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From the desk of
George Bush

Brent

1. handed to V. P.
by Kuwait Oil Minister

2. Please
   a) distribute
   b) have prepared
National Security Council
The White House

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A = Action
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D = Dispatch
R = Retain
N = No further Action

cc: VP
Sununu
Other

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COMMENTS

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# National Security Council
The White House

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WASHFAX RECEIPT
THE WHITE HOUSE

CONFIDENTIAL

MESSAGE NO. CLASSIFICATION

FROM G. PHILIP HUGHES (NAME)

EXTENSION (ROOM NUMBER)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION PRES LTR TO AMIR OF KUWAIT

TO (AGENCY) DELIVER TO:

STATE MR. J. STAPLETON ROY

DEPT/ROOM NO. EXEC SEC

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