

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 185899

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 26, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LOUIS MICCOLO

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS SOLDIERS IN THE PERSIAN GULF BE
EQUIPPED WITH A PORTABLE WATER FILTRATION
UNIT

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Headquarters, Department of Army (DCSLOG)
ATTN: DALO-TSE
Washington, DC 20310-0564

Sincerely,

/s/ R.L. Molino

R. L. MOLINO
Executive Director,
Acquisition Management
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Copy Furnished:

Mr. Daniel J. Kalinger
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense (Public Affairs)

✓ Director of Agency Liaison
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301

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DANIEL J. KALINGER
Deputy Assistant Secretary of
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

W28969

November 6, 1990

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I would like to suggest a product that is lightweight and portable which a soldier could carry with his gear. This product is the National Safety Associates 10P, portable water filtration unit. It is made to take particles, taste and odor out of water and will also take the chlorine out as well. This will help the soldier to be able to drink good water. Even if (Heaven Forbid) we go to war and the soldier is getting water from ponds in Oasis, he will have to use chlorine tablets to purify this water, just like in World War II, Vietnam and Korea. This filter could be used to take the chlorine out prior to consumption. Once again to help the soldier come back from war without any side effects from our own indifference to take the chlorine out of his drinking water.

Now we currently know that the bottled water we buy is good when we buy it, but, what about 3-6 months from now?

I have a dream. I would like to see all our troops have a personal/portable water filtration unit to aid in being able to drink good chlorine free water!

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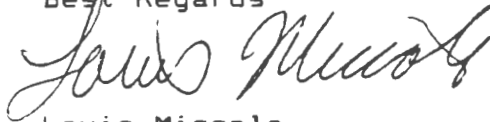
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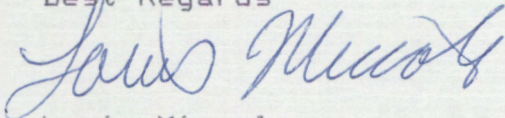
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