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WASHINGTON

June 8, 1989

Your Highness,

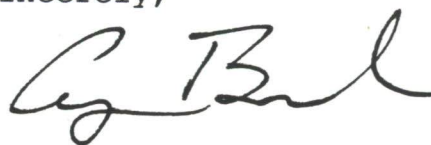
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01b. Memo	Case Number 134878 From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush Re: Response to a letter from the Amir of Kuwait (1 pp.)	06/07/89	(b)(1), P-5	C

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From the desk of  
George Bush

Brent

1. handed to V.P.  
by Kuwait's Oil Minister
- 2 Please
  - a) distribute
  - b) have person  
reply prepared

**National Security Council  
The White House**

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West Wing Desk	<u>8</u>	<u>27.69</u>	<u>LDX/DW</u>
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cc: VP

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENTS**

*Date of Letter*

*June 8, 1989.*



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MESSAGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ PAGES 1

FROM G. PHILIP HUGHES 49  
(NAME) (EXTENSION) (ROOM NUMBER)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION PRES LTR TO AMIR OF KUWAIT

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<u>TO (AGENCY)</u>	<u>DELIVER TO:</u>	<u>DEPT/ROOM NO.</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>
<u>STATE</u>	<u>MR. J. STAPLETON ROY</u>	<u>EXEC SEC</u>	_____
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MESSAGE NO. 0772 CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PAGES 1

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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION PPES LTR TO AMIR OF KUWAIT

LOG #3816

TO (AGENCY)	DELIVER TO:	DEPT/ROOM NO.	EXTENSION
STATE	MR. J. STAPLETON ROY	EXEC SEC	

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RECEIVED: 18 MAY 89 20

TO: SABAH, JABER

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 08 JUN 89  
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: KUWAIT

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PERSONS: SABAH, JABER

SUBJECT: LTR FM AMIR OF KUWAIT ON VISIT OF MINISTER OF OIL TO WASHINGTON

ACTION: PRES SGD LTR DUE DATE: 22 MAY 89 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: HAASS LOGREF:

FILES: WH NSCIF: CODES:

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FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO  
CHARLES  
HAASS  
SCOWCROFT

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

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002 SCOWCROFT  
003 PRESIDENT  
004  
004 STATE

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

Z 89051821 PREPARE MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT  
Z 89052220 FWD TO PRES FOR SIG  
Z 89060722 FOR SIGNATURE  
X 89060913 PRES SGD LTR  
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