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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1991

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your signature is a proposed Executive Order entitled "Revoking Earlier Orders with Respect to Kuwait."

This Order was submitted by Treasury and is concurred in by OMB, Justice, NSC, and the Offices of Cabinet Affairs, Communications, Legislative Affairs, and Policy Development. Counsel has no legal objection.

Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

7-25-91



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 23, 1991

91 JUL 23 PM 6:16

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Richard Darman *Richard Darman*

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

SUMMARY: This memorandum forwards for your consideration a proposed Executive order that was prepared by the Department of the Treasury. The proposed order would terminate the economic sanctions imposed in August 1990 with respect to Kuwait.

BACKGROUND: Executive Orders Nos. 12723 of August 2, 1990, and 12725 of August 9, 1990, blocked Kuwaiti property subject to U.S. jurisdiction and imposed trade, travel, and financial sanctions against Kuwait. The orders were issued to prevent Iraq from gaining any U.S. benefits from its invasion of Kuwait.

On March 8, 1991, after the liberation of Kuwait, you notified Congress of your intention to terminate the Kuwaiti sanctions. In implementing your decision, the U.S. Government, through general licenses, authorized the resumption of trade and financial transactions with Kuwait and unblocked Kuwaiti property subject to U.S. jurisdiction. To complete the process, the proposed Executive order would revoke the two August 1990 Executive orders that imposed the sanctions on Kuwait.

None of the affected agencies objects to the proposed Executive order.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you sign the proposed Executive order.

Attachment

*Announced.
To Archives: 7-26-91*

*Noted:
Nan M.C.*

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

12771
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REVOKING EARLIER ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO KUWAIT

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, and the United Nations Participation Act (22 U.S.C. 287c),

I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, find that the expulsion from Kuwait of Iraq's occupation forces, the restoration of Kuwait to its citizens, and the reinstatement of the lawful Government of Kuwait eliminate the need for Executive Order No. 12723 of August 2, 1990, entitled "Blocking Kuwaiti Government Property," and Executive Order No. 12725 of August 9, 1990, entitled "Blocking Kuwaiti Government Property and Prohibiting Transactions With 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 benefits by United States persons to Iraq based upon its invasion of Kuwait. Those orders also implemented the foreign policy and protected the national security of the United States, in conformity with applicable resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. Finding continuation of these orders unnecessary, I hereby order:

Section 1. Executive Order No. 12723 and Executive Order No. 12725 are hereby revoked. This revocation shall not affect the national emergency declared in Executive Order No. 12722 to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the policies and action of the Government of Iraq.

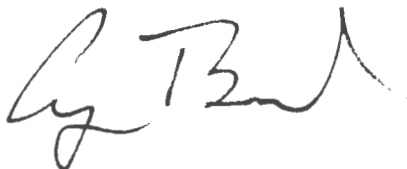
Sec. 2. This revocation shall not affect:

(a) any action taken or proceeding pending and not finally concluded or determined on the effective date of this order;

(b) any action or proceeding based on any act committed prior to the effective date of this order; or

(c) any rights or duties that matured or penalties that were incurred prior to the effective date of this order.

Sec. 3. This order shall take effect immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is centered on the page.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

July 25, 1991.



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 23, 1991

The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Executive Order entitled "Revoking Earlier Orders With Respect to Kuwait." This proposed Executive Order was submitted by the Department of the Treasury. The Office of Management and Budget, with the approval of the Director, forwarded it to this Department for review of its form and legality.

The proposed Executive Order is approved with respect to its form and legality.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Michael Luttig".

J. Michael Luttig
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM

Re: Proposed Executive Order Revoking
Earlier Orders With Respect to Kuwait

The attached proposed Executive Order was submitted by the Department of the Treasury. The Office of Management and Budget, with the approval of the Director, forwarded it to this Department for review with respect to its form and legality.

The proposed Order will revoke Executive Orders Nos. 12723 of August 2, 1990, and 12725 of August 9, 1990, which blocked Kuwaiti property subject to United States jurisdiction and imposed trade, travel, and financial sanctions against Kuwait. This revocation is proposed pursuant to findings that the expulsion from Kuwait of Iraq's occupation forces, the restoration of Kuwait to its citizens, and the reinstatement of Kuwait's lawful government have obviated the need for additional sanctions. The President notified Congress on March 8, 1991 of his intention to terminate Kuwaiti sanctions.

The proposed Order is approved with respect to its form and legality.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Michael Luttig".

J. Michael Luttig
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/23/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/24/91 4:00 PM

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER ENTITLED "REVOKING EARLIER ORDERS WITH

SUBJECT: RESPECT TO KUWAIT"

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments/recommendations directly to this office no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 24. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 26, 1991

EXECUTIVE ORDER

12771

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GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
July 25, 1991.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE CLERK
TRACKING SHEET FOR PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

TITLE: TERMINATING SANCTIONS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITH RESPECT TO KUWAIT

TYPE DOCUMENT:

PROCLAMATION

LETTER(S)

EXECUTIVE ORDER

~~MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS/SENATE~~

MEMORANDUM

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

DECISION MEMORANDUM

SIGNING STATEMENT

DETERMINATION (numbered)

TREATY/CONVENTION/AGREEMENT, etc.

OTHER: _____

*NO MSG. TO THE CONGRESS
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RECEIVED: (Advance: 7/23/91 Time: 7:00 a.m./p.m.)
In final: 1/91 Time: a.m./p.m.

SENT TO CORRESPONDENCE FOR TYPING IN FINAL:

(Advance: 7/23/91 Time: 7:50 a.m./p.m. *HOLD.*)
In final: 1/91 Time: a.m./p.m.

TO PHILLIP D. BRADY'S OFFICE:

(For staffing: 1/91 Time: a.m./p.m.)
In final: 7/24/91 Time: 6:10 a.m./p.m.

INFO, INCLUDING STENCIL, TO PRESS OFFICE:

Date: 7/26/91 Time: 8:25 a.m./p.m.
POSTED: 7/26/91 Time: 9:15 a.m./p.m.

NOTIFICATIONS:

N/A (Person/time) Each time a message, report, etc., is xmitted to the Congress, call OLA -- x2230.

N/A (Person/time) NSC, when appropriate -- Brenda Hilliard; Ex. Sec's. Office -- x6534.

"Jo" - 7/26/91 - 9:40am STEVE RADEMAKER, NSC, 5026 (Other)

Mac - 7/26/91 - 9:41am MAC REED - OMB - 5600 (Other)

OTHER INFORMATION: *WHETHER OR NOT ~~THESE~~ ~~THIS~~ E.O. ON
TERMINATING SANCTIONS w/RESPECT TO KUWAIT HAS TO
GO TO THE CONGRESS IS TO BE DECIDED BY FOREIGN
ASSETS CONTROL AT TREASURY, PER MAC REED.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 23, 1991

Honorable Dick Thornburgh
United States Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Enclosed, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 11030, as amended, is a proposed Executive order entitled "Revoking Earlier Orders with Respect to Kuwait." The proposed order, which was prepared by the Department of the Treasury, would terminate the economic sanctions imposed in August 1990 with respect to Kuwait.

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Your staff may direct any questions concerning this proposed Executive order to Mr. Mac Reed of this office (202-395-5600).

This proposed Executive order has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert G. Damus".

Robert G. Damus
Acting General Counsel

Enclosures



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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
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Robert G. Damus
Acting General Counsel

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUL 25 AM 7:40

July 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY

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 to the proposed Executive Order.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

91 JUL 25 AM 9:43

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/23/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/24/91 4:00 PM

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER ENTITLED "REVOKING EARLIER ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO KUWAIT"

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments/recommendations directly to this office no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 24. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No comments.

Thanks,
Elizabeth Luttig
Elizabeth Luttig

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 JUL 24 AM 9:08

DATE: 7/23/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/24/91 4:00 PM

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SUBJECT: RESPECT TO KUWAIT"

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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RESPONSE:

July 24, 1991

TO: PHILLIP BRADY

The NSC concurs with the attached executive order.

Kenneth J. Diep
William Sittmann
Executive Secretary

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

91 JUL 24 PM 5:30

July 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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

We have reviewed and concur with the attached Executive order entitled, "Revoking Earlier Orders with Respect to Kuwait."

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/23/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/24/91 4:00 PM
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THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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July 23, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you sign the proposed Executive order.

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Enclosures



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 23, 1991

The President,

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July 23, 1991

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J. Michael Luttig
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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REVOKING EARLIER ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO KUWAIT

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, and the United Nations Participation Act (22 U.S.C. 287c),

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 8, 1991

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I hereby provide notice, consistent with section 586C(c)(2) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101-513), of my intention to terminate, in whole or in part, no sooner than 15 days after the date of this notice, the sanctions imposed with respect to Kuwait pursuant to Executive Orders Nos. 12723 and 12725.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
✓ March 8, 1991.

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24th of March is the 16TH day - so any time
on/after that (the ~~23rd~~ ^{23rd} is a Saturday)
3/18/91 - per Steve Rademaker, E.O. lifting sanctions probably will
not happen immediately after the 15 days. They may wish to
keep sanctions in place for awhile. dmy

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503
July 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: Mac Reed
Assistant General Counsel

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

The following Executive branch departments and agencies do not object to the proposed Executive order:

1. White House Counsel's Office S. Rademaker (395-5026)
2. Department of Justice M. Wysocki (514-8847)
3. Department of State W. Davis (647-4463)
4. Department of Defense S. Brick (697-1305)
5. Department of Agriculture G. Broadway (382-1272)
6. Department of Commerce P. Dalmut (377-3151)
7. Department of Transportation T. Herlichy (366-4687)
8. Department of Energy N. Kumar (586-8618)
9. National Security Council B. Sittman (456-2224)
10. Export-Import Bank
of United States S. Macomber (566-8334)
11. White House Office of
Policy Development C. Kolb (456-6515)
12. Council of Economic Advisors A. Williams (395-5042)
13. United State Trade Representative ... J. Bolton (395-3150)



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 17, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED AGENCY HEADS
(SEE ATTACHED DISTRIBUTION LIST)

FROM: Robert G. Damus *RGD*
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.

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cc: Bob Grady
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President and Chairman of the Board
Export-Import Bank of the United States

Executive Order _____ of July, ____ 1991

Revoking Earlier Orders with Respect to Kuwait

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, and the United Nations Participation Act (22 U.S.C. 287c),

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

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This order shall take effect immediately.

THE WHITE HOUSE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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REVOKING EARLIER ORDERS WITH RESPECT TO KUWAIT

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY

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 to the proposed Executive Order.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

COUNSEL'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUL 24 1991

DATE: 7/23/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/24/91 4:00 PM

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER ENTITLED "REVOKING EARLIER ORDERS WITH

SUBJECT: RESPECT TO KUWAIT"

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REMARKS: Please forward your comments/recommendations directly to this office no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 24. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 23, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Richard Darman

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

SUMMARY: This memorandum forwards for your consideration a proposed Executive order that was prepared by the Department of the Treasury. The proposed order would terminate the economic sanctions imposed in August 1990 with respect to Kuwait.

BACKGROUND: Executive Orders Nos. 12723 of August 2, 1990, and 12725 of August 9, 1990, blocked Kuwaiti property subject to U.S. jurisdiction and imposed trade, travel, and financial sanctions against Kuwait. The orders were issued to prevent Iraq from gaining any U.S. benefits from its invasion of Kuwait.

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None of the affected agencies objects to the proposed Executive order.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you sign the proposed Executive order.

Attachment



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 23, 1991

Honorable Dick Thornburgh
United States Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20503

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U.S. Department of Justice

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J. Michael Luttig
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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