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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT G. DAMUS

FROM:        STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER SR
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:     Proposed Executive Order Entitled "Revoking Earlier Orders with respect to Kuwait"

Pursuant to your request, Counsel’s Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection, subject to concurrence by the Justice Department.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.
July 17, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED AGENCY HEADS
(SEE ATTACHED DISTRIBUTION LIST)

FROM: Robert G. Damus
Acting General Counsel

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order Entitled
"Revoking Earlier Orders with Respect to Kuwait"

Attached is a proposed Executive order entitled "Revoking
Earlier Orders with Respect to Kuwait."

It was prepared by the Department of the Treasury in
accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 11030, as
amended.

On behalf of the Director of the Office of Management and
Budget, I would appreciate receiving any comments you may have
concerning this proposal. If you have any comments or
objections, they should be received no later than close of
business Friday, July 19, 1991. Please be advised that agencies
that do not respond by the July 19, 1991 deadline will be
recorded as not objecting to the proposal.

Comments or inquiries may be submitted by telephone to Mr.
Mac Reed or Ms. Bess Weaver of this office (Phone: 202 395-5600;
Fax: 202 395-7289).

Thank you.

Attachments - Distribution List
Proposed Executive Order

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Dear Dick:

Enclosed for transmittal to the President is a draft Executive order terminating the economic sanctions imposed in August 1990 with respect to Kuwait. Executive Order 12723 of August 2, 1990, and Executive Order 12725 of August 9, 1990 (the "Executive orders"), blocked Government of Kuwait ("GOK") property subject to United States jurisdiction and imposed trade, travel and financial sanctions to prevent Iraq from gaining any benefits from U.S. persons arising from its invasion and occupation of Kuwait.

On March 8, 1991, after the liberation of Kuwait, the President notified Congress of his intention to lift the Kuwait sanctions. The Kuwaiti Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 570 (the "KACR"), which implemented the Kuwaiti sanctions were therefore amended on March 11, March 26, and June 6, 1991, to authorize successively by general license all transactions prohibited by the Executive orders and the KACR. These general licenses effectively authorized all trade and financial transactions, and unblocked all GOK property within U.S. jurisdiction. The draft Executive order completes this process by revoking the August 1990 Executive orders imposing the Kuwait sanctions program.

The Departments of State, Commerce, and Justice and the National Security Council concur in the issuance of the enclosed draft Executive order. It is therefore recommended that the order be transmitted to the President for immediate signature and publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Nicholas F. Brady

Enclosure
Executive Order ____ of July, ____ 1991

Revoking Earlier Orders with Respect to Kuwait


I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, find that the expulsion of Iraq's occupation forces, the return of the State of Kuwait to its people, and the restoration of the lawful Government of Kuwait terminate the need for Executive Order No. 12723 of August 2, 1990, and Executive Order No. 12725 of August 9, 1990, blocking property of the Government of Kuwait and prohibiting transactions with occupied Kuwait. Those orders were issued to protect the assets of the Government of Kuwait which were subject to United States jurisdiction, and to prevent the transfer of any benefit to Iraq based on its invasion of Kuwait, in implementation of United States foreign policy and in conformity with applicable resolutions of the United Nations Security Council.

I hereby revoke Executive Orders No. 12723 and 12725. This revocation shall not affect any action taken or proceeding