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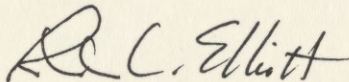
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*It was thoughtful of you to let the President have
the benefit of your views. You may be sure that
your comments have been fully noted.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "R. L. Elliott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

ROLAND L. ELLIOTT
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I appreciated your message. I know how deeply you are committed to the well-being of our Nation, and I welcome your encouraging comments.

Jimmy Carter

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January 3, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear President Bush:

I cannot urge you strongly enough to seek a diplomatic solution to the Gulf crisis instead of taking unilateral military action for which we would have no allied support.

I do not believe a short, decisive victory is possible in the complex middle east situation and feel sure you would prefer to go down in history as a strong but wise leader who sought a peaceful resolution, not as one who plunged the middle east into a holocaust and brought our country to economic ruin.

I do not believe our goals in the Persian Gulf are worth the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of lives - American and otherwise.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1991

Dear Ms. Uchida:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for your message about the conflict in the Persian Gulf. While the huge volume of mail about this grave issue makes it impossible to respond to your specific comments and suggestions, I want you to know that the President regularly reviews a sampling of this mail and that he appreciates your sharing your views with him.

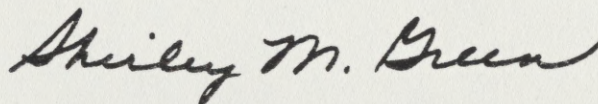
As you know, diplomatic efforts by the United States, the Arab League, the United Nations, the European Community, and others to achieve a peaceful resolution of this crisis were rejected by Saddam Hussein. The choice of peace or war was his to make. The actions now being taken unmistakably demonstrate the resolve of the international coalition that Iraq comply with the United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

Throughout our history, the United States has been committed to defending fundamental principles of freedom and human rights. Saddam Hussein's launching of indiscriminate attacks that have terrorized and killed innocent citizens has, as President Bush said, "sickened the world." Saddam's blatant disregard for international conventions regarding the treatment of noncombatants and prisoners of war only strengthens our resolve.

While there is every reason to be proud of the successes won thus far by the courageous troops involved in Operation Desert Storm, the Administration is well aware that there will be setbacks and obstacles along the way. However, President Bush has made it clear: "We will stay the course, and we will succeed."

The President knows that these are difficult days for the American people, and he has asked that we pray for the brave members of our Armed Forces and for all those who are defending this universal cause of justice.

Sincerely,



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