

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 11, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JERVIS AUTIN

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A COPY OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO HAVE U.S. ARMED
FORCES STATIONED IN THE PERSIAN GULF

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1990

Dear Mayor Autin:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message concerning the situation in the Middle East.

The President has condemned the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq as naked aggression, and he has called for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all Iraqi forces. He has been encouraged by the broad, international support for the United Nations Security Council's resolutions condemning Iraq's illegal occupation of Kuwait and imposing mandatory economic sanctions against Iraq. The degree of individual and collective compliance with those sanctions thus far has been heartening.

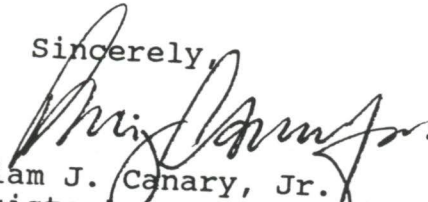
The United States is committed to the security and stability of the Persian Gulf. America does not seek conflict, nor does it seek to chart the destiny of other nations. However, President Bush has made clear America's intention to stand by its friends, saying, "No one, friend or foe, should doubt our desire for peace, and no one should underestimate our determination to confront aggression."

The sovereign independence of Saudi Arabia and our other friends in the Middle East is of vital interest to the United States. Not just our country but most of the nations of the world depend on imported oil, a large share of which comes from this region. Iraq's history of aggression poses a threat not only to the freedom of Saudi Arabia and other nations in the Persian Gulf but also to the stability of the world's economy. As the President pointed out, "Our jobs, our way of life, our own freedom and the freedom of friendly countries around the world would all suffer if control of the world's great oil reserves fell into the hands of one man, Saddam Hussein. So, we've made our stand--not simply to protect resources or real estate, but to protect the freedom of nations. We are striking a blow for the principle that might does not make right. Kuwait is small. But one conquered nation is one too many."

Therefore, President Bush responded to the Saudi request for U.S. assistance in defense of their homeland by ordering American armed forces to deploy to Saudi Arabia. He has also responded to a request from the Emir of Kuwait to coordinate multinational efforts to enforce sanctions aimed at convincing Iraq to withdraw its troops from Kuwait and restore Kuwait's independence. He is heartened by the number of other countries--including Arab nations--that have joined this international defense effort.

The President appreciates the comments and suggestions of individual Americans concerning this matter of grave importance to our national security.

Sincerely,



William J. Canary, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Jervis Autin
Mayor
Town of Golden Meadow
313 North Bayou Drive
Golden Meadow, Louisiana 70357

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*B. Canary*

September 5, 1990

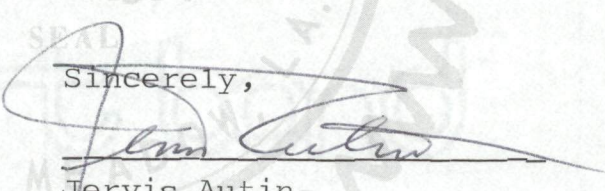
The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution #904 which was passed  
at our Town meeting of September 3, 1990.

This was voted on by our Board of Aldermen of the Town  
of Golden Meadow, Louisiana in support of your decision  
to have our Armed Forces stationed in the Persian Gulf.

Sincerely,

  
Jervis Autin  
Mayor

## OFFICERS

JERVIS AUTIN  
Mayor

LULA AUENSON  
Town Clerk

VENDON CALLAIS  
Chief of Police

EDWARD T. DIAZ  
Town Attorney

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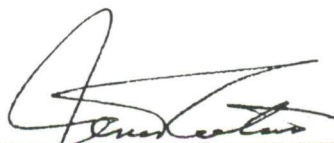
A Written Resolution was presented supporting the young men and women of our Armed Forces sent to the Persian Gulf.

WHEREAS, it is of vital interest to all citizens of our nation that we possess a sound national defense and that our Armed Forces continue to provide a strong deterrent to attack from hostile sources and to maintain the security of our country and free people everywhere; and

WHEREAS, because of the sacrifices by the valiant servicemen and women in the Persian Gulf, against tyrants who constantly seek control over democracy for their own selfish needs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board representing the citizens of Golden Meadow do hereby pledge our support to the President of the United States and members of the Armed Forces during this time of crisis in the Persian Gulf.

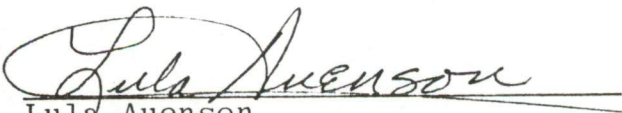
THUS DONE and PASSED this 3rd Day of September, 1990.



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Jervis Autin  
Mayor

Attest:



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Lula Auenson  
Town Clerk