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01. Memo	Don Pilling to Brent Scowcroft Re: Defense Supplemental for Desert Shield/Desert Storm (2 pp.)	2/6/91	(b)(1)	C
02a. Summary	Re: Heads of State Correspondence Summary (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
02b. Letter	Prime Minister Shamir to President Bush Re: Personal (2 pp.)	2/4/91	(b)(1)	S
02c. Cable	American Embassy Amman to Secretary of State Washington DC Re: King Responds Positively to the President's Letter (2 pp.)	2/2/91	(b)(1)	S
02d. Letter	President Chamorro to President Bush Re: [Spanish] (1 pp.)	2/1/91	(b)(1)	
02e. Letter	President Chamorro to President Bush Re: [English] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
02f. Letter	President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali to President Bush Re: [Non-Official Translation] (2 pp.)	1/31/91	(b)(1)	
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03a. Memo	Meg Lundsager to Brent Scowcroft Re: Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group Meeting, February 5, 1991 (2 pp.)	2/6/91	(b)(1)	C
03b. Table	Re: Gulf Crisis Financial Assistance 1990-91 Commitments and Disbursements (1 pp.)	2/5/91	(b)(1)	
04. Memo	Robert L. Hutchings to Robert M. Gates Re: Your Meeting with Ambassador Petrignani of Italy, February 8, 1991, 4:00 - 4:15 (1 pp.)	2/7/91	(b)(1)	C
05. Memo	Wendy Chamberlin to Robert M. Gates Re: Terrorism Update (2 pp.)	2/7/91	(b)(1)	S
06. Memo	Adrian Basora to Robert Gates Re: Your Meeting with Ambassador Andreani (1 pp.)	2/7/91	(b)(1)	S
07. Memo	Robert L. Hutchings to Brent Scowcroft Re: Meeting with Otto Graf Lambsdorff, Chairman of the German Free Democratic Party, February 8, 1991 (1 pp.)	2/7/91	(b)(1)	C
08a. Cable	From Secretary of State to American Embassy Cairo, Re: Presidential Correspondence: Letter from the President to President Mubarak [090547Z Feb 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	2/9/91	(b)(1)	S

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08b. Cable	From Secretary of State to American Embassy Riyadh, Re: Presidential Correspondence: Letter from the President to King Fahd [090532Z Feb 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	2/9/91	(b)(1)	S
08c. Letter	President Bush to King Hussein I (2 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	
08d. Draft Letter	Re: Presidential Letter to King Fahd [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
08e. Draft Letter	Re: Presidential Letter to President Mubarak [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
08f. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to POTUS, Re: Letters to King Hussein, President Mubarak, and King Fahd Concerning Hussein's Speech [FOIA restrictions redacted] (1 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	S
08g. Memo	To Distribution List Re: King Responds Positively to the President's Letter (2 pp.)	2/7/91	(b)(1)	S
08h. Memo	C. David Welch to Brent Scowcroft Re: Letters to King Hussein, President Mubarak, and King Fahd Concerning Hussein's Speech (1 pp.)	2/7/91	(b)(1)	S
09a. Outline	Re: Meeting with Arab Experts (1 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	S
09b. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for Meeting with Arab Experts (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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09c. Memo	Richard N. Haass to Brent Scowcroft Re: President's Meeting with Arab Experts 2:00, Oval Office (1 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	C
10a. Outline	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Telephone Call to President Perez of Venezuela (1 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	C
10b. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation with President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
10c. Memo	Donald C. Johnson to Brent Scowcroft Re: Telephone Call to President Carlos Adres Perez of Venezuela (1 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	C
11a. Outline	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers of the Netherlands (1 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	S
11b. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation with Prime Minister Lubbers (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
11c. Memo	Robert L. Hutchings to Brent Scowcroft Re: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Lubbers of the Netherlands (1 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	S
12a. Letter	President Bush to President Ozal (3 pp.)	2/8/91	(b)(1)	S

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12b. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to POTUS Re: Letter to President Turgut Ozal (2 pp.)	2/6/91	(b)(1)	S
12c. Letter	President Ozal to President Bush Re: [English] (2 pp.)	1/25/91	(b)(1)	S
12d. Memo	Nicholas Burns to Brent Scowcroft Re: Presidential Letter to President Turgut Ozal (1 pp.)	2/1/91	(b)(1)	S

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TO: SCOWCROFT

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FROM: PILLING

DOC DATE: 06 FEB 91
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: IRAQ
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DESERT STORM

SAUDI ARABIA
PERSIAN GULF
DEFENSE BUDGET

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL RE DESERT STORM

ACTION: NOTED BY SCOWCROFT W/ COMMENT DUE DATE: 09 FEB 91 STATUS: C

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National Security Council
The White House

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 6, 1991

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: ARNOLD KANTER *AK*
FROM: DON PILLING *X*
SUBJECT: Defense Supplemental for Desert Shield/Desert Storm

You will recall that Defense had proposed to OMB a supplemental which would fund incremental operations and maintenance costs out of allied donations with the only new funds requested to be \$7 billion for ordnance. Director Darman has rejected that proposal and has developed a plan which would appear to rely almost exclusively on allied contributions, contained in a Defense Cooperation Account (DCA), with shortfalls covered by a separately appropriated Capital Working Account. The underlying assumptions on the costs for Desert Shield/Desert Storm and the rate at which allied contributions are received may undercut this strategy.

Based on a JCS-developed "cost of war" model, Defense estimates that total Desert Shield/Desert Storm incremented costs from August 2, 1990, to March 31, 1991, will run from \$40 billion to \$60 billion. The range results from different assumptions on attrition rates, whether an intense ground campaign is required, etc. (FYI, the structure of and the algorithms within the model are considered to be so sensitive that Defense will only allow Director Darman to be briefed on them. These costs are for ops, maintenance, and ordnance only, and do not include replacement aircraft and other major end items.)

Given this as the range of cost, Director Darman proposes to finance all of it from the Defense Cooperation Account which would contain the \$51.5 billion in allied contributions (\$10 billion already committed in CY 1990 and \$41.5 billion pledged so far in the first quarter of 1991), and the \$2.0 billion FY 90 supplemental funds appropriated by the Congress. If the account goes to zero either because the war costs more than is contributed, or contributions into the fund are slower than expenditures, the shortfall can be offset by transferring money from the Capital Working Account. This latter account would contain \$15 billion of new money to be appropriated by the Congress. The account could be reimbursed by the Defense Cooperation Account when allied contributions exceed expenditures. When the war is over, remaining funds in the Capital Working Account would be returned to the Treasury.

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This strategy assumes that the JCS model is reasonably accurate in estimating costs at the gross level and the allied contributions are timely enough that expenditures never get more than \$15 billion (the total in the Capital Working Account) ahead of the contributions. We have no basis on which to judge the JCS model, but remain skeptical on the rate of allied contributions into the Defense Cooperation Account. It may be wise to ask for a greater amount in the Capital Working Account to hedge somewhat, but a larger figure may not be politically viable on the Hill.

Concurrences by: Tim Deal, Virginia Lampley, Michael Hayden, and John Gordon

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KEYWORDS: HS
JORDAN
BAHAMAS

ISRAEL
NICARAGUA
PORTUGAL

PERSONS: SHAMIR, YITZHAK
CHAMORRO, VIOLETA B

HUSSEIN I
KHALIFA

SUBJECT: HEADS OF STATE CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY AS OF 6 FEB

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Head of State Correspondence Summary

Prime Minister Shamir of Israel - February 4, 1991
(Received February 6)

✓ PM Shamir applauds your State of the Union address for its determination and conviction. With regards to the war, the persistent scud missile attacks continue to frustrate him as the demand for an Israeli response rises. Although he believes that Israel could contribute to removing Iraqi missile launchers, he will consult you as necessary. Still, Israel will respond when an attack causes substantial human casualties or non-conventional warheads are used.

He asks for economic assistance as wider sectors of the economy feel the effects of the war.

Finally, he sends his condolences to the families of the soldiers who have died.

King Hussein of Jordan - February 2, 1991
(Received February 4)

✓ King Hussein enjoyed meeting with Rich Armitage. He is "satisfied that whatever happens it was and will be the voice of friendship, peace and honor." He welcomes further dialogue in Amman and will send an advisor to Washington for periodic, low-key visits with you.

President Chamorro of Nicaragua - February 1, 1991
(Received February 6)

✓ President Chamorro appreciates your continuing support for Nicaragua. She will be visiting Japan and Germany from 12 to 19 February to discuss Nicaragua's debt with the World Bank and the Interamerican Development Bank. She asks that you discuss the importance of aid with Prime Minister Kaifu and Chancellor Kohl.

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Amir Khalifa of Bahrain - February 1, 1991
(Received February 1)

Amir Khalifa appreciates the help and support he received during his heart surgery and rehabilitation in Cleveland. He also praises you and the U.S. forces for your efforts to enforce UNSC resolutions.

President Soares of Portugal - January 30, 1991
(Received February 5)

President Soares appreciates your message of congratulations on the occasion of his re-election.

President Eyadema of Togo - January 30, 1991
(Received February 5)

President Eyadema asks that debt relief measures be applied to third party loan contracts between A.I.D., Togo and the Coneil de L'Entente. He appreciates the support the U.S. has presented Togo.

President Ben Ali of Tunisia - January 30, 1991
(Received February 4)

President Ben Ali calls for a cessation in the war to further explore the chance for a peaceful settlement. He insists that he is still committed to UNSC resolutions, however, he hopes a ceasefire will avoid further human and material losses. Although he presented this proposal to Saddam Hussein, he feels that the chance of its success will increase if the initiative is backed by the UN. In this regard, he hopes that the U.S. will support the Maghrebi initiative in the UNSC.

President Hassan of Djibouti - January 24, 1991
(Received February 6)

President Hassan regrets that he will not be able to visit Washington in February due to unexpected events in his region. With the Gulf war, the situation in Somali, and the condition of Djibouti's economy, he feels he cannot leave his country. However, he would like to postpone his trip until some mutually convenient time after the Ramadan period, April 15.

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SUBJECT: KING RESPONDS POSITIVELY TO THE PRESIDENT'S
LETTER

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM KING HUSSEIN TO
PRESIDENT BUSH IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S
LETTER. BEGIN TEXT:

2 FEBRUARY 1991

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I AM INDEED GRATIFIED THAT YOU WERE CONSIDERATE
ENOUGH TO HAVE CHOSEN AN OLD FRIEND, A MAN OF GREAT
INTEGRITY AND MORAL COURAGE, RICH ARMITAGE TO TALK TO
ME.

BELIEVE ME, MY FRIEND, THAT IT WAS MY CONCERN FOR YOU
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH CAUSED ME TO
SEEK TO MEET YOU AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE CRISIS AND
LATER IN PARIS, WHICH WAS NOT TO HAPPEN. MINE IS AND
HAS POSSIBLY BEEN A LONE VOICE, DIFFERENT TO MANY IN
THIS REGION, BUT BEFORE GOD I AM SATISFIED THAT
WHATEVER HAPPENS IT WAS AND WILL BE THE VOICE OF
FRIENDSHIP, PEACE AND HONOUR.

I WELCOME THE CONTINUATION OF OUR DIALOGUE AND WOULD
SUGGEST THAT FURTHER CONVERSATIONS IN AMMAN ARE MOST

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WELCOME WHILE I SHALL SEEK AND ENTRUST A JORDANIAN
WITH THE TASK OF VISITING WASHINGTON PERIODICALLY FOR
A VERY LOW-KEY ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS DISCUSSIONS
MUST CONTINUE BETWEEN US. SIR. WHATEVER THE VENUE. I
FULLY AGREE WE SHOULD CONTINUE THIS PROCESS.

SINCERELY.

HUSSEIN I.

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON. D.C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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My dear President and friend:

I am taking the occasion of the trip to Washington of the Minister of the Presidency, Engineer Antonio Lacayo, to greet you and to reiterate my solidarity with the effort in favor of the resolution of the United Nations with respect to Kuwait.

In Nicaragua after 9 months of government, we have consolidated democracy and peace; I have given the impetus to a gradual and ordered reduction of the Army. Now it falls to me to resolve our serious economic problem, as my country wishes progress and development along with democracy.

I wish to thank you in anticipation for your help to Nicaragua for 1991, and the same for 1992, which we also will need in the same proportion.

I wish to ask you that before my visit to Japan and Germany that will take place from the 12th to the 19th this month, that you would make known to Prime Minister Kaifu and to Chancellor Kohl, good friends of yours, the importance of the help of both countries for clearing up our arrears with the World Bank and Interamerican Development Bank.

I am very pleased that we will meet in Washington on the 16 -18 of April, which will serve us both to deepen the ties of friendship and cooperation between our nations.

I reiterate my highest esteem and consideration.

Very attentively,

Violeta B. de Chamorro

**EMBASSY OF TUNISIA**

1515 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

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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.

TUNISIA, WHICH CONTINUES TO WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATES OF THE ARAB MAGHREB UNION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS CONFLICT BY PEACEFUL MEANS, CALLS UPON YOUR COUNTRY, IN ITS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO SUPPORT THE MAGHREBI INITIATIVE SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, CONTRIBUTING THUS TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS NOBLE OBJECTIVE.

AT THIS DIFFICULT JUNCTURE, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT, THANKS TO THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONSIDERATION EXISTING BETWEEN US, OUR APPEAL WILL RECEIVE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S INTEREST AND SUPPORT IN ORDER TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY, PRESERVE PEACE AND GUARANTEE SECURITY AND STABILITY.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF OUR HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.

ZINE EL ABIDINE BEN ALI

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

قرطاج في 31 جانفي 1991

لخامة الرئيس،

إن تعلّقنا بهاديء الأمم المتحدة وأهدافها الرامية إلى نشر الأمن والسلام في العالم، واستبشارنا بما ظهر من بوادر الانفراج الدولي وما فتحة من آفاق، منذ نهاية العقد الماضي، يحملنا على مخاطبتكم في موضوع أزمة الخليج التي نعتقد أنها تشكل مصدرا انشغالا جديدا في هذه الآونة، وبإدلة الرأي والتشاور معكم حول الجمع بين حلّها وأسرها بما يحميها إلى المنطقة استقرارها ويضمن استتباب السلم فيها وفي العالم.

وإنّ الحرب الدائرة اليوم في هذه المنطقة، وما تخلّقه من دمار وتطريب، نظرا إلى الرسائل المقترنة المستعملة فيها، والرسائل الأخرى التي تنحدر من استتبابها، مرشحة للإنتلاق نحو كارثة تكون مراقبتها رغبة على الجميع.

وإنّا إذ نعتقد أنّكم مثلنا، لا تهلون بحتمية الدمار، ونشاركوننا التعطّل إلى وضع حدّ لهذه المأساة، حرصون على العمل من أجل ترويض القتال ما دام الأمر ممكنا، من أجل إنقاذ ما يمكن إنقاذه من أرواح بشرية وممتلكات مادية لجميع الأطراف.

وإنّ الدعوة إلى إبقاء القتال، وتسريح المجال من جديد للبحث عن حلّ سلمي لهذه الأزمة لا تهدف إلى تعطيل قرارات مجلس الأمن أو لتفجير مضمونها ما دامت متعلقة بملأ الأهداف المتعلّقة في انسحاب القوات العراقية من الكويت وإعادة السيادة إلى هذا البلد، تطبيقا للشريعة الدولية والتزاما بها.

ولقد آلفنا على أنفسنا، منذ اندلاع هذه الأزمة، بذل كل الجهد والمساعى لتحقيق هذه الغاية، وعرضنا مقترحاتنا على الرئيس صدّام حسين، انطلاقاً من نفس الأسس والأهداف. وإننا نعتقد أنّ حظوظ نجاح هذه المبادرات ستكون أوفر إذا ما لقيت دعم مجلس الأمن.

وإنّ تونس التي ما انفكت تسعى بالتعاون مع دول اتحاد المغرب العربي للتوصل إلى حلّ هذا النزاع بالطرق السلمية تناشد بلدكم برصفه عضواً بمجلس الأمن، تهجير المبادرة المغربية التي تقدّمت بها دول الاتحاد إلى مجلس الأمن، إسهاماً منكم في تحقيق هذا الهدف النبيل.

وإنّ علاقات الصداقة والتقدير القائمة بيننا تجعلنا واثقين في أن يجد هذا المسمى دعمكم ومساندتكم، في هذه الساعات الحرجة، بما يحقق احترام الشرعية الدولية ويصون السلم ويضمن الأمن والاستقرار .

وتفضلوا، سيادة الرئيس، بقبول فائق مشاعر المودة والتقدير.

زين العابدين بن علي

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL 
FROM: MEG LUNDSAGER 
SUBJECT: Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group Meeting,
February 5, 1991

The Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group had its fourth meeting on February 5 with David Mulford as chair and Bob Kimmitt as co-chair. The IMF and World Bank did not formally revise their estimates of the crisis-related financial needs of Egypt, Turkey and Jordan, but did provide some probable effects. Egypt's situation may be as much as \$1.3 to \$1.7 billion worse than earlier anticipated due to lower oil revenues, tourism, and Suez canal receipts. Turkey and Jordan could also be worse off than previously thought, depending on the duration of the war, but no estimates were provided.

Participants in the meeting commented on the tabulated data (Tab I), with no surprise announcements of unknown commitments. Several countries announced allocation of their previously unallocated funds. Japan committed most of \$1 billion to Turkey and Jordan, with a smaller share to Egypt. Kuwait announced an allocation of over \$900 million to Turkey. Several Gulf countries pointed out that significant aid was being provided to Syria and lesser amounts to Morocco, Lebanon, Bangladesh and other participants in the coalition. These are captured in the "Other States" column.

Several points of interest:

- Commitments of assistance now total \$14.3 billion, \$11.1 billion of that to the front line states. \$6.7 billion has been disbursed to date, \$4.3 of that to the front-line states.
- Turkey and Jordan remain substantially under-funded, even after Kuwaiti and Japanese allocations.
- Egypt still appears over-funded, but if IMF projections of a worsening balance of payments are proven correct, that over-funding would disappear.

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-- The three Gulf states have pledged 66 percent of the total and have the best record of disbursement.

Several countries indicated additional disbursements would be forthcoming (the EC this month, Japan after April 1). In many cases, assistance is in the form of project financing and will not be disbursed until agreement is reached with the recipient country on how the monies are to be used.

Under Secretary Kimmitt, in his introductory remarks, placed high priority on the needs of Eastern Europe. Several participants indicated agreement with that priority, although no specific pledges were discussed.

The chair concluded by noting that a future meeting of the Group probably would be necessary and suggested it take place during the first half of March in Europe.

Attachment

Tab I Commitments and Disbursements to Date

cc: David Gompert
 Karl Jackson
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GULF CRISIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE • 1990-91 COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Millions of U.S. Dollars)

	TOTAL		EGYPT		TURKEY		JORDAN		UNALLOCATED 1/		OTHER STATES		GRAND TOTAL	
	Commit.	Future Disb.	Commit.	Future Disb.	Commit.	Future Disb.	Commit.	Future Disb.	Commit.	Future Disb.	Commit.	Future Disb.	Commit.	Future Disb.
GCC STATES: 2/	6348	3230	3123	2363	2995	800	2195	0	230	67	3105	2384	9453	5614
Saudi Arabia 3/	2848	1788	1688	1388	1160	400	760	0	0	0	1503	1203	4351	2991
Kuwait	2500	855	1015	555	1485	300	1185	0	0	0	1184	763	3684	1360
UAE 3/	1000	587	420	420	350	100	250	0	0	0	418	418	1618	2066
EC	2228	557	1125	208	434	90	344	455	215	66	108	0	1418	1005
EC Budget	805	78	254	16	240	2	239	214	96	51	0	0	2336	557
Bilateral:	1424	479	871	192	194	88	106	240	119	15	0	0	805	78
Belgium	33	7	16	6	7	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1532	479
Denmark	30	14	20	4	3	3	0	3	4	4	0	0	33	7
France 4/	200	0	50	0	30	0	30	20	100	0	0	0	30	14
Germany	895	362	673	154	74	74	0	148	0	0	30	0	230	0
Ireland	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	964	362
Italy 5/	150	37	75	10	49	0	49	27	0	0	0	0	0	6
Luxembourg	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	159
Netherlands	63	45	18	18	18	11	7	18	9	5	0	0	4	37
Portugal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	45
Spain	36	9	12	0	11	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	1	18
U.K.	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	36	9
OTHER EUROPE/AUSTRALIA	234	49	13	2	9	2	7	37	175	27	21	21	5	0
Australia	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	255	70
Austria	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	14	3
Finland	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	11	1
Iceland	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	0
Norway	32	14	2	2	5	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	2
Sweden	52	21	10	0	4	0	4	28	23	8	21	21	53	35
Switzerland	109	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	52	21
JAPAN 6/	2120	445	624	0	720	218	502	716	109	9	0	0	109	9
CANADA	66	17	22	0	4	0	4	23	60	80	0	0	2120	445
KOREA	83	5	23	0	20	5	15	15	17	17	0	0	66	17
(a) TOTAL COMMITMENTS	11080	4304	4931	2573	4182	1115	3067	1246	721	237	3251	2407	14331	6711
(b) EST. EFFECT OF GULF CRISIS 7/	13580	13580	3375	3375	5910	5910	-	4295	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIFFERENCE (a minus b)	-2500	-9276	1556	-802	-1728	-4795	-	-3049	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Does not include contributions to the multinational force. Totals may not equal sum of components due to rounding. Based on data submitted to the Coordinating Group. 2/ Unallocated among Egypt, Jordan, and Turkey. Includes general humanitarian assistance. 3/ GCC financing for "Other States" is for Syria, Morocco, Lebanon, Somalia, and Djibouti. 4/ Grant oil to Turkey: \$1160 million from Saudi Arabia and \$250 million from the UAE. 5/ Protocols for \$130 million of grand total were signed by end-November. Aid to "Other States" is for Morocco. 6/ All GCI procedures for \$322 million to Egypt completed, awaiting parliamentary approval in Egypt. 7/ IMF/World Bank estimates (oil at \$31/barrel) circulated to Group shown for illustrative purposes. Not intended to represent precise figure of impact.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: DAVID GOMPERT/RICHARD MAASS

FROM: ROBERT L. HUTCHINGS RZH

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ambassador Petrignani of Italy,
February 8, 1991, 4:00 - 4:15

Petrignani has already heard from Richard our general reaction to the De Michelis CSCM idea. What he needs to hear from you, for transmittal back to Rome, is that **the U.S. believes continued advocacy of this idea would be harmful to the coalition.** It is premature to broach peace plans at a time when we should be concentrating on the primary objective task of getting Iraq to comply fully with the UN Security Council resolutions; and it would be divisive to push an ambitious scheme to which we and many others, notably Israel, would have serious objections.

The Italians should also know that the U.S. opposes the idea of stipulating now that there will be an international peace conference once the Gulf conflict is over. After the conflict, when we can assess the new regional situation, is the time to decide whether a peace conference or some other approach is more likely to address the issues of regional stability and security.

Finally, you might note that the EC, under Italian leadership, played a very important role last fall in helping build the international coalition against Iraqi aggression. It will be just as important that Italy and the EC not undertake separate initiatives that would weaken or divide the coalition. As we begin looking to a post-war approach to regional stability, we should follow the pattern of close consultation and coordination that helped build the coalition in the first place.

Concurrence by: Philip Zelikow pz

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT GATES

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THROUGH: DAVID C. GOMPERT

FROM: ADRIAN BASORA *AAB*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ambassador Andreani

Andreani has asked to see you because he has heard you are chairing an interagency group looking at the post-war order in the Middle East. As you know, the French are anxious to be a major player in that post-war order, and they see their participation in the Gulf war in part as the price of admission. Needless to say, the French will at best be a headache in post-war Middle East diplomacy and they could easily end up posing major problems for us. We are doing some careful thinking about how best to play the French and the other Europeans, but at this stage we would recommend considerable prudence in how much you tell Andreani. Instead, you should draw him out as much as possible about the French -- or at least Quai d'Orsay -- agenda and mention our concerns about a premature rush by some to endorse a CSCE-like mega-conference for the Middle East.

Richard Haass initially wondered if it was worth your time to see Andreani so soon after his own session with him on January 30. However, Lanxade (along with Pierre Morel, the new Elysee Diplomatic Advisor) is now scheduled to see you and Brent on February 13, partly on the post-war issues. A brief session with Andreani could thus provide insights into French thinking in preparation for the Lanxade meeting.

Concurrences by: Richard Haass and Philip Zelikow (*in draft*) *AAB*

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PERSONS: LAMBSDORFF, OTTO GRAF

SUBJECT: MTG W/ OTTO GRAF LAMBSDORFF OF GERMAN FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON
8 FEB RE GULF CRISIS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 7, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. GOMPERT *HAZ for DG*FROM: ROBERT L. HUTCHINGS *RZH*SUBJECT: Meeting with Otto Graf Lambsdorff, Chairman of the
German Free Democratic Party, February 8, 1991

We see three objectives for your meeting: solidifying German support for the Gulf effort, getting Genscher engaged on the GATT, and discussing with Lambsdorff the foreign policy debate now shaping up in Germany.

On the Gulf, Germany has been on a steep learning curve in the past two weeks, and Lambsdorff has been among the most helpful. He urged a prompt and sizeable German financial contribution to Desert Storm, pushed hard for a visible commitment to Israel, and reaffirmed Germany's commitments to Turkey (reversing his earlier questioning of Article 5's applicability). Lambsdorff is aware that Germany was very slow in stepping up to its responsibilities and is using this Washington visit to try to mend fences. While assuring him that we have noted the positive shift in German policy and appreciate his personal role, you could also urge him to bring the FDP as a whole, especially Genscher, around to a more helpful position.

Lambsdorff, part of the business wing of the FDP, has also played a helpful role in the GATT negotiations, urging Kohl and Economics Minister Moelleman to take the lead toward bringing the EC around to a more flexible position. The Germans finally seem prepared to take on the French, though they would rather not do it head-on. As with the Gulf, Genscher has not been helpful, evidently having decided to sit out what looks like a foreign policy loser. You should encourage Lambsdorff to do what he can to get Genscher in the game -- in the interest of free trade (on which the FDP is solid) and to avert serious damage to transatlantic relations.

Finally, the attached excerpts from Lambsdorff's speech February 5 speech at the Washington Hilton might give you some grist for a useful discussion of united Germany's role in the world.

Attachment

Tab I Excerpts from Lambsdorff's February 5 Speech to the
Naumann Foundation and the American Council on Germany~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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IT MAY SOUND STRANGE TO YOU, BUT THE LAST FOUR DECADES, THE PERIOD OF DIVISION INTO TWO GERMAN STATES, WERE A PHASE OF POLITICAL DEPENDENCE AND IMMATURITY FOR THE GERMANS.

THIS IS SELF-EXPLANATORY AS FAR AS THE GERMANS IN THE EAST ARE CONCERNED.

THE GERMANS IN THE WEST GAINED ECONOMIC STRENGTH, BUT REMAINED POLITICAL DWARFS.

FOR TRULY IMPORTANT DECISIONS THEY RELIED ON NATO, THE AMERICANS, THE BRITISH, THE FRENCH.

IN BERLIN THESE WERE CALLED "OUR PROTECTING POWERS".

THIS AFFECTED THE OUTLOOK OF THE WEST GERMANS:

THEY DID NOT CONSIDER THEMSELVES RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SECURITY, FOR PROTECTING THEMSELVES AGAINST THE THREATS FROM THE EAST AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, AND HENCE FOR GUARANTEEING THEIR EXISTENCE.

THIS WAS REGARDED AS THE TASK OF THE ALLIES AND OF NATO, IN WHICH WE PLAYED OUR PART WITHOUT BEING FULLY SOVEREIGN.

WE GERMANS HAD ONLY ONE ENEMY: THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNISM.

THIS ENEMY WAS NOT FAR AWAY, BUT JUST ROUND THE CORNER, AS IT WERE.

SOVIET FORCES AND TANKS WERE STATIONED IN OUR IMMEDIATE VICINITY - IN THE GDR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, AND THEY WERE DIRECTED AGAINST US IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

3 OCTOBER 1990, THE DAY OF GERMAN UNIFICATION, MARKS THE
BEGINNING OF GERMAN REORIENTATION.

THIS PROCESS HAS THUS ONLY JUST BEGUN.

IT TAKES TIME.

WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND OUR BEARINGS FOR OUR NEW ROLE.

THE GREAT NATIONAL DISCUSSION HAS STILL TO BE HELD.

THE GERMANS ARE THEREFORE NOT YET "PARTNERS IN LEADERSHIP";
THEY STILL HAVE TO BECOME THAT.

I GREATLY REGRET THIS, BUT I FEAR IT IS A FACT THAT WE HAVE
TO RECOGNIZE.

MY FIFTH THESIS, THE QUINTESSENCE OF MY ATTEMPT AT EXPLANATION,
IS:

GERMANY IS ONLY JUST FINDING ITS CENTRE.

AFTER DECADES OF NATIONALISM AND MILITARISM, THE PENDULUM
SWUNG TO THE OTHER SIDE: FROM OBSESSION WITH POWER TO
OBLIVIOUSNESS TO POWER, AS IT HAS BEEN PUT.

THE PENDULUM IS NOW MOVING TO THE CENTRE.

BUT IT HAS NOT YET COME TO REST THERE.

THE GERMANS STILL HAVE TO FIND THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN
GESINNUNG AND RESPONSIBILITY.

WHAT IS MY MESSAGE - MY MESSAGE TO YOU AND TO MY FELLOW
COUNTRYMEN?

ABOVE ALL, GERMAN POLITICIANS OF WHATEVER POLITICAL CAMP HAVE THE TASK OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GREAT DISCUSSION NOW BEGINNING AMONG THE POPULATION:

THE DISCUSSION ON GERMANY'S FUTURE ROLE IN THE WORLD, ON ITS FUTURE AND PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY.

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, WHAT WE NEED NOW IN GERMANY IS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

AS FAR AS THE PRESENT SITUATION IS CONCERNED, I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU AND MY COMPATRIOTS IN GERMANY THIS:

I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE CONCEPT OF RESPONSIBILITY IS DULY HEEDED.

IN THIS WAR, THE GERMANS MUST STAND BESIDE THEIR ALLIES, BESIDE THE UNITED STATES, BESIDE THE THREATENED NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ESPECIALLY BESIDE ISRAEL.

ASSISTANCE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR OUR NATO PARTNER, TURKEY, IF IRAQ ATTACKS IT, BE IT ON LAND OR IN THE AIR.

A STATE OF DEFENCE WILL THEN EXIST FOR THE ALLIANCE.

IT IS GRATIFYING THAT TURKEY HAS DISPELLED THE IMPRESSION OF WANTING TO CONQUER IRAQI TERRITORY ON SUCH AN OCCASION.

NATO IS AN ALLIANCE FOR DEFENCE, AND NOT FOR CONQUEST.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

04-Feb-1991 16:45 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Florence E. Gantt (GANTT)
Robin A. Uhl (UHL)

FROM: Robert L. Hutchings
(HUTCHINGS)

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Graf Lambsdorff

Please pass to the General and Mr. Gates.

Brent --

FDP (Free Democratic Party) Chairman Otto Count Lambsdorff will be in Washington for the remainder of this week. We understand that he has written you to say that he would be glad to see you if your schedule permits.

We think it a good idea if you can spare the time. He is always worth hearing, as you know, and has played (after a rocky start on both scores) a helpful role on the Uruguay Round and the Gulf.

We recommend that you agree to meet with Lambsdorff for 20-30 minutes, February 5-8.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

2/8 (Friday)
3:00



Dr. Otto Graf Lambsdorff

Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages
Bundesvorsitzender der F.D.P.

The Hon.
General Brent Scowcroft
National Security Advisor
The White House

Washington D.C.

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*If it can be worked
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Dear General,

from February 4th to 9th I'll be in Washington for my regular annual visit. I have informed the German Embassy not to ask for an appointment with you, knowing that you have to spend all your time on the Gulf. However if you want to see me, I am at your disposal.

My best wishes for the United States, the President and yourself,

Sincerely,

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: OVIP, EG (BUSH, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE: LETTER FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK

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PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO BE DELIVERED
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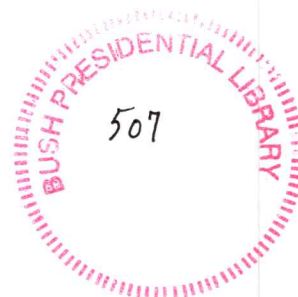
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DEAR HOSNI:

TODAY I SENT A LETTER TO KING HUSSEIN ^{1.4(d)}

THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO SHARE WITH YOU THE ESSENCE OF
THAT COMMUNICATION.

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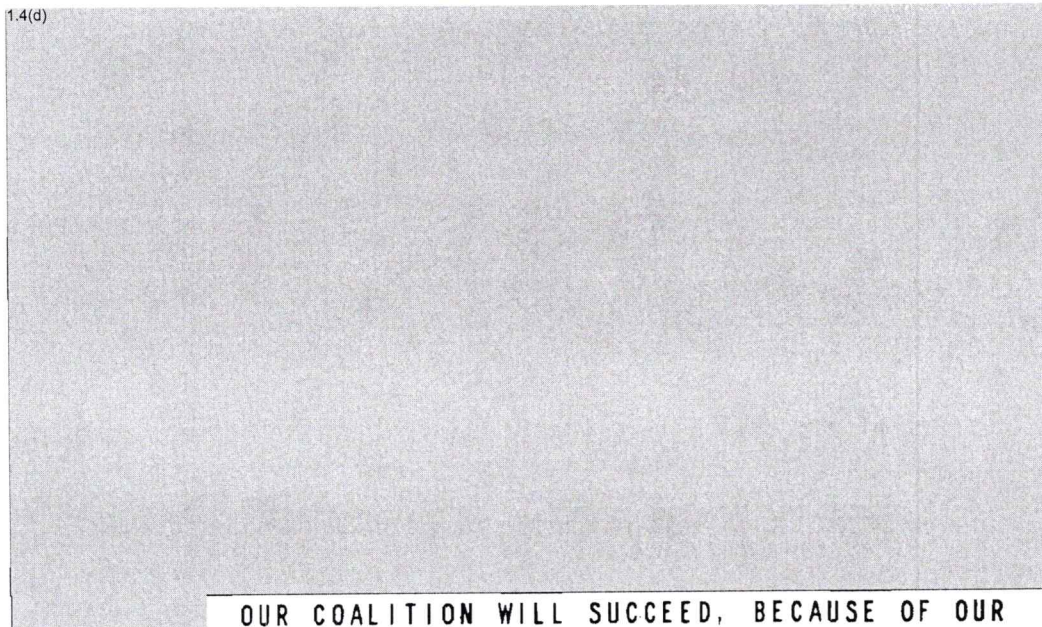
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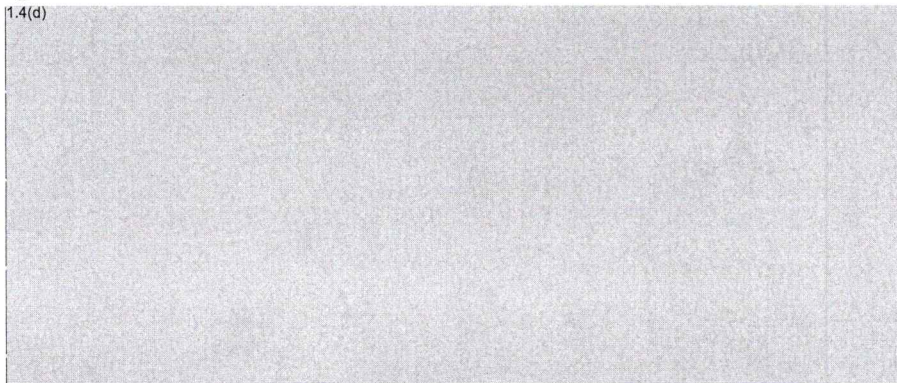
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Please call me (Phil Brady's Office) this evening to let me know if the President has signed -- or decided not to sign. Thanks so much.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1991

Mr. President:

Ambassador Harrison has an appointment to see King Hussein tomorrow (Saturday). While it is not essential, if you were to approve that letter tonight, we could have Roger deliver it tomorrow.



Brent Scowcroft



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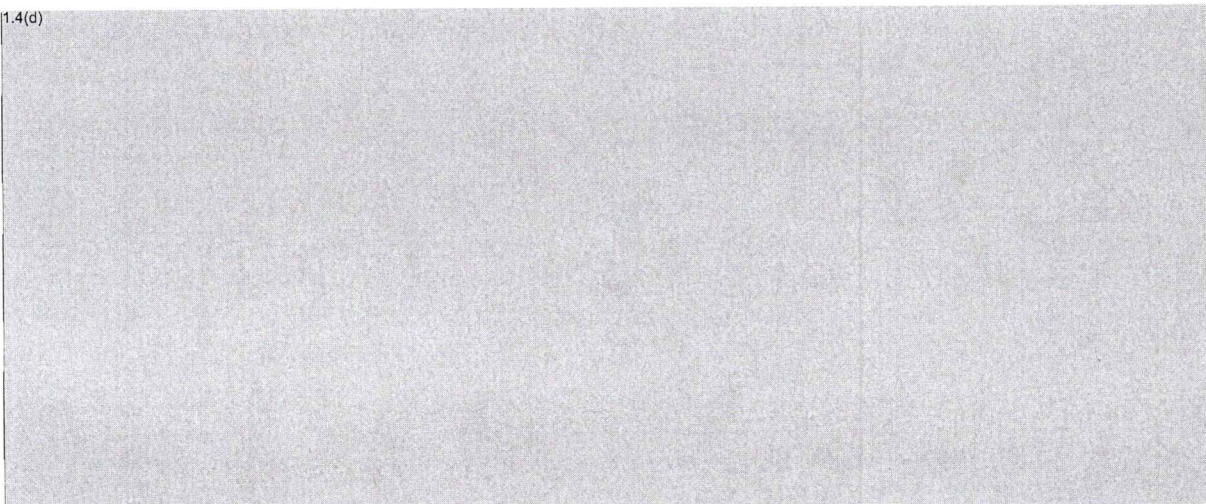


SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO KING FAHD

DEAR KING FAHD:

TODAY I SENT A LETTER TO KING HUSSEIN ^{1.4(d)}
I THOUGHT IT
IMPORTANT TO SHARE WITH YOU THE ESSENCE OF THAT COMMUNICATION.

1.4(d)



OUR COALITION WILL SUCCEED, BECAUSE OF OUR CONFIDENCE
IN THE RIGHTNESS OF OUR CAUSE AND OUR DETERMINATION TO SEE IT
THROUGH.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

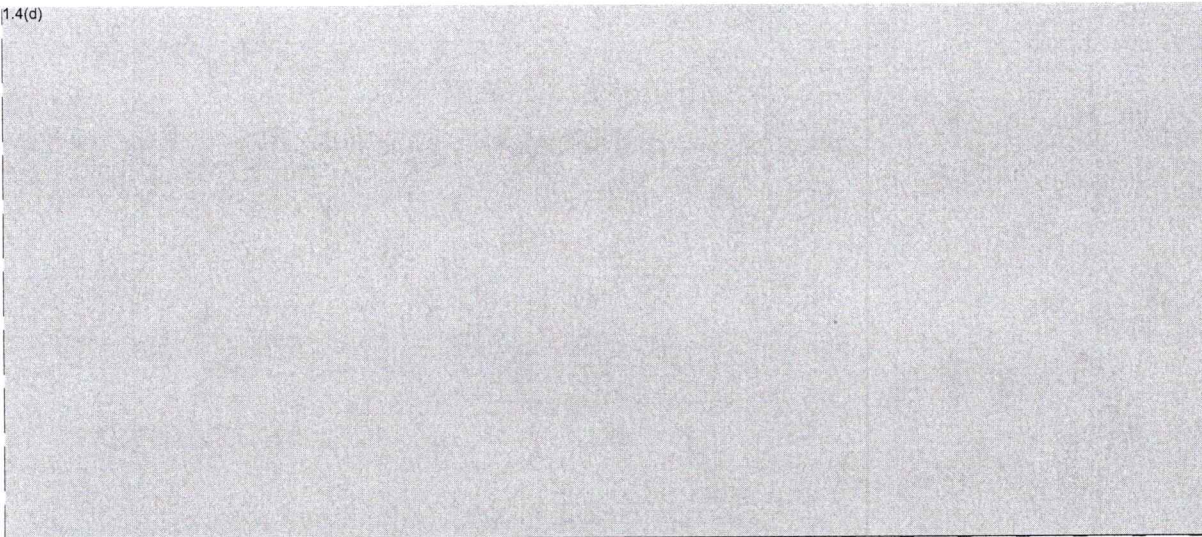
SUBJECT: Letters to King Hussein, President Mubarak, and King Fahd Concerning Hussein's Speech

Purpose

To tell King Hussein of your disappointment with his February 6 speech on the Gulf crisis, and to inform Mubarak and Fahd that you have done so.

Background

1.4(d)



RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to King Hussein (Tab A) and approve the texts to be cabled to President Mubarak (Tab B), and King Fahd (Tab C).

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Letter to King Hussein

Tab B Letter to President Mubarak

Tab C Letter to King Fahd

Tab D Speech by King Hussein

Tab E February 2 Letter from King Hussein

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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JORDAN: KING HUSAYN DELIVERS SPEECH 6 FEB (TAKE 1 OF 6)

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[SPEECH BY KING HUSAYN TO THE ARAB AND ISLAMIC NATION IN AMMAN
ON 6 FEBRUARY--LIVE OR RECORDED]

[TEXT] IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MERCIFUL, THE COMPASSIONATE. O ARABS, ARABS EVERYWHERE, O ISLAMIC NATION, AND O THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE BEHOLDING THE FLAME OF FAITH, WHO ARE REFUSING THE INSULT OF THE HOMELAND AND ARE TRUE IN YOUR AFFILIATION, MINDS, AND HEARTS, IN YOUR GOALS AND AIMS, IN YOUR THOUGHT AND PRACTICE--TO EVERYONE OF YOU I EXTEND MY GREETING AND HEARTFELT LOVE AND AFFECTION.

I CHOOSE THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT TO SPEAK TO YOU, WHEN ARAB HONOR AND RELIGIOUS DUTY REQUIRE ME TO ADDRESS YOU TODAY ON THE EVE OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF THIS ALL-OUT FEROCIOUS WAR IMPOSED ON FRATERNAL IRAQ. THIS WAR AIMS AT IRAQ'S EXISTENCE, ROLE, AWAKENING, AND VIGOR, AS WELL AS AT IRAQ'S RIGHT TO A DIGNIFIED AND FREE LIFE, AND ITS EAGERNESS TO PURSUE ITS HISTORIC, CULTURAL, AND HUMAN ROLE, WHICH EVOLVED IN BABYLON, BAGHDAD, AND BASRA AS MANKIND BECAME CIVILIZED AND MADE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL PROGRESS.

O ARABS AND MUSLIMS, IRAQ IS NOW PAYING THE TOLL FOR ITS AFFILIATION WITH ITS NATION IN PURE AND CHASTE BLOOD. IRAQ PREVIOUSLY PAID THE TOLL OF AFFILIATION AND BLOOD WITHOUT HESITATION OR WAVERING IN ALL THE BATTLES WHICH THE ARABS FOUGHT OR WHICH WERE IMPOSED ON THEM, IN DEFENSE OF ARABS' LAND IN PALESTINE, SYRIA, EGYPT, JORDAN, AND EVERYWHERE. IRAQ NEVER THOUGHT OF YOUR BLOOD AS CHEAP. WILL THE BLOOD OF THE IRAQIS--THE ELDERLY AND CHILDREN AND WOMEN AND MEN--BE CHEAP TO US ? WHAT GUILT AND WHAT SHAME WILL BESET THOSE WHO UNDERVALUE THIS ARAB BLOOD SHED BY THE FIRE OF THIS UNJUST WAR?

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JORDAN: KING HUSAYN DELIVERS SPEECH 6 FEB (TAKE 2 OF 6--
146FEB06)

///THIS UNJUST WAR?

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[TEXT] THE WORLD HAS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULT WARS BEFORE. HOWEVER, THE WORLD HAS NEVER WITNESSED SUCH A WAR AS IS BEING LAUNCHED AGAINST IRAQ; PERHAPS, IT WILL NEVER WITNESS A SIMILAR WAR AGAIN. THE ARMIES OF THE WORLD'S SUPER AND STRONGEST COUNTRIES HAVE MET AFTER THE ARSENALS WHICH ARE FULL WITH THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS ON THE LAND, AT SEA, AND IN THE AIR, HAVE BEEN OPENED UP TO THEM. THESE WEAPONS WERE STOCKPILED BY ONE WORLD ALLIANCE TO FIGHT ANOTHER MILITARY ALLIANCE LED BY A SUPERPOWER. THESE WEAPONS ARE NOW BEING USED AGAINST BAGHDAD, THE CAPITAL OF [CALIPH] AL-RASHID; AGAINST BASRA, A CITY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP, POETRY, AND PALM TREES; AGAINST KUFAH, THE ONETIME HOME OF 'ALI [PROPHET'S COUSIN AND SPIRITUAL IMAM FOR SHIITE COMMUNITY]; AND AGAINST THE NOBLE LAND OF AL-NAJAF, KARBALA', AL-DIWANIYAH, MOSUL, AND KARKUK. PLANES, WARSHIPS, SUBMARINES, AND MISSILES ARE AIMED AGAINST EVERY IRAQI TOWN AND VILLAGE. AMONG THE PLACES HIT IN IRAQ WERE MOSQUES AND CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND MUSEUMS, HOSPITALS, AND A CHILDREN'S MILK FACTORY, RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND BEDOUIN TENTS, AS WELL AS POWER PLANTS AND WATER NETWORKS.

THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE THE WAR BROKE OUT. THE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING SUGGESTS A WAR THAT AIMS AT ERASING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF IRAQ AND THROWING IT BACK TO PRIMITIVE LIFE. IT IS FOR SUCH AN END THAT THE MOST ADVANCED AND DESTRUCTIVE TECHNOLOGICAL MEANS ARE BEING USED. THE FIRST VICTIM OF SUCH A WAR ARE THE VALUES OF RIGHT, JUSTICE, AND PEACE. OTHER VICTIMS ARE THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS ENTERTAINED BY MANKIND SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, FOR IT WAS THEN HOPED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE END OF HUMAN TRAGEDY AND THAT HUMAN SOCIETY WILL NEVER ONCE AGAIN BECOME MURDERER AND VICTIM.

OUR HOPES AND DREAMS AS A PEOPLE AND THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE HAVE BEEN GENUINELY FRUSTRATED AS THE LAND OF IRAQ HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A BATTLEFIELD FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR.

O BROTHER CITIZENS, O ARABS, O MUSLIM NATION, THE IRONY OF THIS WAR IS THAT IT IS BEING WAGED UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF INTERNATIONAL LEGITIMACY. THIS WAR IS BEING PERPETRATED IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AN ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED BY THE HUMAN RACE TO PROTECT PEACE, SECURITY, AND JUSTICE, AND TO END ALL CONFLICTS AND DISPUTES THROUGH DIALOGUE, NEGOTIATIONS, AND DIPLOMACY. IF THIS IS AN EXAMPLE FOR THE UN ROLE IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER, WHAT A GRIM FUTURE AWAITS ALL NATIONS. WHAT INTERNATIONAL LEGITIMACY WILL ACT AS SANCTUARY FOR THOSE WHOM THE STRONGER SEEKS TO OPPRESS, HUMILIATE, KILL, AND DEPRIVE OF ALL THEIR RIGHTS RECOGNIZED BY GOD'S LAWS AS WELL AS BY THE PRINCIPLES, VALUES, AND CHARTERS ON WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS IS BUILT?

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JORDAN: KING HUSAYN SPEECH 6 FEB (TAKE 3 OF 6--146FEB06)

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[TEXT] WE NOW FULLY REALIZE THE REAL MOTIVES FOR CONFISCATING OUR ARAB RIGHT TO ADDRESS OUR ISSUES, AND FOR IMPOSING HEGEMONY ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO PREVENT IT FROM ASSUMING ITS ROLE, AND FOR CLOSING THE DOORS TO EVERY SINCERE POLITICAL EFFORT TO TERMINATE THE GULF CRISIS. IT IS BEING ALLEGED NOW THAT EVERY POSSIBLE POLITICAL EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED DURING THE FIVE MONTHS WHICH PRECEDED THE WAR. THIS IS NOT TRUE. HAD THE SAME EFFORTS THAT WERE EXERTED TO PREPARE FOR THIS WAR BEEN EXERTED FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, THIS TRAGEDY WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE, NOT TO MENTION THAT THE RAGING WAR WITH ITS DESTRUCTIVE CONSEQUENCES IS NOT COMMENSURATE WITH THE HUMANITARIAN PURPOSE OF THE UN RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE PASSED TO RESTORE SECURITY AND PEACE TO THE ARABIAN GULF REGION. AT THE OTHER END, WE SEE THAT THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT HAS REMAINED REMOTE FROM ANY SINCERE AND REAL EFFORT IN SEARCH OF A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THIS CONFLICT. THE PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE AND THEIR NATION WAIT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE OF THE UN RESOLUTIONS THAT REJECT THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND DEMAND ITS TERMINATION.

ALTHOUGH 24 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE OCCUPATION OF THE WEST BANK, THE GAZA STRIP, AND THE SYRIAN [GOLAN] HEIGHTS, AND ALTHOUGH NINE YEARS HAVE ALSO PASSED SINCE THE OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN LEBANON, NOTHING WE HAVE BEEN EXPECTING HAS MATERIALIZED. IN SPITE OF THIS, WE DID NOT ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE DESPAIRED OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE BIG POWERS CONTINUE TO AFFIRM THAT POLITICAL SOLUTIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE GULF CRISIS, THE CONCERNED ARAB PARTIES HAVE DECIDED FROM THE BEGINNING TO REJECT ANY ARAB POLITICAL DIALOGUE WITH IRAQ AND TO SLAM THE DOOR IN THE FACE OF EVERY EFFORT THAT COULD BE EXERTED TO PREVENT THE ISSUE FROM BEING INTERNATIONALIZED AND FROM BEING SETTLED DIRECTLY THROUGH TACKLING ITS CAUSES AND EFFECTS.

EVERY GOOD OFFICE IN WHICH WE AND OTHER BROTHERS WHO WERE WORRIED ABOUT THE FATE OF OUR NATION HAD PARTICIPATED HAS BEEN ABORTED. WHY? BECAUSE THE REAL OBJECTIVE OF THIS DESTRUCTIVE WAR, AS EVINCED BY ITS MAGNITUDE AND THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ITS PARTIES AND AS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE COURSE OF THE WAR, IS TO DESTROY IRAQ AND TO REARRANGE THE REGIONAL STATE OF AFFAIRS IN A MANNER THAT WOULD BE FAR MORE SERIOUS FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF OUR NATION THAN WHAT HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY THE SYKES-PICOT AGREEMENT. OUR HOMELAND, NATION, ASPIRATIONS, AND RESOURCES WILL THUS BE PLACED UNDER DIRECT FOREIGN HEGEMONY. ALL BONDS BETWEEN THE PARTS OF THIS NATION WILL BE DISMEMBERED, THEREBY WEAKENING THE NATION MORE THAN IT IS NOW, FRAGMENTING IT FURTHER, AND HUMILIATING IT MORE AND MORE.

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JORDAN: KING HUSAYN DELIVERS SPEECH 6 FEB (TAKE 4 OF 6--
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[TEXT] THE TALK ABOUT A NEW WORLD ORDER WHOSE FEATURES ARE THE DESTRUCTION OF IRAQ AND ITS CAPABILITIES, AND THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH TALK DURING THIS WAR, MAKE US WONDER ABOUT THE NATURE OF THIS ORDER AND HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT ITS CRITERIA AND DESCRIPTIONS. THE NEW WORLD ORDER WE SEEK IS THE ORDER WHICH EQUATES PEOPLES IN TERMS OF THEIR RIGHTS TO FREEDOM, PROGRESS, AND PROSPERITY AND TACKLES THEIR ISSUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME HUMAN AND PRINCIPLED CRITERIA REGARDLESS OF ANY CONSIDERATIONS OR EFFECTS. THE REQUIRED NEW WORLD ORDER IS THE ORDER UNDER WHICH NO COUNTRY WILL BE TREATED UNJUSTLY AND WHICH DOES NOT SPLIT PEOPLES AND NATIONS BUT BRINGS ALL OF THEM CLOSER WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PLANET AND THOSE LIVING ON IT. IT IS THE ORDER WHICH BELIEVES IN PUBLIC LIBERTIES, PROTECTS PRIVATE LIBERTIES, RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS, CONSOLIDATES THE PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY, AND DOES NOT DEPRIVE THE ARAB PEOPLE OF THEIR RIGHT TO ALL THIS.

THE NATURE OF THE MILITARY ALLIANCE WORKING AGAINST IRAQ EXPOSES ALL ITS SHORT- AND LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES. WHEN ISRAEL SUPPORTS THIS ALLIANCE; WHEN TWO COUNTRIES--ONE OF THEM AN ARAB COUNTRY AND THE OTHER ISLAMIC--HAVE NORMAL AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL; AND WHEN THE LEADERS OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES COMPETE TO OCCUPY AN ADVANCE POSITION IN THE ALLIANCE AND TO REITERATE THE DESIRE AND ENTHUSIASM TO DESTROY IRAQ, WE SAY THAT WHEN THE PICTURE IS LIKE THIS IT WILL BE EASY TO REALIZE THAT THIS WAR IS A WAR AGAINST ALL THE ARABS AND MUSLIMS, NOT AGAINST IRAQ ALONE.

WHEN ARAB AND ISLAMIC TERRITORY IS PRESENTED AS A BASE FOR THE ARMIES OF THE ALLIES TO DESTROY THE IRAQ OF ARABISM AND ISLAM, AND WHEN ARAB MONEY IS USED TO FINANCE THIS WAR WITH ALL THIS GENEROSITY THAT THE ARABS, INCLUDING US AND OUR BROTHERS THE PALESTINIANS IN LIGHT OF OUR PAN-ARAB RESPONSIBILITIES AND OUR GEOGRAPHIC POSITION, HAD NOT EXPERIENCED, I SAY--WHEN ALL THIS TAKES PLACE--ANY ARAB OR MUSLIM CAN IMAGINE THE SIZE OF THE CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST HIS RELIGION AND NATION.

O BROTHER CITIZENS: WE HAVE SHOULDERED OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD OUR ARABISM AND ISLAM AS WELL AS TOWARD WORLD SECURITY AND PEACE SINCE THE BEGINNING. WE HAVE ALSO EXERTED EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT FOR THIS OBJECTIVE. WE WILL NEVER BE PAINED IF OUR REWARD IS SUCCESSIVE SANCTIONS AGAINST OUR TERRITORY AND PEOPLE. THESE SANCTIONS HAVE REVEALED TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY FOR TRYING TO AVERT THE PREMEDITATED DISASTER THAT WAS ORCHESTRATED AT NIGHT. THUS, THE ATTEMPTS TO DENY US EVEN OUR NEEDS FOR OIL CAME AS A NEW FORM OF THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON US ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF OUR PRINCIPLED STANCE, BECAUSE WE ARE NOT A PARTY TO THE CONFLICT OR A PART OF THE ALLIANCE. THEY WANT US TO FOLLOW THEIR RHYTHM WHILE DEPRIVED OF THE WILL, JUSTICE, AND CAPABILITY TO EXPRESS OUR FREE WILL WHICH WE CANNOT ABANDON, BECAUSE THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO OUR HUMAN RIGHT TO BREATHE THE AIR THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIONED.

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JORDAN: KING HUSAYN DELIVERS SPEECH 6 FEB (TAKE 5 OF 6--
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[TEXT] DESPITE ALL THIS, JORDAN--THE PEOPLE AND LEADERSHIP--
WILL CLING TO ITS STAND IN THE BELIEF THAT CHANCES FOR PEACE STILL
EXIST. JORDAN ALSO DOES THIS IN THE BELIEF THAT A RETURN TO
EXPLORING THESE CHANCES WILL BE LESS COSTLY AND MORE IN KEEPING WITH
PRINCIPLES AND VALUES THAN THE CONTINUATION OF A WAR THAT IS SO
DESTRUCTIVE TO PEOPLE AND TO LIFE.

THE VOICES OF MILLIONS CAN NOW BE HEARD IN EVERY COUNTRY,
INCLUDING THOSE OF THE ALLIANCE, CALLING FOR PEACE, FOR A HALT TO
THE KILLING OF CHILDREN, THE DESTRUCTION OF HOMES, AND THE BAN OF
MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE SICK. I KNOW, AND SO DO YOU, THAT ON THE
OPPOSITE END OF THE SPECTRUM STAND SOME POLITICAL AND MILITARY
LEADERS, AMONG WHOM ARE UNFORTUNATELY SOME ARABS, HAVE ADVOCATED,
AND STILL DO, THE CONTINUATION OF THIS WAR. WHICH OF THESE VOICES
WILL WIN IN THE END? WILL IT BE THE VOICES OF PEACE, AMITY, REASON,
AND GOODNESS, OR THOSE OF WAR, HATRED, MADNESS, AND EVIL?

WE AND SOME OF OUR BROTHERS HAVE MADE A RESOUNDING PLEA FOR
ENDING MILITARY OPERATIONS AND GIVING SOME ROOM TO POLITICAL AND
DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM, BUT THESE PLEAS HAVE SO
FAR REMAINED UNANSWERED. BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR WE HAD
REPEATEDLY WARNED OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A WAR, THE WOUNDS IT
WOULD CAUSE, AND ITS HUMAN, ECONOMIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS. WE
SAID THAT WAR SHOULD BE THE LAST RESORT, A RECOURSE TO BE CONSIDERED
ONLY AFTER ALL MEANS TO PREVENT IT HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED, BUT OUR
WARNINGS AND PLEAS FELL ON DEAF EARS.

RIGHT WILL TRIUMPH, GOD WILLING, MY BROTHERS. THE PEOPLE WILL
TRIUMPH, FOR THEIR TRIUMPH WILL BE THE TRIUMPH OF THE HUMAN RACE
AGAINST ITS ENEMIES, OF LIFE AGAINST DEATH, AND OF AMITY AMONG
NATIONS AGAINST THE DESIRE TO SPREAD AND EXCHANGE HATRED.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE WAGERED THAT OUR [ARAB] NATION WILL BE DIVIDED
AS ITS LEADERS HAVE BEEN AND WHO IMAGINED THAT WE ARE A DEAD NATION
WILL BE PROVEN WRONG AND WILL LOSE. OUR NATION, WITH GOD'S WILL AND
ASSITANCE, WILL REMAIN STRONG, PROUD, AND ALIVE. VERILY, THIS
BROTHERHOOD OF YOURS IS A SINGLE BROTHERHOOD, AND I AM YOUR LORD AND
CHERISHER: THEREFORE SERVE ME AND NO OTHER. [KORANIC VERSE] LET US
SERVE GOD. LET US REMEMBER THAT IF MATTERS STAY ON THEIR CURRENT
COURSE, THE ONLY BENEFICIARY WILL BE THOSE WHO COVET OUR LAND AND
WEALTH, CHIEF OF WHOM IS ISRAEL.

THE OMENS OF SPOILS-SHARING CAN BE SEEN ALREADY. WE HEAR AND
READ ABOUT PLANS TO CONTROL OUR RESOURCES AND WEALTH, TO CURTAIL THE
FREEDOM OF OUR DECISION, TO STIFLE OUR HOPES, AND TO DEPRIVE US OF
OUR RIGHTS. SOME SPEAK OF MILITARY PACTS THAT WILL BE ESTABLISHED,
BASES THAT WILL BE SET UP, FOREIGN TROOPS THAT WILL REMAIN ON THE
ARAB LAND, LIMITATIONS THAT WILL BE PLACED ON OUR PROGRESS, AND A
SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM THAT HAS BEEN OR WILL BE
FORMULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIEWS OF OTHER PEOPLE AND THAT
WILL INVOLVE THE IMPOSITION OF THE WILL OF THE STRONG OVER THAT OF
THE WEAK. I DO NOT THINK WE COULD HOPE FOR SUCH A SOLUTION TO MEET THE PALESTINI

NATIONAL SOIL.

TO ALL HONORABLE ARAB AND MUSLIM LEADERS: THIS IS A CALL FROM A HASHEMITE ARAB, A CALL FOR RALLYING ALL OUR EFFORTS TO STOP THIS TRAGEDY AND TO SAVE THE IRAQI PEOPLE FROM THE DESIGNS AGAINST THEM AND OUR PEOPLE FROM THE PLOTS AGAINST THEM, A CALL FOR ENDING THIS WAR. THE STARTING POINT FOR ALL OF THIS IS IMMEDIATE AND SERIOUS ACTION SO THAT THE ALLIANCE WILL CEASE FIRE IN PREPARATION FOR HOLDING A RESPONSIBLE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT--AN IRAQI-U.S. DIALOGUE AND ANOTHER ARAB-ARAB DIALOGUE BASED ON REASON, BALANCE OF INTERESTS, AND INTERNATIONAL LEGITIMACY--THE LEGITIMACY OF PEACE AND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY.

BY DESTROYING IRAQ, THIS WAR HAS EXCEEDED THE LIMITS SET BY THE UN RESOLUTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE STATEMENTS BY THE ALLIANCE PARTIES ALSO CONFIRM THIS. WHERE DOES THE UNITED NATIONS STAND IN THIS?

THE ALTERNATIVE TO A CEASE-FIRE IS THE DESTRUCTION, HUMILIATION, DEGRADATION, AND EXPLOITATION OF ARABS AND MUSLIMS; TRAMPLING OVER THEIR HONOR, PRIDE, AND LEGITIMATE HOPES; AND PLANTING THE SEEDS OF HATRED, RESENTMENT, AND DISPUTE AMONG NATIONS.

THOSE OF US WITHIN OUR JORDANIAN ARENA SHALL REMAIN THE TRUE ARABS, THE VALIANT PEOPLE, AND REAL MEN; WE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE THE NATION OF AN ARMY AND AN ARMY OF NATIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PREPAREDNESS TO DEFEND OUR HOMELAND. IF THE BATTLE IS IMPOSED UPON US, THEN THE OUTCOME WILL BE EITHER OF THE TWO GOOD THINGS [MARTYRDOM OR VICTORY]. OUR HEARTS AND CHESTS ARE TEEMING WITH BELIEF AND CONFIDENCE, PRAISE BE TO GOD.

FROM THE TRUE ARABS' AMMAN, I EXPRESS TO THE KINSFOLK IN PALESTINE OUR GREAT PRIDE IN THEM AND IN THEIR STEADFASTNESS AND POWER TO WITHSTAND THE SUFFERING OF AN ENTIRE PEOPLE BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN THEIR HOMES.

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///IN THEIR HOMES.

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[TEXT] THEY ARE DENIED WORK, MEDICINE, AND RESOURCES FOR DAILY LIVING. HOWEVER, THEY ARE THE FAITHFUL, STEADFAST PEOPLE WHO ARE STANDING RESOLUTELY NEAR AL-AQSA AND THE HOLY SEPULCHER.

AS FOR OUR PEOPLE IN IRAQ, WHAT WORDS CAN MATCH THE PEAK OF THEIR BRAVERY, LOFTINESS, RESOLVE, AND THEIR UNIQUE POWER AND ABILITY TO FACE 28 ALLIES AND 28 ARMIES, LED BY THE WORLD'S STRONGEST AND GREATEST ARMIES, IN TERMS OF EQUIPMENT AND HARDWARE? TO THOSE KINSFOLK, WE EXTEND ALL LOVE AND PRIDE WHILE THEY ARE DEFENDING US ALL AND RAISING HIGH THE BANNER SAYING GOD IS GREAT, THE BANNER OF ARABISM AND ISLAM. GREETINGS TO IRAQ, ITS HEROIC ARMY, AND STEADFAST, COURAGEOUS PEOPLE; GREETINGS TO ITS GLORIOUS WOMEN AND VALIANT CHILDREN AND ITS ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO ARE FACING WITH THE FIRMNESS OF THE FAITHFUL, THE AIRCRAFT, MISSILES, AND DOZENS OF TONS OF BOMBS.

A SPECIAL GREETING, WITH ALL APPRECIATION AND RESPECT, TO HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II, FOR HIS UNCEASING PRAYERS AND CALLS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND FOR WORLD FIGURES AND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WHO WENT OUT DENOUNCING WAR AND CALLING FOR PEACE. A GREETING OF PRIDE AND DIGNITY TO ALL THE BROTHER ARABS AND MUSLIMS AND ALL THOSE IN THE FIVE CONTINENTS OF THIS WORLD WHO, SINCE THE FIRST MOMENTS OF WAR, HASTENED TO SIDE WITH LIFE AND PEACE AGAINST DEATH AND DESTRUCTION AND AGGRESSION. I ALSO EXTEND MY THANKS AND GRATITUDE FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING THE TRUTH AND WORKING TO SPREAD IT BECAUSE OF THEIR CONCERN AND RESPECT FOR IT--THE JOURNALISTS, POLITICIANS, OR ACADEMICIANS LIVING AMONG US WHO ARE CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF HONESTY AND THE HONOR OF THEIR PROFESSION.

IN MOST OF THEIR SECRET TALKS, THERE IS NO GOOD; BUT IF ONE EXHORTS TO A DEED OF CHARITY OF JUSTICE OR CONCILIATION AMONG MEN, SECRECY IS PERMISSIBLE. TO HIM WHO DOES THIS, SEEKING THE GOOD PLEASURE OF GOD, WE SHALL SOON GIVE A REWARD OF THE HIGHEST VALUE. [PRECEEDING PARAGRAPH COMPOSED OF KORANIC VERSES]

PEACE, GOD'S BLESSINGS AND MERCY BE UPON YOU.

(ENDALL)

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

07-Feb-1991 10:50 EDT

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WELCH@VAXC@MRGATE

FROM:

VMSMail User MONTGOMERY
(MONTGOMERY@WHSR@MRGATE)

SUBJECT:

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BOOK, GATES, HILL, IRAQ, PRES_MSGS, SCOWCROFT, SIT, SITTMANN, VANERON, VAX, VP
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PRT: BOOK GATES HILL SCOWCROFT SIT SITTMANN VANERON

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TAGS: OPDC, JO

SUBJECT: KING RESPONDS POSITIVELY TO THE PRESIDENT'S
LETTER

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM KING HUSSEIN TO
PRESIDENT BUSH IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S
LETTER. BEGIN TEXT:

2 FEBRUARY 1991

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I AM INDEED GRATIFIED THAT YOU WERE CONSIDERATE
ENOUGH TO HAVE CHOSEN AN OLD FRIEND, A MAN OF GREAT
INTEGRITY AND MORAL COURAGE, RICH ARMITAGE TO TALK TO
ME.

BELIEVE ME, MY FRIEND, THAT IT WAS MY CONCERN FOR YOU
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH CAUSED ME TO
SEEK TO MEET YOU AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE CRISIS AND
LATER IN PARIS, WHICH WAS NOT TO HAPPEN. MINE IS AND
HAS POSSIBLY BEEN A LONE VOICE, DIFFERENT TO MANY IN
THIS REGION, BUT BEFORE GOD I AM SATISFIED THAT
WHATEVER HAPPENS IT WAS AND WILL BE THE VOICE OF
FRIENDSHIP, PEACE AND HONOUR.

I WELCOME THE CONTINUATION OF OUR DIALOGUE AND WOULD
SUGGEST THAT FURTHER CONVERSATIONS IN AMMAN ARE MOST
WELCOME, WHILE I SHALL SEEK AND ENTRUST A JORDANIAN
WITH THE TASK OF VISITING WASHINGTON PERIODICALLY FOR
A VERY LOW-KEY ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS. DISCUSSIONS

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MUST CONTINUE BETWEEN US, SIR. WHATEVER THE VENUE, I
FULLY AGREE WE SHOULD CONTINUE THIS PROCESS.

SINCERELY,

HUSSEIN I.

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

END TEXT. HARRISON

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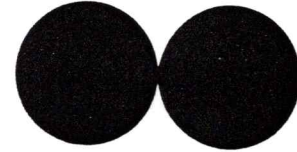
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 7, 1991



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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: C. DAVID WELCH

SUBJECT: Letters to King Hussein, President Mubarak, and
King Fahd Concerning Hussein's Speech

A memorandum to the President, covering letters to King Hussein,
President Mubarak, and King Fahd, is at Tab I for your signature.

State has cleared these letters.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I	Memorandum for the President
Tab A	Letter to King Hussein
Tab B	Letter to President Mubarak
Tab C	Letter to King Fahd
Tab D	Speech by King Hussein
Tab E	February 2 Letter from King Hussein

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: SCOWCROFT

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: POINTS TO BE MADE / LIST OF PARTICIPANTS RE PRES MTG W/ ARAB EXPERTS
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MEETING WITH ARAB EXPERTS

DATE: February 8, 1991

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *Rg for*

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Gulf situation with outside academics.

II. BACKGROUND

We have assembled on short notice four academics in the Washington area with Middle East and Gulf specialties. As you can see from the talking points, I think it would be best to focus on the internal situation in Iraq, Iran and the coalition countries, and what might be done to affect it now and in the war's aftermath.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press Corps

V. SEQUENCE

Photo Op, followed by Presidential remarks and general discussion.

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made

Tab B List of Participants

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
ARAB EXPERTS

- I want to thank you all for coming in here at such short notice.
- Let me just give you a sense of some of the questions uppermost in my mind:
- What do you think Saddam's strategy is at this point? What might change it? What is his bottom line or minimum requirement?
- What is behind Iran's policy? What do you see as motivating Rafsanjani?
- How strong is this coalition we have assembled? Why have the Arab masses for the most part remained quiet? Is this likely to change? If so, where? When? Why?
- Why do you think King Hussein is taking the stance he is?
- What would you suggest we say or do while the war is still going on to help ourselves in the Arab world?
- Assuming we liberate Kuwait, what do you see the Middle East and Gulf looking like in the war's aftermath? What will be the effect on prospects for Arab-Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian reconciliation? on domestic political reform? on Arab-Arab relationships?
- Can Saddam survive clear military defeat? If not, what are the likely alternatives for Iraq?
- What could we do to take advantage of our military accomplishments? How could we repair our reputation where it has been hurt?

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February 8, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS *RA*
SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Arab Experts
2:00, Oval Office

We are bringing in 4 outsiders to meet with the President. The focus should be on the political context of the war and factors that might affect the coalition's staying power, Iraq's performance, Iran, and so on. I would not focus on military matters with this group. If we discuss post-war matters, we should focus on how to improve the U.S. position in the Arab world and with Iran.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachment

Tab I Meeting Memorandum to the President
Tab A Talking Points
Tab B Participants List

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PARTICIPANTS

The President

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

James A. Baker, III, Secretary of State

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

Richard N. Haass, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs

Dennis Ross, Director, Policy Planning, Department of State

Arab Experts

Dr. Phebe Marr, Senior Fellow, National Defense University Strategic Concept Development Center

Dr. Christine Helms, Middle East Analysis (Freelance Consultant; specialist on Saudi Arabia and Iraq)

Professor Fouad Ajami, Director, Middle Studies, John Hopkins University, School of Advance International Studies (SAIS)

Professor Shaul Bakhash, Clarence Robinson professor of Middle East History at George Mason University (Specialist on Iran)

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PERSONS: PEREZ, CARLOS A

SUBJECT: TELCALL TO PRES PEREZ OF VENEZUELA RE GULF WAR ON 8 OR 9 FEB

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1991

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS for*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Perez of Venezuela

DATE: February 8 or 9, 1991

PURPOSE: Review Gulf War situation.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line Call

INTERPRETER: President Perez does not speak English. Interpreter to be required.

PHONE NUMBER: To be provided

CONTACT PERSON: None

TIME DIFFERENCE: +1

SUGGESTED TIMES: 5:00 PM, Friday, February 8, 1991 (T)

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Gulf War Situation.
2. (If Raised by CAP) Haiti, El Salvador, Oil Producer-Consumer Dialogue, Rio Group Meeting.

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Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ OF VENEZUELA

- I thought I would give you a progress report on the situation in the Gulf. The air campaign is going very well. We have established air supremacy and are using it to reduce Saddam's military machine.
- Contrary to reports you may have heard, we are not targeting civilians or holy sites. I can't guarantee that accidents won't happen, but the bombing has been very precise.
- Cheney and Powell have gone to the theater to make an assessment of the military situation. They will report back to me shortly.
- No decision has been made as to a ground campaign. Personally, I am skeptical air power alone can drive Iraq out of Kuwait, but I want to hear from Cheney and Powell.
- In any case, we will set the timing of the next phase -- not Saddam. The initiative is ours, and we are controlling events.
- Beyond the crisis, I'm also starting to look at how we might use the opportunities after the war to build peace and stability in the area.
- We don't want to dismember Iraq or destroy it, because that would threaten regional stability. On the contrary, I believe Iraq can and should play a role in the Gulf's security arrangements, but there can be no return to Saddam's military hegemony.

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- Similarly, we will turn our attention again to other regional conflicts, especially the Arab-Israeli problem. There is potential for progress there, based on the Arab coalition -- Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Syria -- that has united against Iraq's aggression.
- (HAITI -- IF RAISED) We hope to work with you and France to further democracy in Haiti. I am a little concerned that President Aristide may not control political violence, but we are doing all we can to get our relations with him off on the right track.
- (EL SALVADOR -- IF RAISED) The UN-mediated talks between the Salvadoran Government and the FMLN are making only slow progress. We are pushing hard so that they can get to the stage where a meeting in Caracas can result in a cease-fire and political settlement.
- (OIL PRODUCER AND CONSUMER DIALOGUE -- IF RAISED) We don't believe that an producer-consumer meeting is desirable. Our bilateral discussions with key producers provide ample opportunity for exchanging views.
- (RIO GROUP MEETING -- IF RAISED) We were pleased that the Rio Group meeting in Caracas on January 28 affirmed support for the UN resolutions now being enforced by the international coalition.

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February 8, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: WILLIAM T. PRYCE

FROM: DONALD C. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Carlos Andres Perez of
Venezuela

Attached at Tab I is a Telephone Call Proposal for use by the President in his call to President Perez of Venezuela on February 8 or 9, 1991. Talking points are at Tab A.

Concurrence by: Tim Deal and Richard Haass

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Telephone Call Proposal to the President at Tab I.

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Tab I Telephone Call Proposal
Tab A Points to be Made

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 8, 1991
FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers
of the Netherlands
DATE: February 9, 1991
PURPOSE: To give Lubbers your current thinking on the
Gulf and discourage premature EC peace plans
SECURE OR OPEN: Open line
INTERPRETER: None required
PHONE NUMBER: 31-70-356-4100
CONTACT: Robert Hutchings
TIME DIFFERENCE: +6
SUGGESTED TIME: 7:00 a.m. EST, February 9, 1991
TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: Gulf conflict

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Tab A Points to be Made

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER LUBBERS

- As I told Hans van den Broek when he was here two weeks ago, we greatly appreciate the strong Dutch position on the Gulf.
- Your recent decision to provide a Patriot battery to Israel sets a good example of European commitment, just as your earlier provision of Patriot to Turkey demonstrated NATO's solidarity.
- I thought I would give you a progress report. The air campaign is going well. We have established air supremacy and are using it to reduce Saddam's military machine.
- Contrary to reports you may have heard, we are not targeting civilians or holy sites. I can't guarantee that accidents won't happen, but the bombing has been very precise.
- Cheney and Powell have gone to the theater to make an assessment of the military situation. They will report back to me shortly.
- No decision has been made as to a ground campaign. Personally, I am skeptical air power alone can drive Iraq out of Kuwait, but I want to hear from Cheney and Powell.
- In any case, we will set the timing of the next phase -- not Saddam. The initiative is ours, and we are controlling events.

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- I am also starting to look at how we might use the opportunities after the war to build stability and security in the area.
- We don't want to dismember Iraq or destroy it, because that would threaten regional stability.
- Similarly, we will turn our attention again to other regional conflicts, especially the Arab-Israeli problem. There is potential for progress there, based on the Arab coalition -- Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Syria -- that has united against Iraq's aggression.
- We should consult closely on how to address these issues after the war, but for now the focus must be on the task at hand -- getting Iraq out of Kuwait.
- In this regard, I think it would be harmful to the coalition if the EC were to launch a separate Middle East initiative. We want to involve the Europeans in working out a post-war order. But an EC plan coming now would get us off on the wrong foot.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 8, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. GOMPERT *DCG*

FROM: ROBERT L. HUTCHINGS *RZH*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Prime Minister Lubbers of the Netherlands

The Dutch side has confirmed that Lubbers will be available to receive the President's call at 7:00 a.m. our time, February 9. We have attached a telephone call proposal and talking points for the President's use.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Telephone Call Proposal at Tab I.

Attachments

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Tab A Points to be Made

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PERSONS: OZAL, TURGUT

SUBJECT: PRES RESPONSE TO PRES OZAL RE MILITARY & ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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Ken *Wonnell*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1991

Dear Turgut:

Since we will not be able to see each other in Ankara in mid-February as I had hoped, I wanted to take this opportunity to review some of the core issues you raised in your January 25 letter to me which I read with great care and interest.

Let me say first that I fully understand and appreciate the risks you have taken in the Gulf conflict, in particular your quick and courageous decision to permit use of Incirlik by our forces for offensive air operations. I am well aware that this decision was not an easy one for you at home.

I also know that it changed the nature of the Iraqi threat against Turkey. The completed deployment of U.S. and Dutch Patriot units to Turkey has helped to confront this threat. We are working on getting additional Patriot units to Turkey and expect to provide you with an answer soon.

We have taken other steps to help your armed forces meet the current threat. The emergency assistance package Secretary Baker described to you in Ankara is being implemented. After consultations with the Congress, I have authorized the drawdown of \$32 million in munitions and other equipment and have reobligated \$50 million in military assistance to allow you to purchase items to meet your most urgent short-term requirements. Some of this equipment has already arrived and we hope to expedite the transfer of medium range Multiple Launch Rocket Systems. We are also willing to provide up to 1100 TOW missiles once they become available in our stocks.

As you and I have discussed, we have also made progress in meeting some of your most important long-term military requirements. Secretary Baker described to you our sponsorship of the Turkish Defense Fund for your acquisition of a large number of F-16s and additional Patriot systems. The initial responses we have received from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have been encouraging, and we intend to follow up soon to secure their commitments to provide up to \$3 billion of the funding.

Our fiscal year 1992 Foreign Military Sales request for Turkey will reflect our commitment to your priority objective of military force modernization. And we are also prepared to negotiate quickly a War Reserve Stockpile Agreement under which we could stockpile up to \$150 million in additional munitions in Turkey to which your forces would have access under advantageous conditions.

Turning to our economic relationship, the U.S. is forcefully pressing Turkey's case with our partners in the Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group to obtain financial commitments to meet your needs arising from your enforcement of sanctions and the current war.

Bilaterally, I am also determined to strengthen our economic and trade ties, starting with the Presidential Trade Mission to Turkey led by Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher. I am also pleased to inform you that our Export-Import Bank will set aside up to \$500 million in credit guarantees for Turkey in 1991. This is in addition to the financing which is currently available to you for the purchase of 200 Sikorsky helicopters.

In response to your specific request to me on textiles, I have asked Ambassador Carla Hills, the U.S. Trade Representative, to work with your officials to meet your request for a 100 percent increase in Turkey's quota. In doing so, it will be very helpful to receive an indication from your government that Turkish manufacturers are able to take advantage of such an increase.

With respect to your interest in a free trade agreement, we believe that at this time it would be more fruitful for Turkey to pursue opportunities currently available under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). I have asked Ambassador Hills to discuss this issue with your officials, as well as ways of further expanding our trading relationship over the long term.

Concerning your request for a \$1.5 billion U.S. Treasury guarantee, we have not extended such guarantees to any other country, and are not now in a position to do so for Turkey. Let me assure you, however, that we are working very actively with our partners in the Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group to ensure that Turkey's needs are being met.

These economic and military initiatives symbolize the increasingly close ties and shared objectives of our two countries. And I am confident that they will permit us to reach a new level of cooperation and friendship in our relationship in the year ahead.

Finally, I enjoyed speaking to you on February 5. I find our frequent conversations on the Gulf conflict to be most helpful and hope we will continue to keep in close contact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "G" and "B".

His Excellency
Turgut Ozal
President of the Republic of Turkey
Ankara

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Letter to President Turgut Ozal

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PURPOSE

To reply to President Turgut Ozal's January 25 letter requesting military and economic assistance from the U.S.

BACKGROUND

President Ozal wrote you on January 25 on U.S. military and economic assistance to Turkey. Ozal's list included some efforts we have already begun and can do easily, and others that were new and are quite difficult.

We have drafted the attached response, cleared by all relevant agencies, to make it as supportive of Ozal's needs as possible. The response agrees to each one of his military requests by either noting actions we have already taken or are about to take to assist Turkey with its short and long-term military requirements.

On economic issues, the response indicates that we will meet his requests to set aside \$500 million in EXIM credit guarantees this year, and negotiate a 100 percent increase in Turkey's textile quota. The response suggests that, rather than begin discussions about a Free Trade Agreement, it would be more immediately fruitful for Turkey to take greater advantage of opportunities under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

The response informs Ozal that we will not be able to meet his request for a \$1.5 billion Treasury Guarantee. Secretary Brady believes such a guarantee, which we have not offered to any other country, would set a dangerous precedent and expose the U.S. government to financial risk. It would, therefore, be very difficult to defend with the Congress.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to President Ozal at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A	Letter to President Turgut Ozal
TAB B	Letter from President Turgut Ozal

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 1, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: CONDOLEEZZA RICE *CR*
FROM: NICHOLAS BURNS *NB*
SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to President Turgut Ozal

At Tab I is a memorandum for the President attaching a letter for his signature to President Ozal of Turkey in response to the latter's January 25 letter on military and economic assistance. The letter has been cleared by State, DOD, Treasury, USTR and Commerce.

The response meets nearly all of Ozal's requests except for movement on a Free Trade Agreement and the \$1.5 billion Treasury Guarantee. USTR believes, and we agree, that it makes more sense for Turkey to take advantage of opportunities currently available under the GSP rather than enter into negotiations on an FTA. On the Treasury guarantee, Secretary Brady believes very strongly that it would set a dangerous precedent (we have not extended such guarantees to any other country), expose the U.S. government to financial risk and be difficult to defend on the Hill.

Since the Turks stressed to us the importance of Ozal's letter, we drafted a long and detailed response which answers each of the specific issues. We believe this is the best way for the President to demonstrate to Ozal how much we want to be of help, and recommend he sign the letter. If you believe the letter is too long, we could draft a shorter, more general letter and ask Ambassador Abramowitz to communicate the specific responses to Ozal.

NB/m
Concurrence: Tim Deal, Richard Haass, Philip Zelikow *m*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab 1

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to President Ozal
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