

TB

2294

ID# 221467

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

C0083

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 15, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL PAXON

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT KUWAIT TO  
WITNESS FIRSTHAND THE DEVASTATION AND THE  
REBUILDING EFFORTS, ALONG WITH THE HORRORS  
SADDAM HUSSEIN INFLICTED ON THE KUWAITIS

| ROUTE TO:<br>OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME) | ACTION      |                  | DISPOSITION  |                           |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|   | ACT<br>CODE | DATE<br>YY/MM/DD | TYPE<br>RESP | C COMPLETED<br>D YY/MM/DD |
| FREDERICK MCCLURE                       | ORG         | 91/03/18         | Fm A         | 91/03/25                  |
| REFERRAL NOTE: <i>Wscsiff</i>           | <i>Cu</i> R | <i>91/03/27</i>  |              | <i>C 91/04/04</i>         |
| REFERRAL NOTE: <i>99DOS</i>             | <i>Cu</i> I | <i>91/03/29</i>  |              | <i>C I I</i>              |
| REFERRAL NOTE: <i>SC Supe</i>           | <i>Cu</i> I | <i>91/03/27</i>  |              | <i>C I I</i>              |
| REFERRAL NOTE:                          |             | <i>1/1</i>       |              | <i>1/1</i>                |
| REFERRAL NOTE:                          |             |                  |              |                           |

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1240  
MAIL USER CODES: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

```

*****
*ACTION CODES:          *DISPOSITION          *OUTGOING          *
*                       *                       *CORRESPONDENCE:  *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  *A-ANSWERED          *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *           OF SIGNER  *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED        *           CODE = A   *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED        *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                       *           OUTGOING  *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                       *                       *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                       *                       *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                       *                       *
*****

```

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

UNCLASSIFIED  
NSC/S PROFILE

RECORD ID: 9102294  
RECEIVED: 28 MAR 91 12

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: PAXON, L WILLIAM

DOC DATE: 15 MAR 91  
SOURCE REF: 221467

KEYWORDS: KUWAIT

CO

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR URGES PRES TO VISIT KUWAIT TO WITNESS FIRSTHAND DEVASTATION

ACTION: NFAR PER HAASS

DUE DATE: 01 APR 91

STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: HAASS

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T   D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DISPATCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSRCB

CLOSED BY: NSJWD

DOC 1 OF 1

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED  
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9102294

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 HAASS  
001

Z 91032812 PREPARE MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT  
X 91040415 NFAR PER HAASS

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED  
NSC/S PROFILE

RECORD ID: 9102294  
RECEIVED: 28 MAR 91 12

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: PAXON, L WILLIAM

DOC DATE: 15 MAR 91  
SOURCE REF: 221467

KEYWORDS: KUWAIT

CO

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR URGES PRES TO VISIT KUWAIT TO WITNESS FIRSTHAND DEVASTATION

---

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT      DUE DATE: 01 APR 91      STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: HAASS

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

NSCP:

CODES:

---

D O C U M E N T   D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

HAASS

FOR CONCURRENCE

CHARLES  
LAMPLEY

FOR INFO

GATES  
HAYDEN  
SCOWCROFT  
WELCH

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

*No action required*

DISPATCHED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSRCB

CLOSED BY:

DOC 1 OF 1

UNCLASSIFIED

March 25, 1991

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding your recent trip to Kuwait.

We appreciate being apprised of your observations and your recommendation that President Bush visit Kuwait to inspect both the rebuilding efforts and the devastation the country has suffered. I have taken the liberty of sharing your comments with several of the President's advisors on this matter so that they, too, are aware of your recommendations.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable L. William Paxon  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

FDM:TSB:

bcc: w/ copy of inc to NSC - for Direct Response  
bcc: w/ copy of inc to Dept. of State - FYI  
bcc: w/ copy of inc to Presidential Scheduling - FYI

MAIN DISTRICT OFFICE  
5500 MAIN STREET  
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221  
(716) 634-2324

CAPITOL OFFICE  
1711 LONGWORTH BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
(202) 225-5265

COMMITTEES:  
BANKING, FINANCE  
AND URBAN AFFAIRS

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

BILL PAXON  
31ST DISTRICT, NEW YORK

March 15, 1991

221467  
DISTRICT OFFICES  
184 BUFFALO STREET  
HAMBURG, NY 14075  
(716) 648-7023

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
NORTH MAIN STREET  
CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424  
(716) 394-1423

131 MAIN STREET, BOX 190  
GENESE, NY 14454  
(716) 243-3210  
BY APPOINTMENT

268 MAIN ST., 2ND FLOOR  
EAST AURORA, NY 14052  
(716) 652-8840  
BY APPOINTMENT

143 N. MAIN STREET  
WARSAW, NY 14569  
(716) 786-2180  
BY APPOINTMENT

President George Bush  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to you from the American Embassy in Bahrain after spending today viewing the devastation and rebuilding efforts in Kuwait.

Mr. President, the horrors which Saddam Hussein has inflicted on the Kuwaiti people and the world are clearly among the most evil, immoral acts committed in our lifetime. The devastation which I have seen underscores the correctness of our policy in dealing with the Iraqi threat and it makes your bold leadership in directing the coalition which defeated Saddam even that more impressive.

In Kuwait, today, we are witness to the worst manmade environmental disaster in history. The ominous cold winds and dark clouds over the holy burning Kuwaiti oil fields is surreal and frightening.

Some eighty per cent of the Kuwait infrastructure is destroyed and havoc has been wreaked on the lives of thousands upon thousands of citizens.

But, Mr. President, today I also saw dignity, resolve and determination to rebuild a nation, from its political and social institutions to its streets, buildings and parks, by a people who have, despite all, not lost hope and not lost their pride in how much they had already accomplished in the desert sands.

Above all, Mr. President, the Kuwaitis are grateful people; grateful to all Americans, to our fighting troops, and, most of all, to you for your leadership and determination.

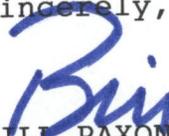
President George Bush -- Page 2

That is why, Mr. President, I respectfully urge you to come to Kuwait now. To view first hand the incredible evil that Saddam Hussein has wrought and to focus, as no other person can, the world's attention on the destruction and to make warning to any potential Saddam of the future that the world will not stand for aggression and brutality.

Perhaps the feelings of the Kuwaitis are best summed up by the graffiti, in English and Arabic on the wall of the American Embassy in Kuwait; "Thank you George Bush and the American People." After viewing the horrors of Saddam's brutality, I believe they are feelings which should be shared by the entire world.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



BILL PAXON  
Member of Congress

BP: sb