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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment for James Abourezk,
Chairman, of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination
Committee

James Abourezk, former Senator from South Dakota and Chairman of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) would like to meet with you, at your convenience, to discuss the current situation in the Gulf. He will be accompanied by ADC President, Albert Mokhiber. They are requesting the appointment within the next few weeks.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet in September with Mr. Abourezk and Mr. Mokhiber for 20 minutes.

Approve *RB* Disapprove

*Yes 9/18
3:00 p.m.*



Attachments

- Tab A Biographic Information on Mr. Abourezk
- Tab B Biographic Information on Mr. Mokhiber

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PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY
OF
ALBERT MOKHIBER, ESQ.

Mr. Mokhiber was elected President of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) in Washington D.C., on September 1, 1990. Prior to his election, he served as the Director of the Legal Services Department of ADC. The ADC is a grassroots civil rights organization founded in 1980 by former U.S. Senator James Abourezk with a national membership of about 20,000.

Mr. Mokhiber has recently led the ADC to the United States Supreme Court in the case of St. Francis College v. Al-Khazraji. This case represented the first time that Arab-Americans had ever gone before the high court in US history. The landmark decision came unanimously from the nine Justices and held that Arabs were entitled to protection under US civil rights statutes.

Mr. Mokhiber also acts as a government affairs liaison for ADC. He has represented ADC on numerous occasions at the White House, Departments of State, Justice, Labor and Commerce, Congress and various other government agencies.

In 1987, he was a member of a delegation of international law professors which participated in a fact finding mission to the West Bank, Gaza and Israel.

Mr. Mokhiber has lectured extensively across the United States and appeared in numerous news articles and programs concerning civil rights issues in the U.S. and human rights matters abroad.

Before moving to Washington, Mr. Mokhiber was in private practice in Western New York. He received his juris doctorate from the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he was also employed as the Legal Assistant to the Office of International Students. He received his undergraduate training at SUC Fredonia and SUNY Binghamton where he earned degrees in philosophy, history and Arab studies.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

JAMES G. ABOUREZK
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Former U.S. Senator James G. Abourezk is a practicing lawyer in Washington, D.C. He was born in 1931 on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in Wood, South Dakota, the son of Lebanese immigrant parents. He received a degree in Civil Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and a Juris Doctorate in Law from the University of South Dakota School of Law, where he graduated with honors. He is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts in South Dakota and the Superior and Federal Courts in Washington, D.C. as well as before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a U.S. Navy veteran.

He worked as a civil engineer in California and in South Dakota before attending law school. Abourezk practiced law in Rapid City, South Dakota, until his election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1970. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1972, replacing Senator Karl Mundt.

Abourezk served on the Committees on the Judiciary and the Interior in the House, and in the Senate he was a member of the Interior (later Energy) Committee, and the Budget Committee. He authored legislation which created the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, which he chaired. The Committee grew out of recommendations made by the American Indian Policy Review Commission, which he also created and chaired.

In 1977 and 1978 he led a filibuster in the U.S. Senate against Natural Gas Deregulation legislation. He is the author of the controversial amendment to the Watergate Reform Act which established the Special Prosecutor's office. He is also the author of the Indian Child Welfare Act; the Indian Religious Freedom Act; and the Indian Self-Determination Act.

Abourezk has traveled to a great many foreign countries, where he has met with a number of world leaders both during and after his Senate career. He arranged the 1977 exchange of the Cuban and American basketball teams. He accompanied National Geographic's photographer to Tibet in 1979--the first American photojournalists to enter that country since it was liberated by the Chinese in 1949.

He arranged for the release of the hostages held by the American Indian Movement during its takeover of Wounded Knee, in South Dakota, in 1973. In 1979 he traveled to Iran in two unsuccessful attempts to obtain release of the American hostages held by Iranian revolutionaries. In 1986, he led a delegation of American religious and political leaders to Damascus, Syria, in another unsuccessful attempt to obtain release of the American hostages being held by the Hezbollah in Lebanon.

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In 1982, Abourezk was asked by the Navajo Indian Nation to serve as its first Attorney General where he established an in-house legal department for the resource-rich Indian Tribe, including hiring all its staff and establishing its procedures.

He serves on the boards of several public interest organizations, including the Fund for Constitutional Government and Americans for Indian Opportunity. He published a book in October, 1987 on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict--*Through Different Eyes*--co-authored with American Jewish Committee spokesman, Hyman Bookbinder. Abourezk and Bookbinder traveled extensively throughout the United States debating issues surrounding the Palestinian-Israeli conflict in 1987. He produced a documentary entitled: *"Report From Beirut: Summer of 1982"* dealing with the Israeli siege of Beirut during its invasion of Lebanon. His autobiography, *Advise & Dissent: Memoirs of South Dakota and the U.S. Senate*, will be published in September, 1989. He is currently working on a book about American Indians.

Abourezk is the founder and national chairman of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, a 25,000 member civil rights organization dealing with Middle East issues. He has been an Adjunct Professor at the American University in Washington, where he has lectured on Middle East policy.

Abourezk has three children and eight grandchildren. He lives in Washington, D.C.

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General Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
Washington, DC

Dear General Scowcroft:

Thanks for accepting my request for an appointment. This letter is to put on record the reasons I've asked to see you.

First of all, I can fully understand why Saudi Arabia would ask for help following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. They can't be blamed for it, and their right to request help from any source that would be of help should be respected. However, I believe it's best for the United States if we can avoid intervening in third world conflicts. The United Nations is much better positioned as an intervener than are we. Our country has had one sorry experience after another as a result, and I foresee one more in a long line of disasters for the United States as a result of this intervention. We have already, as you know, severely damaged ourselves with the Arab masses as a result, making targets not only of official American institutions, but of those of us who are simply American citizens. It's not too late to begin replacing American troops with United Nations troops. Hopefully, the damage can be repaired before we get into a shooting war. I'm not the only person with the view that the United States cannot any longer bear the burden of controlling the entire world. We do not have the economy to support this kind of imperial hegemony as we once might have. (Although I'm not saying it was ever right for us to do so, even when we could afford it.) The only hopeful thing that is coming out of all this is that you have shown how effective the United Nations can be, provided that neither the U.S. nor the Russians block its work.

Secondly, I'm fearful, as are many others, that the issue of Palestine will be abandoned forever. I know the Israelis are hopeful that the delay in your pressure on them--as slight as it was--will allow them to wear down the Palestinian resistance, and avoid any kind of settlement at all. If that does happen, it will only be temporary, and there certainly will be a huge explosion later on. I think it's critical that you place stringent conditions on the new Israeli arms request, since I don't know when you'll have a chance like this one again. President Bush would restore the United States to a wonderful position in the Arab world were he to push the Israelis into a settlement at the same time he is pressuring Iraq to withdraw.

I would hope as well that you have delivered a strong warning to the Israelis not to try to provoke a shooting war. They are without question itching for one to upset this particular status quo, with which they are extremely uncomfortable.

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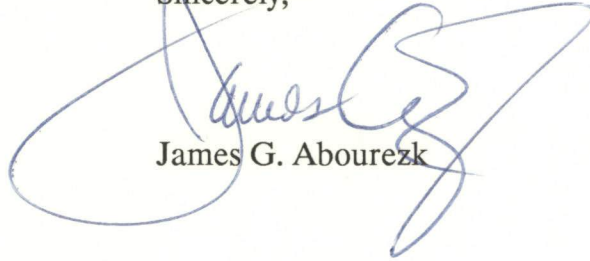
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I'm sure you've been made aware of the negative backlash that has descended on the Arab American community as a result of the President's rhetoric against Iraq. Unfortunately, the average American does not differentiate between Saddam Hussein and the millions of Arab Americans who have nothing to do with invading Kuwait. I would ask the President to make a statement during his next speech or news conference, asking the American people to distinguish between the millions of hard working, law abiding Arab Americans, and Saddam Hussein. He would be performing a real service if he were to do so.

Finally, I would like to ask your intervention with the Immigration Service. ADC has received information that there are hundreds of Kuwaiti, Iraqi and third country Arab nationals with residence status in Kuwait and Iraq who are currently stranded in the United States due to the Gulf crisis. Many of these have visas which are about to expire. They are also running short of money, since their trip to the United States was intended to be one of short duration during their summer vacations. An easy solution to this very serious problem would be for the President to issue an Executive Order as was done on behalf of the Chinese nationals during the protests there last year. It would allow for deferred departure, and work authorization for all Arab nationals who came to the United States from Kuwait and Iraq, something that is needed to avoid the hardship that is already besetting these people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James G. Abourezk", is written over a large, loopy blue circular scribble.

James G. Abourezk

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