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Charles Percy

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Invitation for the President to attend
 the annual award banquet of the Arab
 American Business & Professional Association
 Nov 8 89. If unable to attend, would like
 a message

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November 2, 1989

Dear Mr. Percy:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent invitation.

You were very kind to extend this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to an already heavily committed schedule, he will be unable to accept your invitation.

However, your request for a message has been noted and forwarded to the appropriate office for consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

JOSEPH W. HAGIN II
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Charles H. Percy
President

October 17, 1989

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The President of
the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Nov 8

Dear Mr. President:

On November 8, 1989 Najib Halaby and I are co-chairmen of an event honoring your Chief of Staff, Governor John Sununu, and the noted Saudi philanthropist and humanitarian Rafik Al-Hariri. The occasion is the annual award banquet of the Arab American Business and Professional Association, an organization which promotes economic opportunities for the Arab American community.

Although you may be unable to visit with us that evening, however briefly, we would appreciate a message from you for the gathering expressing your thoughts about the appropriateness of honoring Governor Sununu and Mr. Al-Hariri.

As you may recall, in 1983 you presented Mr. Al-Hariri with the Save the Children Federation Humanitarian of the Year award here in Washington. Rafik Al-Hariri, born in Lebanon, achieved prominence as a businessman in Saudi Arabia, and has devoted a great deal of his energy and resources to peace and reconstruction in Lebanon. Enclosed are a brief biography and description of the Hariri Foundation which has done so much to keep hope alive in Lebanon's future.

I will be pleased to work with your staff on the details of your message to the honorees and the people attending the awards dinner.

Best regards to Barbara.

Very truly yours,



Charles H. Percy

CHP/pcl

Wonderful to see you both at the Baller last week.

November 7, 1989

It gives me great pleasure to send my warmest greetings to everyone gathered for the Annual Award Banquet of the Arab American Business and Professional Association. I am especially pleased to add my congratulations to your honorees, John Sununu and Rafik Al-Hariri.

The Arab American Business and Professional Association plays an invaluable role in fostering greater understanding and trade between the United States and the nations of the Arab world. Your commitment to promoting peace and goodwill is reflected in the lives of those you honor this evening. Rafik Al-Hariri has justly earned the thanks of his fellow countrymen for far more than his economic contributions. His work to bring more schools and hospitals to Lebanon, to help rebuild its war torn countryside, and to resolve the conflicts that tragically divide that country has exemplified the highest standards in service to his fellow countrymen. John Sununu also has dedicated his life to helping others. Through his career in business, academia, and public service, he has worked to provide his fellow citizens with opportunities to lead full, productive lives. I am proud to have him at my side in the White House. I commend these two outstanding men and the members of the Arab American Business and Professional Association for your contributions to greater economic opportunities in the Arab American community.

Barbara joins me in wishing you a delightful evening and every future happiness.

Call Charles Percy, 872-1164, for pick up

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Arab Business



RAFIQ BAHAA EDINE HARIRI

The Hariri Foundation is but one part of Mr. Rafiq B. Hariri's commitment to his native country of Lebanon. Born in Sidon, Lebanon, and a resident of Saudi Arabia, Hariri has contributed substantial resources to building hospitals and schools and restoring city facilities in Lebanon.

Hariri's commitment to helping others is based on his belief that "the possession of wealth imparts a responsibility to participate in society."

At the age of 13, Hariri dropped out of school to help support his family and began work picking apples and oranges in the orchards around Sidon for \$2 a day. He later returned to school and graduated from Beirut's Arab University with a degree in business administration.

After graduation, Hariri went to Saudi Arabia to teach but soon transferred to an engineering firm as an auditor. In 1970 he formed Civil Construction Establishment (CICONEST) and in 1978 he joined Oger Enterprises to form Saudi Oger. By February of 1979 Hariri was the sole owner of Oger Enterprises and was considered the most favored contractor of the royal family in Saudi Arabia.

Hariri has carried out several major projects in Saudi Arabia, Lebanon (through Oger Liban), Morocco (through Saudi Oger), and in the United Kingdom (through Saudi Oger Services, U.K.). He is responsible for the construction of a university, school, and hospital in Kfar Falous, Lebanon.

Hariri has more than once mobilized his resources to help war torn Lebanon. As the bombs were falling on Beirut in the summer of 1982, he sent work crews, bulldozers, and trucks out to clear the rubble and debris from the littered streets of Tyre and Sidon. His company and crews moved to Beirut immediately after the fighting had stopped. Schools were repaired in time for classes to begin, and hospitals were rebuilt to aid the thousands of residents who were returning to their homes after fleeing the summer fighting. Damaged sewer mains, water pipes, and street signals were repaired or replaced.

When a severe snowstorm stopped all transportation and stranded hundreds of people in the winter of 1982, it was Hariri who sent tractors and transports to dig them out.

Yet Hariri has touched the lives of thousands of young people not only by cleaning the streets of their cities or by clearing fallen debris, but also by providing them with the

opportunity to continue their education. The Hariri Foundation, a private, non-profit educational organization was founded by Hariri in Lebanon in 1979, and established in the United States in 1984 to provide interest-free loans to academically motivated Lebanese citizens pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate degrees.

The non-political, non-denominational Foundation has grown to support more than 12,000 students worldwide, with 2,300 loan recipients studying at more than 400 universities in the U.S. and Canada. Charged with the selection, placement and maintenance of the students, the Hariri Foundation is working to help rebuild the human resources of Lebanon through education.

Twice Hariri has been called upon by the Saudi government to serve as an intermediary during times of crises: during the Lebanese crisis of 1983, and the TWA hostage crisis in Beirut in 1985.

Hariri's business and philanthropic endeavors have not gone unnoticed. He is a Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur, 1981, and a Knight of the Italian Republic, 1982. He is a recipient of the National Cedars Medal, Lebanon, 1983, Saint Butros and Saint Boulos Medal, 1983, King Faisal Medal, 1983, Medaille de Paris, 1983, Beirut Golden Key, 1983, and the Save the Children Distinguished Service Award, 1983.

Hariri was awarded an honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from Boston University in May of 1986.