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05. Cable	American Embassy to White House Re: From Richard Armitage to Robert Gates (4 pp.)	1/21/91	(b)(1)	S
06. Cable	From White House, Re: Perez de Cuellar Phone Call [031659Z Aug 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	8/3/91	(b)(1)	S
07. Draft Cable	From General Scowcroft to Secretary Baker, Re: Perez Cuellar Phone Call (1 pp.)	8/3/91	(b)(1)	S
08. Cable	Re: Eyes Only Message for Brent Scowcroft and Robert Gates from NSC Arnold Kanter (2 pp.)	7/8/91	(b)(1)	S

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09. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to General Quesnot from General Scowcroft (2 pp.)	6/7/91	(b)(1)	TS
10. Cable	Cabinet Office London to White House Re: Prime Minister to President Bush (2 pp.)	6/17/91	(b)(1)	C
11. Cable	Abdin Palace to White House Re: Message from President Mubarak to President Bush (1 pp.)	6/12/91	(b)(1)	TS
12. Cable	From Brent Scowcroft to Roger G. Harrison, Re: Letter from President Bush to King Hussein [111922Z Jun 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	C
13a. Letter	Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to George Bush Re: Minutes (2 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	
13b. Cable	Chigi Palace to White House Re: Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President George Bush [Italian] (3 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	S
14a. Memo	Brent Scowcroft to American Roger G. Harrison Re: Letter from President Bush to King Hussein (1 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	C
14b. Draft Letter	President Bush to King Hussein (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
15. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: Message from the Prime Minsiter to President Bush (1 pp.)	6/7/91	(b)(1)	C

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16b. Draft Cable	Brent Scowcroft to General Quesnot Re: For General Quesnot from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	6/7/91	(b)(1)	TS
17a. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: Message from the Prime Minister to President Bush (3 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	C
17b. Note	Wilma to General [Scowcroft] Re: Stephen Wall called... (1 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	
18. Letter	Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President Bush Re: From Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President George Bush (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
19. Cable	Chigi Palace to White House Re: From Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President Bush [Italian] (2 pp.)	6/6/91	(b)(1)	S
20a. Cable	Palazzo Palace to White House Re: From Presidente Andreotti to Presidente Bush [Italian] (3 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	S
20b. Letter	From President Andreotti to President Bush Re: [English] (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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22. Letter	From President Andreotti to President Bush Re: [English] (2 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	S
23a. Cable	From White House Re: Message to DCM Marc Crossman from Nick Burns (1 pp.)	6/3/91	(b)(1)	S
23b. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to Admiral Lanxade from General Scowcroft (3 pp.)	6/3/91	(b)(1)	S
23c. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to Admiral Lanxade from General Scowcroft (2 pp.)	6/3/91	(b)(1)	S
23d. Letter	Re: Letter from General Scowcroft to Admiral Lanxade (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
23e. Draft Letter	Re: Letter from General Scowcroft to Admiral Lanxade (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
24. Cable	White House to Ottawa Canada Re: Message to Prime Minsiter Mulroney from President Bush (3 pp.)	6/4/91	(b)(1)	S
25. Cable	Re: Secretary Cheney's May 27 Meeting with French President Mitterrand (4 pp.)	5/28/91	(b)(1)	S
26. Cable	Re: Margaret Thatcher on the West and Soviet Reform (4 pp.)	5/28/91	(b)(1)	S

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27. Cable	Re: Letter from Prime Minister Andreotti to President Bush (4 pp.)	5/28/91	(b)(1)	S
28a. Draft Cable	President Bush to Prime Minister Thatcher Re: Message from President Bush to Former Prime Minister Thatcher (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
28b. Draft Cable	President Bush to President Mitterrand Re: Message to Ambassador Curley (1 pp.)	5/28/91	(b)(1)	S
28c. Draft Cable	President Bush to Prime Minister Andreotti Re: Message to Ambassador Secchia (1 pp.)	5/28/91	(b)(1)	S
28d. Fax Coversheet	Air Force 1 to White House Situation Room Re: Headquarter 89th Military Airlift Wing Air Force One (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
29. Letter	Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President Bush Re: From Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President George Bush (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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FLASH/PRIVACY CHANNEL

1.4(c)

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY EYES ONLY IN SEALED ENVELOPE FOR
DEPUTY SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER

1. ~~SECRET~~ {entire text}

2. Please deliver the following message from the President to the Prime Minister asap and before the cabinet meeting. Please also convey the message that the President would welcome a response at any time, but would want to speak with the Prime Minister before the Cabinet meeting if you conclude that Shamir would recommend to the Cabinet that it authorize a military response. The Israelis should understand that we oppose their acting and that we would expect one more opportunity to dissuade them.

3. Begin Text:

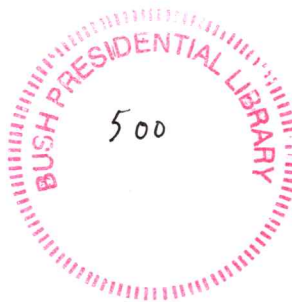
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Once again I am shocked and outraged by the reports of Iraqi aggression against Israel. This latest attack is especially troubling given the high number of casualties. Please extend my most sincere condolences to those families who lost loved ones.

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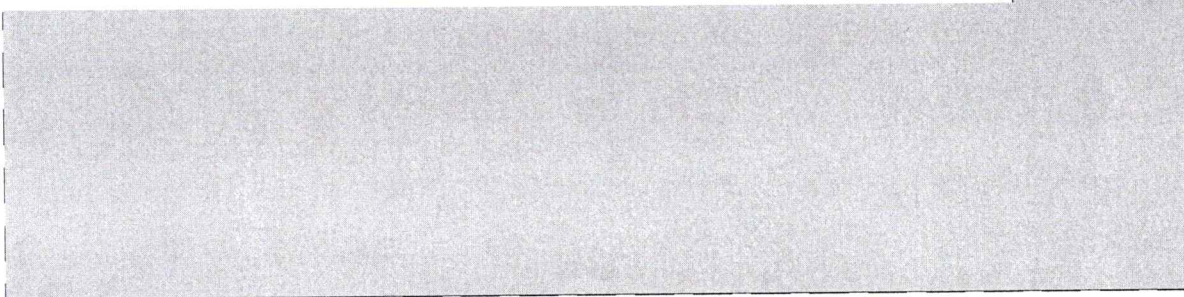
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Being the leader of my country, I believe that I more than most am in a position to imagine the pressures upon you. Even as I write this, Americans too are paying a price for standing up to Saddam's Iraq. Defending one's people and one's nation is the first responsibility of any leader. Yet we also have the responsibility to do what is best for the greatest number of our people and the nation for the longest period of time. It is for this reason that I once again prevail upon you and Israel to show restraint in the face of aggression.

You are aware of the political arguments that favor such restraint. Saddam wants nothing more than to recast this struggle as one of Arabs versus Israel; indeed, a principal purpose of his attacks is to draw Israel into the war. He is hoping you will respond. Saddam more than anyone knows just how great a price Iraq is paying for his ambition and how much the coalition arrayed against him is accomplishing. We ought not do anything that would risk relieving the pressure he faces. I fear that an Israeli military reprisal, no matter how justified, would do just that.

To these arguments let me add a military perspective.

1.4(a); 1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)



We continue to believe the best approach to reduce the missile threat against you lies in a combination of coalition air attacks and PATRIOT air defense missiles.

Toward this end, I am prepared to make available to Israel additional PATRIOTS, a system that is distinguishing itself in Saudi Arabia. Indeed, of the 16 SCUDS launched thus far at targets in Saudi Arabia, only three have impacted. I urge you to give PATRIOT a fair chance in Israel; today's events, during which they were not yet fully operational, should not discourage you. I will also continue to devote a substantial percentage of our air assets--an effort that Israel frankly cannot match--to seeking out the SCUDS in Western Iraq. I cannot guarantee that we will succeed in destroying every enemy missile, but I can tell you that there is no more effective means available, especially if we keep in mind our mutual goal of dealing a decisive blow to Iraq--something that can only be accomplished by the continued effectiveness of the U.S.-led coalition.

Mr. Prime Minister, I know you are familiar with the notion that crisis brings with it not simply danger but opportunity. Amidst the tragedy and destruction of this war, I continue to see real opportunity--for Israel, for the United States, for all the values we hold dear and in common. But transforming this potential into reality will take continued leadership and yes statesmanship on your part. From what I understand, public opinion in both our countries recognizes and applauds what you

are doing. I am asking you now to stay the course, to hold firm in the face of provocation for the greater good of both Israel and the United States.

Most sincerely, George Bush

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FM RICHARD ARMITAGE

TO WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. ROBERT GATES NIACT IMMEDIATE
EYES ONLY GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT FOR MR. ROBERT GATES
DISCUSSIONS DESIGNED TO REPAIR A RELATIONSHIP WHICH THE
PRESIDENT OBVIOUSLY VIEWS AS SALVAGABLE.

7. ARMITAGE EXPRESSED TO THE KING HIS STRONG CONCERN ABOUT
STATEMENTS COMING OUT OF JORDAN WHICH, THOUGH DESIGNED FOR
DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSUMPTION, SEEMED TO INVOKE THE "LAW OF
UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES." EVEN LONGTIME FRIENDS OF JORDAN WERE
HAVING DIFFICULTY COPING WITH THE STRIDENT AND WHOLLY
INACCURATE CHARACTERIZATIONS OF THE U.S. WAR EFFORT AND GULF
POLICY :COMING FROM OFFICIAL AND MEDIA SOURCES IN JORDAN.
ARMITAGE EMPHASIZED THAT AVOIDANCE OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND
COLLATERAL DAMAGE WAS EXPLICITLY BUILT INTO THE DESERT STORM
OPERATIONS ORDER; THAT THIS WAR WAS BEING PROSECUTED AS
HUMANELY AS POSSIBLE. THE AIM OF THE U.S. WAS NOT/NOT TO
DEVASTATE IRAQ OR TO DAMAGE RELIGIOUS/CULTURAL SITES, BUT TO
FORCE SADDAM TO LEAVE KUWAIT. THE KING REPLIED AT SOME LENGTH
ABOUT HIS ANGUISH CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION BEING VISITED UPON
A STATE WHOSE CONTRIBUTION TO ARAB HISTORY HAS BEEN SO
SIGNIFICANT, AND ASKED IF THE U.S. WOULD CONSIDER A "PAUSE" TO
GIVE DIPLOMACY A CHANCE. ARMITAGE REPLIED THAT A PAUSE WAS
FLATLY "IMPOSSIBLE," THAT HE COULD NOT MINCE WORDS ON THIS
SCORE AND WOULD NOT WISH THE KING TO HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE
ABSOLUTE IMPOSSIBILITY OF A "PAUSE". THE KING NODDED HIS
UNDERSTANDING OF THIS POINT.

8. AT ONE POINT, IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO DEFLECT ONE OF
ARMITAGE'S STABS AT OBTAINING A POSITIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE
PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO KEEP JORDAN OUT OF HARM'S WAY, THE KING
MENTIONED A REPORT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE U.S. HAD AGREED TO A
REQUEST BY PM SHAMIRE THAT ANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE
MIDDLE EAST BE "POSTPONED AT LEAST UNTIL THE YEAR 2000."
ARMITAGE EXPRESSED SOME SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE ACCURACY OF THE
REPORT, AND AMBASSADOR HARRISON SAID THAT HE WOULD MAKE AN
INQUIRY AND PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO THE KING.

^{3.3(b)(1); 3.3(b)(6)} [REDACTED], THE KING REITERATED
HIS DEDICATION TO THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION IN JORDAN.
"NEVER HAVE THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN BEEN SO UNITED," HE SAID.
WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, THE
KING DECLINED TO ENGAGE BEYOND STATING HIS STANDARD
FORMULATION: THAT IT IS UP TO THE PALESTINIANS THEMSELVES TO
TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND THAT JORDAN WILL BE PREPARED TO
ASSIST.

10. COMMENTS: THE KING WAS CLEARLY HAPPY TO SEE ARMITAGE AND
APPEARED TO BE GENUINELY MOVED BY THE EXPRESSION OF
PRESIDENTIAL WARMTH CONVEYED TO HIM. ONE COULD NOT ESCAPE
COMING TO THE CONCLUSION, HOWEVER, THAT KING HUSSEIN IS VERY
MUCH IN THE BUSINESS OF JUSTIFYING HIS ACTIONS AND
DEMONSTRATING THAT HE, AT LEAST, IS NOT TO BLAME FOR THE

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DISASTERS HE THINKS WILL NOW OCCUR.

3.3(b)(1); 3.3(b)(6)

HIS

INTEREST IN CONSIDERING A HIGH-LEVEL VISIT TO WASHINGTON SUGGESTS THAT HE WANTS TO MOVE AHEAD, ALTHOUGH HIS EVIDENT PAIN AT WHAT HE SEES UNFOLDING IN IRAQ AND KUWAIT LEAVES HIM UNWILLING, AT THE MOMENT, TO ENGAGE SERIOUSLY ON OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE. PRESERVING THIS RELATIONSHIP AND HELPING THE HASEMITES FIND A PRODUCTIVE POST-WAR ROLE WILL REQUIRE MUCH PATIENCE AND PERSISTENCE ON OUR PART.

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FM RICHARD ARMITAGE

TO WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. ROBERT GATES NIACT IMMEDIATE
EYES ONLY GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT FOR MR. ROBERT GATES
WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS TO SECSTATE, SECDEFENSE
SUBJECT: HUSSEIN/ARMITAGE MEETING JANUARY 21, 1991

>BEGIN SUMMARY>

1. SUMMARY: AT THE END OF A MEETING (INCLUDING LUNCHEON) LASTING NEARLY THREE HOURS, KING HUSSEIN TOOK PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY ARMITAGE ASIDE AND INFORMED HIM THAT HE RECENTLY MET ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR IN EUROPE (DATE AND PLACE NOT SPECIFIED) AND, IN THE PRESENCE OF IDF OFFICERS (NFI), URGED SHAMIR TO REFRAIN FROM RETALIATION. HE TOLD SHAMIR THAT JORDAN HAD TAKEN THE STEP OF DEPLOYING GROUND FORCES TO THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY TO COUNTER ANY IRAQI INCURSION. THE KING ALSO CONFIDED TO ARMITAGE THAT JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER BADRAN HAD JUST RETURNED FROM BAGHDAD, WHERE HE LODGED COMPLAINTS ABOUT SCUD MISSILE ATTACKS THROUGH JORDANIAN AIRSPACE AND CAUTIONED THE IRAQIS AGAINST USING UNCONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. AS A RESULT OF BADRAN'S VISIT, THE KING BELIEVES THAT IRAQI MISSILE ASSAULTS AGAINST ISRAEL MAY BE FINISHED. END SUMMARY.

>END SUMMARY>

2. DURING THE LATE MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 21, 1991, PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY RICHARD L. ARMITAGE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR ROGER HARRISON AND FREDERIC C. HOF (STATE) SPENT NEARLY THREE HOURS IN MEETINGS (AND LUNCHEON) WITH KING HUSSEIN, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, PRIME MINISTER BADRAN (WHO

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ARRIVED LATE DURING LUNCHEON), CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT ZAID BEN SHAKER AND POLITICAL ADVISOR ADNAN OBU ODEH. THE KING, ALTHOUGH CLEARLY DISTRESSED BY WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS A DRIFT TOWARD REGIONAL DISASTER WHICH HE HAS TRIED TO PREVENT, NEVERTHELESS GREETED ARMITAGE WITH WARMTH AND SEEMED GENUINELY MOVED BY ARMITAGE'S STRONG REAFFIRMATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S HIGH PERSONAL REGARD FOR THE KING AND SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE HASEMITE KINGDOM.

3. ARMITAGE OPENED BY ADVISING THE KING THAT THE USG WOULD NOT PUBLICIZE HIS PRESENCE IN JORDAN. IF THE GOJ WISHED TO GO PUBLIC FOR ITS OWN PURPOSES (NOTE: COURT PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE PRESENT), IT WAS FREE TO DO SO. BUT THE U.S. DID NOT WANT TO FORCE THE KING OR HIS GOVERNMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING RECEIVED AN ENVOY FROM THE PRESIDENT DURING THESE VERY TENSE AND SENSITIVE TIMES IN JORDAN. THE KING EXPRESSED HIS BEST WISHES FOR THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PLEASURE AT BEING ABLE TO RECEIVE AN ENVOY SO WELL KNOWN TO HIM AND HIS ADVISORS.

4. ARMITAGE TOOK PAINS TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE PRESIDENT WISHED TO REAFFIRM HIS WARMTH AND AFFECTION FOR THE KING AND HIS DETERMINATION TO SEE HASHEMITE JORDAN PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE FOR PEACE IN THE POST-WAR MIDDLE EAST. THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE STATMENT ABOUT JORDAN WAS NOT THE PRODUCT OF BUREAUCRATIC TALKING POINTS; RATHER IT WAS FROM THE HEART AND

REFLECTED THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM BELIEF THAT NOTWITHSTANDING CURRENT DIFFERENCES OF OPINION THERE WAS, MOST DEFINITELY, A PRODUCTIVE ROLE FOR JORDAN TO PLAY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. ARMITAGE TOLD THE KING THAT A PRINCIPAL REASON FOR HIS VISIT WAS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT JORDAN FULLY APPRECIATED THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO WORK ON JORDAN'S BEHALF BY URGING ISRAEL TO STAY OUT OF THE CONFLICT DESPITE ENORMOUS POLITICAL PRESSURE WITHIN ISRAEL TO RETALIATE. IN THIS REGARD, ARMITAGE URGED JORDANIAN RESTRAINT IN THE EVENT OF ANY ISRAELI ACTION. ARMITAGE RETURNED TO THIS POINT SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE INITIAL OFFICE CALL AND THE LUNCHEON, EVENTUALLY ELICITING FROM THE KING THE STATEMENT THAT HE WAS "AWARE OF AND APPRECIATIVE

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OF" THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT A WIDER CONFLICT.

5. THE KING MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT ANY ISRAELI ATTEMPT TO RETALIATE THROUGH JORDANIAN AIRSPACE WOULD MEET WITH JORDANIAN RESISTANCE. HE EXPRESSED A SENSE OF POWERLESSNESS IN THIS REGARD, CLAIMING THAT THE ISRAELIS EXPECTED JORDAN SOMEHOW TO INTERCEPT INCOMING MISSILES. ARMITAGE REJOINED THAT NO ONE COULD EXPECT JORDAN TO SHOOT DOWN IRAQI MISSILES, BUT THAT JORDAN COULD CERTAINLY DEMARCHE IRAQ ABOUT THESE REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF JORDANIAN AIRSPACE. ARMITAGE RETURNED TO THIS POINT SEVERAL TIMES, BUT THE KING REFUSED TO ENGAGE UNTIL HE PULLED ARMITAGE ASIDE AFTER LUNCH AND DESCRIBED, VERY BRIEFLY, HIS RECENT EFFORTS TO DEFUSE THE CRISIS. THE KING CLAIMED TO HAVE MET PM SHAMIR "RECENTLY, FOR ONE DAY, IN EUROPE," WHERE HE URGED THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER TO "DO NOTHING" IN TERMS OF RETALIATION FOR THE RECENT SCUD ATTACKS. HUSSEIN DID NOT CHARACTERIZE SHAMIR'S REPLY, BUT STATED THAT THE PM WAS IN THE COMPANY OF SEVERAL IDF OFFICERS "WHO WERE VERY NERVOUS" AND ADAMANT ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN ISRAELI RESPONSE. FURTHERMORE, SAID THE KING, PM BADRAN (WHO JOINED THE MEETING DURING LUNCH) HAD JUST RETURNED FROM BAGHDAD WHERE HE HAD "COMPLAINED" TO THE IRAQIS ABOUT THE SCUD ASSAULTS THROUGH JORDANIAN AIRSPACE AND ALSO REMONSTRATED WITH THE IRAQIS ABOUT THREATS TO EMPLOY UNCONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. THE KING OFFERED NO READOUT ON THE IRAQI RESPONSE TO BADRAN, BUT STATED THAT HE "DOES NOT THINK" IRAQ WILL LAUNCH ANY MORE MISSILES TOWARD ISRAEL. THE KING ADDED THAT HE ADVISED SHAMIR THAT JORDAN HAD DEPLOYED GROUND FORCES TO THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO COUNTER ANY THREAT OF AN IRAQI INCURSION. HE ALSO ADDED THAT SYRIAN EFFORTS AT INFILTRATION CONTINUED.

6. MUCH OF THE THREE HOURS WAS, QUITE PREDICTABLY, TAKEN UP BY THE KING'S RECITATION OF RECENT HISTORY, FOCUSING ON HIS BELIEF THAT OUTSIDE FORCES HAD FRUSTRATED A DEAL HE HAD PUT TOGETHER WITHIN 48 HOURS OF IRAQ'S INVASION TO SECURE IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT. ARMITAGE LISTENED POLITELY, NEITHER ACCEPTING THE KING'S VERSION OF EVENTS NOR ENGAGING HIM IN DEBATE. REPEATEDLY HE URGED THE KING TO ACCEPT THE PAST AS PAST AND

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FOCUS ON NOW AND THE FUTURE. ALTHOUGH HE EXPRESSED A GENERAL WILLINGNESS TO CONTEMPLATE JORDAN'S POST-WAR REGIONAL ROLE, IN BOTH THE PALESTINIAN AND GULF CONTEXTS, THE KING PROVED UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ENGAGE. HE DID, HOWEVER, EXPRESS INTEREST IN ARMITAGE'S SUGGESTION THAT THE TIME MAY BE RIGHT FOR THE KING TO DISPATCH A TRUSTED SUBORDINATE TO WASHINGTON TO ENGAGE IN

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06. Cable	From White House, Re: Perez de Cuellar Phone Call [031659Z Aug 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	8/3/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1991 [1]

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 By MM on 3/23/2023

Date Closed: 7/22/2009	OA/ID Number: 91151-003
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Re-review Case #:	Appeal Disposition:
P-2/P-5 Review Case #:	Disposition Date:
AR Case #:	MR Case #: 2010-0733-MR(505)
AR Disposition:	MR Disposition: Released in Part
AR Disposition Date:	MR Disposition Date: 10/17/2016

RESTRICTION CODES

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE EYES ONLY TO SECRETARY BAKER
FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DURING WAKING HOURS.

BEGIN TEXT:

SUBJECT: PEREZ DE CUELLAR PHONE CALL

JIM:

PEREZ DE CUELLAR CALLED WITH A REQUEST FOR YOU, IF YOU ARE WILLING. HE ASKS THAT YOU PRESS THE MOROCCANS AND THE ALGERIANS ON THE ISSUE OF A WESTERN SAHARA SETTLEMENT.

SPECIFICALLY, HE SUGGESTED THAT YOU URGE THE MOROCCANS NOT TO BE TOO DIFFICULT IN IMPOSING CONDITIONS AND THAT YOU ASK THE ALGERIANS TO USE THEIR LEVERAGE WITH THE POLISARIO.

HE ALSO SAID THAT, IN HIS JUDGMENT, THE IDEAL SOLUTION WOULD BE AN ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WHICH THEN COULD BE CONFIRMED BY REFERENDUM.

HE MENTIONED ANOTHER SUBJECT, AS WELL, WHICH I WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU WHEN YOU RETURN.

REGARDS

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8/3/91

FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT *BS*

TO: SECRETARY BAKER

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EYES ONLY MESSAGE FOR SEC BAKER. DELIVER ON RECEIPT
UNLESS SECRETARY IS SLEEPING

SUBJECT: Perez de Cuellar Phone Call

Jim:

Perez de Cuellar called with a request for you, if you are willing. He asks that you press the Moroccans and the Algerians on the issue of a Western Sahara settlement.

Specifically, he suggested that you urge the Moroccans not to be too difficult in imposing conditions and that you ask the Algerians to use their leverage with the Polisario.

He also said that, in his judgment, the ideal solution would be an arrangement between the two sides which then could be confirmed by referendum.

He mentioned another subject, as well, which I will discuss with you when you return. Regards, Brent.

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*cc: Florence
Bob Gates
Wilma Hall*

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08. Cable	Re: Eyes Only Message for Brent Scowcroft and Robert Gates from NSC Arnold Kanter (2 pp.)	7/8/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1991 [1]

Date Closed:	7/22/2009	OA/ID Number:	91151-003
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AR Disposition Date:		MR Disposition Date:	

RESTRICTION CODES

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09. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to General Quesnot from General Scowcroft (2 pp.)	6/7/91	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1991 [1]

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10. Cable	Cabinet Office London to White House Re: Prime Minister to President Bush (2 pp.)	6/17/91	(b)(1)	C

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1991 [1]

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO PRESIDENT BUSH

DEAR GEORGE ,

ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF YOUR BIRTHDAY , I
WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY HEARTFELT WISHES
FOR GOOD HEALTH , HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT
FOR DECADES , YOU HAVE DEDICATED YOURSELF TO
SERVING THE INTERESTS OF YOUR GREAT NATION AND
ADVANCING THE COUSE OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION AMONG ALL PEOPLES .

YOU MADE A HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION TO THIS
COUSE .

SUSAN AND THE BOYS JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO
YOU , BARBARA AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY
OUR BEST WISHES AND WARMEST REGARDS. MAY GOD
ALMIGHTY ENLIGHTEN YOUR PATH AND GRANT YOU THE
STRENGTH YOU NEED IN ORDER TO PURSUE YOUR
MISSION WITH FORSIGHT AND DETERMINATION .

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MOHAMMED HOSNY MUBARAK

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By MM NARA, Date 9/12/2013

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12. Cable	From Brent Scowcroft to Roger G. Harrison, Re: Letter from President Bush to King Hussein [111922Z Jun 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (January - June) 1991 [1]

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AR Case #:		MR Case #:	2010-0734-MR(511)
AR Disposition:		MR Disposition:	Released in Part
AR Disposition Date:		MR Disposition Date:	3/23/2015

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FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: HONORABLE ROGER G. HARRISON
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
AMEMBASSY AMMAN

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
KING HUSSEIN.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

THIS IS A NOTE OF PURELY PERSONAL CONCERN. I WAS SO SORRY
TO HEAR THAT YOU HAVE BEEN STRICKEN WITH ANOTHER BOUT OF ATRIAL
FIBRILLATION. I FEEL SURE THAT YOUR CARE IS OF THE BEST BUT I
WANTED IN ANY EVENT TO OFFER ANY KIND OF MEDICAL CONSULTATION
WHICH YOU MIGHT WISH, WHETHER AT WALTER REED, BETHESDA NAVAL
HOSPITAL, THE MAYO CLINIC OR ELSEWHERE.

MY OWN MEDICAL PROBLEM IS COMING ALONG VERY WELL AND I TRUST

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YOURS WILL BE THE SAME.

WITH VERY BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
13a. Letter	Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to George Bush Re: Minutes (2 pp.)	6/5/91	(b)(1)	

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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13b. Cable	Chigi Palace to White House Re: Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President George Bush [Italian] (3 pp.)	6/11/91	(b)(1)	S

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
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Sent
6/11/91

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VIA BACK CHANNEL

June 11, 1991

FROM; BRENT SCOWCROFT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: HONORABLE ROGER G. HARRISON
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
AMEMBASSY AMMAN

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO KING
HUSSEIN.

BEGIN TEXT

Your Majesty:

This is a note of purely personal concern. I was so sorry
to hear that you have been stricken with another bout of atrial
fibrillation. I feel sure that your care is of the best but I
wanted in any event to offer any kind of medical consultation
which you might wish, whether at Walter Reed, Bethesda Naval
Hospital, the Mayo Clinic or elsewhere.

My own medical problem is coming along very well and I trust
yours will be the same.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

George Bush

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FM CABINET OFFICE LONDON

TO THE WHITE HOUSE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA CABINET CHANNELS
MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH
MESSAGE BEGINS:

DEAR GEORGE

IT WAS GOOD TO TALK TO YOU ON THE TELEPHONE ON TUESDAY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF YOUR MOST RECENT
CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION OVER THE CFE TREATY, WHICH I HAD
ONLY JUST SEEN WHEN YOU CALLED.

YOU AND YOUR NEGOTIATORS HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB ON BEHALF OF THE
ALLIANCE IN FINDING A SOLUTION WHICH SHOULD ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY. THE PROPOSAL IN JIM BAKER'S MESSAGE
WILL SECURE THIS. I SEND YOU MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
SUCCESS OF YOUR EFFORTS. THE TREATY WILL BE A LANDMARK IN
EAST/WEST RELATIONS AND A TRIBUTE TO YOUR FAR SIGHTEDNESS AND
DETERMINATION.

WITH BEST WISHES,

JOHN

MESSAGE ENDS

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16a. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to General Quesnot from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	6/7/91	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
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16b. Draft Cable	Brent Scowcroft to General Quesnot Re: For General Quesnot from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	6/7/91	(b)(1)	TS

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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WHORM Cat.:
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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
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Flourence - Jyi
"original w/BS"

3:25 pm, June 5, 1991

General:

Stephen Wall called on SECURE PL -- Message to be passed along to you:

We will shortly be sending a message to the President from the Prime Minister which really sets out the basis on which we should invite Gorbachev to London.

Our aim really will be to send a message along to the G-7 Heads of Government tomorrow. Given the time difference -- it may be a couple of hours before you get it because it has yet to be typed -- if there are any significant points Brent thinks we need to discuss, he can let me know. On the other hand, if you are content, we will go ahead to send the message tomorrow.

Wilma

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18. Letter	Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President Bush Re: From Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to President George Bush (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
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Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Files
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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JUNE 3, 1991

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Brent,

David & I worked
on this together Saturday
& we sent it to Zoellick
to be sure it fully supports
what Baker will say
to Sumas today or tomorrow.

Zoellick concurs.

Should go out today if
at all possible.

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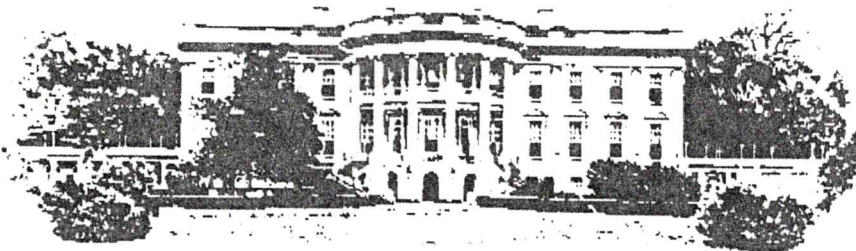
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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR MATLOCK; S/S PLEASE
PASS TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT AND THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: MARGARET THATCHER ON THE WEST AND SOVIET REFORM

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2. SUMMARY. MARGARET THATCHER BELIEVES GORBACHEV IS
COMMITTED TO MOVING AHEAD ON GENUINE REFORM. SHE SAYS
THE WEST HAS AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY THAT MUST NOT BE
MISSED, AND SHE BELIEVES ONLY PRESIDENT BUSH CAN
PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP NECESSARY FOR THE WEST TO SEIZE
THE MOMENT. END SUMMARY.

3. I MET WITH MRS. THATCHER LAST EVENING IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING HER PRIVATE DINNER WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS.
GORBACHEV. SHE HAD ASKED TO SEE ME IN ORDER TO PASS
ALONG TO THE PRESIDENT HER THOUGHTS AND IMPRESSIONS.
SHE WAS, AS USUAL, CLEAR AND STRAIGHTFORWARD IN
EXPRESSING HER THOUGHTS.

4. SHE TOLD ME SHE IS CONVINCED THAT WHAT IS TAKING
PLACE IN THE USSR OFFERS THE WEST THE "OPPORTUNITY OF

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THE CENTURY." IF WE DO NOT HELP GORBACHEV AND THE REFORMERS, THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL BE MISSED. HISTORY WILL JUDGE US HARSHLY. SHE BELIEVES, FURTHER, THAT THE G-7 PRESENTS THE IDEAL FRAMEWORK FOR TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS. FIRST, SHE SAID, IN THE G-7 THE GERMANS CAN BE PUSHED TO PAY WHAT THEY SHOULD AS THEIR EQUITABLE SHARE OF THE BURDEN. SECOND, THE G-7 PROVIDES A MEANS FOR THE JAPANESE TO FINESSE THE PROBLEM OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES. MITTERRAND WILL, OF COURSE, CAUSE PROBLEMS, BUT THEN, SHE REMARKED, HE ALWAYS DOES. BUT THE GERMANS NEED TO PAY MORE AND CAN BE BROUGHT TO DO SO IN THE G-7 CONTEXT.

5. I ASKED MRS. THATCHER ABOUT SOME OF THE CONCERNS WE HAVE REGARDING GORBACHEV'S ABILITY TO CARRY THROUGH AND THE EXTENT OF HIS COMMITMENT TO NECESSARY REFORM, FOR EXAMPLE, ON INTRODUCING PRIVATE PROPERTY. SHE RESPONDED THAT I WAS TALKING LIKE A DIPLOMAT. THIS WAS NOT A DECISION FOR DIPLOMATS AND BUREAUCRATS. THIS WAS AN HISTORIC MOMENT AND A CONSUMATELY POLITICAL DECISION. CERTAINLY THE WEST WOULD HAVE TO LAY DOWN VERY FIRM AND CLEAR CONDITIONS IN RETURN FOR HELPING THE SOVIETS THROUGH THEIR MESS. HOWEVER, HELP WE SHOULD, IF THE BARGAIN CAN BE STRUCK. SHE WAS CONVINCED, SHE SAID, THAT GORBACHEV IS GOING TO PUSH VERY HARD ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. PERHAPS INITIALLY HE WILL HAVE TO RELY ON LEASEHOLD ARRANGEMENTS, BUT ULTIMATELY SHE IS CONVINCED HE IS COMMITTED TO A SYSTEM OF REAL PRIVATE PROPERTY. MRS. THATCHER CITED AS AN EXAMPLE OF HER REASONS FOR THIS CONVICTION REMARKS BY RAISA GORBACHEVA, WHO SAID HER GRANDFATHER HAD BEEN KILLED AS A KULAK, LEAVING SEVERAL FATHERLESS CHILDREN. IT WAS "TERRIBLE AND UNFAIR."

6. WE ENDED THE DISCUSSION WITH MRS. THATCHER TELLING ME HER MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD. "IF GORBACHEV IS PREPARED TO GO, WE MUST GO WITH HIM." THE PRESIDENT MUST LEAD THE WEST TO SEIZE THE HISTORIC

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OPPORTUNITY WE ARE OFFERED. NO ONE ELSE CAN DO IT.

7. COMMENT. MRS. THATCHER WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S PHONE CALL WITH GORBACHEV. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY READOUT WE CAN GIVE HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SHE WAS, I BELIEVE, CANDID WITH ME AND CLEARLY WANTED TO PROVIDE HER IMPRESSIONS TO THE PRESIDENT. FOLLOWING OUR CONVERSATION, I ASKED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR WHAT HE THOUGHT PRIME MINISTER MAJOR'S VIEW WOULD BE ON THE G-7 QUESTION. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH MAJOR HAS SOME POLITICAL PROBLEMS, IN THE END THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD SHARE MRS. THATCHER'S VIEW. END COMMENT. MATLOCK

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1. ~~Secret~~ (entire text)
2. Please pass the following message from President Bush to former PM Thatcher as soon as possible
3. Margaret: I am aboard Air Force One (on my way to give an address dealing with defense policy and Middle East arms control at our Air Force Academy). I want especially to thank you for communicating the thrust of your discussions with Gorbachev before my phone call to him. I much appreciated the insights and the suggestions. We had a very good discussion, one which covered many of the same issues and which confirmed many of your impressions. I told Gorbachev that we very much want his reforms to succeed and that we want to contribute to that success. I will be getting together with my people after I return to Washington to develop further a strategy for next steps.

It was good to hear from you, even if indirectly. My best to you and Denis. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush

End of text.

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Ref: Your 281812Z May 91

1. ~~Secret~~ (entire text)
2. Please pass the following message from President Bush to President Mitterrand as soon as possible.
3. Begin text:

Francois: I am aboard Air Force One on my way to give an address at our Air Force Academy dealing with defense policy and the Middle East arms control initiative I wrote to you about, and I have just seen Ambassador Curley's report of your meeting with Dick Cheney. I am only sorry I was not there. I agree wholeheartedly that we must work closely together to ensure that European security and the Atlantic Alliance remain one and the same. I look forward to discussing all this with you when we see one another in England in July.

On the Middle East issues you discussed, I would only say that we must not let up in our efforts to see Saddam replaced; I agree too that so long as he is there the Kurds and others will not be really safe. This is something we need to tackle. As for the peace process, I share your concern over possible stalemate. Jim Baker and I are doing all that we can to get a serious process of negotiations launched. Last, as regards Lebanon, we too are suspicious of the recent treaty with Syria. Here we plan to monitor developments closely and look for opportunities to signal our support for Lebanese sovereignty.

This is just a quick reaction from 36,000 feet. I look forward to hearing Dick's full report on his meeting with you and to continuing our exchanges. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush

End text.

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want his reforms to succeed and that we want to contribute to
that success. We are looking closely at the issue of economic
assistance for the Soviet Union and how best to tie it to the
necessary reforms you mentioned. I look forward to talking with
you about this when we see one another in England in July.

All the best, and again my sincere thanks for taking the time to
communicate. Warm Regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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