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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 26, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN BREAUX

SUBJECT: ENDORSES GOVERNOR BUDDY ROEMER'S REQUEST THAT
CHENNAULT INDUSTRIAL AIRPARK IN LAKE CHARLES,
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April 23, 1991

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REFERRAL

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MAY 17, 1991

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: ATTN: ALSO REFERRED TO DEFENSE

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 233376

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 23, 1991

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: THE HONORABLE JOHN BREAUX
UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON DC 20510

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RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:

AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9108917

Date May 30, 1991

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

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: Senator John B. Breaux

Date: April 23, 1991

Subject: Use of the Chennault Industrial Airpark in Louisiana

WH Referral Dated: May 17, 1991

NSCS ID# (if any): 233376

 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.

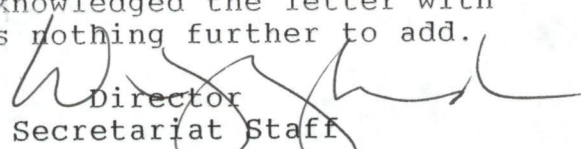
 An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 X 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: The White House has acknowledged the letter with
appreciation. The Department has nothing further to add.


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