INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 05, 1992

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GHAZI AL-SAQABI

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES APPRECIATION AS A FREED KUWAITI CITIZEN AND A GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO THE U.S. AND THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR ALL THE WORK DONE IN ONE YEAR TO RESTORE KUWAIT

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME) ACTION DISPOSITION

SHIRLEY GREEN ORG 92/04/05 C02 A 92/04/09

COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 3500 ___ ___

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*ACTION CODES: A-APPROPRIATE ACTION *A-ANSWERED
*C-COMMENT/RECOM *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE *C-COMPLETED
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY*
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE*
*X-INTERIM REPLY*

*DISPOSITION OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:
*TYPE RESP=INITIALS OF SIGNER CODE = A
*COMPLETED = DATE OF OUTGOING

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE (ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1992

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Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for your kinds words about the United States Army Corps of Engineers. I am very proud of its members, just as they are proud, I am sure, to be helping in the rebuilding of Kuwait.

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You and your colleagues have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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DISPATCH THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT

SAMPLE
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REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: Bill Leary, NSC
Room 379 OEOB

DATE DUE: asap

TYPE OF RESPONSE: □ Multiple Mailing □ Form Reply □ One-Time Reply


REQUESTED BY/ADDRESSED TO: Teresa Donovan for Shirley Green

BACKGROUND: POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN response

SIGNATURE: Teresa Donovan x 7610
DATE: 4/7/92

Old Executive Office Building
Room 94
(202) 456-7610

Your Recommendation/Comments:

APPROVE, AS IS √ APPROVE, WITH CHANGES

SIGNATURE: [Signature]
DATE: 4/7/92
March 16, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

I as a Freed Kuwaiti Citizen, wish to express my sincere gratitude for the gallant effort you as Commander in Chief have afforded my country. Your steadfast commitment will never be forgotten, nor can it ever be repaid. Our hearts will always be with you and the American People.

On this occasion, I am writing the foregoing letter as a Kuwaiti General Contractor working with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (KERO). The tireless pursuit of restoration by your engineers has been incredible. To see one's country destroyed and rebuilt, all within one year leaves me speechless. Many times I have wished for the opportunity to thank you for all the support your country has given.

May God bless you and the United States of America.

Sincerely,

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Chairman of the Board of Directors

CF:
Senator Bob Graham
Ambassador Edward W. Gnehm
Brigadier General Eugene Witherspoon
Colonel David E. Peixotto

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