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01c. Memo	C. David Welch to Brent Scowcroft Re: President's Meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister Abd el-Meguid, January 29, 1991 (1 pp.)	1/28/91	(b)(1)	S
01d. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to Josphe W. Hagen, II Re: Meeting with Eygptian Foreign Minister Abd el-Meguid (1 pp.)	1/26/91	(b)(1)	S
01e. Memo	C. David Welch to Brent Scowcroft Re: Appointment with the President for Egyptian Foreign Minister el-Meguid (1 pp.)	1/25/91	(b)(1)	S
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03c. Memo	Philip Zelikow to Brent Scowcroft Re: Note to Chancellor Kohl on FRG Contribution for Desert Storm (1 pp.)	1/30/91	(b)(1)	C
04a. Memo	Richard N. Haass to Brent Scowcroft Re: Talking Points for Presidential Telephone Call to President Mitterrand (1 pp.)	1/30/91	(b)(1)	C
04b. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation with President Mitterrand (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
05. Memo	Don Piling to Brent Scowcroft Re: FY 92-93 Defense Budget and the Desert Storm Supplemental (2 pp.)	1/30/91	(b)(1)	C
06a. Cable	From Secretary of State to American Embassy Islamabad, Re: Presidential Message to Nawaz Sharif [190504Z Jan 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	1/19/91	(b)(1)	S
06b. Cable	Re: Letter from Prime Minister Sharif to President Bush on the Gulf Crisis (3 pp.)	1/15/91	(b)(1)	S
06c. Message	Prime Minister Mohammad Nawaz Sharif to President George Bush (4 pp.)	1/10/91	(b)(1)	C

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07b. Draft Letter	Re: Presidential Letter to King Hassan of Morocco (3 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
07c. Draft Letter	Re: Presidential Letter to President Ben Ali of Tunisia (3 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
07d. Draft Letter	Re: Presidential Letter to President Bendjedid of Algeria (3 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
07e. Cable	Re: Algeria Proposes... (5 pp.)	2/4/91	(b)(1)	S
07f. Letter	Embassy of Tunisia to President Bush [Non-Official Translation] (1 pp.)	1/31/91	(b)(1)	

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: SCOWCROFT

DOC DATE: 29 JAN 91
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: EGYPT
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PERSONS: ABDEL MEGUID, AHMED

MUBARAK, HOSNI

SUBJECT: TALKER FOR PRES MTG W/ FOMIN EL-MEGUID OF EGYPT ON 29 JAN

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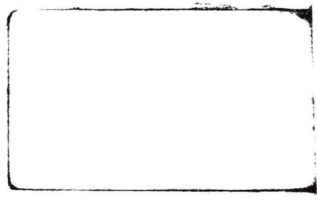
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 28, 1991

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS 

FROM: C. DAVID WELCH 

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister
Abd el-Meguid, January 29, 1991

Attached at Tab I is a memo to the President for his meeting
January 29 at 1:30 p.m. with Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abd
el-Meguid.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Memo for the President
Tab A Points to be Made
Tab B Participants List

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1991

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: JOSEPH W. HAGIN, II, Deputy Assistant to the President for Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS for*

REQUEST: Meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister Abd el-Meguid

PURPOSE: To demonstrate U.S. solidarity with Egypt, a key Arab partner in the multinational coalition.

BACKGROUND: Abd el-Meguid is carrying a message to the President from President Mubarak. A brief meeting would be highly useful to demonstrate close U.S.-Egyptian consultation during Desert Storm. We believe that the main purpose of his visit is to press Egypt's case with the IMF.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: June 26, 1990

DATE AND TIME: January 29 or January 30, 1991
DURATION: 20 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: See Tab A

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo Op, followed by meeting

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open Photo

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

OPPOSED BY: None

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PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President

The Vice President

James A. Baker, III, Secretary of State

John Sununu, Chief of Staff to the President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Robert M. Gates, Assistant to the President and Deputy for National Security Affairs

John H. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of State

Richard Haass, Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs, (Notetaker)

Egypt

Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Minister of Foreign Affairs

El Sayed Abdel Raouf El Reedy, Egyptian Ambassador the U.S.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 25, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS *RH*
FROM: C. DAVID WELCH *CDW*
SUBJECT: Appointment with the President for Egyptian
Foreign Minister Abd el-Meguid

Attached is a schedule proposal for a brief meeting with the President for Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abd el-Meguid, who is carrying a message from President Mubarak. Abd el-Meguid will be in Washington January 28-30.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab I.

Attachment
Tab I Schedule Proposal
Tab A List of Participants

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ACTION: NOTED BY GATES

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL *TD*
FROM: ERIC MELBY *EM*
SUBJECT: OECD Statement on Iraqi Oil Spills

At Tab I is the text of a statement on Iraq's release of oil in the Gulf that OECD Environment Ministers were discussing over lunch today in Paris (7AM-9AM EST). It contains most of the points in the U.S. draft text. We have asked Ambassador Larson to try to get included the second sentence in brackets. If it is agreed upon, the statement will be released after the lunch.

The statement has been coordinated with State, EPA and Michael Deland.

Attachment
Tab I Draft OECD Statement

cc: Sandy Charles

Draft OECD Ministerial Statement

The deliberate release by Iraq of more than ten million barrels of crude oil into the Gulf is a crime against nature which by its magnitude surpasses all previous releases, whether accidental or intentional. [We strongly condemn this action.] This enormous crude oil slick threatens the supply of drinking water for millions of inhabitants in the region as well as the entire fragile ecosystem of the Gulf. The Environment Ministers of the OECD countries and the Environment Commissioner of the European Community solemnly appeal to Iraq to abstain from any new breach of the duty of all nations to respect, preserve and restore the environment. Ministers confirmed the readiness of their governments to make every effort to assist the states of the region to combat this ecological disaster by supplying necessary equipment, personnel and know-how.

Looking beyond the present catastrophe, Ministers pledged to strengthen the capacity of the international community to prevent and confront such situations in the future. This would encompass the creation of international principles and agreements, and the strengthening of technological and institutional response capacities as well as establishing liability verification and claims settlement procedures. In particular, Ministers indicated their intention urgently to sign and implement in full the IMO Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Cooperation. Furthermore, they agreed to work urgently, in cooperation with relevant United Nations and other bodies, to develop a regularly updated register of information on technological and institutional response capacities.

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PERSONS: SHAMIR, YITZHAK

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR PRES TELCALL TO PM SHAMIR ON 30 JAN RE PERSIAN
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ACTION: NOTED BY GATES

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Telephone Call to PM Shamir
of Israel today (1/30)

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS *RE*
SUBJECT: Shamir Telephone Call

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Not necessary

Per our discussion, attached are talking points for today's telephone call to Prime Minister Shamir of Israel. Also attached is the recent incoming letter from Shamir.

Attachments

Tab I Talking Points
Tab II Shamir Letter

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR

- Mr. Prime Minister, I wanted to call first to thank you for the very kind reception you gave to Larry Eagleburger, and for the letter that you sent me about his mission.
- You are absolutely right that his visit did a lot to strengthen our mutual cooperation, and I want to build on that in the coming days and weeks.
- In that spirit, and because I wanted you to hear this directly from me, I want to reassure you that nothing has changed in our policy or our goals as we pursue the conflict against Iraq. I also want you to know that I would consult with you before we would do anything that would affect Israel's interests.
- We will not waver from our position that Iraq must withdraw completely and unconditionally from Kuwait. If they choose to do so voluntarily and peacefully, it must be done in a massive and rapid manner to be credible.
- The U.S.-Soviet statement does not change U.S. policy. The intent was only to emphasize that there are no differences between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, and to express a hope that the Soviets can be cooperative in resolving other regional issues. Make no mistake: I don't intend to establish any linkage.

- Things are going well in the military field. We have the initiative and we control the skies. As I said last night, we are on course.
- Most importantly, Iraq's effort to widen the war by those terrorist SCUD attacks on you has failed because of your restraint. We are pleased the Patriots are working, and we will continue to hunt and destroy the launchers in Western Iraq.
- I think you personally have shown great leadership, Mr. Prime Minister, during this difficult time for Israel. Everyone has been impressed that in restraint, Israel has shown its confidence and its strength.

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FROM: PRESIDENT

KEYWORDS: GERMANY
 DESERT STORM
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PERSONS: KOHL, HELMUT

SUBJECT: NOTE TO KOHL OF GERMANY RE CONTRIBUTION TO DESERT STORM

ACTION: PRES APPROVED CABLE

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TO THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL FROM
PRESIDENT BUSH.

BEGIN TEXT:

JANUARY 30, 1991

DEAR HELMUT:

WHEN I SPOKE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE
CHALLENGES WHICH LIE AHEAD, I WAS GLAD TO BE ABLE TO TELL THEM
THAT OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES ARE DOING MUCH TO HELP US BEAR THE
FINANCIAL BURDENS OF THE STRUGGLE IN THE GULF. IN MAKING THAT
COMMENT I HAD OUR TALKS AND YOUR GOVERNMENT'S JANUARY 29
ANNOUNCEMENT VERY MUCH IN MIND. THE \$5.5 BILLION CASH ASSISTANCE
FOR THE COSTS OF OPERATION DESERT STORM IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS
OF 1991 WILL BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COALITION, AS IS YOUR
AID TO BRITAIN, TURKEY, AND ISRAEL. WITH OUR PARTNERS, I AM
CONFIDENT WE WILL SUCCEED IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS SET FOR ALL OF
US BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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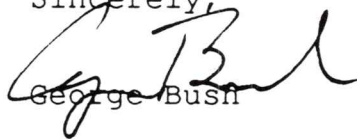
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MESSAGE FOR CHANCELLOR KOHL
FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO BE SENT VIA WHITE HOUSE CHANNELS

Dear Helmut:

When I spoke to the American people last night about the challenges which lie ahead, I was glad to be able to tell them that our friends and allies are doing much to help us bear the financial burdens of the struggle in the Gulf. In making that comment I had our talks and your government's January 29 announcement very much in mind. The \$5.5 billion cash assistance for the costs of Operation Desert Storm in the first three months of 1991 will be a major contribution to the coalition, as is your aid to Britain, Turkey, and Israel. With our partners, I am confident we will succeed in achieving the goals set for all of us by the United Nations.

Sincerely,


George Bush

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FROM: PHILIP ZELIKOW *PZ*

SUBJECT: Note to Chancellor Kohl on FRG Contribution for
Desert Storm

Bob Gates asked us to prepare a short note from the President to Chancellor Kohl thanking him for Germany's decision to contribute \$5.5 billion in cash to offset the costs of Operation Desert Storm during the first quarter of 1991. A draft note is attached at Tab I. The Germans are also sending fully manned air defense units (I-Hawk and Roland) to Turkey to defend the German, Italian, and Belgian aircraft at Erhac and Diyarbakir.

Concurrence by: Robert *RH* Hutchings

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize transmission of the note to Chancellor Kohl attached at Tab I.

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

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Tab I White House channel message to Chancellor Kohl

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DESERT STORM
KUWAIT

PERSONS: MITTERRAND, FRANCOIS

BESSMERTNYKH, ALEKSANDR

SUBJECT: TALKERS FOR PRES TELCALL TO PRES MITTERRAND ON 30 JAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS (U)

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Presidential Telephone Call to
President Mitterrand

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Attached at Tab I are talking points to be used for presidential
telephone call today to President Mitterrand of France.

Concurrence by: ^{NB} Nick Burns

Attachment
Tab I Talking Points

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

- First, I thought it would useful to compare notes on what is going on in the Gulf.
- Our assessment is after these first few weeks, things are going very well. We are not quite sure how to read what Saddam is doing along the Kuwait-Saudi border. But we intend to continue to dictate the terms and tempo of this war, and we will only go into Kuwait on the ground when our commanders agree it is time.
- We also have been watching the deployment of so many of his aircraft to Iran. Iranian public and private statements that the aircraft will be held until the end of the war have been reassuring, but we will watch this closely.
- I also wanted to discuss the joint US-Soviet statement issued after Foreign Minister Bessmertnykh's visit here. Let me underscore there is no change in our policy on how to stop the fighting and no linkage to the Palestinian issue.
- As we have stated before and as the statement emphasizes, it is Saddam who has the power to end the hostilities by fully implementing the UN Security Council resolutions. Iraq must agree to a complete and immediate withdrawal followed by specific steps to show unequivocally and clearly that Iraq had ceased fighting and was withdrawing its forces as quickly as it could from all of Kuwait.

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- The statement also was meant to put to rest any concern that the Soviets are retreating from the positions on the Gulf they shared with us earlier. And it was meant to demonstrate our mutual determination to realize our shared goals of liberating Kuwait and bringing peace to the area, not the destruction of Iraq.
- On the issue of our working together to promote regional peace and stability, we agreed there could be no enduring regional peace and stability so long as there are spiralling arms races and no meaningful Arab-Israeli peace process. In the wake of a solution to the Gulf crisis, as I stated in my address to the UN General Assembly, we both hope that there will be opportunities for us to work together for peace in the Middle East, as I look forward to working with you and the EC.
- So that was the purpose for my call -- to be sure there was no misunderstanding on the statement and no daylight in our position with you and other members of the coalition on this very important issue.

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: SCOWCROFT

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KEYWORDS: KUWAIT
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PERSONS: SOLARZ, STEPHEN J

SUBJECT: POINTS TO BE MADE RE PRES MTG W/ SOLARZ GRP 30

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MEETING WITH
THE SOLARZ GROUP

DATE: January 30, 1991
LOCATION: Residence
TIME: 6:00 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

Rg jw

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Gulf crisis with Congressman Solarz and his group.

II. BACKGROUND

Congressman Solarz and his colleagues have been very supportive of our policies in the Gulf and you wanted to thank them personally with a small gathering.

III. PARTICIPANTS

To be provided

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE

Discussion with refreshments

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
SOLARZ GROUP

- I am extremely glad to welcome you, Steve, and your colleagues here to the Residence -- in some cases for the second time.
- What I want to do first and foremost is express my deep appreciation for the willingness of those here to go on the record and support our policy when it was anything but clear or popular to do so. It showed real courage and, yes, vision.
- Your support contributed to the momentum that culminated in the Congressional votes 2 1/2 weeks ago supporting the use of force to implement the Security Council resolutions.
- I am disappointed that even with those votes Saddam apparently did not believe we were serious about employing all necessary means to liberate Kuwait.
- Not for the first time, he miscalculated. We were serious, and remain serious. We will not stop until the job is done.

- As I said last night in the State of the Union, we are on course. Day by day, we are making progress in destroying Iraq's military machine.
- We have already destroyed many strategic targets in Iraq, including much of its unconventional warfare production capability. Iraq's air force is no longer a factor.
- We will be devoting more of our air assets to weakening Iraqi ground forces in Kuwait and southern Iraq. We will not be drawn into a ground war before what we determine is the optimum moment.
- So far all of Saddam's ploys, including the oil slick and the SCUD attacks, have failed. Here I would simply give credit where it is due, and acknowledge the technical accomplishments of PATRIOT and the political leadership of Prime Minister Shamir.
- I am pleased with the degree of international support for what we are doing. U.S. air and ground forces are fighting alongside those of our coalition partners. And the pledges of financial support are just what we hoped for.

-- I am also pleased with the breadth and depth of domestic support for what we are doing. Again, I owe more than a little to those in this room.

-- Let me just close by saying that we are already working hard not just on winning the war but on winning the peace. I would always welcome your thoughts about post-war policy directions.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

RICHARD N. HAASS *mw*

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with the Solarz Group,
6:00 P.M.

Talking points for the President's meeting tonight in the
Residence are attached at Tab A.

Concurrence by:

Virginia *Val* Lampley

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Points to be Made -
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SUBJECT: FY 1992 - 1993 DEFENSE BUDGET & DESERT STORM SUPPLEMENTAL

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THROUGH: ARNOLD KANTER *AK*
FROM: DON PILLING
SUBJECT: FY 92-93 Defense Budget and the Desert Storm
Supplemental

FY 92-93 Budget

Beginning this Friday, Secretary Cheney and other Pentagon senior officials will begin a series of briefings to key Congressional leaders, Congressional staff, and the press on the Defense budget being forwarded to the Hill next week. A key point will be the negative real growth for the Defense program, with a 3% per year decline (as opposed to last year's proposed 2% negative growth) which will result in a 34% contraction in the Defense topline in real terms between 1985 and 1996. Defense will also point out that Defense outlays in the mid-nineties as a share of GNP and as a share of federal outlays will be at lowest levels in over fifty years.

The overview briefing charts we have seen are programmatically consistent with what you and Secretary Cheney agreed on -- RG MX funded through a demonstration firing, and Small ICBM funded significantly (\$549M in FY 1991, \$715M in FY 1993). Defense is also procuring 4 B-2s in FY 1992 and 7 the following year. Program terminations were as expected, e.g., A-12, F-16 production after FY 1993, MK XV IFF, Peacekeeper missiles. Readiness levels in terms of flying hours and steaming days remain at the same levels as requested in recent years, and emphasis on personnel quality embodied in 4.2% and 4.7% successive pay raises in the two-year budget.

Supplemental

While this budget is on the glidepath to a 25% smaller force by the mid-1990s, Desert Storm may turn the glidepath into a precipice if force levels remain static through FY 1991 because of operations in the Gulf. Director Darman has an agreement with Senator Byrd to send a supplemental forward in mid-February. Defense has proposed a supplemental strategy to OMB which would use contributions from our allies to pay for all incremental

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operating and maintenance costs, and the only new money requested will be for ordnance (about \$7 billion). Director Darman hasn't decided whether he agrees with that strategy -- it has the upside of being a small number, but a downside of having to go back for another supplemental for replacement equipment for combat losses. It is not clear how Defense would be able to estimate these costs this early in the operation so Darman's concerns may be not resolvable. As an aside, Defense estimates it will cost \$4 billion to \$6 billion to bring our forces back after Desert Storm (the \$2 billion variance comes from different assumptions on how much force we temporarily leave behind to sustain stability in the region). This cost may also be funded out of allied pledges if funds remain, but if not, it will also require a supplemental.

Concurrences by: Virginia Lampley, ^{not available} Mike Hayden, John Gordon



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Date January 30, 1991

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
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From: Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan
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X We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
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REMARKS: Action has already been taken on this letter per the
attached cable (State 019581).


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- AS I MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR SHAIKH WHEN HE PRESENTED
HIS CREDENTIALS, CLOSE U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONS ARE VERY
MUCH IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, AND WE LOOK
FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU TO THAT END.
SINCERELY GEORGE BUSH.

END TEXT. BAKER

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2. ON JANUARY 14 THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY FORWARDED A MESSAGE
TO PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRIME MINISTER NAWAZ SHARIF (TEXT
SEPTET) APPEALING FOR A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE GULF
CRISIS AND REAFFIRMING PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT FOR COMPLETE
IRAQI WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT.

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4. BEGIN TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

- WE HAVE REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE OF AFFAIRS IN THE
GULF. I BELIEVE WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF THE COMMITMENT OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE TO THE GOALS OF THE
UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS, AND THE SACRIFICES THEY
ARE PREPARED TO MAKE TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. THEIR
EFFORTS WILL PLAY A VITAL PART IN THE SEARCH FOR A MORE
STABLE PEACEFUL BASIS FOR RELATIONS AMONG STATES IN THE
REGION. FOR THIS REASON, I WAS VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE
YOUR MESSAGE REAFFIRMING PAKISTAN'S COMMITMENT TO
SAFEGUARDING AND PRESERVING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE
REGION. I APPLAUD THE PRINCIPLED STAND PAKISTAN HAS TAKEN
ON WHAT IS AT STAKE, DESPITE CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL AND
POLITICAL COSTS AT HOME. I PARTICULARLY WANT TO
CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR DECISION TO STRENGTHEN PAKISTAN'S



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January 15, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

SUBJECT: Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Bush from Prime Minister Mohammed Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on January 13, 1991. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Charles G. Jackson Jr. for

Director, S/S-IRM
Information Resources Management Section
Executive Secretariat
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AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

2315 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

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91 JAN-13 10:39 AM

January 10, 1991

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honour to forward the text of the letter received telegraphically for President George Bush from Prime Minister Mohammad Nawaz Sharif of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan regarding the Gulf crisis:-

Message begins

Your Excellency,

The mounting crisis in the Gulf has brought the region close to catastrophe. It is evident that the situation in the Gulf is approaching the edge of a precipice, stepping beyond which can only lead to widespread devastation. It is in the shadow of this sombre reality that I address this letter to Your Excellency in the knowledge that you share with me the desire for a peaceful resolution of the crisis caused by the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait.

As Your Excellency is aware, Pakistan has always opposed interference and intervention in the affairs of other states. We believe in the principle

of non-use of force in international relations and the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force. We believe that the maintenance of peaceful international order, in which small, weak and vulnerable states can continue to enjoy their independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity depends entirely on a firm adherence to these basic principles of international law. It is this fundamental belief that has led us to support all U.N. Security Council Resolutions adopted on the crisis in the Gulf, since the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. We believe that the full implementation of these resolutions, including the immediate, unconditional and total withdrawal of Iraqi occupation forces from Kuwait and the restoration of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait and its legitimate Government, forms the basis for a peaceful settlement.

It is my firm belief that a war in the Gulf will bring in its wake a major political, economic and ecological disaster for the countries directly involved in the conflict as well as for the entire region and indeed for the world. It is, therefore, essential for Iraq to withdraw unconditionally from Kuwait in order

that such a cataclysm is averted. The international community must intensify its efforts to seek a peaceful way out of the present impasse, on the basis of respect of international law and norms of inter-state behaviour.

As the world edges towards a disastrous conflict in the Gulf, I believe it is my duty to appeal to Your Excellency to use the considerable influence that your country commands and the respect it enjoys in the international community, towards a peaceful resolution of the crisis in the Gulf. I would like to assure you that Pakistan stands ready to contribute effectively to safeguarding and preserving peace and security in the region.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Mohammad Nawaz Sharif
Prime Minister of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan .

Message ends

I shall be grateful if the letter is delivered to its high destination.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.


(Najmuddin A. Shaikh)

His Excellency
Mr. James A. Baker-III,
Secretary of State,
United States of America,
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MEMORANDUM FOR PHILIP BRADY

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT ()

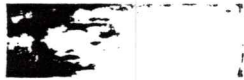
SUBJECT: Talking Points for President's Meeting with Jewish Leaders

Attached are the Talking Points for the President's use during the meeting with Jewish-American Leaders on January 31st at 2:20 p.m.

Attachment

Tab A Talking Points

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
JEWISH-AMERICAN LEADERS

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- I AM VERY GLAD TO HAVE THIS CHANCE TO MEET WITH YOU TODAY.
 - I UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF YOU ARE JUST BACK FROM ISRAEL, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SET ASIDE MOST OF OUR TIME TO HEAR FROM YOU.
 - LET ME START BY EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND HELP I HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU. I HAVE NO DOUBT HISTORY WILL JUDGE FAVORABLY WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING.
 - IF I MIGHT, THOUGH, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY JUST A FEW THINGS ABOUT WHERE WE ARE IN THE GULF.
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CARD 2 OF 5

- AS I TOLD THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TUESDAY NIGHT, WE ARE ON COURSE. WE ARE DESTROYING MUCH OF THE IRAQI WAR MACHINE, INCLUDING ITS UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE PRODUCTION CAPABILITY. IRAQ'S AIR FORCE IS NO LONGER A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR.
 - SO FAR, ALL OF SADDAM'S PLOYS TO WEAKEN THE COALITION ARRAYED AGAINST HIM HAVE FAILED. THE RELEASE OF OIL WAS NOTHING LESS THAN ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR; HIS USE OF SCUDS AGAINST INNOCENTS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND ISRAEL SIMPLY TERRORISM OF ANOTHER SORT.
 - AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO NEUTRALIZE THE THREAT TO ISRAEL. THIS
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INVOLVES DEVOTING SUBSTANTIAL AIR ASSETS TO SEEKING OUT AND DESTROYING SCUDS AND THEIR LAUNCHERS; IT ALSO INVOLVES THE PROVISION OF THE PATRIOT AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

- I WANT TO SAY HERE THAT AS PRESIDENT, I CAN APPRECIATE MORE THAN MOST HOW DIFFICULT IT MUST BE FOR PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR TO HOLD BACK. SELF-DEFENSE IS A BASIC RIGHT FOR ANY COUNTRY.
 - BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS ACTING WITH WISDOM AND SHOWING REAL STATESMANSHIP. THIS CAN ONLY PAY DIVIDENDS FOR BOTH ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES. LET ME ADD THAT PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR AND I HAVE HAD SEVERAL VALUABLE EXCHANGES ON THIS ISSUE.
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CARD 4 OF 5

- IT IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO SEE GOOD COMING OUT OF THE HORRORS OF WAR, BUT I DO SEE GOOD COMING OUT OF THIS ONE. I BELIEVE THERE IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO BRING ABOUT WHAT I CALL A NEW WORLD ORDER, ONE BASED UPON RESTRAINT AND RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW.
 - I ALSO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN CREATE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE-MAKING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT LINKAGE; WHAT I AM SAYING IS THAT THIS DEFEAT OF AGGRESSION WILL DEMONSTRATE TO ONE AND ALL THAT THERE CAN BE NO REAL ALTERNATIVE TO DIALOGUE AND COMPROMISE, AND THAT WITH MODERN WEAPONS WAR IS LESS AND LESS A VIABLE COURSE OF ACTION.
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-- WHAT I ALSO WANT TO SAY IS THAT WINNING THE
WAR IS ONLY A MEANS TO AN END; WHAT WE REALLY
NEED TO DO IS WIN THE PEACE. AND IN THIS I
LOOK FORWARD TO CONSULTING WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM.

President's Meeting with Jewish-American Leaders

- I am very glad to have this chance to meet with you today.
- I understand that many of you are just back from Israel, and I would like to set aside most of our time to hear from you.
- Let me start by expressing my appreciation for the support and help I have received from you. I have no doubt history will judge favorably what we have done and are doing.
- If I might, though, I would like to say just a few things about where we are in the Gulf.
- As I told the Congress and the American people Tuesday night, we are on course. We are destroying much of the Iraqi war machine, including its unconventional warfare production capability. Iraq's air force is no longer a significant factor.
- So far, all of Saddam's ploys to weaken the coalition arrayed against him have failed. The release of oil was nothing less than environmental terror; his use of SCUDs against innocents in Saudi Arabia and Israel simply terrorism of another sort.
- As you all know, we are doing everything we can to neutralize the threat to Israel. This involves devoting substantial air assets to seeking out and destroying SCUDs and their launchers; it also involves the provision of the PATRIOT air defense system.

- I want to say here that as President, I can appreciate more than most how difficult it must be for Prime Minister Shamir to hold back. Self-defense is a basic right for any country.
- But I believe that the Prime Minister is acting with wisdom and showing real statesmanship. This can only pay dividends for both Israel and the United States. Let me add that Prime Minister Shamir and I have had several valuable exchanges on this issue.
- It is always difficult to see good coming out of the horrors of war, but I do see good coming out of this one. I believe there is a real opportunity to bring about what I call a new world order, one based upon restraint and respect for the rule of law.
- I also believe that we can create conditions for peace-making in the Middle East. I am not talking about linkage; what I am saying is that this defeat of aggression will demonstrate to one and all that there can be no real alternative to dialogue and compromise, and that with modern weapons war is less and less a viable course of action.
- What I also want to say is that winning the war is only a means to an end; what we really need to do is win the peace. And in this I look forward to consulting with the government of Israel and with the people in this room.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 31, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS *RN*
SUBJECT: Talking Points for Meeting with Jewish-American Leaders

Attached are Talking Points prepared for the President's use at his meeting with Jewish-American leaders on Thursday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. Also attached are talking points for your use at the same meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Philip Brady at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I	Memo to Philip Brady
Tab A	Talking Points
Tab B	Talking Points for General Scowcroft

Gen. Scowcroft's Meeting with American Jewish Leaders

- What I thought I could best do here is give some overview of where we are and where we may be going.
- As we meet, we are exactly 2 weeks into Operation Desert Storm.
- As Norm Schwartzkopf said yesterday, we are on schedule...and thus far with less casualties than we anticipated.
- We have already destroyed or damaged most of our strategic targets in Iraq: its nuclear, chemical, biological and missile production facilities, the C3 network, airfields and its transport network.
- We will now be devoting more of our air assets to isolating and weakening Iraqi ground forces in southern Iraq and Kuwait. We are setting our own pace; we will not be drawn into a ground effort before we determine the timing is right.
- We are trying to go about this in a way that minimizes casualties to US and coalition forces and that minimizes damage to civilians in Iraq. I cannot put a timeframe on how long this will take, but we are making substantial progress.
- Let me add that we are not doing this alone. Pilots from 8 other countries have thus far flown combat missions, and already ground forces from several countries besides the United States have seen combat.

- Paul (Larry?) can give you a first-hand impression of the situation in Israel. I just want to say from someone sitting at this end of the war that we recognize the difficulty inherent in what Israel is doing. That said, I really cannot think of anything more that usefully could be done to counter the threat.
- Perhaps just as important, it is important not to forget the long run. We--and by "we" I mean Israel, the United States, and the moderate Arabs--all stand to gain from Iraq's defeat.
- With that, why don't I just ask Paul (Larry?) to say a few words.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS 
FROM: C. DAVID WELCH 
SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to North African
Heads of State

In response to the President's interest in maintaining contact with the Maghreb, State has prepared Presidential messages to King Hassan, President Bendjedid, and President Ben Ali. Given the North Africans' push for Security Council action to declare a "pause" or even a ceasefire, all the letters reaffirm our goals for resolution of the Gulf crisis and reiterate our opposition to anything that would halt the international effort underway until Iraq leaves Kuwait. The need for such letters is now urgent: Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Hammadi is on his way to North Africa (after visiting Iran); Bendjedid is considering a private initiative; and, Ben Ali has sent a letter to the President on the U.N. Security Council approach.

The letters also make the point that we seek to minimize civilian casualties and damage to religious sites. Each letter expresses gratitude for the security cooperation we have received for our facilities and personnel. We also ask Bendjedid and Ben Ali to redress the problem of pro-Iraq bias in their media. The letter to Hassan expresses a willingness to send an envoy.

State (Bob Kimmitt) has cleared these messages.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve Presidential messages to King Hassan, President Bendjedid, and President Ben Ali (Tab I).

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Messages to King Hassan, President Bendjedid
and President Ben Ali
Tab II Cable from Algiers on Bendjedid Initiative
Tab III Letter from President Ben Ali

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO

YOUR MAJESTY:

AT THIS CRITICAL TIME, I WANT TO REAFFIRM MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT IRAQ'S FULL, UNCONDITIONAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS.

THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION'S GOAL IS NOT THE CONQUEST, DESTRUCTION OR DISMEMBERMENT OF IRAQ. RATHER, OUR GOALS REMAIN THE IMMEDIATE, COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQ FROM KUWAIT; THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT; AND SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE PERSIAN GULF. IN THIS REGARD, I WANT TO GIVE YOU MY PERSONAL ASSURANCE THAT, DESPITE AN IRAQI DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN STATING THE CONTRARY, ONE OF OUR FOREMOST OBJECTIVES THROUGHOUT THIS CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN TO DO OUR UTMOST TO MINIMIZE BOTH CIVILIAN CAUSALITIES AND DAMAGE TO RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SITES IN IRAQ, EVEN IF SUCH EFFORTS EXTEND THE CONFLICT. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN THESE EFFORTS.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE CAN BRING THE HOSTILITIES TO AN END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS NOT SO MUCH AS A SHRED OF EVIDENCE THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN IS READY TO COMPLY WITH THOSE RESOLUTIONS OR TO DO ANYTHING BUT STAND HIS GROUND AND FIGHT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE

MAGHREB STATES HAVE ASKED THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR A FORMAL SESSION TO DEBATE THE GULF WAR. I AM CONCERNED THAT SUCH A SESSION COULD ONLY SOW DIVISIVENESS AND SERVE TO DILUTE OR DIMINISH THE EFFECT OF THE TWELVE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS SPOKEN DECISIVELY; SADDAM HUSSEIN SHOULD NOW COMPLY. I HAVE ALSO HEARD CALLS FOR A CEASE-FIRE. I HOPE THAT YOU SHARE MY CONVICTION THAT WE CANNOT CONSIDER SUCH A CEASE-FIRE UNTIL IRAQ DEMONSTRATES IT IS COMPLYING FULLY WITH THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. ANY CEASE-FIRE BEFORE EVIDENCE OF IRAQI COMPLIANCE WOULD SEVERELY WEAKEN, NOT STRENGTHEN, THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE, AND WOULD ALLOW SADDAM HUSSEIN TIME TO REBUILD HIS MILITARY STRENGTH, A DEVELOPMENT THAT COULD COST THE COALITION FORCES MANY LIVES.

TURNING TO THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO, LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE ACTIVE MEASURES MOROCCO HAS TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD AMERICAN LIVES AND FACILITIES. THE RECENT DECISION TO REDUCE TEMPORARILY OUR NONESSENTIAL PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS IN MOROCCO IN NO WAY REFLECTS UPON YOUR GENEROUS AND FIRM ASSURANCES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL AMERICANS IN MOROCCO. ORDERING THE TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF NONESSENTIAL PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS PROVED THE QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF REDUCING SIGNIFICANTLY OUR SIZABLE MISSION, WHICH, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE, REMAINS THE LARGEST UNITED STATES MISSION IN THE MAGHREB.

I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT, IN THESE COMPLEX TIMES, FOR US TO STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT. IF YOU WOULD FIND IT USEFUL, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND SOMEONE HAVING MY SPECIAL CONFIDENCE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU BOTH ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

IN CLOSING, YOUR MAJESTY, I WANT TO EXPRESS AGAIN MY DEEP REGARD AND ADMIRATION FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN THE CURRENT CRISIS AND FOR YOUR COURAGEOUS, ACTIVE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PEACE.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARD, SINCERELY,

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT BEN ALI OF TUNISIA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 31.

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF MY THOUGHTS REGARDING THE GULF CONFLICT, IRAQ'S REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT, AND THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA.

FIRST, PERMIT ME TO REITERATE OUR GOALS. CONTRARY TO THE CHARGE IN YOUR SPEECH OF JANUARY 26, THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION'S OBJECTIVE IS NOT THE CONQUEST, DESTRUCTION OR DISMEMBERMENT OF IRAQ. RATHER, OUR GOALS IN THE GULF REMAIN THE IMMEDIATE, COMPLETE, AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQ FROM KUWAIT; THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT; AND SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE PERSIAN GULF. ONLY AFTER IT WAS CLEAR THAT FURTHER DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS WOULD BE FRUITLESS, DID THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES BEGIN COMBAT OPERATIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 678.

I AM SURPRISED, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT WHILE CASTING THESE INTERNATIONAL GOALS INTO DOUBT, YOUR SPEECH DID NOT INCLUDE ANY EXPLICIT CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ'S INVASION AND BRUTALIZATION OF KUWAIT. FURTHERMORE, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT, DESPITE AN IRAQI DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN -- UNFORTUNATELY ECHOED IN THE TUNISIAN

MEDIA -- STATING THE CONTRARY, ONE OF OUR FOREMOST OBJECTIVES IS TO MINIMIZE BOTH CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE TO RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SITES IN IRAQ, EVEN IF SUCH EFFORTS RISK COALITION LIVES AND EXTEND THE CONFLICT. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN THIS EFFORTS. AS I HAVE REPEATED MANY TIMES, WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ.

REGARDING YOUR LETTER AND THE PROPOSAL BY THE MAGHREB STATES FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONVENE A FORMAL SESSION TO DEBATE THE GULF WAR, WE BELIEVE THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS SPOKEN DECISIVELY. IT REMAINS ONLY FOR SADDAM HUSSEIN TO COMPLY. WHILE NO ONE WANTS AN END TO THE CONFLICT MORE THAN I, A SESSION TO EXPLORE THE "CHANCES" FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION COULD ONLY SOW DIVISIVENESS AND SERVE TO DILUTE OR DIMINISH THE EFFECT OF TWELVE U.N. RESOLUTIONS THAT COULD NOT BE MORE CLEAR IN CHARTING A PATH TO AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES. I HAVE ALSO HEARD CALLS FOR A CEASE-FIRE. IN OUR VIEW, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT CEASE-FIRE WOULD BRING ABOUT AN IRAQI WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT. TO THE CONTRARY, I BELIEVE SADDAM HUSSEIN WOULD INTERPRET THIS AS A WEAKENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S RESOLVE TO ENFORCE THE TWELVE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW IRAQ TO STRENGTHEN ITS HOLD ON KUWAIT AND PROLONG NEEDLESSLY THE CONFLICT. A PAUSE COULD ALLOW IRAQ TO REGROUP ITS FORCES AND RAISE THE COST IN HUMAN LIVES OF THE EFFORT TO LIBERATE KUWAIT. WE WOULD ONLY BE WILLING TO CEASE HOSTILITIES IF PRESENTED WITH CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT IRAQ IS WITHDRAWING FULLY AND WITHOUT CONDITION FROM KUWAIT.

I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE PROTECTION TUNISIA HAS PROVIDED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY DURING THESE TROUBLED TIMES. AT THE SAME TIME, THE VERY STRONG PRO-IRAQI BIAS IN THE TUNISIAN PRESS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN TUNISIA. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU COULD TO RESTORE BALANCE AND OBJECTIVITY IN THE PRESS IN ORDER TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY ACCURATELY AND REDUCE THE THREAT TO AMERICANS.

THE GULF CRISIS HAS BROUGHT DIFFERENCES TO LIGHT IN THE POLICIES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I KNOW YOU JOIN ME IN HOPING FOR A QUICK END TO THE CONFLICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS SO THAT TUNISIA AND THE UNITED STATES MAY WORK TOGETHER TO BRIDGE THESE DIFFERENCES AND BUILD ON OUR LONG TRADITION OF CLOSE RELATIONS.

SINCERELY,

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT BENDJEDID OF ALGERIA

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE READ THE REPORT OF MY ABLE AMBASSADOR, CHRIS ROSS, ABOUT YOUR MEETING WITH HIM FEBRUARY 4. I APPRECIATE YOUR PRIVATE COMMUNICATION AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE. IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND CANDOR THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP ENJOYS, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF MY THOUGHTS ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT FULL IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF THIS CONFLICT WHEN IRAQ SEIZED KUWAIT, OUR OBJECTIVES HAVE NOT CHANGED ONE IOTA. WE SEEK THE IMMEDIATE, COMPLETE, AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQ FROM KUWAIT; RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT; AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE PERSIAN GULF. WE DO NOT, CONTRARY TO THE ASSERTIONS OF SOME, INCLUDING FRIENDS IN THE MAGHREB, SEEK THE DISMEMBERMENT, DESTRUCTION, OR OCCUPATION OF IRAQ. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ. MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, DELIBERATELY PLANNED TO MINIMIZE CASUALTIES TO CIVILIANS AND DAMAGE TO RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SITES IN IRAQ, EVEN IF SUCH EFFORTS EXTEND THE CONFLICT AND POSE GREATER RISKS TO OUR FORCES. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN AVOIDING SUCH CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE.

IN SUMMARY, OUR GOAL IS CLEAR AND STRAIGHTFORWARD -- COMPLIANCE WITH THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. IT IS FROM THAT REFERENCE THAT WE EVALUATE ANY IDEAS FOR DIPLOMACY, WHICH ALL ALONG WE HAVE SUPPORTED DESPITE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF ANY INDICATION FROM IRAQ OF READINESS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL OF WHICH IS COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL. AT THIS POINT, I BELIEVE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE PROFOUND SKEPTICISM OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ABOUT IRAQ'S SINCERITY. THEREFORE, UNTIL IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT IS INCONTROVERTIBLY CLEAR, THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION WILL NOT CEASE ITS UNIFIED EFFORTS TO LIBERATE KUWAIT AND TO PREVENT IRAQ FROM THREATENING A REPEAT OF ITS AGGRESSION.

WHATEVER ALGERIA COULD DO TO EXPEDITE IRAQ'S DEPARTURE WOULD, MR. PRESIDENT, INDEED BE A BENEFIT TO THE REGION AND TO THE WORLD AND WOULD BE WELCOMED BY ME. WHETHER IRAQI WITHDRAWAL MIGHT BE INITIATED ON THE BASIS OF A PRIVATE (OR EVEN PUBLIC) COMMITMENT IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN A CLEAR, IRREVOCABLE, COMPLETE AND RAPID IRAQI WITHDRAWAL. LET ME BE FRANK, MR. PRESIDENT: WE COULD NOT TRUST THE FORMER, WHILE WE COULD SEE AND ASSESS THE LATTER. UNTIL IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED WITH CERTAINTY OR IS FORCED BY THE COALITION'S INEVITABLE VICTORY, THERE WILL BE NO RELAXATION ANYWHERE IN OUR MILITARY EFFORTS.

MR. PRESIDENT, THE SAME PRINCIPLES WOULD APPLY TO OUR POSITION REGARDING THE PROPOSAL BY THE MAGHREB STATES FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONVENE A FORMAL SESSION TO DEBATE THE GULF WAR. A SESSION COULD ONLY SOW DIVISIVENESS AND SERVE TO DILUTE OR DIMINISH THE EFFECT OF TWELVE U.N. RESOLUTIONS THAT COULD NOT BE MORE CLEAR IN CHARTING A PATH TO AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES. I HAVE ALSO HEARD CALLS FOR A CEASE-FIRE. IN OUR VIEW, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT CEASE-FIRE WOULD BRING ABOUT AN IRAQI WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT. TO THE CONTRARY, I BELIEVE SADDAM HUSSEIN WOULD INTERPRET THIS AS A WEAKENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S RESOLVE TO ENFORCE THE TWELVE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW IRAQ TO STRENGTHEN ITS HOLD ON KUWAIT AND PROLONG NEEDLESSLY THE CONFLICT. A PAUSE COULD ALLOW IRAQ TO REGROUP ITS FORCES AND RAISE THE COST IN HUMAN LIVES OF THE EFFORT TO LIBERATE KUWAIT.

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE EXTENSIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY YOUR SECURITY FORCES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF U.S. PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES IN ALGERIA. ALONG THESE LINES, I WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER EFFORTS YOU CAN UNDERTAKE TO FOSTER A MORE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING IN THE ALGERIAN MEDIA OF IRAQ'S AGGRESSION AGAINST KUWAIT AND THE EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO BRING ABOUT IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

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CARTHAGE, JANUARY 31, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT,

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD AS WELL AS OUR SATISFACTION TO SEE SIGNS OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND PROMISING PROSPECTS AT THE END OF THE PREVIOUS DECADE, ALLOW US TO WRITE TO YOU ON THE GULF CRISIS.

THIS SITUATION CONSTITUTES AT PRESENT FOR US ALL A SOURCE OF GRAVE CONCERN AND URGES US TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND CONSULT ON THE MOST URGENT AND EFFICIENT MEANS TO RESTORE AND GUARANTEE STABILITY AND PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THE WAR, WHICH IS TAKING PLACE TODAY IN THAT REGION WITH ITS PROCESSION OF DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION DUE TO THE SOPHISTICATED MEANS WHICH ARE BEING USED AND MANY OTHERS WHOSE USE WE ARE ENTITLED TO FEAR, MAY HAVE THE MOST DESASTROUS CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL OF US.

PERSUADED THAT YOU SHARE OUR CONVICTION THAT THE CATASTROPHY IS NOT INEXORABLE AS WELL AS OUR ASPIRATION TO PUT AN END TO THIS TRAGEDY, WE ARE DETERMINED TO STRIVE, WHILE IT IS TIME TO DO SO, FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN ORDER TO AVOID FOR ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THIS CONFLICT FURTHER HUMAN AND MATERIAL LOSSES.

THE CALL FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN ORDER TO FURTHER EXPLORE THE CHANCES OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THIS CRISIS, INTENDS BY NO MEANS TO PREVENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS NOR TO MODIFY ITS CONTENT AS LONG AS THE OBJECTIVE REMAINS THE WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQI FORCES FROM KUWAIT AND THE RESTORATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THIS COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY TO WHICH WE ARE ALL BOUND.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS CRISIS, WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN ALL EFFORTS IN ORDER TO FULFILL THIS OBJECTIVE, AND, BASED ON THESE SAME PRINCIPLES, WE PRESENTED OUR PROPOSALS TO PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN. WE FEEL THAT THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS FOR THESE INITIATIVES WOULD INCREASE WERE THEY SUPPORTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.