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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE A. NAIFEH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1990

Dear Mr. Naifeh:

On behalf of President Bush, I would like to extend my gratitude for your past support. You will undoubtedly be missed by the Board of Directors, and the entire membership, of the American-Arab Affairs Council.

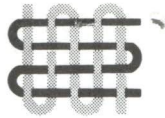
Your work with the Bush Administration has been greatly appreciated, and I wish you all the best in the future.

Sincerely,



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November 7, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Executive Office of the President
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Dear Mr. President:

It is with regret that I announce to you my decision to resign as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American-Arab Affairs Council, to become effective January 1, 1991. The Council, as you know, is now recognized across the United States as an educational institution in which we can all take great pride. My replacement, with the support of the present staff and the Council's many friends, will seek to broaden its reach and bring new ideas to its programs.

As founder of the Council I leave with heavy heart, but I take great pride in our ten years of achievement. The journal American-Arab Affairs and the education workshops are two of our most gratifying efforts. Americans are beginning to understand the importance of this work. I retire secure in the knowledge that my successor, the staff, the Board of Directors, the members of the National Advisory Committee and the Council's supporters will be able to build on a remarkable first decade.

I would like to express to you my appreciation for your encouragement of the Council's efforts to strengthen U.S. friendship with the nations of the Arab world, particularly at this time of grave crisis in the Gulf and in Palestine. I know you will continue to give your invaluable support to the Council, for without your participation the organization could not be effective in realizing the goals to which we all aspire. Working with you over the years has been a rewarding experience, and I thank you for this personally as well as on behalf of the Council.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

George A. Naifeh

George A. Naifeh
President