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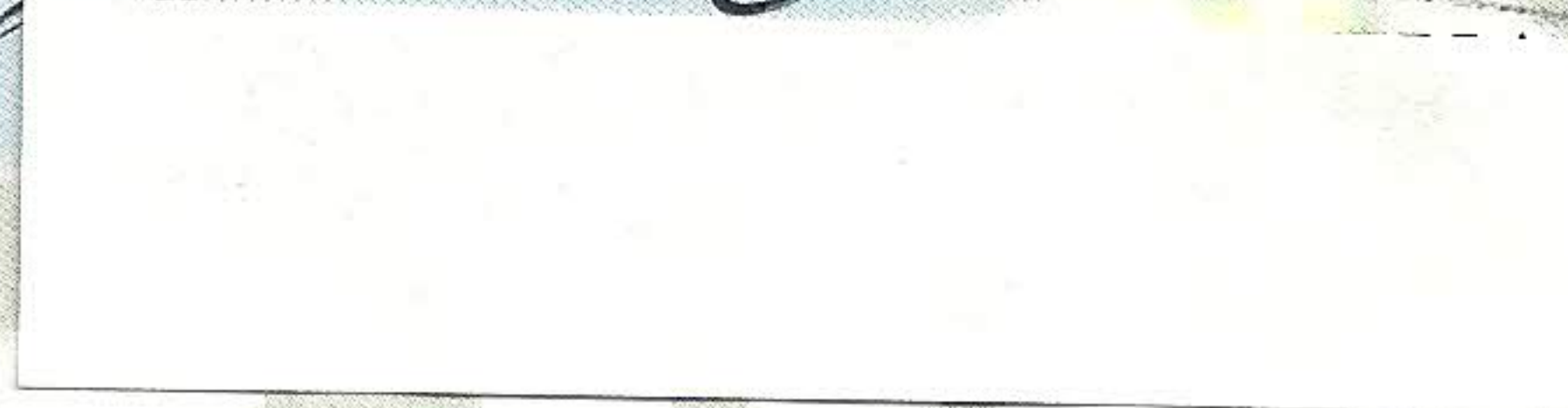
Dear Dedicated Supporter,

Thank you for your supported partnership in aiding my cause. I greatly appreciate all the donations I received. Everything has been put to good use. The gifts you provided remind me of the generosity of the American people and their support of our mission as we continue to assist the Iraqi police in developing the capacity to secure themselves and govern based on the Rule of Law.

I have used the donations from your organization to provide assistance to extremely needy children living in the heart of Baghdad. To say that these children are grateful for these acts of generosity would be a gross understatement. Your acts of kindness assisted our operations as we build the goodwill that will help shape the future of a stable, peaceful, and free Iraq.

Although we are far from home and our Families, we are comforted daily by the goodness and compassion of the American people. Those of us serving in Iraq send you our sincere gratitude. Thank you for your continued support and patriotism.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. H. B.', is written over a white rectangular redaction box.A white rectangular redaction box covering the printed name of the sender.