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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 04, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MOST REVEREND BERNARD CARDINAL LAW

SUBJECT: FORWARDS A LETTER FROM ROBERT H. ACHIN OF
NASHUA, NH REGARDING THE GULF CRISIS

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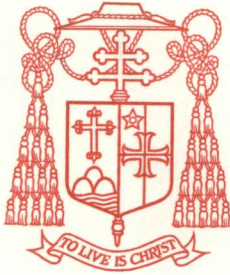
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August 29, 1990

THE CHIEF of STAFF
has seen

Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Governor Sununu:

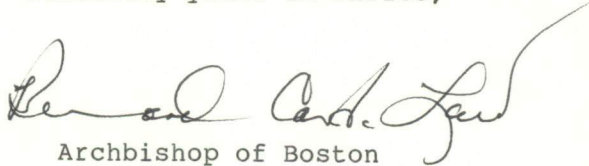
I have received a letter from Mr. Robert H. Achin, a businessman from Nashua, N.H. He includes his own thoughts on the possible solution to the Persian Gulf crisis. He suggests that Iraq withdraw, that there be the return of the previous regime to Kuwait, and that there be the assurance on the part of the Kuwait government that it would offer money for the support of the entire Arab peoples in an amount which would be reasonable and approved by the United Nations.

I have written to Mr. Achin that the only problem with any kind of proposal is that the presumption of reasonableness on the part of the President of Iraq does not seem very realistic.

I have summarized his thought in this letter, but I am also enclosing his letter to me.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Boston

BCL/ac



Robert H. Achin • Realtor

Aug. 8, 1990

Cardinal Bernard Law
Cardinal's Residence
Lake St.
Brighton, MA

Dear Excellency: We have met only
twice - once when you became the
Archbishop of Boston at a meeting of
the Society of Catholic Laymen at
Upper C.C. in Tyngsboro and the
second time when you gave me (+ my wife)
communion at St Francis Chapel at
the Prudential in Boston. It was
a special Spanish mass and we were
there because we often go to mass there.

The reason for my letter
is to offer the following thought for
your own evaluation & pursuit, if
you think it of value.



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Surely you believe in the dignity of man (+ woman) and the crisis now in Saudi Arabia is most serious. Both our fine president & the leader of Iraq are at opposite ends of a pole. How can they reach the middle with honor? Both love their own people & hopefully all agree that death & destruction are not the intelligent answer. Therefore I suggest that because a line is drawn by both use the line to bind both in the following agreement.

Return The previous regime to Kuwait on the condition that a binding contract upon them will offer money to the entire arab people for what the Iraq Pres. seems to feel is reasonable and generous. (It must be only reasonable & generous



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by common sense yardstick and not a ridiculous amount. Let all the Arab world consult but keep in mind the previous regime should be allowed to live and oil prices should remain within common sense bounds.

() thought for a bit of using you & the spiritual leaders there but that could prove too complicated to conclude this proposal). The matter however could be approved by the U.N. and this would diffuse the energies of the individual parties.

As relates to the U.S. we could remove ourselves from a dangerous situation - cause no



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loss of life and each would
never have to cross any line.

My plan is simple, honest
and straightforward.

The reason that I place
it in your hands is that
you have the ability to offer
it where it can receive consideration.

Thank you for reading my
letter and the good Lord will
handle from this point.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Achin



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