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Dear Congressman:

In my recent letters of June 21, July 10, and August 1, I advised you that the restrictions on travel resulting from the recent hostilities in the Near East had been removed for United States citizens going to Israel, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Lebanon, Algeria, Libya, and the Sudan.

Today we will announce that Iraq, Jordan, and Yemen have been added to the above list where previous restrictions on travel no longer apply.

The remaining countries in the Near East to which travel by United States citizens is still restricted are the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Arab Republic. Validation for travel to these countries will continue to be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Department, in accordance with existing regulations, for persons whose travel may be regarded as being in the interest of the United States.

I will let you know as soon as travel restrictions to either of these remaining countries are removed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Macomber".

William B. Macomber, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary

A simple horizontal handwritten flourish or underline mark.