iraq?
5. What influence did the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL) scandal have on the USDA's position related to the consideration of the \$1 billion FY 1990 CCC program for Iraq?
6. Please explain the National Security Council's (NSC's) role in the USDA's Administrative Review of the BNL scandal.
7. Please explain the White House's and NSC's role in the USDA's decision making process related to the FY 1990 CCC program for Iraq.

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Please feel free to submit any further comments that you may have on the above topics. Banking Committee rules require your written testimony be made available to Members of the Committee twenty-four hours in advance of a hearing. Accordingly, please deliver 200 copies of your written testimony to Room 2129 Rayburn House Office Building by 9:30 a.m. May 20, 1992.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. The Committee looks forward to your testimony.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Henry B. Gonzalez

Henry B. Gonzalez
Chairman

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DATE: April 28, 1992

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