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WASHINGTON

January 15, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR SUNUNU

FROM: SICHAN SIV ²

SUBJECT: ARAB AMERICANS

In lengthy discussions over the past few days, David Sadd and I have come up with a concept of utilizing Arab-American leaders to maintain the support for the President on the Gulf.

The first group include only key supporters of the President's policy in the Gulf. These are prominent Arab-Americans who would be able to go out and bat for the President. Most of them came to meet with the President and you in August of 1990. We would call this group: "Arab American Advocacy Group." This is the group that we could invite in to meet with you and/or the President to kick off a "support the President" campaign.

The second group is what we would call a "U.S.-Arab Affairs Leadership" group. This group could include the first group as well as those who are interested in U.S.-Arab affairs. The majority of these people are opinion leaders and representatives of think tanks and academic institutions with strong expertise on the Middle East. Some of these people are not necessarily supporters of the President, but could be "worked on."

A third group -the 450 group- would add these two groups to major corporations that have business interests in the Middle East. This group could be brought in for room 450 briefings when we have major legislation to take on Capital Hill such as the Saudi arms sales.

I have attached, for your information, the list of the first group to which David Sadd wanted to add Mitch Daniels and James Abnor. The list for the second group is only partial.

Please take a minute to look at the attached and let me know what your thoughts are.

Attachments

cc: David Demarest