

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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03. Letter with Attachment	Case Number 188285 From President Bush to Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Amir of Kuwait re: appreciation for gift and recent meeting at White House [SENT FOR AGENCY REFERRAL] (5 pp.)	10/17/90	(b)(1)	

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**Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]**

- P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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**Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]**

- (b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- (b)(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- (b)(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- (b)(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- (b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- (b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- (b)(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- (b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1990

Your Highness:

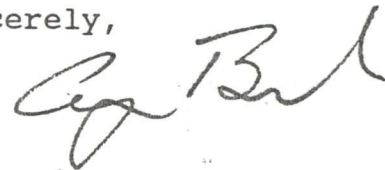
It was a pleasure for me to greet you on your first visit to the White House. I am always happy to welcome old friends, even though the circumstances surrounding your visit were somber.

As I said in our discussions, Iraq will fail in its ultimate goal of dominion over your people, and Kuwait will endure as a free and sovereign state. Let me reiterate that America's resolve to help restore your country's independence remains steadfast. While keeping all our options open, I am convinced that continued strong international support will ensure security in the Persian Gulf and a peaceful end to the crisis.

The handsomely framed map of Kuwait is a pertinent reminder of the vital importance of the cause at hand. Thank you very much for this special remembrance of the historic bonds of friendship between our two countries. I am pleased that we had the opportunity to meet here in Washington, but let me repeat once again that I look forward to seeing you soon in your rightful home in Kuwait.

My warm best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Highness  
Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad Al-Sabah  
Amir of the State of Kuwait

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Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

His Highness  
Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad Al-Sabah  
Amir of the State of Kuwait

GB:CMF/SMG/NER/NSC/CH/jt (10PRES - Sheikhja.ltr)

✓ cc: Gift Unit

SENT TO:  
c/o American Embassy  
Riyadh  
SAUDI ARABIA

CLEAR THRU NSC  
DISPATCH THRU STATE DEPT.  
PRESIDENT TO SIGN

10/3/90

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Your Highness:

It was ~~a very great~~ <sup>with a sincere</sup> pleasure for me to greet you on your first visit to the White House. I am always happy to welcome ~~close~~ <sup>old</sup> friends, ~~and allies,~~ <sup>even though</sup> the circumstances surrounding your visit were sobering.

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Amir of the State of Kuwait

Add to address on envelope:

c/o American Embassy  
Riyadh  
SAUDI ARABIA

cc: Gift Unit

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CLEAR THRU NSC.  
POTUS TO SIGN LETTER.  
DISPATCH THRU STATE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE  
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: George Van Eron/ATTENTION:

Please review, concur with or without changes, sign for the Executive Secretary  
and return to NSC/S. *Haass*

DATE DUE: ASAP

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Multiple Mailing

Form Reply

One-Time Reply

SUBJECT:

Meeting and thank-you for gift of map of Kuwait.

REQUESTED BY/ADDRESSED TO:

His Highness Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait

BACKGROUND:

On occasion of Oval Office/Cabinet Rm. meetings.



SIGNATURE:

*Charles M. Frey Jr.*

DATE:

October 3, 1990

Gift Unit  
Old Executive Office Building  
ROOM 457  
456-7133

Your Recommendation/Comments:

RECOMMENDATION/COMMENTS:

The NSC concurs as is \_\_\_\_\_ with changes

*G. Philip Hughes*  
for G. PHILIP HUGHES  
Executive Secretary  
NSC

SIGNATURE:

DATE: