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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 11, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ABDUL SATTAR EDHI

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HELP PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE STRANDED PAKISTANIS COMING FROM KUWAIT AND IRAQ

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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.
FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council Staff  
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi

Date: September 9, 1990

Subject: Urges that the USG provide assistance for Pakistanis fleeing Kuwait and Iraq.

WH Referral Dated: September 13, 1990
NSCS ID# (if any): 173463

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

A draft reply is attached.

A draft reply will be forwarded.

A translation is attached.

An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.

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REMARKS:

Director  
Secretariat Staff
Dear Mr. Edhi:

Thank you for your telegram to President Bush of September 9 in which you stress the need to assist displaced persons of all nationalities who are fleeing Iraq and Kuwait. Please be assured that this humanitarian emergency is of great concern to the United States government.

Since August 2, as many as one million people have fled Iraq and Kuwait. The international community responded quickly to the emergency; donor countries and organizations have so far contributed over USD 200 million in cash and in-kind aid, including food, aircraft, medicines, and shelter. Countries to which the displaced have fled; principally Jordan, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia; have, with international support, made impressive efforts to care for them. While camp conditions have at times been harsh, there have been few deaths, no reports of starvation or epidemic disease, and repatriation of the displaced to their home countries is proceeding smoothly. The relief effort on their behalf has so far been a success.

The United States has committed up to USD 28 million to the international assistance program for the displaced persons. USD 10 million is committed to the repatriation program which, coordinated by the International Organization for Migration, assists the displaced in returning to their home countries. The remaining USD 18 million will provide for food aid and cash contributions for other humanitarian assistance. Finally, U.S. military aircraft have on several occasions helped to transport emergency supplies and are scheduled to assist in the repatriation of some of the displaced.

I hope the above information will be useful to you. Thank you very much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Moten
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
International Refugee Assistance
Bureau for Refugee Programs

Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi,
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OPP, Government Press,
Main University Road,
Karachi, 74800, Pakistan.
TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 173463

MEDIA: DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. ABDUL SATTAR EDHI
SOCIAL WORKER
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
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KARACHI PAKISTAN

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE
DEAR SIR,
I AM A SOCIAL WORKER IN PAKISTAN AND MY ORGANIZATION IS PROVIDING ITS SERVICES WITH GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO CARRY OUT THE RELIEF WORK FOR THE SABRANDED PAKISTANS COMING FROM KUWAIT AND IRAQ. NOW THOUSANDS OFPEOPLES EITHER FROM PAKISTAN OR ANY OTHER COUNTRIES AFTER THE REPARATION FROM KUWAIT AND IRAQ LAYING IN JORDAN TURKEY SAUDI ARABIA IN WORST CONDITION AND NEED HELP FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR THE THEIR REPARATION. I HOPE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE ORGANIZED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. IT IS FEAR AN DELAY IN THIS MATTER WILL CAUSE THE LOS OF HUNDREDS OF VALUEABLE LIVES. I HOPE AN IMMEDIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

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