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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 19, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PORTER GOSS

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO HOLD SADDAM HUSSEIN
AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE DELIBERATE
RELEASE OF MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF OIL IN
THE WATERS OF THE PERSIAN GULF

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January 30, 1991

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We are deeply concerned about the deliberate release of millions of gallons of oil in the waters of the Persian Gulf and the devastating impact this immoral action will have on the economic stability, the marine life, and the wildlife of the region.

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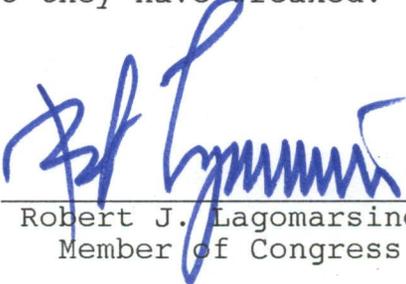
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ACTION: NFAR PER LAMPLEY

DUE DATE: 07 MAR 91

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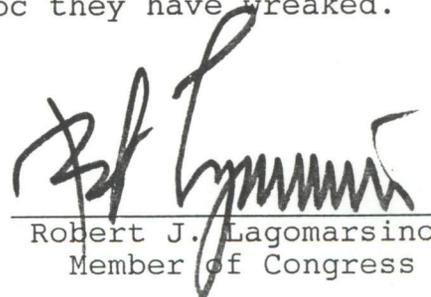
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