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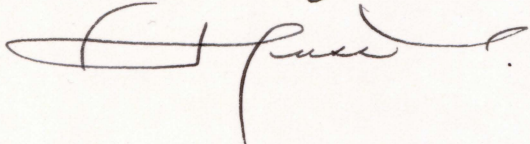
Dear Sir,

I address this letter to Your Excellency as we continue to live the tragic outcome of the painful events that afflicted the Gulf region during the past year, resulting in much loss of life and property, untold damage to the political and socioeconomic progress of the Middle East, as well as serious degradation to the global environment.

Among these tragic consequences was the misunderstanding to which Jordan's position on the Gulf Crisis and War was subjected, which, in turn, had an unfortunate effect on our relations with our long-time friends. Therefore, in order to clear the air once and for all and to remove this misunderstanding, we have prepared a White Paper clearly outlining Jordan's position from the outset of the Gulf Crisis and the development of this position as events unfolded.

I am sending Your Excellency a copy of the White Paper, hoping that it may help in removing any blemish on the strong ties of mutual respect and constructive cooperation that have long existed between our two countries, and allowing us to resume the work of developing our relations in the services of our common principles and interests.

I also take this opportunity to reassure Your Excellency of my sincere friendship and to send to you my warm personal regards.

I am,
Your Sincere friend,


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