

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 267,128

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 30, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: ZAKARIA KHALAF

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO  
ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST; EXPRESSES  
VIEWS REGARDING THE NEW WORLD ORDER

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| LISA BATTAGLIA             |                          | ORG         | 91/08/30         |              |                           |
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| *C-COMMENT/RECOM         | *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL | *OF SIGNER           | * |
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| *I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC* |                      | *OUTGOING            | * |
| *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * |                      |                      | * |
| *S-FOR-SIGNATURE *       |                      |                      | * |
| *X-INTERIM REPLY *       |                      |                      | * |

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT****TRANSMITTAL FORM**S/S 9116309Date October 1, 1991

**FOR:** Mr. William F. Sittmann  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council Staff  
The White House

**REFERENCE:**

To: President Bush  
From: Zakaria Khalaf  
Date: August 6, 1991  
Subj: Supports efforts in Middle East and New  
World Order

WH Referral Dated: September 10, 1991  
NSCS ID# (if any): 267128

☐ The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

**ACTION TAKEN:**

- ☐ A draft reply is attached.  
☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.  
☐ A translation is attached.  
☒ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.  
☐ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.  
☐ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.  
☐ Other (see remarks).

**REMARKS:**

*Spadia Sautter*  
for Director  
Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 30, 1991

Mr. Zakaria Khalaf  
National President  
Syrian American Council  
P.O. Box 20034  
Ferndale, MI 48220

Dear Mr. Khalaf:

I am responding on behalf of President Bush to your August 6 letter in support of his efforts to achieve and preserve peace in the Middle East and around the world. The President appreciates your support for his policies. He looks forward now to the realization of a Middle East peace conference and subsequent bilateral and multilateral negotiations which will further the goals of peace, stability and development in the Middle East region.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Theodore H. Kattouf".

Theodore H. Kattouf  
Director, Office of Lebanon,  
Syria, Jordan and Palestinian Affairs

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REFERRAL

SEPTEMBER 10, 1991

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 267128  
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 6, 1991  
TO: PRESIDENT BUSH  
FROM: ZAKARIA KHALAF  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
SYRIAN AMERICAN COUNCIL  
POST OFFICE BOX 20034  
FERNDAL MI 48220

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO  
ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST; EXPRESSES  
VIEWS REGARDING THE NEW WORLD ORDER

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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Syrian American Council

AUGUST 6, 1991

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Mrs. Battalio  
MR. GEORGE BUSH  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Syrian and Arab American Community, we would like to extend our gratitude for your enormous efforts in trying to achieve peace and preserve it in Middle-East and across the globe.

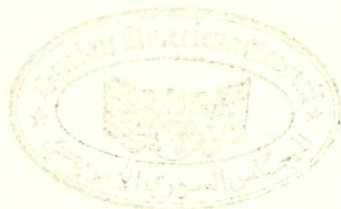
The cynics look at your "NEW WORLD ORDER" as an advertising slogan, but we never lost faith in your ability to promote the fundamental values that the United States of America stands for.

We are aware that United States of America doesn't have a definite cure for all the ills of the Middle-East and the rest of the world, but it does have a system and ideas that the rest of the world trust and respect.

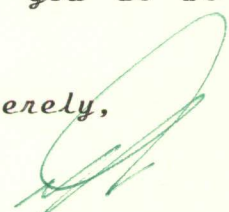
Middle-East is not only lands of oil fields and security zones, nor is lands of famine and jungle, it's cultures, people, civilizations, developments, environment and aspirations. Through your strong leadership, America will have the cultural patronage by all those that seek its system and trust its ideas. If it works for America, why can't it work for the rest of the world? Conflicts are created over equality and rights particularly when they fall short of the boundaries of the "NEW WORLD ORDER" therefore, we're using every effort to duplicate and comply within its govern to secure our leadership for decades to come and make the world a better place to live.

Mr. President:

You have fulfilled every promise you made so it's our turn to fulfil ours by supporting you in the next election. Republicans or democrats we're all behind you as we always have.



Sincerely,

  
Zakaria Khalaf  
National President