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SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THAT IRAQ AND JORDAN PAY FOR THE REBUILDING OF KUWAIT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1991

Dear Representative Gelsi:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your recent correspondence informing him of your concurrence with the policy of not spending American tax dollars to rebuild Iraq, and urging the President to halt any further foreign aid to Iraq or Jordan. As you noted in your letter, the President does not feel that U.S. foreign aid should be used to help rebuild Iraq. Jordan's role in the recent conflict in the Middle East has also been an issue of great concern to the Administration.

The Administration has made it clear that the United States fundamentally disagreed and was displeased with King Hussein's criticism of our conflict with Iraq. It is important at this time, however, to keep lines of communication open and make clear to the King and his government our disagreement with his position.

I have taken the liberty of sharing your letter with officials in the Department of State for their review and consideration.

We appreciate your sharing your views on this matter with the Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary McClure
Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Frederick A. Gelsi
State Representative
63 Roosevelt Boulevard
Enfield, CT 06082
March 6, 1991

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I fully agree with your position that no tax dollars should be used for the re-structuring of Iraq. I believe that the dollars and problems for re-building can be placed on the back of Saddam Hussein. It is my opinion that nations must suffer the consequences of their deeds.

I strongly recommend that Jordan and its citizens also do not deserve to receive any further aid from the taxpayers of the United States. It's political leaders and people have used the United States for many years for economic aid and did not in any way support the United States and the coalition forces against Iraq. If Jordan needs financial aid, they should turn to Iraq and the Palestinian citizens for it. We should reward our friends and forget our enemies.

Very respectfully yours,

Frederick A. Gelsi
State Representative