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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES ZOGBY

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THEIR NATIONAL
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FEB 18-19, 89 AT THE
MARRIOTT HOTEL IN ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA

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National Leadership Conference on February 18,
one evening
Dear Mr. Zogby:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS:

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February 3, 1989

Dear Mr. Zogby:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to speak at the Gala Banquet for your National Leadership Conference on February 18.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Governor Sununu's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes for a successful evening.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Kennedy
Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. James Zogby
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Arab American
Institute

January 20, 1989

Hon. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Governor Sununu,

On behalf of the Arab American Institute I would like to extend our warm and sincere congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff to President Bush. As I'm sure you know, Arab Americans across the country are both proud and exhilarated to see one of their community achieve such prominence.

I would also like to bring to your attention the Institute's upcoming 1989 National Leadership Conference, scheduled for the weekend of February 18-19th at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel in Rosslyn, Virginia. The theme of this year's conference is "Back to Basic Politics: Arab Americans Winning in the '90s." A preliminary conference agenda is enclosed.

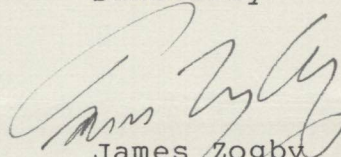
Following their experience with the national presidential election, Arab American Republicans and Democrats will again be focusing on political empowerment at the local level. Thus the conference will address, among other issues, community involvement in the 1990 census process and access points for ethnic constituencies in local politics, with particular attention to upcoming mayoral races in several major cities. The conference will also be the occasion for the launching of a National Arab American Leadership Council.

We would be greatly honored if your schedule would permit you to pass by the weekend's Gala Banquet, that will take place on Saturday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m. I know the conference attendees -- Arab American leaders from 30 communities nationwide -- would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet you and, if possible, to hear you make a few remarks. If any other

time over the weekend would be more convenient, we would be very happy to accommodate you.

Our conference coordinator, Susan Ziadeh, will be in touch with your appointments secretary shortly to follow up on this invitation. Again, our congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Zogby", is written over the typed name.

James Zogby
Executive Director

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Arab American Institute 1989 Leadership Conference

BACK TO BASIC POLITICS: ARAB AMERICANS WINNING IN THE '90s

February 18-19, 1989

Key Bridge Marriott Hotel
Rosslyn, Virginia

PROGRAM

Saturday, February 18

9:00 a.m. **Welcome: Setting an Arab American Agenda for the '90s**

10:30-12:00 **Local Elections and Arab American Empowerment: Case Studies
in Constituent Opportunities**

New York Mayoral Race: Big City Politics and the Ethnic Vote
Cindy Ng, Communications Director, Office of Borough Pres.

Northern Virginia Politics: Arab Americans Learning the Game
James Moran, Mayor, City of Alexandria

Small Town Politics: Big Wins for Arab Americans
George Milhem, Mayor, Village of Hempstead, N

12:00-1:30 **LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLE From the Inside Out: Arab Americans in
Government**

Rep. Nick J. Rahall, III (D-WV), Chair

Spencer Abraham, Chair, Michigan Republican Party

Anthony Azar, Rhode Island State Senator

Eva Sayegh Teig, Virginia Sec'y of Human Resources

George Hanna, Mayoral candidate, Santa Ana, CA

1:30-2:30 **CAUCUS by State/Region**

3:00-4:30 **Shared Success; the Future of African-American Relations with
Arab American Community**

It's Good Business: Strengthening Economic Ties
Danny Davis, Alderman, City of Chicago

Common Concern for the Third World
Ron Walters, Howard University

Shared Empowerment: Arab Americans, African Americans, and
Politics

Robert Farrell, Councilman, City of Los Angeles

- 4:30-6:00 **The 1990 Census: Counting (on) our Community**
Helen Hatab Samhan, AAI Deputy Director, Chair
 The Census Process: Where Community Leaders Make a Difference
Sandra Lucas, U.S. Census Bureau, Field Division
 How the Census Affects Arab Americans: Money and Politics
Ismael Ahmed, Arab Community Center for Social and Economic
 Services, Dearborn, MI
 Where Others Have Gone Before: Hispanic Americans organize
 for a full count
- 6:00-7:00 **CAUCUS TIME** (Women's Caucus, Party, and/or Local)
- 7:30 p.m. **BANQUET**
Keynote Address: Hon. Tommy Hazouri, Mayor of Jacksonville,
- Sunday, February 19
- 9:30-11:00 **Forming a National Arab American Leadership Council**
James Zogby, AAI Executive Director, Chair
 1989 Timetable for Convening the Council; Nomination
 Process; Agenda Items for the Council.
Special Roundtable: Arab American organization leaders to
 comment on political agenda for the 1990s
- 11:00-12:00 **Democratic and Republican Caucuses**
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch (Open)**
- 1:00-3:00 **Keeping Palestine on the Agenda in the 1990s**
 Palestine and the Progressive Community
Bob Borosage, Institute for Policy Studies
 Palestine at the Local Level--Vehicles for Work
Kathryn Silver, Cambridge, MA: Question 5
Kate Head, San Francisco: Proposition W
 Palestine in Party Politics
Amal Barkouki, **Carol El-Shaieb**, San Jose, CA
 Foreign Policy Issues at the State Level
Stan Mendenhall, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3:00-4:00 **Closing Plenary**