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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE: THANK YOU LETTER  
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESIDENT BABANGIDA RE NIGERIAN  
HOSPITALITY FOR JEB BUSH VISIT (S/S 8905544)

1. THE WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY DELIVER THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESIDENT  
BABANGIDA:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON,  
SUNDAY,  
MARCH 12, 1989

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR RECEIVING JEB AND COLUMBA BUSH AND FOR THE HOSPITALITY THEY WERE SHOWN AT ALL THEIR EVENTS IN NIGERIA. THEY CAME BACK SINGING THE PRAISES OF YOUR COUNTRY AND VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU.

SINCERELY,  
/S/  
GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT.

2. THE HANDWRITTEN ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED TO POST FOR DELIVERY TO:

HIS EXCELLENCY  
IBRAHIM B. BABANGIDA,  
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA,  
LAGOS.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. BAKER

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