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**RAHALL TO MEET AGAIN WITH KUWAITI AMBASSADOR  
-- CONTRACTS BETWEEN WEST VIRGINIA AND KUWAIT WILL BE MAIN TOPIC --**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) and the Kuwaiti Ambassador His Excellency Sheakh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, who has publicly praised Rahall's support of Kuwait when "the chips were down," have tentatively arranged to meet on July 10th to discuss rebuilding contracts and future trade opportunities between West Virginia and Kuwait. The two have had previous meetings since the conclusion of the Gulf War.

"Estimates show that \$25 billion is up for grabs in the rush to rebuild Kuwait," said Rahall. "Those profits will not happen overnight, but I want to see that businesses in West Virginia get a fair shake when the time comes."

Rahall has also helped introduce a House resolution urging U.S. businesses engaged in the re-building of Kuwait to use American subcontractors and all available U.S. goods and services. The resolution would also call on the Commerce Department to monitor and encourage the fulfillment of this policy.

"The opportunity is here to give a boost to our economy on all levels," said Rahall. "If we work together as Americans, and look out for one another, then we all will benefit. Of that, I am confident."

Congressman Rahall has been taking names of West Virginia firms to personally forward to the Ambassador. Any further firms who wish to join this list, or workers who would like to join in the effort, can do so by contacting any one of his district offices.

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HELP U.S. COMPANIES BENEFIT FROM THE RE-BUILDING OF KUWAIT

May 30, 1991

Dear Colleague:

Without the assistance of the United States, Kuwait and its people would probably still be held by Saddam Hussein as the 19th Province of Iraq. To recognize the contribution of the U.S. and the American people in the liberation of their country, Kuwait has indicated its intention to award a substantial majority of the contracts for the re-building of its infrastructure and industrial base to U.S. businesses.

It is currently estimated that the re-construction of Kuwait will generate \$25 billion in business contracts over the next five years. The Commerce Department has developed a policy of strongly encouraging U.S. businesses awarded contracts for the re-building of Kuwait to ensure that the intended benefits of the Kuwaiti policy extend to the awards of subcontracts to U.S. businesses and the procurement of U.S. goods and services.

Unfortunately, prime contractors, including the U.S. Corps of Engineers, are not required to source their subcontracted products or services from U.S. companies. For example, steel products have already been ordered from Japan and Venezuela. These and other subcontracts could -- and should -- have been sourced by U.S. companies. We must do everything possible to ensure that American industry and workers benefit from the re-construction of Kuwait.

Next week, we will introduce a resolution urging U.S. businesses engaged in the re-building of Kuwait to use American subcontractors and all available U.S. goods and services. The legislation also calls upon the Commerce Department to monitor and encourage the implementation of this policy.

If you would like to be an original co-sponsor of this important resolution, please contact Cameron Griffith (5-2461) or Jack Andresen (5-8792).

Sincerely,

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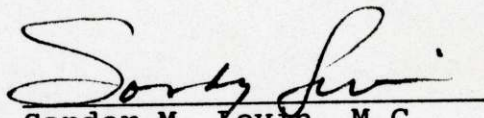
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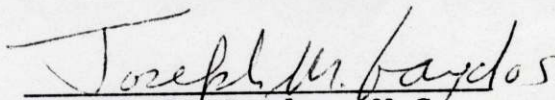
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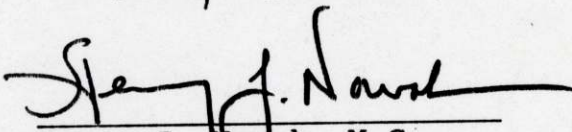
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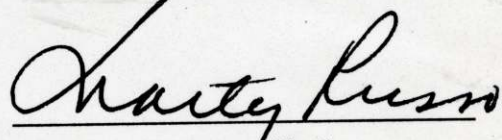
  
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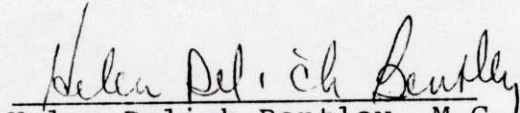
  
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