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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 06, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALBERT MOKHIBER

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE
STATUS FOR LEBANESE AND KUWAITI RESIDENTS
AND NATIONALS

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9026218

Date January 2, 1990

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

REFERENCE:

To: President George Bush

From: Mr. Albert Mokhiber

Date: December 4, 1990

Subject: Request support for temporary protective
status for Lebanese and Kuwaiti residents
and nationals

WH Referral Dated: December 14, 1990
NSCS ID# (if any): 196418

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.
- Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

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Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 2, 1991

Mr. Albert Mokhiber
President
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
4201 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Mokhiber:

Thank you for your letter of December 4 to President Bush requesting Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Lebanese and Kuwaiti nationals in the United States. I have been asked to respond on the President's behalf.

The recently passed immigration law provides for TPS for nationals of El Salvador, and gives the Attorney General, in consultation with appropriate agencies, the authority to designate other worthy groups for the same status. The issue of recommending to the Attorney General a grant of TPS to Lebanese and Kuwaiti nationals is under active consideration here in the State Department. In this regard, we are also consulting with the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the issue. Your perspective on this matter is helpful.

I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Mack".

David L. Mack
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

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REFERRAL

DECEMBER 14, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 196418

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 4, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. ALBERT MOKHIBER
PRESIDENT
AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION
COMMITTEE
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SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE
STATUS FOR LEBANESE AND KUWAITI RESIDENTS
AND NATIONALS

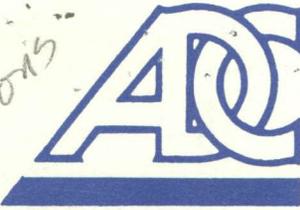
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December 4, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to seek your support of temporary protective status (TPS) for Lebanese and Kuwaiti residents and nationals.

I would like to request that you recommend and encourage Attorney General Thornburgh to designate residents and nationals of Lebanon and Kuwait for the newly enacted TPS status as soon as possible.

As you know, both groups continue to suffer from the civil strife in their respective nations and are most deserving of this humanitarian relief. Further, the Congress itself has recommended that Liberians, Lebanese and Kuwaitis be so designated by the Attorney General.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Albert Mokhiber
President

