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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 14, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHARLES E. SCHUMER

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT URGE KUWAIT AND
SAUDI ARABIA TO UNCONDITIONALLY RECOGNIZE THE
SOVEREIGNTY OF ISRAEL AND ESTABLISH FORMAL
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1991

Dear Congressman Schumer:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter of March 13.

This Administration, like all others before it, is fundamentally committed to Israel's security. In his address to Congress March 6, President Bush expressed his hope that out of the horrors of war might come new momentum for peace in the Middle East. The President also affirmed that we must do all that we can to bridge the gap between Israel and the Arab states, and between Israel and the Palestinians.

We share your view of the importance of Arab recognition of Israel to this endeavor. The President asked Secretary Baker during his recent consultations with Arab states to encourage them to take meaningful and expeditious steps to demonstrate their commitment to peace with Israel, particularly through recognition of Israel and its right to live in security and peace in the region. We also encouraged Israel to take credible steps to demonstrate its dedication to a peaceful settlement that would be based on the principles embodied in United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and on addressing the legitimate political rights of the Palestinian people.

On behalf of the President, thank you for providing your ideas on how to advance the peace process.

Sincerely,


Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: C. DAVID WELCH

SUBJECT: Response to Congressmen Weber and Schumer

SIGNED

Congressmen Vin Weber, Charles Schumer and some 225 colleagues sent the President a letter (Tab II) March 13 asking that official recognition of Israel by the Arab states be placed at the top of the U.S. agenda for Middle East peace. The letter suggested that Kuwait and Saudi Arabia should be the first to take this step.

A response for your signature is at Tab I.

Ginny Lampley concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to Congressman Weber and Schumer at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Responses to Congressmen Weber and Schumer
Tab II Letter from Congressman Schumer, et al

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The White House

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March 19, 1991

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President, cosigned by 225 of your colleagues, regarding plans for peace in the Middle East.

We appreciate being apprised of your recommendation that official recognition of Israel by members of the Arab league be a top priority in the Administration's agenda for peace in the region. Please know that I have shared your comments with President Bush. Additionally, I have taken the liberty of providing your remarks to the President's national security and foreign policy advisors so that they, too, are aware of your recommendations.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 19, 1991

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See memo 91P

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Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable ^F8^
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Washington, D.C. 2051 //

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 13, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You have accomplished America's military objectives in the Gulf with great success, and we in Congress trust that you will bring the same skill to bear on the forging of a lasting peace in the Middle East. We have before us a historical opportunity to achieve just that.

To this end, we ask that you place official recognition of Israel by the members of the Arab league at the top of your agenda for peace in the Middle East. The first step forward on this road to peace should be taken by Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. The United States liberated Kuwait, and safeguarded Saudi Arabia. We must ask those states to be equally firm in their commitment to peace in the Middle East.

Since Israel's birth, the official state of war declared against her by the Arab states has been a major stumbling block preventing true peace. Now, while all of our thoughts are focussed on peace in the Gulf region, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia should unconditionally recognize the sovereignty of Israel, and establish formal diplomatic relations. We ask that you carry that message.

Respectfully submitted,

Vin Weber
Charles E. Schumme
Robert L. Lott

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