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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 27, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE NEWT GINGRICH

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SUBJECT: The Honorable Newt Gingrich

ABSTRACT: Writes the President for assistance to help NRM Corporation
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105740)

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ASSIGNED TO: PETER K. NUNEZ
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From: Genelle Powell
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FROM:
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TEAM: A
EXT: 7-8062/8063/8339/8348/5804/5805/8338/8349
Dear Mr. Gingrich:

This responds to your letter of December 17 requesting assistance for the NRM Corporation of Ohio in recovering losses connected with the UN sanctions on Iraq.

As we informed Senators Metzenbaum and Glenn and Representatives Applegate and Sawyer, who also wrote to President Bush about NRM, the matter you have raised falls within the jurisdiction of the Department of Treasury. I have referred your letter to Mr. William Mackay, Congressional Liaison Officer of that agency, for reply. He may be reached at 566-8534.

Please continue to call us whenever you believe that the Department might be helpful.

Sincerely,

Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosures:
Correspondence returned

The Honorable
Newt Gingrich,
House of Representatives.
The Honorable Newt Gingrich  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC  20515  

Dear Mr. Gingrich:

Thank you for your letter of December 17, 1991, which was forwarded from the White House through the State Department to the Department of the Treasury. You requested that every effort be made to assist NRM Steelastic, Inc., in securing payment for equipment it custom-made for Iraq prior to Iraq’s invasion of Kuwait in August 1990.

Within weeks after the invasion, the Office of Foreign Assets Control (FAC) of the Treasury Department licensed payment of up to $10,814,046.90 to NRM for goods it had shipped to Iraq. FAC has had the opportunity to examine the remainder of NRM’s request for a license in depth, and has determined that further accommodation is inconsistent with United States Government policy. NRM was not able to complete shipment of the goods in question, and were FAC to allow them to satisfy this claim using blocked funds, the U.S. Government would place NRM in a preferred position relative to other victims of the invasion.

The United Nations Compensation Commission is developing forms and guidelines for the collection of claims by corporations. FAC has forwarded NRM’s address to the Assistant Legal Adviser for International Claims and Investment Disputes (L/CID), Department of State, who will be administering the U.S. portion of the international claims process. L/CID will send NRM the appropriate information when it is received. In the meantime, L/CID can be contacted at:

Office of the Legal Adviser  
International Claims and Investment Disputes  
U.S. Department of State  
2100 K Street, NW, Suite 402  
Washington, DC  20037-7180  
Telephone (202) 632-5054

I trust that I have adequately addressed your concerns. Please let me know whenever we may be of service.

Sincerely,  

{Signed}

Mary C. Sophos  
Assistant Secretary  
(Legislative Affairs)
Mr. R. Richard Newcomb  
Director of Foreign Assets Control  
Room 2233  Treasury Annex  
Department of Treasury  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Mr. Newcomb:

At the suggestion of Mr. Stuart Kern of your office, we are transferring the enclosed letter from Representative Gingrich to the Department of Treasury for reply.

I have enclosed a copy of our correspondence with Mr. Gingrich. The original copy of his incoming letter is being transmitted to the Office of Treasury's Executive Secretary.

Sincerely,

C. Eugene Dorris  
Acting Director  
Office of Regional Affairs  
Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs
January 2, 1992

Dear Newt:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding NRM corporation's efforts to obtain payment for tire production equipment sold to the government of Iraq.

We appreciate being advised of your interest in assisting the company while not violating existing sanctions against Iraq. Please know that I have shared your letter with several of the President's advisors for their review and consideration.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Newt Gingrich
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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bcc: w/ copy of inc to NSC - FYI
bcc: w/ copy of inc to Dept. of the Treasury - FYI
December 17, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to request that the NRM Corporation of Ohio receive all possible assistance in recovering its losses brought about by the sanctions against Iraq. I have a relative who is now out of work because NRM has had to absorb a $14 million loss on custom-built equipment for Iraq. Many other Americans are dependent upon the company's three plants which have closed and the subcontractors and suppliers which are affected.

The NRM Corporation cannot load the equipment on to the ship and thus cannot receive the on board bill of lading needed to obtain payment from the Commercial bank of Kuwait, New York Branch. This bank has already guaranteed payment by a confirmed letter of credit (number 03988).

I am asking that all possible efforts to obtain payment for the Iraqi equipment be taken. The letter you have already received from several of my colleagues proposes exchanging the equipment for the money already in the bank. This seems to be a reasonable solution allowing NRM to recover its loss. However, other solutions may be also available.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to this problem.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Newt Gingrich

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