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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet (George Bush Library)

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01a. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (6 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(6)	
01b. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(6)	
02. Notes	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Gorbachev (3 pp.)	[2/23/91]	(b)(1)	
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04. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone calls Camp David with Prime Minister Kaifu (2 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	
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08. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone calls Camp David with Bob Hawke [double-sided] (1 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	
09. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call at Camp David with John Major (1 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	
10. Talking Points	Themes for Phone Calls (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
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SATURDAY, FEB 23, 1991

- 2131 POTUS ARRIVES SOUTH GROUNDS
- 2133 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD BAKER
- 2134 ADD SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT, GATES, VP, CHENEY,
FITZWATER, HAASS 2149 FITZWATER OUT
- 2150 BAKER OUT 2153
- 2159 POTUS TO PRESS BRIEFING ROOM
- 2203 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD FITZWATER, SUNUNU
- 2208 FITZWATER OUT
- 2210 ADD VP 2213 VP OUT
- 2217 SUNUNU OUT
- 2221 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

SUNDAY, FEB 24, 1991

- 0655 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS
- 0656 POTUS DEPARTS ENROUTE
ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- 0658 POTUS ARRIVES AT CHURCH
- 0734 POTUS DEPARTS CHURCH
- 0737 POTUS ARRIVES SOUTH GROUNDS
- 0739 POTUS IN RESIDENCE / ADD SUNUNU
- 0741 ADD FITZWATER, CHENEY
- 0805 ALL OUT

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	6:07 AM		6:07	Ms. Patty Presock Dogwood Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1700	Tlkd-ok 6:07 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	6:07 AM		6:14	Mr. David A. Radi White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2262	Tlkd-ok 6:08 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	7:10 AM		7:26	Conference Call: Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:15 AM
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Karl D. Jackson (b)(6)	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Ms. Francis Seeds (b)(6)	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mr. Charles T. Gaul White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2262	
INC		PM			
OUT	7:30 AM		8:58	General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	LW with Mr. Gaul 7:33 AM Tlkd-ok 8:42 AM
INC		PM			
OUT	7:41 AM			Secretary Richard B. Cheney Office, Washington, D.C. 224-2898	PRESUS Cancel 7:44 AM via Secure Voice
INC		PM			
OUT	7:44 AM			General Colin L. Powell Office, Washington, D.C. 224-2601	PRESUS Cancel 7:47 AM via Secure Voice
INC		PM			
OUT	7:55 AM		8:01	Secretary Richard B. Cheney (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:57 AM via Secure Voice
INC		PM			
OUT	8:25 AM		8:29	Secretary James A. Baker III Birch Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1713	Tlkd-ok 8:26 AM
INC		PM			

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OUT	8:39 AM	8:41	Mrs. Barbara Bush Aspen Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1617	Tlkd-ok 8:40 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	9:21 AM		Mr. Charles Bartley <i>Bartlett</i> Residence, Washington, D.C. 338-0646	LW with Mrs. Bartlett 9:25 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	9:57 AM		Mr. David F. Demarest, Jr. (b)(6)	PRESUS Cancel 10:00 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:00 AM	10:10	Mr. Charles A. Winston (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:04 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:27 AM	10:35	Conference Call: President Turgut Ozal (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:30 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. R. Nicholas Burns Office, Washington, D.C. 395-6849	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Chales T. Graul White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	10:39 AM	10:41	Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1670	Tlkd-ok 10:40 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:49 AM		Congresswoman Helen Bentley (b)(6)	WCB 10:51 AM Tlkd with Ms. Presock 10:55 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:03 AM	11:06	General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 11:04 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:11 AM	11:43	Conference Call: President Mikhail Gorbachev Office, Moscow, Soviet Union	Tlkd-ok 11:15 AM via DVL
INC	PM			

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OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Dr. Condoleezza Rice White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. R. Nicholas Burns White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Dimitry Zarechnak (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	11:18 AM		Mr. Paul Randazzo (b)(6)	Tlkd with Ms. Presock 11:18 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:44 AM	11:47	General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 11:45 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Marlin Fitzwater Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2100	Tlkd with Ms. Presock 12:50 PM
INC	12:49 PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1650	Tlkd-ok 12:52 PM
INC	12:51 PM	12:53		
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1650	Tlkd-ok 1:20 PM
INC	1:20 PM	1:21		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 1:30 PM
INC	1:25 PM	1:43		

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OUT	AM		Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Gisela Marcuse (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 1:49 PM
INC	1:49 PM	1:52		
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1650	Tlkd-ok 1:54 PM
INC	1:54 PM	1:56		
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1650	Tlkd-ok 2:21 PM
INC	2:21 PM	2:24		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Prime Minister Brian Mulroney (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 2:34 PM
INC	2:30 PM	2:39		
OUT	AM		Mr. Ralph H. Sigler White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1650	Tlkd-ok 2:32 PM
INC	2:32 PM	2:33		
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1650	Tlkd-ok 2:33 PM
INC	2:33 PM	2:34		
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1650	Tlkd-ok 2:40 PM
INC	2:40 PM	2:41		

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OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock	Tlkd-ok
INC	5:12 PM	5:15	Laurel Lodge, Camp David, Maryland	5:12 PM
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock	Tlkd-ok
INC	5:20 PM	5:24	Birch Cabin, Camp David, Maryland	5:22 PM
OUT	AM		Conference Call:	Tlkd-ok
INC	5:27 PM	5:33	President Hosni Mubarak	5:29 PM
OUT	AM		(b)(6)	
INC	PM		Mr. Charles T. Graul	
OUT	AM		White House Situation Room	
INC	PM		White House Signal 2-2264	
OUT	AM		Mr. David C. Welch	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock	Tlkd-ok
INC	5:27 PM	5:40	Dogwood Cabin, Camp David, Maryland	5:38 PM
OUT	AM		President Richard M. Nixon	Tlkd-ok
INC	5:40 PM	5:48	Residence, Saddle River, New Jersey	5:42 PM
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock	Tlkd-ok
INC	5:48 PM	5:48	Dogwood Cabin, Camp David, Maryland	5:48 PM
OUT	AM		President Gerald R. Ford	Tlkd-ok
INC	5:49 PM	5:58	Residence, Palm Springs, California	5:51 PM
OUT	AM		619-324-1763	
INC	5:52 PM	6:11	Conference Call:	Tlkd-ok
OUT	AM		Prime Minister Robert Hawke	6:00 PM
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Douglas H. Paal	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	

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INC	5:58	PM	5:59		
OUT		AM		President Ronald Reagan Annenberg Residence Palm Springs, California 619-770-0808	LW with Agent Basko 7:45 PM Tlkd-ok 8:34 PM
INC	7:40	PM	8:37		
OUT		AM		President James E. Carter (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:47 PM
INC	7:40	PM	7:51		
OUT		AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2260	Tlkd-ok 7:54 PM
INC	7:42	PM	7:56		
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INC	7:47	PM	7:53		
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OUT	XXAM		SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-225-6646	TLKD-OK 8:44 P.M.
XX INC	8:41 PM	8:47		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		SENATOR GEORGE J. MITCHELL (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 8:47 P.M.
INC OUT	8:41 PM	8:49		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		CONGRESSMAN THOMAS S. FOLEY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 8:49 P.M.
INC OUT	8:41 PM	8:52		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		CONGRESSMAN ROBERT H. MICHEL (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 8:52 P.M.
INC OUT	8:41 PM	8:54		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		CONGRESSMAN G.V. MONTGOMERY (b)(6)	TLKD WITH MRS. PATRICIA A. PRESOCK
INC OUT	10:13 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 516	TLKD-OK
XX INC	10:13 PM	10:15		

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OUT	AM XX			MR. MARVIN BUSH (b)(6)	
XX INC	10:15 PM	10:17			TLKD-OK 10:16 P.M.
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	AM XX			VIDEO SERVICES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-395-4125	MESSAGE PASSED TO SERGEANT TONY FANTISTEVAN
XX INC	10:37 PM				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XX AM			GENERAL COLIN POWELL (b)(6)	
XX INC	10:55 PM	10:56			TLKD-OK
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
XX OUT	XX AM			SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
INC	11:06 PM	11:07			
OUT	AM				
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☒ Audiovisual Collection

☐ Book Collection

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☐ Other

Other (Specify):

DESCRIPTION:

White House Photograph: P19672-13A [President Bush and his advisors in the Oval Office]

When transferring
material to the
museum
collection,
complete the
following.

Donor:

Donor Org.:

Address:

Telephone:

Book Location:

Row:

Section:

Shelf:

Position:

Map Case Location:**Series:**

Daily Files

Box Number:

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Transferred by:

Deborah Wheeler

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Received by:

Mary Finch

Date Received:

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SECURE
Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



a.m. a.m.
7:55-8:01

DATE: 2-23 TIME: 8^{reply} AM
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Dick Cheney -

SUBJECT: just check in

O Am encouraged -
Gergen said press checked
when deadline set
Will make statement 10
tonight - draft sent to
Brent

FOLLOW UP: _____

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04. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone calls Camp David with Prime Minister Kaifu (2 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Saturday, February 23, 1991

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Subseries:
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Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Saturday, February 23, 1991

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 2-23 TIME: 2:40
incoming/outgoing

WITH: P. Milroy Canada

SUBJECT: Gulf War

consult

10 PM statement

ALL OK

FOLLOW UP: _____

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07. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone calls Camp David with President Mubarak (1 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 2-23 TIME: 5:45
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Dick Nixon

SUBJECT: _____

Demonstrator is Right,
also courageous No accommodation
with Reds & Sacrifice
In end will change
region in a positive way

Erased V-Nam Syndrome

We will be the major super power

FOLLOW UP: Using our power correctly

Best.

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 2-23 TIME: 6⁵⁵ —
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Gerald Ford

SUBJECT: 110 %

surveyed lot of people
all support action

youth get good reaction

UN resolutions must stand

FOLLOW UP: _____

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08. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone calls Camp David with Bob Hawke [double-sided] (1 pp.)	02/23/91	(b)(1)	

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Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Saturday, February 23, 1991

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 2/23-91 TIME: 7⁵²
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Pres Carter

SUBJECT: ① Will pray for other troops
② asked

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 2-23-91 TIME: 7
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Reagan

SUBJECT: 1w 745

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



DATE: 2-23-91 TIME: 8³¹
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Ron Reagan

SUBJECT: _____

Appreciated call

Prayer

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 2-23

TIME: 7:50
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Michael Foley, Dale, Mitchell

SUBJECT: Noting -

Only Michael all out
supervise.

FOLLOW UP: _____

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(Editors: Repeating earlier story)
Support for allies grows in Pakistan
By ANWAR IQBAL

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (UPI) — The pro-Saddam Hussein frenzy that once gripped Pakistan appears to have fizzled out.

People who once saw the gulf war as a conflict between Islam and Judeo-Christian religions are beginning to talk of the excesses committed by Iraq against Kuwait and its own Kurdish population.

Pictures of the Iraqi president that once adorned the streets in major Pakistani cities are disappearing as is the graffiti that hailed Saddam as a great Islamic hero.

The government's initial attempts to remove the pictures and the graffiti were resisted by the people, but now they watch workers removing the huge portraits of Saddam without interfering.

Two forces — the government and the pro-Saudi, pro-Western elements in Pakistan — played an important role in bringing about this change.

The government, which has sent more than 10,000 troops to the gulf as part of the multinational force, stood firm to its commitment despite opposition in parliament and the streets.

While recognizing the importance of the Palestinian issue, the government refused to accept a link between Palestine and Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said his troops would stay in the gulf "even if Israel attacks Iraq."

His gulf policy was criticized earlier by his own army chief, Gen. Aslam Beg, who now seems to have accepted the official line and is now in Saudi Arabia inspecting Pakistani soldiers.

The government has contended that much of the early pro-Saddam hysteria was orchestrated by pro-Iraq political groups with money from Baghdad. Few believed this claim initially but now more and more people in the media and in parliament say Iraq paid several groups in Pakistan to demonstrate against the government's gulf policy.

One of the groups, Jamiat Ulema Pakistan, even recruited 25,000 volunteers to send to Iraq and promised to recruit more.

While avoiding a direct confrontation with such groups, Nawaz Sharif's government ousted the Iraqis it believed were linked to the groups, including Iraq's press attache in Islamabad, Sheikh Jassim.

The government also increased surveillance around the Iraqi Consulate in Karachi because it believed the consulate served as a liaison office between Iraqis and the pro-Iraq political and terrorist groups.

The increased surveillance made it impossible for Iraq to operate from the consulate and earlier this month they had to close it "for financial and administrative reasons," Consul Abdur Rahman said.

The atmosphere in parliament, which has been debating the gulf war for the last two weeks, has also changed. In the first few days pro-Iraqi parliamentarians blasted the government for supporting the allies and members of the government kept silent.

But now more and more members are speaking in favor of the allies and the government's gulf policy.

"We should not forget that Iraq started the war by occupying Kuwait," declared member Chaudhary Abdul Ghafoor during Thursday's debate.

Five other members spoke in favor of the official gulf policy and reminded parliament of the excesses that Iraq ``has committed against innocent Kuwaitis, Kurdish people and Iranians during the first gulf war," said one of them.

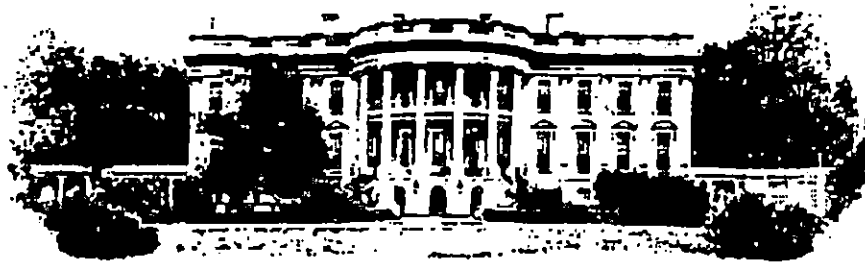
They also held Saddam responsible for the destruction of his country and the death of thousands of innocent Iraqis ``because he started the war," said Ghafoor.

Pakistan's small but effective, Western-educated middle class, looked with contempt at the pro-Iraq frenzy fanned by fundamentalist religious groups.

They also played an important role in changing the atmosphere with a low-key but effective condemnation of the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait and its long record of human rights violations.

They reminded the people that in Pakistan's two wars with India in 1965 and 1971 Iraq supported India while the Saudis supported Pakistan. Now it was Pakistan's turn to support the Saudis, they argued.

Another group that has been very effective against the Iraqis in Pakistan is that of Salafi or Wahabi religious scholars. The Wahabi is the majority sect in Saudi Arabia and therefore the Wahabis see the kingdom as a patron state. Ever since the war started they have been very active against Saddam and his supporters.



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(Name) (Phone Number) (Room No.)

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"DOGWOOD LODGE"

EYES ONLY

REMARKS _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1991

Mr. President:

Here is a draft of your remarks for
this evening.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized capital 'B' followed by a cursive 'S' and 'C'.

Brent Scowcroft

Good evening.

Yesterday, after conferring with my senior national security advisors, and following extensive consultations with our coalition partners, Saddam Hussein was given one last chance, set forth in very explicit terms, to do what he should have done more than six months ago -- withdraw from Kuwait without condition or further delay and comply fully with the resolutions passed by the United Nations Security Council.

Regrettably, the noon deadline passed without the agreement of the Government of Iraq to meet demands of UNSC 660, as set forth in the specific terms spelled out by the coalition, to withdraw unconditionally from Kuwait. To the contrary, what we have seen is a redoubling of Saddam Hussein's efforts to destroy completely Kuwait and its people.

I have therefore directed General Norman Schwarzkopf, in conjunction with coalition forces, to use all forces available, including ground forces, to eject the Iraqi army from Kuwait. Once again this was a decision made only after extensive consultations within our coalition partnership.

The liberation of Kuwait has now entered a final phase. I have complete confidence in the ability of the coalition forces swiftly and decisively to accomplish their mission.

Tonight, I ask only that all of you stop what you are doing and say a prayer for our men and women in uniform who this very moment are risking their lives for their country and for all of us. May God bless and protect each and every one of them, and may God bless the United States of America.

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1991

GOOD EVENING. YESTERDAY, AFTER CONFERRING WITH MY SENIOR NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISORS, AND FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR COALITION PARTNERS, SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS GIVEN ONE LAST CHANCE, SET FORTH IN VERY EXPLICIT TERMS, TO DO WHAT HE SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO -- WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT WITHOUT CONDITION OR FURTHER DELAY AND COMPLY FULLY WITH THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

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REGRETTABLY, THE NOON DEADLINE PASSED WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ TO MEET DEMANDS OF UNSC 660, AS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFIC TERMS SPELLED OUT BY THE COALITION, TO WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY FROM KUWAIT. TO THE CONTRARY, WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IS A REDOUBLING OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S EFFORTS TO DESTROY COMPLETELY KUWAIT AND ITS PEOPLE.

I HAVE THEREFORE DIRECTED GENERAL NORMAN SCHWARTZKOPF, IN CONJUNCTION WITH COALITION FORCES, TO USE ALL FORCES AVAILABLE, INCLUDING GROUND FORCES, TO EJECT THE IRAQI ARMY FROM KUWAIT. ONCE AGAIN, THIS WAS A DECISION MADE ONLY AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITHIN OUR COALITION PARTNERSHIP.

THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT HAS NOW ENTERED A FINAL PHASE. I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE COALITION FORCES SWIFTLY AND DECISIVELY TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR MISSION.

TONIGHT, AS THIS COALITION OF COUNTRIES SEEKS TO DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT AND JUST, I ASK ONLY THAT ALL OF YOU STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND SAY A PRAYER FOR ~~THESE~~ ^{all the} COALITION FORCES AND ESPECIALLY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM WHO THIS VERY MOMENT ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND FOR ALL OF US.

MAY GOD BLESS AND PROTECT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Kuwait

CAMP DAVID

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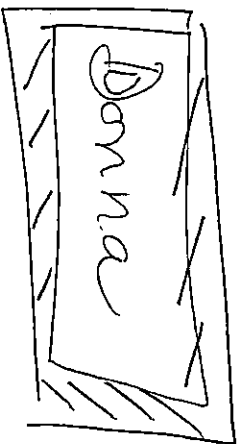
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Yard
Chapel in
a.m.

Navy

Harper



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SENSITIVE

Themes for Phone Calls

--I am phoning to let you know that I have directed General Schwarzkopf to intensify military efforts to liberate Kuwait and to begin full-scale military operations, include ground units.

--I made the decision only after there was no evidence that Iraq was prepared to comply fully with the terms we spelled out yesterday for its withdrawal. To the contrary, we have new reports of unspeakable atrocities being committed against the Kuwait people. This is in addition to the hard evidence of the systematic destruction of Kuwait's oil infrastructure.

--I am confident that our militaries will accomplish their mission decisively and with considerable speed.

--I will be announcing this decision to the American people at 10:00 p.m. our time tonight, but I wanted you to hear about it beforehand directly from me.

--This coalition we are part of has been a great source of support. I have no doubt whatsoever about the necessity of what we are doing. Nor do I have any doubt that we will prevail.

11¹⁰ am

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Statement on Iraqi Withdrawal

~~The Soviet announcement yesterday represents a serious and useful effort which is appreciated. But major obstacles remain. The coalition for many months has sought a peaceful resolution to this crisis in keeping with the UN resolutions.~~

As President Bush pointed out to President Gorbachev, the steps the Iraqis are considering would constitute a conditional withdrawal and would also prevent the full implementation of relevant UN Security Council resolutions. Also, there is no indication that Iraq is prepared to withdraw immediately.

Full compliance with the Security Council resolutions has been a consistent and necessary demand of the international community. The world must make sure that Iraq has, in fact, renounced its claim to Kuwait and accepted all relevant UN Security Council resolutions. Indeed, only the Security Council can agree to lift sanctions against Iraq, and the world needs to be assured in concrete terms of Iraq's peaceful intentions before such an action can be taken. In a situation where sanctions have been lifted, Saddam Hussein could simply revert to using his oil resources once again, not to provide for the well-being of his people, but instead to rearm.

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So in a final effort to obtain Iraqi compliance with the will of the international community, the United States, after consulting with the Government of Kuwait and ~~on~~ other coalition partners, declares that a ground campaign will not be initiated against Iraqi forces if prior to Noon, New York (UN), time Saturday, February 23 Iraq publicly accepts the following terms and authoritatively communicates that acceptance to the United Nations. The terms are as follows:

-- begin large-scale withdrawal from Kuwait by Noon, New York (UN) time, Saturday, February 23;

-- complete military withdrawal from Kuwait in one week. (Given the fact that Iraq invaded and occupied Kuwait in a matter of hours, anything longer than this from the initiation of the withdrawal would not meet Resolution 660's requirement of immediacy.)

-- within the first 48 hours, remove all its forces from Kuwait City (to allow for the prompt return of the legitimate government of Kuwait), from all prepared defenses along the Saudi-Kuwait and Saudi-Iraq borders, from Bubiyan and Warbah Islands, and from Kuwait's Rumayllah oil field;

-- within the one week specified above, return all its forces to their positions of August 1, in accordance with Resolution 660.

-- in cooperation with the ICRC, release all ~~war-torn~~ prisoners of war and third-country civilians being held against their will, and return the remains of killed and deceased ~~war-torn~~ servicemen, this action to commence immediately with the initiation of the withdrawal and to be completed within 48 hours;

-- remove all explosives and booby-traps including those on Kuwaiti oil installations and designate Iraqi military liaison officer(s) to work with Kuwaiti and other coalition forces on the operational details related to Iraq's withdrawal, to include the provision of all data on the location and nature of any land or sea mines.

-- cease combat aircraft flights over Iraq and Kuwait except for transport aircraft carrying troops out of Kuwait and allow coalition aircraft exclusive control over and use of all Kuwaiti airspace; and

-- cease all destructive actions against Kuwaiti citizens and property and release all Kuwaiti detainees.

The United States and its coalition partners reiterate that their forces will not attack retreating Iraqi forces and, further, will exercise restraint so long as withdrawal proceeds in accordance with the above guidelines and there are no attacks by Iraq on

other countries. Any breach of these terms will bring an instant and sharp response from coalition forces in accordance with UNSC Resolution 678.

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1991

GOOD EVENING. YESTERDAY, AFTER CONFERRING WITH MY SENIOR NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISORS, AND FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR COALITION PARTNERS, SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS GIVEN ONE LAST CHANCE, SET FORTH IN VERY EXPLICIT TERMS, TO DO WHAT HE SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO -- WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT WITHOUT CONDITION OR FURTHER DELAY AND COMPLY FULLY WITH THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

REGRETTABLY, THE NOON DEADLINE PASSED WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ TO MEET DEMANDS OF UNSC 660, AS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFIC TERMS SPELLED OUT BY THE COALITION, TO WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY FROM KUWAIT. TO THE CONTRARY, WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IS A REDOUBLING OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S EFFORTS TO DESTROY COMPLETELY KUWAIT AND ITS PEOPLE.

I HAVE THEREFORE DIRECTED GENERAL NORMAN SCHWARTZKOPF, IN CONJUNCTION WITH COALITION FORCES, TO USE ALL FORCES AVAILABLE, INCLUDING GROUND FORCES, TO EJECT THE IRAQI ARMY FROM KUWAIT. ONCE AGAIN, THIS WAS A DECISION MADE ONLY AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITHIN OUR COALITION PARTNERSHIP.

Tonight as
~~as this~~ historic coalition of forces
~~has crossed~~ ^{gone into battle} ~~into Kuwait~~ ^{that} which is
is right - ~~Arabs~~

THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT HAS NOW ENTERED A FINAL PHASE. I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE COALITION FORCES SWIFTLY AND DECISIVELY TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR MISSION.

TONIGHT, AS THIS COALITION OF COUNTRIES SEEKS TO DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT AND JUST, I ASK ONLY THAT ALL OF YOU STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND SAY A PRAYER FOR ^{all} ~~THESE~~ COALITION FORCES AND ESPECIALLY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM WHO THIS VERY MOMENT ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND FOR ALL OF US.

MAY GOD BLESS AND PROTECT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CAMP DAVID

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We regret that Saddam Hussein took ~~no~~ action before the
noon deadline to comply with the un resolutions.

~~We~~ remain determined to fulfil the un resolutions.

~~M~~ilitary action continues on schedule and ~~ac~~cording to plan.

stm by potus (as dictated by Marlin Fitzwater)
(would like to release asap)

ok'd by
POTUS
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Bush
Discuss his point on
claim repudiation

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Presidential Phone Calls
Camp David



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WITH: Chris Winston

SUBJECT: speech changes

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 22, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*
SUBJECT: BLACK HISTORY MONTH ADDRESS

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, February 25 at 11 a.m. in the East Room, you will be addressing an audience of about 200 in relation to Black History Month. In attendance will be representatives of a wide range of black groups, including: editors and publishers; Tuskegee Airmen veterans (and the cast of "Black Eagles"); HBCU presidents; historians; community leaders; and students. Also present will be Secretary Sullivan, General Colin Powell, Congressman Gary Franks, and Sharon Pratt Dixon.

II. DISCUSSION

Since you will be discussing details of your Civil Rights policy as part of the Opportunities Package briefing on Wednesday, these remarks take a broader view of the importance of Black History Month. Set in the context of your visit to "Black Eagles," they address the importance of black heroes to America.

In addition, they give you the chance to honor the troops and to answer critics of the proportion of blacks in today's military. Finally, they talk about the need to focus on opportunity for all in today's society.

(Note: the bracketed material is a story researchers are in the process of documenting.)

(Hinchliffe/Simon)

February 22, 1991 4 p.m.

BLACK

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

East Room

February 25, 1991 - 11 a.m.

Today, we celebrate the proud spectrum of black achievement. For we recognize that black history -- this rich tale of roots, purpose and pride -- is really everyone's history. And something else, too. You know, in the midst of war, we find ourselves thinking about heroes. Well, this is the time to think especially of black heroes. Those who by their fierce convictions showed no race has a monopoly on idealism or excellence. We must tell stories of black successes to every child in our country. Because we need heroes. We need them as much as we need our dreams. And black Americans have always provided both.

(Dr. Ben Payton, Pres. of Tuskegee, Gen. McPeak, chief USAF went over to Ford Th. to see Gen. Justice Southern and
A few nights ago, I ~~saw~~ ^{went over to Ford Th. to see Gen. Justice Southern and} a play called "Black Eagles," ~~about~~ ^{It was about} the Tuskegee Airmen of WWII -- who were led by legendary General Benjamin Davis. An incredible story of men who took their places among a very special group of heroes: black Americans who've fought for this country for over 200 years. They've never received the credit they deserve for their devoted patriotism; their vision, and their sacrifices. America owes a long-overdue tribute to these men and women who--long before they had rights - - believed in what was right.

For two centuries, black soldiers have established a record of pride in the face of incredible obstacles. For not only did they risk their lives fighting for freedom for their own and for

other countries -- but they did it at the same time they were being denied their God-given freedoms at home. Think about how much they must have loved this country. -- How they believed in its dreams. It's an astounding devotion -- in a league by itself.

You can feel that love of country just as strongly in the Gulf today. Yes we've made great progress in righting the wrongs of the past; but, tragically, racism and bigotry, illiteracy and poverty still exist. America is not without problems, and black Americans serving in the Gulf understand that. Yet they've chosen to fight because they ^{fundamentally} ~~also~~ believe in this country. And when these Gulf heroes come home, they'll continue to fight injustice by fighting discrimination and despair with the same commitment. ~~I tell you now, this President and this~~ ^{We} Administration will fight with them.

So to those who criticize the number of blacks in the armed services today, my answer is simple. They are America's heroes. The real thing. Volunteers, every one. Look at those brave men and women putting their lives on the line for us -- and you don't see colors or creeds. All you see are Americans. Good, brave, dedicated Americans. Americans who chose to be there. Americans who put their devotion to country first. Americans with dignity and pride -- calling America back to her better self. Americans serving as equals. Americans measured only by their abilities. Thank God we have them, every single one.

And thank God for those who went before. For our new heroes are part of a long tradition. The airmen in "Black Eagles" talk

about it -- for they made their own very special mark in the roll call of generations who battled not only their country's enemy, but also their countrymen's prejudice. -In the play, these brave warriors explain they were "paving the way ... paving the way."

It was more than two centuries ago that the first black patriots started to pave the way of Freedom Road. In 1774, slaves sent a plea to the Royal Governor of Massachusetts saying: "we have in common with all other men a natural right to our freedoms without being deprived of them by our fellow men." Seems like these sentiments might have inspired the words Thomas Jefferson wrote two years later that all men are created equal and they are endowed with the inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

What these men sent was a message from the heart to those who would follow: Stand up for freedom. Cry out for freedom. Risk all for freedom. And that's what blacks have done in every war in this nation's history. They've done it with heroes like Crispus Attucks -- the first American to die for the cause of his country's liberty. With heroes like the 5,000 blacks who fought in the Revolutionary War -- loyal, courageous men who will at long last be honored with a memorial here on the Mall.

Freedom Road led nearly a quarter million newly-freed slaves into the Civil War. Heroes emerged like the men of the Ft. Wagner charge -- so powerfully reenacted in the movie "Glory." The black regiment lost half its men but won the dignity and respect it rightfully deserved. Freedom Road took black heroes

up San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt. By the way, Colin Powell has a painting of them in his office - says he likes to look up from his desk, see them, and remember the contributions of those who went before. And, he says, reflect on what he must do to help those yet to come.

Black heroes also paved Freedom Road on the French fields and Rhine River of WWI. But when their sons joined up 25 years later, they found there was much work left to do. [[I heard a shocking story of black soldiers who were bringing German prisoners to a POW camp here in America during the war. They stopped to eat. The lunch counter would serve the Germans -- but not the blacks.]]

By the end of the war these black soldiers had paved a victorious path; paved it in bravery and in blood. They won battles and medals. They won respect as men and acceptance as Americans. And at long last they won the integration of the armed forces.

These generations of heroes risked their lives so their grandchildren could realize a dream. The dream of having the freedom to choose to serve their country. The dream that America would be a place where the only limits on a man would be the limits of his own vision. The dream of a nation where none would be called "the first black": but rather, simply, "the best." For, as Booker T. Washington said: "No greater injury can be done to any youth than to let him feel that because he belongs to this or that race he will be advanced regardless of his own merit or

efforts."

But the dream is not yet fully realized -- there is today too much crime, too much crack, too much despair. But there is also today too much faith, too much pride, and too much human dignity to give up or to give in. That's why we urgently need to turn to the tradition of black heroes today: to inspire a new generation to believe in itself and in the future. Homegrown heroes like Frederick Douglass, who fought for dignity; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who fought for the rights of millions; Jackie Robinson, who fought just to do what he did best. Like Ralph Bunche, who won the Nobel Prize; Gwendolyn Brooks, who won the Pulitzer; Jesse Owens, who won Olympic medals and the respect of the world. Humanitarians and leaders from George Washington Carver to Rosa Parks to Mickey Leland. Pioneers like Dr. Charles Drew and astronaut Ron McNair. And, of course, the man who has brought inspiration, strength and the true spirit of heroism to the world's current struggle for humanity: General Colin Powell. You know, there's a scene in "Black Eagles" where the veterans toast Colin. When I was there, the audience exploded in a warm, spontaneous tribute ^{to him} ~~cheering this magnificent leader.~~

But they're not the only ones. It's up to us -- each of us. Together, we must write a new chapter in the history of civil rights. A chapter that says: opportunity must replace despair.

For opportunity means education -- equipping kids with the tools they need to compete in a new century. Opportunity means freedom from drugs. Opportunity means jobs -- the dignity of

work. Opportunity means owning your own home; and being safe in it. Opportunity means social programs to keep families together -- and health care to keep them strong. And, above all, opportunity means we must treasure and defend the value of every human life. For as Langston Hughes wrote, "There's a dream in this land with its back against the wall; to save the dream for one, it must be saved for all."

This is an ideal place for us to commit ourselves to writing that chapter. For in this room 27 years ago, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 became law: that long overdue payment on a promissory note of equality signed two centuries before. But as long as discrimination -- born of ignorance and inhumanity -- still exists, our work is not yet finished. As long as the four horsemen of the American night -- illiteracy, inequality, indigence and fear -- threaten any of us, our work is not yet finished.

So we must as a nation pledge that never again will the individual be degraded and devalued. That we will remember the Black Eagles, who soared from bigotry on earth to equality in the skies. I am absolutely committed to civil rights and opportunity for every person in this great country. I am absolutely committed to ensuring that everyone receives a full and equal share of America's bounty. In a few days, I'll have more to say about our efforts to ensure opportunity for all Americans -- efforts rooted in giving power the individual and the family; investing in our future; *eliminating discrimination in the work place.* and building a healthy foundation of economic growth. We

must and we will ensure that the men and women coming home from the Gulf, come home to an America of opportunity.

This house, America's house, is steeped in history. When we listen, it brings to life the proud voices of black heroes echoing across the centuries. The pleading of the Massachusetts slaves. The resonance of the Civil War graves. The Tuskegee Airmen's call for victory in war and in the eyes of men. And we hear the voices of their descendants now in the Gulf sounding the oldest call of our land -- one we all share, no matter our color, no matter our roots. A call for an America strong -- an America fair -- an America free. God bless America and all her children.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Paul Randazzo
104 Ralph Road
Glenburnie, MD 21061



CAMP DAVID

February 23, 1991

Dear Mr. Randazzo:

Helen Bentley passed on to me your very thoughtful message, obviously from the heart, and I wanted to thank you for sharing with me during this difficult time for us all. Let me reassure you -- Ronald's death will not be in vain. Soon this nightmare will end and the killing will be stopped. We must and we will win this war.

Sincerely,

bcc; Bridget Montagne ✓

(entire package)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Helen Delich Bentley
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



CAMP DAVID

February 23, 1991

Dear Helen:

I'm sorry I missed your phone call this morning, and I wanted to thank you for passing on that heartfelt message from Paul Randazzo. I fired off the attached to Mr. Randazzo after reading it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Reagan".

Saturday - CAMP DAVID
February 23, 1991
11:30 a.m.

INCOMING PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Paul Randazzo (father of Ronald - 1st Md. boy killed in war)

Wanted to make sure you knew of his strong support.

(and wanted to make sure his message via Helen Bentley got through)

Patty Presock

Saturday - CAMP DAVID
February 23, 1991
10:55 a.m.

INCOMING PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Helen Bentley

Calling on behalf of Paul Randazzo of Maryland whose son, Sgt. Ronald Randazzo was the first Maryland boy killed overseas.

Paul Randazzo asked that the following message be passed to you:

"We are with the President 100%, but I want to make certain my son did not die in vain. I am not angry -- because it is a job that had to be done; but if Hussein is let out of this with his skin intact, I will be very angry and hurt. I do not want other families to feel hurt like we have." "Make sure the President knows of my - and my family's - support."
NO NEED TO RETURN THE CALL

Patty Presock

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Davis R. Robinson
Leboeuf, Lamb Leiby & MacRae
Suite 1100
13333 New Hampshire, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036



2-23-91

Dear Davis
Thanks. You're a very
thoughtful guy and yes-
terday's phone call, relayed
to me by Patty, was most
appreciated. *Cy*

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

(all three letters)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Admiral Daniel J. Murphy
Murphy & Demory, Ltd.
Suite 725
2300 N Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037



CAMP DAVID

2-23-91

Dear Dan -

I so appreciated your
message yesterday. A Friend's
kind words really count.
Soon this night weve will
end - All But Love

bcc: Bridget Montagne
(all three letters)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Jacob Stein
20 Jerusalem Avenue
Hicksville, NY 11801



CAMP DAVID

2-23-91

Dear Tach

I'm no Solomon and I'm
less patient than Job; But
I sure loved your
call of support, relayed to
me by Patty. Thanks, my friend
CJ

bcc: Bridget Montagne

(all three letters)

Friday
February 22, 1991

PHONE CALLS:

1. **Jack Stein**
You have the wisdom of Solomon
the patience of Job.....bravo!
2. **Admiral Dan Murphy**
Everyone in his office watched your
statement and were all so proud of you!
"Thank God you are our Commmander-in-Chief."
3. *Davis Robinson - very supportive*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable William Bennett
Hudson Institute
4401 Ford Avenue
Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22302



CAMP DAVID

Feb. 23 '91

Dear Bill -

I just got your letter. No, I rather enjoyed my exchange with the good Bishop, but I am more convinced than ever that he is fundamentally wrong. We miss you here. GB,

bcc: Governor Sununu
Bridget Montagne ✓

Hudson Institute

Dictate

Washington Office

Feb. 15

Mr. President,

As I wrote you last time
your actions in the Gulf are flawless. They
remain so.

In addition, your dialogue with
Bishop Browning was, from all accounts,
somewhat painful for you. My guess is it
was painful for him too. Probably more so,
because he must have figured out that
you had him on moral vision (or, if we
must, the 'moral vision thing') Your aim
and reasoning were clear, right, ^{and} on the mark.

Herman Kahn Center
P.O. Box 26-919, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226
317-545-1000 • FAX 317-545-9639

- Bill Bennett

CAMP DAVID

The Honorable Peter Secchia
American Ambassador
Rome



Camp David

2-23-91

Dear Pete,
Ciao!! I just got yours
of Jan 31. The clipping was
great and I'm glad Giulio
liked the "mention". Your clients
have been good. I send you
this on a fateful day, but
soon the sun will shine
all Best

Cy

2/25/11
Copy
to Bridget
Bir

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓
(incoming and outgoing)

American Embassy, Rome

JAN. 31, 1921

G.B.

212/105

GAO! THANKS FOR MENTIONING
ANDREOTTI IN YOUR SPEECH. I HAD
TO GO TO BODY TO ASK FOR THE
APPROVAL OF KC-103 AT THE
PUBLIC MEETING. MY PROS AND
"NEVER"... BUT I HUGS AFTER
THE MENTION THAT I (GARY)

Peter E. Secchia
Ambassador

COULD ASK FOR NOTHING MORE.
AND... WHEN I GAVE HIM A COPY
OF YOUR SPEECH - HE SMILED...
AND NEVER STOPPED SAYING "YES"
FOR THE BALANCE OF MY TALKING
POINTS.

POLITICS OVER DEMOCRACY! IT
WORKED BOTH.

~~STAZIE~~

SEE YOU IN APRIL - I HOPE!

WAR IN THE GULF*Peter*
Italian callers seeking to fight for U.S.

By GARY MILLER
Mediterranean bureau

NAPLES, Italy — Italians eager to join the fight against Iraq have kept phone lines busy at some U.S. military units in Naples.

Base telephone operators have received several dozen calls a day from Italians wanting to join the U.S. armed forces in the Persian Gulf.

Some of those calls were referred to Chief Petty Officer Terry Brown and Petty Officer 1st Class Shayna Jones, career counselors with the Mediterranean Retention Resource Center at the Naval Support Activity Naples.

"One woman called from Reggio Calabria (300

miles south of Naples), talked to an operator for 25 minutes and then became upset when she was connected to me because I don't speak Italian," Brown said. "She called the operator back to complain about it."

The incident illustrates one of the points Brown was trying to convey to the woman and other callers: The U.S. military only enlists people who can speak, read and write English.

"They get really frustrated because we don't speak Italian," Brown said.

Brown and Jones said they're receiving fewer calls now that operators know it's futile to connect people who can't speak English.

In addition to English language skills, recruits must

be citizens or alien residents of the United States, and meet service education standards, Brown said.

The rush to enlist does not seem to extend much beyond Naples. Neither the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station in Frankfurt, Germany, nor the Air Force recruiter at nearby Rhein-Main AB reported an increase in inquiries from non-U.S. citizens. Bases in northern Italy also received few calls, spokesmen said.

Callers to Naples haven't all been Italians. A 49-year-old retired Czechoslovak soldier called from Rome to volunteer for gulf action with the Marines, Jones said.

And while standing watch recently, Chief Petty Officer Terry Briggs received a call from a Yugoslav interested in becoming a Marine.

Dear Pete,
Ciao!! I just got yours
of Jan 31. The clipping was
great and I'm glad Gaudio
liked the "mention". Your clients
have been good. I send you
this on a fabulous day, but

Camp David
2-23-91



Bridget



soon the sun will shine
all Best

Cy



[REDACTED]
American Embassy, Rome

JAN. 31, 1991

T/G.B.

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CIAO! THANKS FOR MENTIONING
ANDREOTTI IN YOUR SPEECH. I HAD
TO GO W TODAY TO ASK FOR THE
APPROVAL OF KC-103 AT THE
PUBLIC AIRPORT. MY PROS SAID
"NEVER" BUT I KNEW AFTER
THE MENTION THAT I (WAS)

Peter F. Secchia

Ambassador

COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING BODY.
AND... WHEN I GAVE HIM A COPY
OF YOUR SPEECH - HE SMILED...
AND NEVER STOPPED SAYING "YES"
FOR THE REMANCE OF MY TAKING
POINTS.

Politics over Democracy! IT
WORKS NOW.

GRATIS



WAS ARE - I HAVE!

Italian called
THE STARS AND STRIPES
MILLER

Bridget
Dawley



CAMP DAVID

2-23-91

Dear Genevieve,

I loved your note - so
did Barbara. We were proud
to help. I wish we could've
done more. Good luck -

Cy Burt

~~Dear~~ President & Mrs Bush -

GENEVIEVE Atwood
30 U Street
SLC, UT 84103
1990 GOP Candidate
2nd District, Utah

Thank you for your wonderful, strong
support last year. It was an honor to
be on "your" ticket — and the personal
interest you took in my race was humbling
and invigorating.

Best wishes to you for 1991 ... for peace...
and for your personal joy. Yours sincerely, ~~Genevieve~~ Atwood

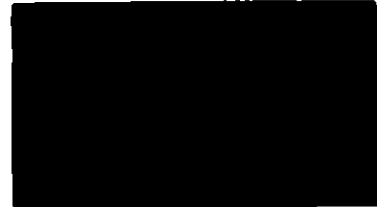


*At the Holiday Season we count our
many blessings... especially friendships
opportunities, dreams and family.*

*Best wishes for the Holidays and a
Happy New Year*

Barbara A.





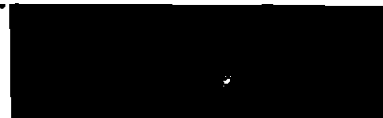
I indeed there are
 time for prayer. Thank you
 for yours. Soon this nightmare
 will end, the killing stop.
 Most Sincerely, G. B. A.

Yours Sincerely -



CAMP DAVID

Feb. 23, 1991



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February 11, 1991

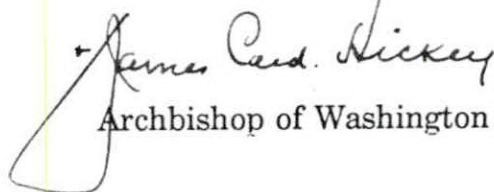
My Dear Mr. President,

Recently I received a transcript of the radio address you delivered on February 2, 1991 proclaiming the National Day of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East. I hasten to thank you for that proclamation; it is vital that believers everywhere join their minds, hearts, and voices for a just resolution to the war in the Middle East and for a speedy end to this conflict.

Please know that I remember you each day at prayer. May the Lord bless and sustain you during this time of great challenge for yourself and for our nation.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely in Christ,


Archbishop of Washington

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington

His Eminence James Cardinal Hickey
Archbishop
Archdiocese of Washington
5001 Eastern Avenue
Post Office Box 29260
Washington, D.C. 20017



THE PRESIDENT

Jan 10, 1991

Dear Cardinal Hickey -

Your Eminence - Thank
you so very much for your
Christmas letter. Barbara & I
appreciated that very much.
These are trying

times for our nation's
soul and for the
whole world.

Again my sincere
thanks for your letter
CJ Bl

cc: Governor Sununu
Bridget Montagne

Jan



Carp David

2-23-91

Dear Rose,

I was so glad to get
your thoughtful letter. I can
almost feel your grandmother's
prayers from heaven. Tell Lee
I'm ready for another round
when the sun shines - Sincerely, *Car* David

Patty Presock
bcc: Bridget Montagne

(incoming and outgoing)

Lee

Pratt

February 12, 1991

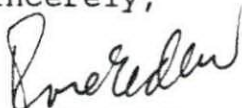
The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

When my grandmother was alive, we both were very fond of a former President of the United States and his family. She would often send messages by myself and Lee and would often write personal notes to say each day she was saying a prayer that God would protect and watch over him, give him courage, guide his decisions.

I know if she were with us today in this time of turmoil and unrest in the gulf, she would ask me to tell you that her prayers were with you. So I feel compelled to send you my prayers and best wishes as my grandmother would want me to do.

Sincerely,



Rose H. Elder

PS: I hope you and Lee will play golf again soon as the sun comes our way.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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February 23, 1991

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

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ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE NATION

The Briefing Room

10:00 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Good evening. Yesterday, after conferring with my senior national security advisors, and following extensive consultations with our coalition partners, Saddam Hussein was given one last chance, set forth in very explicit terms, to do what he should have done more than six months ago -- withdraw from Kuwait without condition or further delay and comply fully with the resolutions passed by the United Nations Security Council.

Regrettably, the noon deadline passed without the agreement of the government of Iraq to meet demands of United Nations Security Council Resolution 660, as set forth in the specific terms spelled out by the coalition to withdraw unconditionally from Kuwait. To the contrary, what we have seen is a redoubling of Saddam Hussein's efforts to destroy completely Kuwait and its people.

I have, therefore, directed General Norman Schwarzkopf, in conjunction with coalition forces, to use all forces available, including ground forces, to eject the Iraqi army from Kuwait. Once again, this was a decision made only after extensive consultations within our coalition partnership.

The liberation of Kuwait has now entered a final phase. I have complete confidence in the ability of the coalition forces swiftly and decisively to accomplish their mission.

Tonight, as this coalition of countries seeks to do that which is right and just, I ask only that all of you stop what you are doing and say a prayer for all the coalition forces, and especially for our men and women in uniform who this very moment are risking their lives for their country and for all of us.

May God bless and protect each and every one of them. And may God bless the United States of America. Thank you very much.

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10:03 P.M. EST

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