

# Records of the Persian Gulf War

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By the end of the Iraq-Iran in August 1988, Iraq was virtually bankrupt. Iraq pressured both Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to forgive the debts, but was refused.

In July 1990, Iraq condemned Kuwait's government for not respecting their oil quota, thus driving down prices, and threatened to take military action. Later that month, Iraq moved 30,000 troops to the Iraq-Kuwait border. On July 31, negotiations between Iraq and Kuwait in Jeddah failed. On August 2, Iraq launched a warplane invasion, bombing Kuwait City. But in spite of Iraqi saber-rattling, Kuwait did not have its forces on alert, and was caught unaware.

The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait met with international condemnation and brought economic sanctions against Iraq by members of the UN Security Council. President Bush deployed American forces to Saudi Arabia and urged other countries to send their own forces to the scene. An array of nations joined the "Coalition of the Gulf War."

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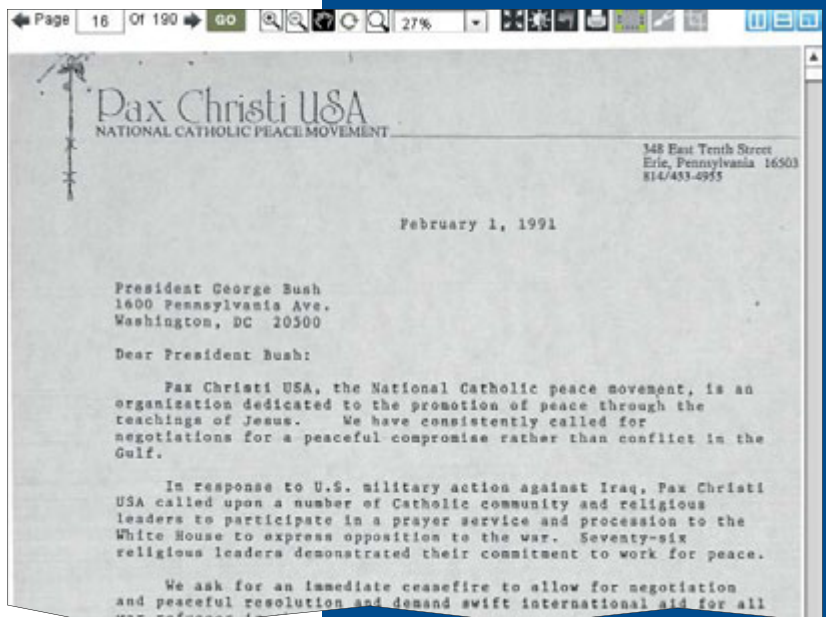
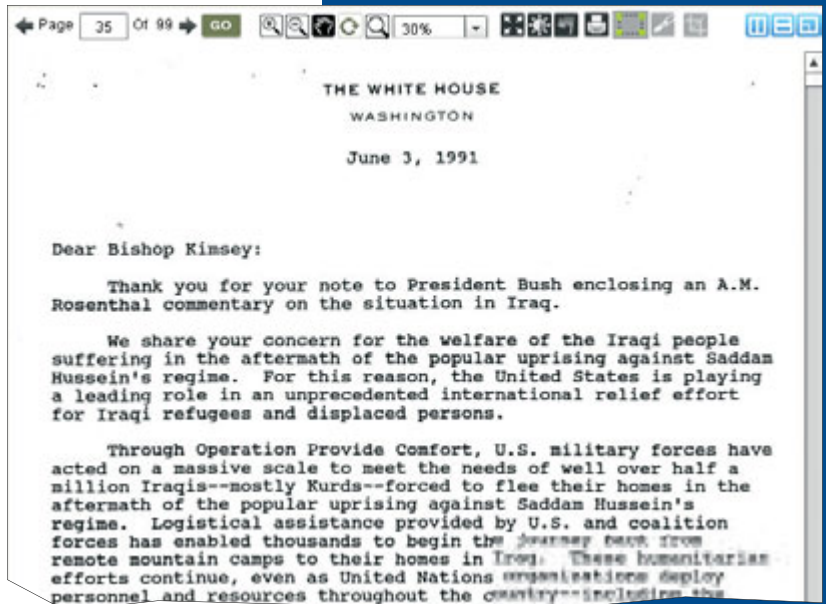
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A significant amount of material consists of files of the National Security Council (NSC). These documents deal with topics such as:

- the inspection and elimination of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction
- diplomatic efforts to create the Gulf Coalition
- U.S. policy towards Iraq prior to the conflict
- U.S. efforts to assist Kurdish refugees
- military operations in the Persian Gulf Theatre

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(Millions of U.S. Dollars)

|                   | Commitments  | Receipts     |              | Total        | Future Receipts |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                   |              | Cash 2/      | In-kind      |              |                 |
| <b>GCC STATES</b> | <b>8,845</b> | <b>4,138</b> | <b>871</b>   | <b>5,107</b> | <b>1,738</b>    |
| SAUDI ARABIA      | 3,339        | 766          | 854          | 1,620        | 1,719 3/        |
| KUWAIT            | 2,506        | 2,506        | 6            | 2,506        | 0               |
| UAE               | 1,000        | 870          | 111          | 981          | 19 3/           |
| GERMANY           | 1,072        | 272          | 568          | 840          | 232 4/          |
| JAPAN             | 1,740 5/     | 666          | 206          | 1,072        | 668 4/          |
| KOREA             | 80 6/        | 50           | 11           | 61           | 19 4/           |
| OTHERS            | 3            | 0            | 3            | 3            | 0               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>9,740</b> | <b>5,324</b> | <b>1,759</b> | <b>7,083</b> | <b>2,657</b>    |

U.S. Share of CY 1990 Incremental Costs 1,354

Total CY 1990 Incremental Costs 11,094

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