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Enclosure: SMG cover letter

GB/WJB/TD/SMG/ltd

cc: L.DeHart/B.Butterfield/T.Donovan/CF

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WASHINGTON

December 17, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: LISA BATTAGLIA
SPECIAL ASSISTANT
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Lost Presidential Message

On November 28, 1990, the President sent a letter of greetings to the Arab-American Business and Professional Association (APBA) for their annual dinner.

Apparently, the message was lost during the course of the dinner. APBA has requested another letter be sent to them. Our office has told APBA that we may only be able to provide a xerox copy.

If possible, could your office provide this group with either another original letter or xerox copy. Thank you.

Lana - go ahead
I run off another -
I'll give to smg
to approve -
D.

① smg sg
② Strapping
(duplicate to replace
lost letter)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Date: November 27, 1990

TO: Jim Cicconi

FROM: **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES**
Room 18, OEOB
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Attached for your approval is the Presidential message the Arab-American Business and Professional Association.

Charles Bacarisse, OPL, requested this message.

The message has been cleared through NSC and Legal Counsel.

Please return to Presidential Messages ASAP.
The event is November 28, 1990.

Thank you.

Shirley Green

OK for
signature
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JC
11-28-90

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2:30

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: Nelson Lund, Legal Counsel

Date Due:
Nov 27/ ASAP

Date of Event:
November 28, 1990

Subject:

Arab-American Business and Professional Association

Requested by:

Charles Bacarisse, OPL

Background:

May I please have your approval on the attached Presidential message.

Copy of incoming request attached, FYI.

Telephone clearance would be appreciated ASAP.

Thank you.

Signature:

Michelle Staubach, 2941

Date:

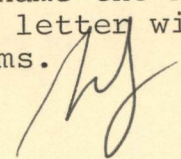
Nov 27, 1990

Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
Room 18
(202) 456-2941

Your Recommendation/Comments:

(attached)

Assuming NSC clearance, I have no legal objections. Because of Mobil's very obvious self-interest in Arab-American relations, I think it might be better not to name the honorees in the message, but perhaps the SMG cover letter will take care adequately of any potential problems.



SIGNATURE:

Nelson Lund

DATE:

11-26-90

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TO: NSC, ATTENTION: WELCH

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND RETURN TO NSC/S

Date Due: Nov 27 3:00 pm

Date of Event: Nov 28, 1990

Subject:

Arab-American Business and Professional Association

Requested by:

Charles Bacarisse, OPL

Background:

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Thank you.

Signature: Linda DeHart

Date: Nov 27, 1990

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

THE NSC CONCURS AS IS ✓ WITH CHANGES _____

FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SIGNATURE: COWLEY

DATE: 11/26/90

Nov 27/Nov 28

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NSC ——— ok'd by NSC by phone

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Thank you.

Signature: Michelle Staubach, 2941

Date:
Nov 27, 1990

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

SIGNATURE:

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continuing efforts, it is fitting that Association members pause to ^{celebrate} honor the achievements of men and women who ^{share some of their} exemplify their ^{highest goals and} standards, ~~of excellence.~~ This year's honorees have shown ^{a strong} exemplary commitment ^{to the ideals of free enterprise and} to public service, and humanitarian causes, ^{and I know that Association members are grateful for their help in} while helping opening doors of opportunity for all Arab Americans.

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CC: BILL BUTTERFIELD / H. L. Brown			FAX TO NO.:		
WHCC:			DISPATCH TO: Solie Kibben (going to meet)		
ENC: ☐ PROC ☐ B+W ☐ COLOR ☐ PRES ☐ PRES+MRS					

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 20, 1990

Nov 28
Assigned to BB 11/28
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MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART

FROM: CHARLES BACARISSE *CB*
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Presidential greeting for the Arab-American
Business and Professional Association.

The Arab-American Business and Professional Association will hold their 1990 Annual Awards Dinner at the Hilton Hotel in McLean, Virginia on November 28, 1990. Would it be possible to send them a Presidential greeting in honor of this occasion? I will be attending the dinner, and would like to present the message in person.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me. Thanks.

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(did we get a message
from an agency
last yr ?)
no

Clear final with YSC & Council



Arab-American Business and Professional Association

P.O. Box 700 • 746 Walker Road • Great Falls, VA 22066-0700 • Tel: (703) 759-2225 • Fax: (703) 759-9300

DATE 11/20/90

TO: Charles Bacarisse
Public Liaison Office

ORG. The White House

FAX# 202/456-6218

FROM: Fred Salameh

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REMARKS:

Per our conversation, I would appreciate your having a letter prepared for the President's signature for our Dinner on November 28.

Please call if you have questions.



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November 20, 1990

The following is information for use in preparing a letter for President Bush's signature for the Arab-American Business and Professional Association.

Arab-American Business and Professional Association's 1990 Awards Dinner will be held on November 28 at the McLean Hilton Hotel, McLean, Virginia.

The honorary chairs of the event are Ambassador Selwa Roosevelt, former U.S. chief of protocol and Mr. Nemir A. Kirdar, president of Investcorp International, Inc.

Master of ceremonies will be The Honorable Najeeb E. Halaby.

The honorees are:

The Honorable Mary Rose Oakar, member of the U.S. Congress from Ohio.

Mr. Hasib Sabbagh, chairman and president of Consolidated Contractors Company, distinguished businessman and philanthropist. Generous contributor to health care facilities, educational institutions, and scholarship funds.

Mobil Corporation. Award will be accepted by Allen E. Murray, chairman, president, and CEO of Mobil. Mobil has been instrumental in increasing understanding between the United States and the Arab world.

Objectives of ABPA:

To promote the economic welfare of the Arab-American business and professional community;

To foster trade and investment between businesses in the United States and those in the Arab world.

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