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A#: 071846426 NAME: EL KHADER ,HANI DOB: [REDACTED] 1969

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January 15, 2001

**Mr. Brian R. Perryman, District Director**  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
**Office of the District Director**  
10 West Jackson Blvd – Suite 600  
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Perryman:

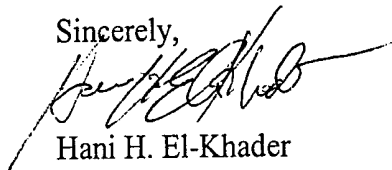
I am writing to urge you to help me obtain a status on my pending I-485 (Applicant # A71-846-426), Application to Adjust to Permanent Resident Status; which was filed on September 14, 1998. I have sent the Chicago INS Office over 5 written inquiries, and no one seems to answer my requests. My I-485 is pending at this office:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
10 West Jackson Blvd – **Room 333**  
Chicago, IL 60604

REF: I-485 Application to Adjust To Permanent Resident Status  
Mr. Hani H. El-Khader, Applicant # **A71-846-426**  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1969

I urge you to help me resolve this issue and assist me in ending my immigration nightmare. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with you and your staff in person. I look forward to hearing back from you and truly appreciate your prompt attention.

Sincerely,



Hani H. El-Khader  
PO BOX 1644  
1625 Elmwood Drive  
Highland Park, IL 60035  
(847) 579-1956

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U.S. Department of Justice  
 Immigration and Naturalization Service

Notice of Action



RECEIPT NUMBER LIN-98-245-52028		CASE TYPE - 1485 APPLICATION TO ADJUST TO PERMANENT	
RECEIPT DATE September 17, 1998	PRIORITY DATE	RESIDENT STATUS	
NOTICE DATE February 3, 2000	PAGE 1 of 1	APPLICANT A71 846 426 EL KHADER, HANI H.	
HANI H. EL KHADER PO BOX 1644 HIGHLAND PARK IL 60035		Notice Type: Transfer Notice	

This is to advise you that in order to speed processing we have transferred the above case to the following INS office for processing:

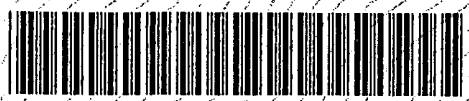
Room 333, 10 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604

Telephone: (312) 353-7334

That office will notify you of the decision made on the application or petition. Any further inquiries should be made to that office.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER  
 U. S. IMMIG. & NATZ. SERVICE  
 P.O. BOX 82521  
 LINCOLN NE 68501-2521  
 Customer Service Telephone: 402-323-7830



- Please save this notice for your records. Please enclose a copy if you have to write us or a U.S. Consulate about this case, or if you file another application based on this decision.
  - You will be notified separately about any other applications or petitions you have filed.
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### **Additional Information**

#### **GENERAL.**

The filing of an application or petition does not in itself allow a person to enter the United States and does not confer any other right or benefit.

#### **INQUIRIES.**

You should contact the office listed on the reverse of this notice if you have questions about the notice, or questions about the status of your application or petition. *We recommend you call.* However, if you write us, please enclose a copy of this notice with your letter.

#### **APPROVAL OF NONIMMIGRANT PETITION.**

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In addition to the information on the reverse of this notice, the instructions for the petition you filed provide additional information about processing after approval of the petition.

For more information about whether a person who is already in the U. S. can apply for adjustment of status, please see Form I-485, *Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.*

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February 27, 2001

**Attorney General John Ashcroft**  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20530

RECEIVED  
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Dear Attorney General Mr. John Ashcroft:

Please accept this letter as an appeal for your assistance to help me bring a closure to my pending adjustment of status application to become a permanent resident (see enclosed).

I have filed my adjustment of status application with the Northern Service Center at Lincoln, Nebraska on September 14, 1998. On February 3, 2000, I have received a Notice of Action from Northern Service Center advising me that my application had been forwarded to the Chicago District Office for expeditious processing.

On January 15, 2001, I have sent a letter to Mr. Brian R. Perryman, Director of Chicago District Office urging him for a status update after I have exhausted all possible means to inquire about my application. On February 8, 2001, I have received an acknowledgement letter from the District Director's Office (see enclosed) as a reply stating the facts listed above.

As of today, I am still waiting for a decision to be rendered on my pending adjustment application. I have contacted my local congressmen offices and have requested their assistance as well. Our congressional office is still waiting for an answer from the INS Chicago District Office regarding a decision on my application.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and I really appreciate your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Hani H. El-Khader  
P.O. BOX 1644  
1625 Elmwood Drive  
Highland Park, IL 60035

Enclosure (4)

- 2 Notice of Action Receipts
- Mr. Brian R. Perryman Letter
- My Letter to Mr. Perryman

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CHI / I-485  
Section  
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cc: I-485 Section. App's  
Officer Zamora  
Per our conversation  
Date 8/15/01

COBTS Case # 235541





**U.S. Department of Justice**  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

*10 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604*

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P.O. Box 1644  
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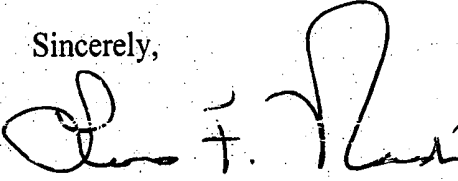
Dear Mr. El-Khader:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated January 15, 2001, regarding your application for adjustment of status.

Service records reveal that you filed an application to adjust status to become a permanent resident with the Northern Service Center at Lincoln, Nebraska. On February 3, 2000, you were issued a Notice of Action from the Northern Service Center advising you that your case had been forwarded to the Chicago District Office for further review. At present, your case is pending in the Chicago District Office.

You can be assured that this office will work to render a decision as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,



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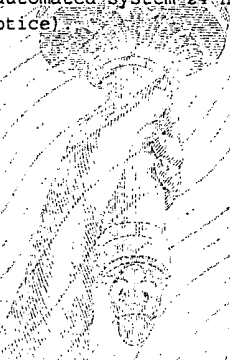
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RECEIVED DATE September 14, 1998	PRIORITY DATE	APPLICANT A71 846 426 EL KHADER, HANI H.	
NOTICE DATE September 17, 1998	PAGE 1 of 1		
HANI H. EL KHADER PO BOX 1644 HIGHLAND PARK IL 60035		Notice Type: Receipt Notice  Amount received: \$ 155.00	


The above application or petition has been received. It usually takes 353 to 383 days from the date of this receipt for us to process this type of case. Please notify us immediately if any of the above information is incorrect. Our customer service phone number is listed below.

We will send you a written notice as soon as we make a decision on this case. You can also use the phone number below to obtain case status information direct from our automated system 24 hours a day with a touch-tone phone and the receipt number for this case (at the top of this notice).



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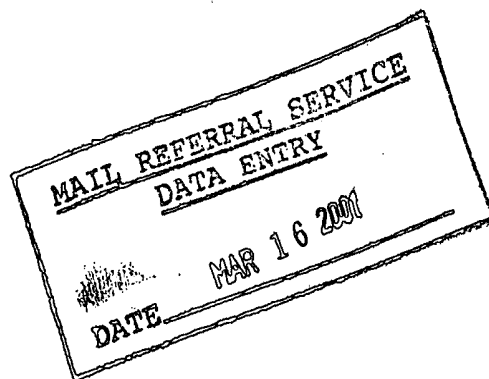
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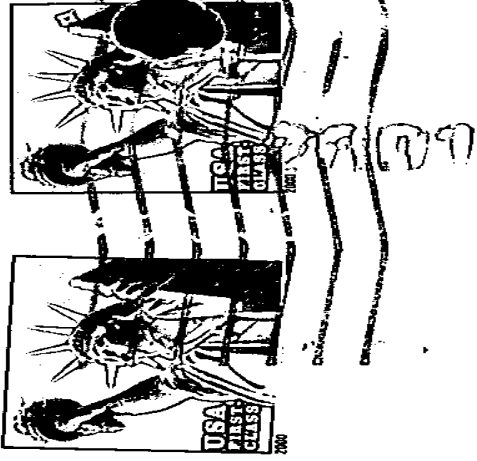
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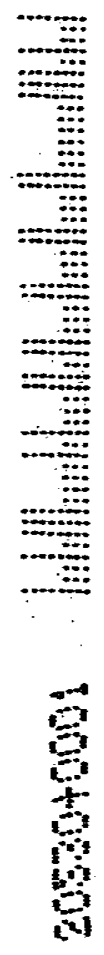
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Hani H. El-Khader  
P.O. BOX 1644  
1625 Elmwood Drive  
Highland Park, IL 60035

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20530



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# Receipt for Certified Mail

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Form 3800, March 1993

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1. If you want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub to the right of the return address leaving the receipt attached and present the article at a post office service window or hand it to your rural carrier (no extra charge).
2. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub to the right of the return address of the article, date, detach and retain the receipt, and mail the article.
3. If you want a return receipt, write the certified mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the front of the article by means of the gummed ends if space permits. Otherwise, affix to back of article. Endorse front of article **RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** adjacent to the number.
4. If you want delivery restricted to the addressee, or to an authorized agent of the addressee, endorse **RESTRICTED DELIVERY** on the front of the article.
5. Enter fees for the services requested in the appropriate spaces on the front of this receipt. If return receipt is requested, check the applicable blocks in item 1 of Form 3811.
6. Save this receipt and present it if you make inquiry.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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CASE IN LAN: LAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ACTION (Circle one of the following):

DENIAL OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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GAH 341

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date 6/6/95

Clerk's Initials SP

Date 6/1

REMINDER: On I-539's, please remember to write the valid to and from dates on the application.

**Department of Homeland Security**  
**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

# **Cover Sheet**

# **Record of Proceeding**

**NOTE:** This is a permanent record of the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Any part of this record that is removed **must be returned** after it has served its purpose.

## **Instructions**

1. Place a separate cover sheet on the top of each Record of Proceeding.
2. Each Record of Proceeding must be fastened on the inner left side of the file jacket in chronological order.
3. Any person temporarily removing any part of this record must make, date and sign a notation to this effect that must be retained in this record, below the cover sheet. The signer is responsible for replacing the removed material as soon as it has served its purpose.
4. See AM 2710 for detailed instructions



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Executive Office for Immigration Review  
Office of the Immigration Judge

In the Matter of:

HANI EL-KHADER

RESPONDENT


Case No.: A 71846 426

Docket: C111060

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

After considering the facts and circumstances of this case and as there is no opposition from the parties, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that these proceedings be terminated.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Immigration Judge

Date: 8-18-95

U.S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**(ORDEN DE PRESENTAR MOTIVOS JUSTIFICANTES Y AVISO DE AUDIENCIA)**

In Deportation Proceedings under section 242 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.  
(En los trámites de deportación a tenor de la sección 242 de la Ley de Inmigración y Nacionalidad.)

United States of America:  
(Estados Unidos de América:)

File No. A71 846 426  
(No. de registro)

Dated January 11, 1995  
(Fecha)

In the matter of Hani El-Khader (Respondent)  
(En el asunto de) 5229 Linden Road, Apt 7313 (Demandado)  
Address Rockford, Illinois 61109  
(Dirección)  
Telephone No. (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. de teléfono y código de área)

Upon inquiry conducted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, it is alleged that:  
(Según las indagaciones realizadas por el Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización, se alega que:)

- 1) You are not a citizen or national of the United States;  
(Ud. no es ciudadano o nacional de los Estados Unidos)
- 2) You are a native of Kuwait and a citizen of Stateless ;  
(Ud. es nativo de) Stateless (y ciudadano de)
- 3) You entered the United States at or near Chicago, Illinois on or about January 13, 1990 ;  
(Ud. entró a los Estados Unidos en o cerca de) Chicago, Illinois (el día o hacia esa fecha) 13 de Enero 1990
- 4) At that time you were admitted as a nonimmigrant STUDENT (F-1) to attend Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, Illinois  
(En ese momento, Ud. fue admitido como un estudiante (F-1) no inmigrante para asistir a Northern Illinois University en Dekalb, Illinois hasta duration of status.)
- 5) You did not attend Northern Illinois University from June 01, 1991 to Present.  
(Ud. no asistió a Northern Illinois University de 01 de Junio 1991 hasta Presente.)

07/03/97

Hani El-Khader  
5229 Linden Rd. #7313  
Rockford, IL 61109

544 Michigan Ave (PO Box 1644)  
Highland Park, IL 60035  
Phone (847) 266-7419

Dear Applicant:

We have received your application for lawful permanent residence in the United States. Your receipt date is 07/01/97. We currently have approximately a one year wait for interviews. We expect this wait to be reduced over the next six months.

You will receive a notice for your appointment two months before the interview date. The appointment letter will also advise you if any additional items should be brought to the interview. **If you apply as a family, please bring all family members with you on the interview date.**

If you have filed a request for employment authorization you must appear in person at our office on any Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. together with this letter, your receipt of payment and personal identification. **Please report to Booth 15 on the 2nd floor.**

If an emergency arises that makes it necessary for you to leave the United States you may apply for **Advance Parole**. Bring this letter, receipt of payment and your passport or personal identification to our office to apply.

If you are not the spouse of a United States Citizen or a Permanent Resident, and will **turn 21 years of age** before your scheduled interview, it is your responsibility to notify the Service one month prior to your birthdate. Please send a copy of this letter with information relating to your birthdate to **Section 245 Clerical Processing Unit at 10 West Jackson Blvd. Rm. 323 Chicago, IL. 60604.**

Please do not inquire about the status of your application prior to twelve months of receipt, it will only further delay the processing time. Any address changes should be mailed with a copy of this letter to the following address: **U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service, P.O. Box A3462, Chicago, Illinois 60690-3462.**

Sincerely,

Brian R. Perryman  
District Director

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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Case No.: A 71846 426

WILL EL-KHADIR

Docket: C16-000

RESPONDENT

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

After considering the facts and circumstances of this case and as there is no opposition from the parties, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that these proceedings be terminated.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Immigration Judge

Date: 3-15-15







NOTICE OF HEARING IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS  
Office of the Immigration Judge  
536 S. CLARK STREET ROOM 646  
CHICAGO, IL 60605-1521

RE: EL-KHADER, HANI  
FILE: A71-846-426

DATE: Jun 9, 1995

TO: EL-KHADER, HANI  
5229 LINDEN ROAD, APT. 7313  
ROCKFORD, IL 61109

Please take notice that the above captioned case has been scheduled for a Master/Individual hearing before an Immigration Judge on 8-18-95 at 10:00 at

536 S. CLARK ST. RM 646  
CHICAGO, IL 60605-1521

You may be represented in these proceedings, at no expense to the Government, by an attorney or other individual who is accredited to represent persons before an Immigration Judge. Your hearing date has not been scheduled earlier than 14 days from the date of service of the Order to Show Cause, in order to permit you the opportunity to obtain an attorney or representative. You can request an earlier hearing in writing. If you wish to be represented, your attorney or representative must appear with you at the hearing prepared to proceed.

Failure to appear at your hearing except for exceptional circumstances may result in one or more of the following actions:

1. You may be taken into custody by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and held for further action.
2. Your hearing may be held in your absence under section 242(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. An order of deportation will be entered against you if the Immigration and Naturalization Service establishes by clear, unequivocal and convincing evidence that a) you or your attorney has been provided this notice and b) you are deportable.

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS NOT LISTED ON THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, OR IF IT IS NOT CORRECT, WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THIS NOTICE YOU MUST PROVIDE TO THE OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE CHICAGO, IL, WRITTEN NOTICE OF YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER AT WHICH YOU CAN BE CONTACTED REGARDING THESE PROCEEDINGS. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, YOU MUST PROVIDE TO THE OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE WRITTEN NOTICE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ON FORM EOIR 33. WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE MOST RECENT ADDRESS YOU HAVE PROVIDED WILL BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO YOU, AND THESE PROCEEDINGS CAN GO FORWARD IN YOUR ABSENCE.

A list of pro bono attorneys and representatives has been provided to you by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

MOC

ALIEN NUMBER: 71-846-426

NAME: EL-KHADER, HANI

LIMITATION ON DISCRETIONARY RELIEF FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

- 1. You have been scheduled for a deportation hearing, at the time and place set forth on the attached sheet. Failure to appear for this hearing other than because of exceptional circumstances beyond your control\*\* will result in your being found ineligible for certain forms of relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see Section A. below) for a period of five (5) years after the date of entry of the final order of deportation.
- 2. You have been scheduled for an asylum hearing, at the time and place set forth on the attached notice. Failure to appear for this hearing other than because of exceptional circumstances beyond your control\*\* will result in your being found ineligible for certain forms of relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see Section A. below) for a period of five (5) years from the date of your scheduled hearing.
- 3. You have been granted voluntary departure from the United States pursuant to section 244(e) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Remaining in the United States beyond the authorized date other than because of exceptional circumstances beyond your control\*\* will result in your being ineligible for certain forms of relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see Section A. below) for five (5) years from the date of scheduled departure or the date of unlawful reentry, respectively.
- 4. A final order of deportation has been entered against you. If you fail to appear for deportation at the time and place ordered by the INS, other than because of exceptional circumstances beyond your control\*\* you will not be eligible for certain forms of relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see Section A. below) for five (5) years after the date you are scheduled to appear.

\*\* The term "Exceptional circumstances" refers to exceptional circumstances such as serious illness of the alien or death of an immediate relative of the alien, but not including less compelling circumstances.

- A. THE FORMS OF RELIEF FROM DEPORTATION FOR WHICH YOU WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE ARE:
- 1) Voluntary departure as provided for in section 242(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
  - 2) Suspension of deportation or voluntary departure as provided for in section 244(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and
  - 3) Adjustment of status or change of status as provided for in section 245, 248 or 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

This written notice was provided to the alien in English and in Spanish. Oral notice of the contents of this notice was given to the alien in his/her native language, or in a language he/she understands.

Date: Jun 9, 1995

Immigration Judge:

or

Clerk of the Court:



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In the matter of Hani El-Khader (Respondent)  
(En el asunto de) (Demandado)

Address 5229 Linden Road, Apt 7313  
(Dirección) Rockford, Illinois 61109

Telephone No. (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. de teléfono y código de área)

Upon inquiry conducted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, it is alleged that:  
(Según las indagaciones realizadas por el Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización, se alega que:)

- 1) You are not a citizen or national of the United States;  
(Ud. no es ciudadano o nacional de los Estados Unidos)
- 2) You are a native of Kuwait and a citizen of Stateless ;  
(Ud. es nativo de) (y ciudadano de)
- 3) You entered the United States at or near Chicago, Illinois on or about January 13, 1990 ;  
(Ud. entró a los Estados Unidos en o cerca de) Chicago, Illinois (el día o hacia esa fecha) 13 de Enero 1990
- 4) At that time you were admitted as a nonimmigrant STUDENT (F-1) to attend Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, Illinois  
(En ese momento, Ud. fue admitido como un estudiante (F-1) no inmigrante para asistir a Northern Illinois University en Dekalb, Illinois hasta duration of status.)
- 5) You did not attend Northern Illinois University from June 01, 1991 to Present.  
(Ud. no asistió a Northern Illinois University de 01 de Junio 1991 hasta Presente.)

*Original OSC to EOIR  
1-30-95 ja*

This Order to Show Cause shall be filed with the Immigration Judge of the Executive Office for Immigration Review at the address provided below. You must report any changes of your address or telephone number in writing to this office:

Este Orden de Presentar Motivos Justificantes será registrada con la Oficina Ejecutiva de Revisión de Inmigración en la siguiente dirección. Debe notificar cualquier cambio de su domicilio o número de teléfono por escrito a:

The Office of the Immigration Judge

536 South Clark Street

Chicago III 60605

Certificate of Translation and Oral Notice

This Order to Show Cause  was  was not read to the named alien in the Arabic language, which is his/her native language which he/she understands.

Date Signature Printed Name and Title of Translator

Address of Translator (if other than INS employee) or office location and division (if INS employee)

**Service by Certified Mail. Alien Not Present.**

(If oral notice was not provided please explain)

Manner of Service	Alien's Right Thumb Print
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Service to Alien <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel of Record	Served by Certified Mail - Alien Not Present

Certificate of Service

This Order to Show Cause was served by me at Chicago, Illinois on January 11, 1995 at 4:30 p. m.

Michael J. McCallister Michael I. McCallister ASYLUM OFFICER CHICAGO ASYLUM  
 Officer's Signature Printed Name Title Office

**SERVED BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RECEIPT #2075 065 877**

Alien's Signature (acknowledgment/receipt of this form)  
 (Firma de extranjero/acuse de recibo)

**Request for Prompt Hearing and Waiver of 14-Day Minimum Period  
 (Solicitud de audiencia inmediata y renuncia al plazo mínimo de 14 días)**

To expedite determination of my case, I request an immediate hearing, and waive my right to the 14 day notice.  
 (Para agilizar la decisión sobre mi caso, solicito una audiencia inmediata y renuncio a mi derecho a un plazo mínimo de 14 días.)

Signature of Respondent  
 (Firma de demandado)

(Fecha)

Date

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND CONSEQUENCES**

The Immigration and Naturalization Service believes that you are an alien not lawfully entitled to be or to remain in the United States. Read this notice carefully and ask questions about anything in this notice you do not understand. This notice identifies your rights as an alien in deportation proceedings, and your obligations and the conditions with which you must comply in order to protect your eligibility to be considered for certain benefits.

Any statement you make before an Immigration Officer may be used against you in any immigration or administrative proceeding.

You may be represented, at no expense to the United States government, by any attorney or other individual who is authorized and qualified to represent persons in these proceedings. You will be given a list of organizations, attorneys and other persons who have indicated their availability to represent aliens in these proceedings. Some of these persons may represent you free of charge or for a nominal fee. You may also be represented by a friend, relative, or other person having a pre-existing relationship with you, provided his or her appearance is permitted by the immigration judge.

You will have a hearing before an immigration judge, scheduled no sooner than 14 days from the date you are served with this Order to Show Cause. (Unless you request in writing an earlier hearing date.) The fourteen-day period is to allow you to seek an attorney or representative, if you desire to be represented. At your hearing, you will be given the opportunity to admit or deny any or all of the allegations in this Order to Show Cause, and whether you are deportable on the charges set forth herein. You will have an opportunity to present evidence and/or witnesses on your own behalf, to examine evidence, presented by the government, to object, on proper legal grounds, to the receipt of evidence and to cross examine any witnesses presented by the government. Any document that you present that is in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English translation. It is your responsibility to ensure that any witnesses you wish to present on your own behalf be present at the hearing.

The immigration judge will advise you regarding relief from deportation for which you may be eligible. You will be given a reasonable opportunity to make an application for any such relief. If you are not satisfied with the decision of the immigration judge, you have the right to appeal. The immigration judge will provide you with your appeal rights.

**AVISO DE DERECHOS Y CONSECUENCIAS**

El Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización opina que Ud. es un extranjero sin derecho legal a estar o permanecer en los Estados Unidos. Lea este aviso cuidadosamente y pregunte acerca de cualquier parte del mismo que no entienda. Este aviso le explica los derechos que tiene como extranjero en los trámites de deportación, y las obligaciones y condiciones que debe cumplir con el fin de proteger su derecho a que se le considere para recibir ciertos beneficios.

Las declaraciones que haga ante un funcionario del Servicio de Inmigración podrán usarse en su contra en cualquier trámite administrativo o de inmigración.

Ud. puede ser representado, sin costo alguno para el gobierno de los Estados Unidos, por un abogado o otra persona autorizada y calificada para representar personas en estos trámites. Ud. recibirá una lista de las entidades, abogados y demás personas dispuestas a representar a extranjeros en estos trámites. Algunas de esas personas pueden representarle gratuitamente o por honorarios nominales. También puede representarle un amigo, familiar o otra persona con la que tenga una relación establecida, siempre que el juez de inmigración permita su comparecencia.

Ud. tendrá una audiencia ante un juez de Inmigración, fijada con un mínimo de 14 días a partir de la fecha que se le expidió esta Orden. (a menos que Ud. solicite por escrito una audiencia en plazo aún menor). El plazo de catorce días le permitirá conseguir los servicios de un abogado o representante, si lo desea. En la audiencia se le dará la oportunidad de admitir o negar cualquiera de los alegatos de esta Orden o todos ellos, y se le informará si está sujeto a deportación por los cargos expresados en la misma. Ud. tendrá la oportunidad de presentar pruebas y testigos a favor suyo, de examinar las pruebas presentadas por el gobierno, de oponerse, con base en los razonamientos legales pertinentes, a la admisión de pruebas y de interrogar a cualquier testigo del gobierno. Todo documento que presente en un idioma extranjero debe ir acompañado de una traducción certificada al inglés. Será responsabilidad suya asegurarse de que cualquier testigo suyo comparezca a la audiencia.

El juez de inmigración le informará sobre los recursos de deportación a los que tenga derecho y se le dará una oportunidad adecuada para solicitarlos. Si no está de acuerdo con la decisión del juez, puede apelarla. El juez de inmigración le informará acerca de sus derechos de apelación.

U.S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing

Dated January 11, 1995 14,

(Fecha)

File No. A71 846 426

(No. de registro)

Respondent Hani El-Khader

(Demandado)

**AND** on the basis of the foregoing allegations, it is charged that you are subject to deportation pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:

*(Y según los alegatos anteriores, se le acusa de estar sujeto a deportación de acuerdo con la(s) siguiente(s) disposición(es) de la ley:)*

Section 241(a) (1) (C) (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), as amended, in that after admission as a nonimmigrant under section 101(a) (15) of the Act, you failed to comply with the conditions of the nonimmigrant status under which you were admitted.

*(Sección 241(a)(1)(C)(i) de la Ley de Inmigración y Nacionalidad (INA), según enmendada, en que después de su admisión como no inmigrante a tenor de la sección 101 (a) (15) de la INA, Ud. fallo en no cumplir con las condiciones de un no inmigrante bajo cual Ud. fue admitido.)*

**WHEREFORE, YOU ARE ORDERED** to appear for a hearing before an Immigration Judge of the Executive Office for Immigration Review of the United States Department of Justice at:

**(POR LO CUAL, SE LE ORDENA** comparecer ante un juez de inmigración de la Oficina Ejecutiva de Revisión de Inmigración del Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos en:)

Address 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605

(Dirección)

On June 09, 1995

(Fecha)

At 9:00 a.m.

(Hora)

and show cause why you should not be deported from the United States on the charge(s) set forth above.  
*(y mostrar motivos justificantes por cual no debería ser deportado de los Estados Unidos por los cargos expresados anteriormente.)*

Dated January 11, 1995

(Fecha)

Signature of Issuing Officer 

(Firma del funcionario que la expide)

City and State of Issuance Chicago, Illinois

(Ciudad y Estado donde se expide)

Title of Issuing Officer Supervisory Asylum Officer

(Título del funcionario que la expide)

You are required to be present at your deportation hearing prepared to proceed. If you fail to appear at any hearing after having been given written notice of the date, time and location of your hearing, you will be ordered deported *in your absence*, if it is established that you are deportable and you have been provided the appropriate notice of the hearing.

You are required by law to provide immediately in writing an address (and telephone number, if any) where you can be contacted. You are required to provide written notice, within five (5) days, of any change in your address or telephone number to the office of the Immigration Judge listed in this notice. Any notices will be mailed only to the last address provided by you. If you are represented, notice will be sent to your representative. If you fail to appear at the scheduled deportation hearing, you will be ordered deported *in your absence* if it is established that you are deportable and you have been provided the appropriate notice of the hearing.

If you are ordered deported *in your absence*, you cannot seek to have that order rescinded except that: (a) You may file a motion to reopen the hearing within 180 days after the date of the order if you are able to show that your failure to appear was because of exceptional circumstances, or (b) you may file a motion to reopen at any time after the date of the order if you can show that you did not receive written notice of your hearing and you had provided your address and telephone number (or any changes of your address or telephone number) as required, or that you were incarcerated and did not appear at your hearing through no fault of your own. If you choose to seek judicial review of a deportation order entered *in your absence*, you must file the petition for review within 60 days (30 days if you convicted of an aggravated felony) after the date of the final order, and the review shall be confined to the issues of validity of the notice provided to you, the reasons for your failure to appear at your hearing, and whether the government established that you are deportable.

In addition to the above, if you are ordered deported *in your absence*, you are ineligible for five (5) years from the date of the final order for the following relief from deportation: voluntary departure under section 242(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA); suspension of deportation or voluntary departure under section 244 of the INA; and adjustment of status under sections 245, 248, and 249 of the INA.

The copy of this Order to Show Cause served upon you is evidence of your alien registration while you are under deportation proceedings. The law requires that you carry it with you at all times.

Está obligado a asistir a la audiencia de deportación y de estar preparado para ella. Si no asiste a cualquiera de las audiencias después de haber sido notificado por escrito de la fecha, hora, y lugar de la audiencia, se ordenará su deportación *en su ausencia*, si se establece que puede ser deportado y que recibió los avisos correspondientes.

La ley le obliga a informar inmediatamente por escrito de su domicilio (y número de teléfono, de haberlo) donde pueda ser localizado. Tiene la obligación de notificar por escrito, en el plazo de cinco (5) días, cualquier cambio de domicilio o de teléfono a la oficina del juez de inmigración que aparece en este aviso. Los avisos se enviarán solamente a la última dirección facilitada por Ud. Si ha decidido tener un representante, se enviarán los avisos a dicha persona. Si no asiste a cualquiera de las audiencias después de haber sido notificado por escrito de la fecha, hora y lugar de las mismas, se ordenará su deportación *en su ausencia*, si se establece que puede ser deportado y que recibió el aviso de la audiencia.

Si se ordena su deportación *en su ausencia*, no podrá solicitar la anulación de esa Orden salvo que: (a) puede presentar un pedimento para tener otra audiencia en el plazo de 180 días después de la fecha de la orden si puede demostrar que no compareció debido a circunstancias excepcionales, o (b) puede presentar un pedimento para tener otra audiencia en cualquier momento después de la fecha de la orden si puede demostrar que no recibió el aviso de la audiencia por escrito y que había facilitado su dirección y número de teléfono (o notificado los cambios de dirección o número de teléfono) según lo previsto, o que estaba encarcelado y no compareció a la audiencia por motivos ajenos a su voluntad. Si decide solicitar una revisión judicial de la orden de deportación *en su ausencia*, debe presentar la solicitud de revisión en el plazo de 60 días (30 días si ha sido condenado por un delito grave con agravantes) a partir de la fecha de la orden definitiva, y la revisión se limitará a decidir si el aviso que recibió es válido, las razones por las cuales no compareció a la audiencia, y si el gobierno demostró que puede ser deportado.

Además de lo anterior, si se ordena su deportación *en su ausencia*, no podrá, en el plazo de cinco (5) años después de la fecha de la orden definitiva, tener derecho a los siguientes recursos: salida voluntaria según la sección 242(b) de la ley de Inmigración y Nacionalidad (INA); suspensión de la deportación o de la salida voluntaria según la sección 244 de la INA; y ajuste de condición según las secciones 245, 248, y 249 de la INA.

Esta copia de la Orden de Presentar Motivos Justificantes que le ha sido notificada constituye la prueba de su registro de extranjero mientras se llevan a cabo los trámites para su deportación. La ley le exige la lleve consigo en todo momento.



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<b>RECORD OF DEPORTABLE ALIEN</b> (See A.M. - 2790.31 - 34 for Instructions) PLEASE TYPEWRITE OR PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS						
Family Name (Capital Letters) <b>EL-KHADER,</b> Given Name <b>HAHI</b> Middle Name <b>HASAN</b>			Sex M	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
Country of Citizenship <b>STATELESS</b>	Passport Number and Country of Issue <b>B985616 JORDAN</b>	File Number <b>A71 846 426</b>	Height	Weight	Occupation	
U.S. Address (Residence) (Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code) <b>5229 LINDEN ROAD, APT 7313 ROCKFORD IL, 61109</b>			Scars or Marks			
Date, Place, Time, Manner of Last Entry <b>01/13/90 CHI F1</b>		Passenger Boarded At	F.B.I. No.	Marital Status <b>S</b>		
Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of Permanent Residence <b>ALMATHANA ST, BLOCK 4, APT 4 AWALLI, KUWAIT</b>			Method of Location/Apprehension <b>Walk-in</b>			
Birthdate <b>███/██/69</b>	Date of Action <b>01/05/95</b>	Location Code <b>ZCH</b>	(At/Near) <b>ZCH</b>	Date & Hour		
City, Province (State) and Country of Birth <b>KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT</b>	A.R. <b>X</b>	Form (Type & No.) <b>I-94</b>	Lifted <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b> Not Lifted	By <b>██████████</b> Asylum Officer	
Visa Issued At - NIV No. <b>KUWAIT CITY 001617</b>	Social Security Account Name		Status at Entry <b>F-1</b>	Status When Found <b>Asylum applicant</b>		
Date Visa Issued <b>12/14/88</b>	Social Security No. <b>███-██-4566</b>	Send C.O. Rec. Check To:	Length of Time Illegally in U.S.			
Immigration Record <b>Asylum denied</b>		Criminal Record				
Name, Address, and Nationality of Spouse (Maiden Name, if appropriate) <b>NONE</b>				Number & Nationality of minor Children		
Father's Name, and Nationality and Address, if Known		Mother's Present and Maiden Names, Nationality, and Address, if Known				
Monies Due/Property in U.S. Not in Immediate Possession <input type="checkbox"/> None Claimed <input type="checkbox"/> I-43	Fingerprinted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Lookout Book Checked <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Listed, Code		Deportation Charge(s) (Code Words) <b>D1C1</b>		
Name and Address of (Last) (Current) U.S. Employer <b>UNKNOWN</b>		Type of Employment	Salary \$ _____ Hr.	From:	To:	
Narrative (Outline particulars under which alien located/apprehended. Include details, not shown above, re time, place, manner of last entry, and elements which establish administrative and/or criminal violation. Indicate means and route of travel to interior. Alien has been advised of communication privileges pursuant to 8 CFR 242.2(e). Initial _____ Date _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>I-213 PREPARED FROM FILE</b></p> Subject admitted as F1 on 01/13/90 until 05/31/93 to attend <b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY</b> starting on about 06/30/91. Date last attended on or about 06/01/91. Subject is native of Kuwait and is STATELESS, SC status. On 11/18/91 Subject submitted a request for Asylum in the United States. On 11/18/91 Subject submitted a request for Asylum in the United States. On 11/18/91 Notice of Intent to Deny. Subject's request for asylum in the United States has s (If space insufficient, show "continued" and continue on reverse, from bottom up):						
DISTRIBUTION  1-File		Received (sub) Officer: <b>██████████</b> _____ 19 <b>94</b> at <b>CHICAGO, ILL.</b> Disposition <u>Mail OSC</u> (Receiving Officer) _____				

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Hani H. El-Khader  
5229 Linden Road, APT # 7313  
Rockford, IL 61109  
(815) 874-3343

*YK*

Y. Ellis, Asylum Officer  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Chicago Asylum Office  
10 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604

September 12, 1994

Dear Mrs. Ellis :

I would like to know the status on my pending asylum application that I submitted in 1991. I had an interview with you on Monday, November, 18, 1991, at 10:30 a.m. at your office in Chicago. My file number is A71-846-426.

To give you a brief update about myself since 1991, I have graduated from Northern Illinois University with Bachelor of Science Degree in finance and accounting in May 1993. Currently, I am employed with a bank holding company in the Management Information Systems and Bank Services Department as a Quality Assurance Analyst. Also, I am still pursuing my graduate degree in industrial management (Quality & Safety).

Attached, please find a copy of my friend's asylum approval. Both of us came from the same homeland (Kuwait), and carry the same native nationality (Palestinians).

Please feel free to contact me any time if you need more information for this matter. You can reach me at this number (815) 874-3343.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



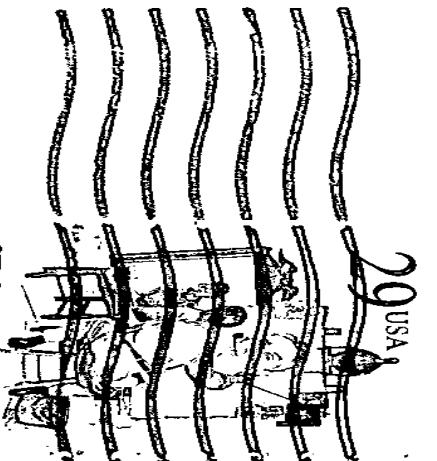
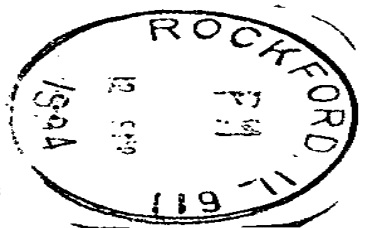
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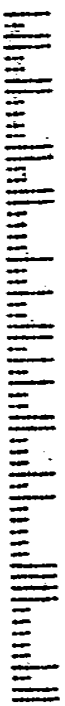
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Rockford, IL 61109

Y. Ellis, Asylum Officer  
Immigration and Naturalization Services  
10 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Processing Sheet

ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_

Application or  
Petition Form No.

I-589

File No.

A 71-846-426

*no translator*

*Asylum - Kuwait*

DATE	DOCUMENTS OR ACTION REQUIRED	REQUESTED	REC'D
	PP ( ) I-94 ( ) PHOTOS ( ) FINGERPRINTS ( )		
	G-325A (1) (2) (3)		
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	G-325A (4) TO:		
	I-589 INTERVIEW:		

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Jay Elliott Photography  
129 East Locust Street  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
708-547-0000 FAX



NOV 19 1991

INTERVIEWED:

*J. Ellis*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER)

*11/18/91*  
(DATE)

DECISION:

(APPROVED) (DENIED) (DATE)

This form may be overprinted or stamped to show instructions, items requested, items received, or other pertinent data which may facilitate processing.

Keep this sheet on top of all material in file until initial decision is made



U.S. Department of Justice

Immigration and Naturalization Service

CHICAGO ASYLUM OFFICE  
 175 W. Jackson Blvd., #1641  
 Chicago, IL 60604

File Number

A 71-846-426

Date

10-25-91

MR. HANI H. EL-KHADER  
 843 CRAN DR., APT. 801  
 P.O. BOX 76  
 DEKALB, IL. 60115

Please come to the office shown below at the time and place indicated in connection with an official matter.

OFFICE LOCATION	Room No.	Floor No.
Chicago Asylum Office 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1641		16th
DATE AND HOUR	MON. NOV. 28, 1991 at 10:30 A.M.	
ASK FOR	Y. Ellis, Asylum Officer	
REASON FOR APPOINTMENT	INTERVIEW	
BRING WITH YOU	This letter, passport, Form I-94 and translator if necessary.	

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP THIS APPOINTMENT AND BRING THIS LETTER WITH YOU.

you are unable to do so, state your reason, sign below and return this letter to this office at once.

I am unable to keep the appointment because:

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Robert W. Esbrook, Jr.*

Robert W. Esbrook  
 Director of Asylum  
 Chicago, Illinois

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

175 W. Jackson Blvd. #1641  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

Y. E.

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

A71-846-426

10-25-91  
MR. HANI H. EL-KHADER  
843 CRAN DRIVE, APT. 801  
P.O. BOX 76  
DE KALB, IL. 60115  
Dear MR. EL-KHADER:

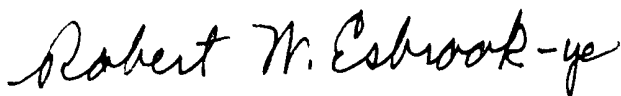
This is to inform you that your application for Employment Authorization filed in conjunction with your request for asylum in the United States has been approved.

You must now be processed for an employment Authorization Document (EAD). Please take this letter to the Chicago District Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at 10 W. Jackson, Rm 218, Chicago, IL, any day of the week, Monday through Friday Except Holidays, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. You must present this letter in person to obtain your Employment Authorization Document. There is no fee.

Before seeking employment you must obtain an Employment Authorization Document. This letter does not constitute evidence of employment authorization and may not be presented to an employer.

~~You will be scheduled for an interview on your request for asylum in the near future. NOTIFICATION WILL BE BY MAIL. When you come to your interview you must bring your Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with you.~~

Sincerely,

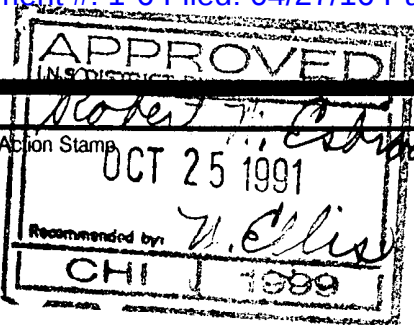


Robert W. Esbrook  
Director, Chicago Office of Asylum



U. S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

OMB # 1115-0163  
Application for Employment Authorization



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Please Complete Both Sides of Form

Remarks	Action Stamp OCT 25 1991 Recommended by: V. Ellis CHI 1999	Fee Stamp no fee required
A# 71-846-426		
Applicant is filing under 274a.12 (C)(8)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Approved. Employment <u>Authorized</u> Extended (Circle One)		10-25-91 (Date) until 10-25-92 (Date)
Subject to the following conditions: <u>NONE</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Denied.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to establish eligibility under 8 CFR 274a.12 (a) or (c).		
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to establish economic necessity as required in 8 CFR 274a.12(c) (13) (14) (18) and 8 CFR 214.2(f)		

I am applying for:  Permission to accept employment  
 Replacement (of lost employment authorization document).  
 Extension of my permission to accept employment (attach previous employment authorization document).

1. Name (Family Name in CAPS) (First) (Middle)  
 EL-Khader Hani Hasan

2. Other Names Used (Include Maiden Name)  
 none

3. Address in the United States (Number and Street) (Apt. Number)  
 843 Cran Dr. APT 801 P.O. Box 76  
 (Town or City) (State/Country) (ZIP Code)  
 DeKalb IL 60115

4. Country of Citizenship/Nationality  
 Kuwaiti ~~birth~~ birth/Jordanian Citizenship

5. Place of Birth (Town or City) (State/Province) (Country)  
 Kuwait City Kuwait

6. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) 7. Sex  
 [redacted] - 69  Male  Female

8. Marital Status  Married  Single  
 Widowed  Divorced

9. Social Security Number (Include all Numbers you have ever used)  
 [redacted] 4566

10. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or I-94 Number (if any)  
 001617 A71-846-426

11. Have you ever before applied for employment authorization from INS?  
 Yes (If yes, complete below)  No

Which INS Office? Date(s)  
 Chicago 12-12-90

Results (Granted or Denied - attach all documentation)  
 Granted

12. Date of Last Entry into the U.S. (Month/Day/Year)  
 1-13-90

13. Place of Last Entry into the U.S.  
 Chicago, IL

14. Manner of Last Entry (Visitor, Student, etc.)  
 Student

15. Current Immigration Status (Visitor, Student, etc.)  
 Student - applying for asylum

16. Go to the Eligibility Section on the reverse of this form and check the box which applies to you. In the space below, place the letter and number of the box you selected from the reverse side:  
 Eligibility under 8 CFR 274a.12  
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Complete the reverse of this form before signature.

**Your Certification:** I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information which the Immigration and Naturalization Service needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking. I have read the reverse of this form and have checked the appropriate block, which is identified in item #16, above.

Signature: Hani H. El-Khader Telephone Number: (815) 748-5237 Date: 8-26-91

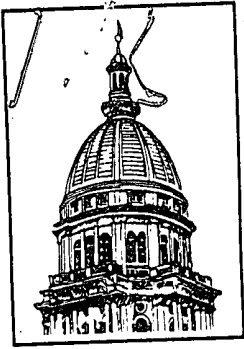
**n Preparing Form if Other Than Above:** I declare that this document was prepared by me at the ant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Address: -Khader P.O. Box 76  
843 Cran Dr. APT 801  
DeKalb, IL 60115

Signature: Hani H. El-Khader Date: 8-26-91



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FROM THE DESK OF...

**JACK SCHAFFER**  
STATE SENATOR  
MINORITY WHIP  
32ND DISTRICT

ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES

TO: *Ins. Asylum Office*

DATE: *10-15-91*

- Thought this might be of interest to you.
- For your information.
- For your files.
- In accordance with your request.
- Please advise.
- Please handle.
- Please comment.
- For your reply.

Remarks:

*As per instructions from A.D. Moy's*

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Forms must be filled out as completely as possible for a request for asylum in the United States. Attach a written statement giving more information about the conditions in your country. If you wish to send any other written material you may bring it to the office. It will consist of:

- 1. Family member included on the I-589
- 2. \$100 for each person over 14
- 3. \$100 for each person over 14
- 4. \$100 for each person over 16 who is seeking employment
- 5. Form I-589 does not contain the required number of copies. It includes instructions on how to complete it, the time and place of your interview. If you are unable to appear at this time, please make them known to the INS employee providing these forms and you will be immediately directed to an Immigration Officer. Please mail your application to:

*"INS"*

*10 W. JACKSON BLVD.  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
60604*

OCT 4 1991

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
10 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

Nezam Hasan El-Khader  
Re: Hani Hasan El-Khader  
File No. Alpha "E"

Illinois State Senator  
Jack Schaffer

RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

The application/petition on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ was received on \_\_\_\_\_ and is being processed in chronological order by date of receipt as required by Operations Instructions 103.2(q). The applicant/petitioner can expect a response within 30 to 45 days of submitting the application/petition.

Your inquiry dated \_\_\_\_\_ was received in the Chicago District Office on \_\_\_\_\_ and forwarded to the Director of the Regional Service Center at Lincoln, Nebraska on \_\_\_\_\_ as the application is currently pending at that office. Written inquiries may be made to the Regional Service Center, Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 393, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Service records do not indicate there is a pending application/petition. I am enclosing another application/petition that the petitioner may complete and submit at his/her convenience. A new fee will not have to be paid if petitioner submits evidence of fee payment such as a receipt or cancelled check.

The Petition for Naturalization was filed in another Court. Therefore, it will be necessary to request the Court to transfer the petition. Form N-455, Application for Transfer of Petition for Naturalization, should be completed and submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization office where the application for naturalization was submitted. Form N-455 is attached.

Attached you will find a request for additional information which was sent to the applicant on the date indicated. As of this date, the requested information has not been received.

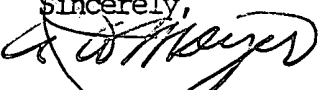
Attached you will find a notice which indicates your constituent has been scheduled for a preliminary examination/final hearing for naturalization.

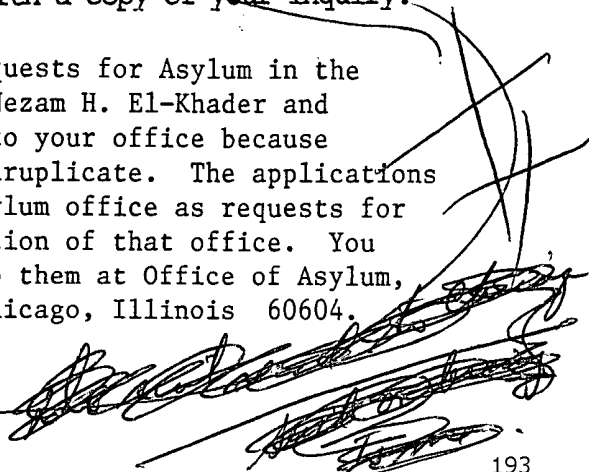
Service records reflect that your constituent has failed to appear for preliminary examination for naturalization/final naturalization hearing. Attached you will find a notice rescheduling the case.

Approval document is attached together with a copy of your inquiry.

Attached is a Notice of Denial together with a copy of your inquiry.

~~xxx~~ Other action taken is as follows: The Requests for Asylum in the United States submitted on behalf of Mr. Nezam H. El-Khader and Mr. Hani H. El-Khader are being returned to your office because the applications must be submitted in quadruplicate. The applications should be submitted to the asylum office as requests for asylum are under the jurisdiction of that office. You may submit the applications to them at Office of Asylum, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Sincerely,  
  
A. D. Moyer  
District Director



October 11, 1991

This letter is written to explain some reasons and answers for questions #30, #37, and #38. Form 1-589

1. We were born in Kuwait. However, after the war we no longer can go back to Kuwait and live their due to political reasons.
2. Military enrollment in Jordan is an obligation. Anybody who refuses to enter the military service will be put in prison.
3. Economic conditions in Jordan are very low and the unemployment rate is almost 70%.
4. The political situation in Jordan is not stable since it neighbors Israel from one side and Iraq from the other. In addition, peace in the Middle East does not seem to be in the near future.

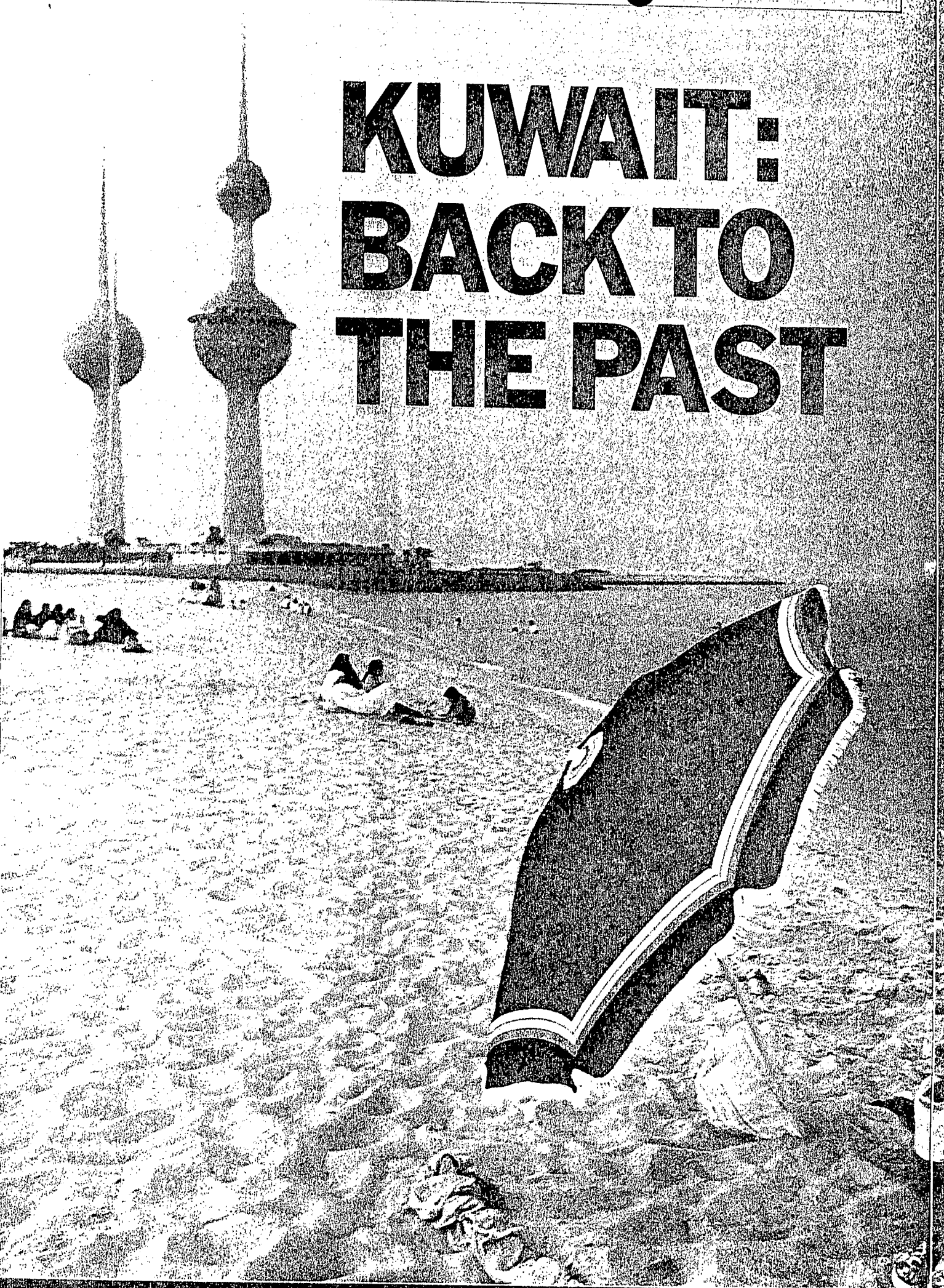
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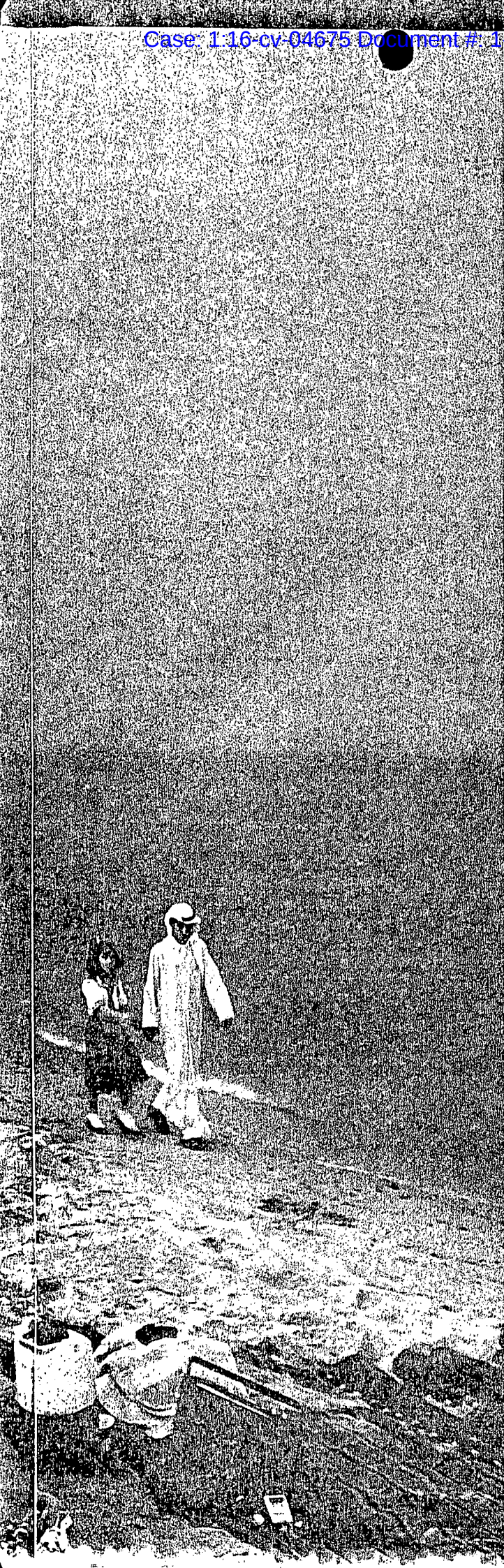
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# KUWAIT: BACK TO THE PAST





By **MICHAEL KRAMER** KUWAIT CITY

Last year at this time the world worried about German unification, a U.S. appeals court overturned Oliver North's *Iran-contra* conviction, and Pete Rose was headed for jail. Saddam Hussein was ranting about Kuwait's excessive oil production, but few believed even he would choose the sword so soon after the end of Iraq's eight-year conflict with Iran. In fact, Saddam's bellicosity ("O God almighty, be witness that we have warned them") was barely noted. The big news from the Middle East was the possibility that Syria's Hafez Assad might finally be serious about negotiating with Israel's Yitzhak Shamir.

Today Germany is peaceful, *Iran-contra* is threatening Robert Gates' nomination to head the CIA, Pete Rose is out of jail, and the big news from the Middle East again concerns the possibility of a negotiated peace among Arabs and Jews. And, of course, there is still Saddam—beaten but unbowed, as arrogant and ruthless as ever, a defiant, devious tyrant tempting another U.S. strike that would aim to complete the job begun in January.

Which is not to say the gulf war wasn't worth it. A crucial principle was defended: aggression will be checked—at least when the victim sits atop the commodity Clemenceau said was "as necessary as blood." But on most other fronts the euphoria of the allied victory has given way to the region's traditional pessimism. Centuries-old attitudes have not changed, new alliances have not jelled, and the historic suspicion of Western influence has receded only slightly. Even a joint defense force to deter future invasions has proved impossible to fashion; such is the distrust among the gulf states and their Arab neighbors. A Middle East peace conference may finally be held, but its success is far from assured. Its convocation would owe as much to the end of the cold war as to the end of the gulf war, and to Israel's need for U.S. aid in the settling of Soviet Jews.

And what of Kuwait, the city-state built on oil and ease in whose name the entire enterprise was waged? The government that failed to anticipate the war now lacks the leadership to manage the peace. Outside the oil sector, there is little if any sense of emergency. Most ministries are only skeletally staffed, and the country would probably still lack power and water if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers had

**Even beaches cleared of Iraqi mines are virtually deserted this summer, and only the bravest Kuwaitis risk boating in the gulf.**

not overseen their restoration—illustrating a dependency of little consequence to most Kuwaitis, who rarely lift a finger except to point it. Those who had hoped for a New Kuwait, a more democratic, self-reliant and purposeful society, have been forced to concede the obvious: the rush is in the opposite direction—back to the past.



Palestinian children join their parents in being deported to Jordan. They are considered security risks even if they were born in Kuwait and aided the resistance.



The graves of Kuwaiti martyrs killed by Iraqi troops during the seven-month occupation are distinguished by red banners.



## A SCARCITY OF JUSTICE

Early in the afternoon of Feb. 25, when allied troops were less than two days from liberating Kuwait City, three Iraqi officers led by Lieut. Colonel Mohammed Rida burst into the capital's Plaza Hotel. Confronting Khalid and Ali, the Palestinians who had kept the place running during the seven-month occupation, Rida calmly issued a terrifying order. "We will be back tomorrow," he said. "You will produce the women you have hidden. We will have a last party. If you do not provide, you will die."

Khalid and Ali had been born in the West Bank, had come to Kuwait as small boys, had won high marks at Kuwaiti schools and had attended college in the U.S. Kuwait was and is the only country they have ever known, and both men had risked their lives aiding the Kuwaiti resistance. They regularly moved money and guns around the city in Ali's white Chevrolet Sprint and had obtained a fake Iraqi identity card for the Plaza's Kuwaiti owner.

Shortly after the Iraqi officers left the Plaza, Khalid moved 32 women to a nearby mosque and determined that he would rather forfeit his life than aid in the planned rape. Sometime before morning, however, Colonel Rida and thousands of other Iraqi troops pulled out of the city. Over the next 24 hours, many of the retreating soldiers (and an undetermined number of Kuwaiti hostages accompanying them) died as allied aircraft bombed the highway that led back to Iraq. "We can only pray that Rida was one of them," says Khalid.

Because the Plaza's owner, Hamad al-Towajri, is a prominent businessman, Khalid's and Ali's jobs are secure, and they will probably remain in Kuwait. They are among the very few lucky Palestinians. "If you can call it lucky," says Ali. "Even with Hamad giving us work, daily life is hard. People who talk nicely to me turn harsh when they find out I'm Palestinian. My Kuwaiti friends say I shouldn't visit because they will be branded Palestinian lovers. And God help me if I get into a traffic accident with a Kuwaiti, even if he is at fault. I'm the one the police will blame, and surely I will be beaten before I'm released—if I'm released. You think my work with the resistance will save me? No way."

While few of the policy decisions supposedly ratified during the Kuwaiti government's exile have been implemented, the single one being pursued with a vengeance concerns Kuwait's 400,000 Palestinians and the approximately 100,000 other foreigners who hail from what everyone calls "the bad countries," the nations whose leaders supported Saddam Hussein or who remained neutral. To the best of Kuwait's ability, almost all of these expatriates will be driven out or refused permission to return. It does not matter if they were born in Kuwait. The Arab way holds: you are what

your parents or grandparents are. If they came from Iraq or Jordan, Yemen or the Sudan, your nationality is theirs—which in today's Kuwait is crime enough.

So far, only Kuwait's Ambassador to Washington has publicly articulated his nation's policy. "If people pose a security threat, as a sovereign country, we have the right to exclude anyone we don't want," says Ambassador Saud Nasser al-Sabah. "If you in the U.S. are so concerned about human rights and leaving hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in Kuwait, we'll be more than happy to airlift them to you free of charge, and you can give them American citizenship."

If wholesale deportation is deplorable, it is still preferable to murder. There are fewer reports now of atrocities than during the free-for-all that roiled Kuwait in March, when vigilante groups joined Kuwaiti police and military officers in seeking revenge. The Palestine Liberation Organization estimates that about 400 Palestinians were killed then. "If anything, that figure is probably low by about 600," says Abdul Rahman al-Awadi, the former Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs who continues to advise Prime Minister Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah.

Today's big squeeze is hardly subtle. Of the approximately 230,000 Palestinians who fled Kuwait following Iraq's invasion, none are being allowed to return. Except for those expressly needed in critical government posts (perhaps 2,000 in the ministries of Health and Electricity and Water), most of the 170,000 remaining Palestinians have been fired from their jobs. At the same time, the government is demanding back rent, and private Kuwaiti landlords are doing the same. Free medical care and public schooling, heretofore rights for expatriates, are history. Private schooling is still possible, but the 50% government subsidy has been ended. "Why should we aid them?" asks Education Minister Sulaiman al-Bader. "Most of them went to school during the occupation where they sang the Iraqi anthem and studied Saddam's speeches. How could our own children learn sitting next to them?"

"Can't you understand?" wonders Ali al-Khalifa al-Sabah, a former Kuwaiti Finance Minister. "We were the most vocal supporters of the P.L.O., and we gave plenty, more than \$60 million in the past six years alone. And that doesn't count the 5% of Palestinian salaries we deducted for direct transmittal to Yasser Arafat. Who would not feel betrayed?"

Jobless, stateless, without access to Kuwait's welfare system and with rent and other bills to pay, "how are those of us without protected employment to live?" asks Ali of the Plaza Hotel. "Obviously we are being forced to leave." But even leaving is difficult. Approximately 30,000 Palestinians hold Egyptian travel documents, but Cairo is less than eager to take them. Jordan is the only available haven, but Sau-

di Arabia has refused overland transit to Amman, Iraq has allowed it only sporadically, and the only other way out, by air, is costly. The result is a general milling about—a bitter and demoralized Palestinian population resigned to a fate most are unable to seal.

Officially, none of this is happening. "Most of the Palestinians helped Kuwaitis during the Iraqi occupation," says Prime Minister Saad. Yet Saad's failure to define collaboration has made it impossible to distinguish between true disloyalty to Kuwait and acts undertaken merely to survive. The elaborate money-distribution scheme that provided almost \$200 million for bribes and food during the occupation served only Kuwaitis. "Why is someone who worked in order to live—and only because the government wouldn't support him as it was supporting Kuwaitis—a collaborator?" asks Sana Salah, a Palestinian computer programmer.

One of the few members of the ruling family actively aiding the Palestinians is Ali Salem al-Sabah, the resistance leader who left his doctoral studies in California to return to Kuwait after Iraq's invasion. With the help of his father, the commander of Kuwait's national guard, Salem has moved 800 jailed Palestinians into Kuwait's juvenile prison. "Life is better for them at what we call Ali's prison," says Salman al-Sabah, the head of Kuwait's state security service. "Ali has spent thousands of dollars of his own money for mattresses and linens and to have food catered to the prisoners. Compared with our other facilities, the juvenile prison is a Hilton."

Salem suffers no illusions. He knows his efforts are merely temporary. "I've given up freeing them so they can live in Kuwait," he says, "even though most have no charges filed against them. The best I've been able to do is improve conditions and try to organize a few subsidized charter flights so some can leave. And believe me, none of it would be possible if the government weren't made to see that the \$60,000 a year to keep each one of them in jail was stupid. It is less expensive simply to kick them out. It all comes down to money in Kuwait. It always has, and it always will."

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Long before the oil came in, the Kuwaitis were known as shrewd traders. They plied the seas from the Indian subcontinent to the East African coast and almost always turned a profit. So it is not surprising that today, with the oil fires still burning and a return to normal life nowhere in sight, Kuwait's greatest effort involves merchandising its destitution.

By law, foreigners doing business in Kuwait must deal through Kuwaiti agents, and the trials of PVE, a California-based environmental company, are illustrative. A Saudi businessman familiar with PVE in-

vited the concern to bid for the monumental job of cleaning up Kuwait's oil fields. The final count of blown wells, not yet officially released, is 732 out of a total of 1,000. At least 248 well fires have been doused, but the hardest to cap, the high-pressure wells, have yet to be seriously tackled. In the meantime, giant lakes of oil have formed, covering an estimated 1 million Iraqi antipersonnel mines and contaminating about 1.2 billion cu. ft. of soil. As each day passes, the oil soaks deeper into the sand and the lakes expand in area and volume.

Two weeks after liberation, PVE vice president Michael Taylor joined scores of other foreign businessmen at the ransacked Kuwait International Hotel. PVE was ready to move immediately, but Kuwait was not. The Saudi intermediary, it seems, lacked sufficient clout. Five months later, a network of agents is finally in place, and a contract should be signed soon. But the delay—and the need to pay astronomical agency fees—has pushed the estimated cost of the two-year project to approximately \$1.2 billion. “More than \$100 million of that will go to the agents,” says an aide to the Prime Minister, “and PVE will properly pass that cost on to the state.”

A fiscally prudent government would have acknowledged the emergency and waived the agency rules, says Abdulaziz Sultan al-Issa, chairman of the Gulf Bank. “But that would mean cutting people out of the moneymaking loop, and our rulers are scrupulous about allowing such windfalls. It is part of the elaborate way in which our loyalty is bought.”

In fact, the scheme merely refines a centuries-old compact. Kuwait was founded in the 1700s by three families. Two continued as lucrative merchants while the Sabahs were charged with protecting the state. Major decisions were a product of consultation. The merchants held the upper hand and set policy; the Sabahs executed it. When the oil began flowing seriously in the 1950s, the Sabahs were suddenly the wealthiest of all, and the power relation-

ships inverted. A succession of farsighted emirs distributed billions of dollars to the populace, and Sabah-generated patronage is still central to the family's power. “These days,” says a Kuwaiti minister, “the smart businessmen come to me and my colleagues, and we direct them to agents. No decisions are more important than who gets to share the pie. Those who charge corruption are the ones who feel left out—and those who bitch loudest are usually calmed by our sending agency commissions their way.”

Little of the current largesse would be possible if the government had adopted a novel reconstruction plan drafted during the Iraqi occupation. A small group of Kuwaiti technoerats had proposed creating a Kuwaiti-run corporation to oversee the postwar rebuilding. “For years we have sought to expand beyond our oil base,” ex-

plains Fawzi al-Sultan, a Kuwaiti who serves as an executive director at the World Bank in Washington. “By taking charge of the reconstruction effort ourselves, we would have cut costs and developed an expertise we could have then marketed worldwide. But the politics was wrong. Agencies and other forms of patronage would have fallen off greatly.”

The richest Kuwaitis are not alone in benefiting from the government's financial maneuvers. The Emir's first act after liberation was to forgive all consumer debts—a gift of about \$1.2 billion that, naturally, applied only to Kuwaitis.

If the Emir's debt-forgiveness decree was a stroke of political genius, a recent statement by Prime Minister Saad was stupefyingly foolish. “Saddam is still thinking and planning further operations aimed at destroying Kuwait,” said Saad



**From sunrise to sunset, oil-fire fighters labor to fix the wells blown by Saddam's troops. Here a worker from the American company Boots & Coots tries to cap a well.**