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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRED PARKS

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I am heartened by the widespread support of the American people for the efforts to enforce United Nations sanctions aimed at bringing about a withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait and restoration of Kuwait's independence. I am also encouraged by the number of other countries -- including Arab nations -- that have joined the international effort to defend Saudi Arabia against aggression.

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The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
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Dear Mr. President:

Ever mindful of the extreme difficulty of your job and the scarcity of time you might have to spare for consideration of ideas, I nevertheless have a couple of suggestions in light of the possibility of negotiation in the Middle East.

In addition to the satisfaction of the U.N. resolutions and the minimum requirements you have in mind that have been reported by the press, I think, first, that Saddam Hussein should be removed from his position as President of Iraq and tried by a court for war crimes. If no such institution exists for a trial, one should be immediately created and then maintained for other such war criminals.

Second, if negotiated settlement is the path that we finally take, in addition to withdrawal from Kuwait, restoration of their government, return of their gold, reparations for Iraq's occupation, destruction of the poison gas and atomic weapon capability, and trial of Hussein as a war criminal, I would suggest that Iraq be required to pay reparations to the United States. These reparations could be in the nature of oil payments at, say \$20 per barrel, f.o.b. U.S. ports. Assuming that the cost of our deployment in Saudi Arabia and our withdrawal runs \$100 million, at \$20 per barrel, this would represent over five million barrels of oil which could be placed in our strategic reserves.

We could also seek a bonus for all participants who took part in Desert Shield which could be taken in the form of oil at \$20 per barrel and the government could distribute this bonus.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred Parks