INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 10, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. FRAN BERGER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES A COPY OF A RESOLUTION URGING THE
CONGRESS TO ENACT A 1% SURCHARGE ON KUWAITI
REBUILDING PROJECTS TO BENEFIT VETERANS' HOSPITALS

ACTION

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME) ACT CODE DATE YY/MM/DD TYPE RESP D YY/MM/DD COMPLETED

BILL CANARY

REFERRAL NOTE: ORG 91/04/10

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*C-COMMENT/RECOM *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *TYPE RESP=INITIALS
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*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED *CODE = A
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*X-INTERIM REPLY *

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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.
April 15, 1991

Dear Ms. Berger:

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I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your resolution to the appropriate officials at the Department of Veteran's Affairs and at the State Department for their further review and consideration.

With best wishes to you and the Legislature,

Sincerely,

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The Hon. George H. Bush
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Res. No. 215 - Memorializing the Congress to Enact a One-
Percent Surcharge on Kuwaiti Rebuilding Projects to
Benefit Veterans' Hospitals

Dear President Bush:

The attached resolution was adopted by the Legislature of
Rockland County at its meeting on April 2, 1991.

We would appreciate your using your good offices to implement
the intent of this resolution.

Very truly yours,

Fran Berger
Clerk to the Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 215 OF 1991
MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS TO ENACT A
ONE-PERCENT SURCHARGE ON KUWAITI REBUILDING
PROJECTS TO BENEFIT VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Darden/Dworkin/Cornell/unanimous

WHEREAS, the dazzling success of Operation Desert Storm has
instilled pride in our country and our military; and

WHEREAS, patriotic displays and showings of support have
only fleeting value to the thousands of wounded and disabled
veterans who receive care from our veterans' hospitals; and

WHEREAS, numerous U.S. corporations will be engaged in the
rebuilding of Kuwait, a project which will pour billions of
dollars into their treasuries; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a one-percent surcharge on those
contracts (which will in all likelihood be passed along to the
Kuwaitis) to be set aside for the benefit of veterans' hospitals
would significantly improve the care given to our veterans at no
cost to the American taxpayer or consumer; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Services Committee of this Legislature
has met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution,
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rockland County Legislature hereby
memorializes the Congress to enact a one-percent surcharge on
Kuwaiti rebuilding projects to benefit our veterans' hospitals;
and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and hereby is
directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to
President George H.W. Bush; the Hon. Daniel Patrick Moynihan and
Hon. Alfonse D'Amato, United States Senators; the Hon. Benjamin
Gilman, United States Representative; the Speaker of the House
of Representatives; the President Pro Tem of the United States
Senate; and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United
States Senate and House of Representatives, and to such other
persons as the Clerk may deem appropriate.

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RESOLUTION NO. 15 OF 1991

County of Rockland

Date: April 3, 1991

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Legislature.

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[Signature]
Chairman, County Legislature

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[Signature]
[Signature]

RESOLVED, That at the time said resolution was adopted, said Legislature was composed of

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[Signature]
[Signature]

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the event above is true.

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(County of Rockland)

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SS:

STATE OF NEW YORK