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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ROLANDO V. ARANGO

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO OPEN THE OPPORTUNITY
FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN KUWAIT TO THE
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THE HISPANIC BUSINESS COMMUNITY

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Mr. Rolando V. Arango  
President, California Hispanic  
Professionals Association  
3065 Atlas Road, Suite 114  
Richmond, California 94806

Dear Mr. Arango:

Thank you for your letter to President Bush regarding opportunities for minority companies in the rebuilding of Kuwait.

The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), in conjunction with the Department's International Trade Administration (ITA) Gulf Reconstruction Center, has been working to ensure opportunities for minority business participation in the reconstruction of the Persian Gulf region. MBDA has established a Gulf Reconstruction Desk and a hot line (202-377-1962) to assist minorities in this effort.

We have contacted many major corporations offering MBDA's assistance in providing data on qualified minority vendors. We are encouraged by their favorable support to include minority business in contracting opportunities.

ITA and MBDA are working with the Government of Kuwait to develop a data base of potential vendors. Vendors interested in being included in the data base should complete a PROFILE and Kuwait Emergency Recovery Program form and return them to the addresses shown. Copies of the forms are enclosed for your information. Also enclosed is a press release from the Kuwaiti Government confirming its intent to do business with minority companies.

Sincerely,

Joe Lira

Joe Lira  
Director

Enclosures

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TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. ROLANDO V. ARANGO  
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CALIFORNIA HISPANIC PROFESSIONALS  
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3065 ATLAS ROAD  
RICHMOND CA 94806

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March 4, 1991

Mr. George H. Bush, President  
United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the members of the California Hispanic Professionals Association ( CHISPAS ), I would like to congratulate you on a most important, timely and deserved victory. We are proud of you and of our men and women that participated in the liberation of Kuwait. And, we are, of course, particularly proud of our Hispanic sons and daughters that distinguished themselves in the Desert Storm campaign.

Now that we must turn our attention to the reconstruction of Kuwait, we would like to request your assistance in helping the Hispanic business community to also participate in the Kuwaiti reconstruction. While it has been widely stated in the media that it's reconstruction will be financed by their own government, it must be recognized that American taxpayers, of which Hispanics are a significant percentage, financed it's liberation and may do so towards it's reconstruction as well.

The California Hispanic Professionals Association would like to offer it's services to work in concert with members of your administration towards a common goal-to open the opportunity for reconstruction work in Kuwait to the broadest sector of the American business community. And, in our case, to the Hispanic business community.

Mr. President, thank you for strenghtening our resolve as Americans and for letting the world know that we are a proud, strong and determined nation.

Cordially,  
CHISPAS



Rolando V. Arango  
President

cc: National Association of Latino Elected Officials  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
CHISPAS Members

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 6, 1991

Dear David:

Thanks so much for your call before my meeting with Vice Minister Utsumi. I appreciated very much your advice and counsel, as well as your kind words about the State of the Union Address.

I was delighted that our push for including in the State of the Union the Enterprise for the Americas Initiatives survived. I am pleased to enclose a copy of an article on the Initiative that appeared in the most recent issue of the Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs, based on an address I gave to the Americas Society last September in New York.

Once again, it is a real pleasure to work with you in another Administration.

Warmest regards,



Roger B. Porter  
Assistant to the President  
for Economic and Domestic Policy

The Honorable David Mulford  
Under Secretary for International Affairs  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

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