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GEORGE BUSH

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GB/NAT/TL/CH/pw (11PRES)

cc: Nancy Theis

Xerox copy of signed original to:
The Honorable Toby Roth
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosures: #36 and #26 (30 of each)
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Tim/Nancy —

1. Who's Mr. Folsom? Teacher who's helped
2. Draft gives me impression we're thanking the entire school when, based on incoming, Ms. Nicholson and four students did this. Quiet? 30 students participated
3. Please relook.

Charlie

Mr. Folsom is a teacher at A2 W school who helps with the project. When I called Ken Roth's office, they told me he should be included.
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FROM: NANCY A. THEIS
Director
Students' Correspondence Unit
Room 435, OEOB, x7734 or x7735

Date 10/22/94

#36

**30**

**20**
October 2, 1991

Dear Congressman Roth:

Thank you for your letter of endorsement for the President to meet with Kathy Michelson and four of her students during their visit to Washington.

While we appreciate your interest to arrange such a meeting, I do not foresee a time when the President shall be able to accept. I know you will understand that with the tremendous demands on the President's time and the large volume of similar requests, personal appearances are extremely difficult to schedule.

I know this is a disappointing response; however, the President asked me to convey to Ms. Michelson and her students his sincere appreciation for their interest to include him in their plans.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

The Honorable Toby Roth
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KLS/1me
cc: w/copy of inc. to Nancy Theis
Just an idea, but with the Emir of Kuwait meeting with POTUS on October 1st, would you be interested in having these children come in for a photo op. on that day?

Kent - regret meeting. Maybe Children's Unit can handle for a moment.

RS
9-20
September 16, 1991

Mr. Frederick McClure  
The White House  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. McClure:

I am writing you to request a possible meeting with the President for my constituents, artist Kathy Michelson and four of her students from Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, for Saturday, October 26, in Washington D.C.

Ms. Michelson and the children have designed a quilt to present to Ambassador Al Sabah in honor of the liberation of Kuwait. The message embroidered in the quilt compares the children of the United States with the children of Kuwait. The message states: "Congratulations and many blessings for the return of your country Kuwait" in their native Arabic.

These four children, under the direction of Ms. Michelson, have put in more than 250 hours to create the quilt and would be honored to meet President Bush upon their trip to Washington. If a meeting is not possible, I would like to request that a letter of commendation be written to Ms. Michelson and the children of Lac du Flambeau from President Bush.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. It is so important for our nation's young people to be recognized for their achievements. With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,

Toby Roth  
Member of Congress