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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 20, 1992

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. KHALIL E. JAHSHAN

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO USE HIS INFLUENCE ON
ISRAEL TO CEASE ITS ATTACKS ON LEBANON

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9204932Date March 23, 1992

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush
From: Mr. Khalil E. Jahshan
Date: February 19, 1992
Subj: Urges the Preisent to use his influence on
Israel to cease its attacks on Lebanon

WH Referral Dated: March 5, 1992
NSCS ID# (if any): 309541

_____ 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.
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_____ 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:

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Director
Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Khalil E. Jahshan
Executive Director
National Association of Arab Americans
2033 M Street, N.W.
Suite 300
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Dear Mr. Jahshan:

Khalil

I am responding to your letter of February 19 to President Bush regarding Israeli military action in southern Lebanon.

At this crucial juncture of the peace process, we continue to urge all parties to exercise maximum restraint. We have urged all parties to avoid actions which inflame the situation or which undermine efforts by the Government of Lebanon to extend its authority and control, to restore security and stability to all of Lebanon, and to disarm militias.

Sincerely,

Brew

William R. Brew
Director,
Office of Israel and
Arab-Israeli Affairs

*I also enclosing a copy of Ed Spiezio's
letter on Lebanon a couple days ago.*

[Signature]

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MARCH 5, 1992

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: FORWARD TO THE OFFICE OF NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA AFFAIRS

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 309541

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1992

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. KHALIL E. JAHSHAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARAB
AMERICANS
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WASHINGTON DC 20036

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO USE HIS INFLUENCE ON
ISRAEL TO CEASE ITS ATTACKS ON LEBANON

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
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RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE

(OR DRAFT) TO:

AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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February 19, 1992

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President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the National Association of Arab Americans, I am writing to express outrage at repeated Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty over the past week. Israel's massive troop movements within Lebanon, its bombing attacks and assassinations of Lebanese civilians, and its general disregard for civilian casualties in Lebanon are reprehensible violations of international law.

These wanton acts of aggression serve only to destabilize the Middle East. They threaten to renew civil conflict in Lebanon and undermine the authority of the Lebanese central government at a critical period in which a precarious, yet constructive, calm has prevailed. At the same time, Israeli belligerence in Lebanon threatens to unravel the delicate peace process that your Administration has worked so tirelessly to promote.

It is no coincidence that renewed Israeli bellicosity towards Lebanon corresponds to an intense election campaign in Israel. Yet flagrant violations of international law that result in such large numbers of civilian deaths should not be perpetrated by any country for partisan advantage and must be vigorously condemned.

We urge you to use your good offices to prevail on Israel to cease its attacks on Lebanon at once. Unless intense international pressure is immediately brought to bear on Israel to cease its military activities, the Israeli government will only be encouraged to escalate its violation of Lebanese territorial integrity.

Sincerely,

Khalil E. Jahshan

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Executive Director