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His Excellency George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President:

It gave me great pleasure that you should have taken time from your busy schedule to meet with me and my colleagues in the White House on the 23rd. We were particularly grateful to you as the war events in the Gulf must be taking a good deal of your time and attention.

Our exchanges of views with you and with General Scowcroft on the important issues of common interest were most timely and constructive.

As we go back to China, we will remember you to the Chinese leaders as an old friend of China and a man of vision and foresight. At times when China-US relations have met with difficulties, you took wise decisions to preserve the relationship.

I am sure we in China can continue to count on you when the world goes through important changes to work with us in restoring and improving the vitally important ties between our two countries and peoples. As you rightly said during our meeting that day, this is essential not only for the good of the Chinese people, but also for the good of the people of the United States.

My wife was deeply touched by Barbara's graciousness in inviting her to tea on the 24th, and has asked me to convey her gratitude to her.

We shall always be looking forward to welcoming you and Barbara to visit us in Beijing.

All the very best,

Yours sincerely,

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Huang Hua

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
FOLLOWING SPEECH TO THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK

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New York, New York

8:16 P.M. EST

Q Mr. President, every year there are 80 million new more mouths to feed in this world. You and your presidency have been sensitive to their needs -- not only to help feed them, as we can, but more importantly to help them economically to be able to feed themselves. Recently you sent Carla Hills to the GATT negotiations, and she has done a superb job of moving the world's food trade to the top of the agenda at GATT. In an effort to try to get more market-oriented agricultural trade which would help enormously during the next decades in getting food from -- produced where it should be produced and into the mouths of hungry people.

Now, while we try for free trade, just about every country we compete with is using managed trade in a democratic, socialist mercantile system, replete with export subsidies -- like Japan and the EEC. In view of the fact that they seem to be rejecting our desire that they move toward freer trade, do you think GATT will ever be able to solve the problems of that kind, or will we have to go to a managed industrial policy like most of the Western world in order to compete?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, Dwayne, I don't want to give up on the GATT Round. I go from optimistic to sometimes pessimistic. I still believe that we have an opportunity to get a successful conclusion of the GATT Round. Whether it will be done by the time our fast-track authority runs out, I'm not sure.

But I believe that we can get the kind of conclusion that will avoid making the situation that you've described even worse. Because I don't want to see us resort to the kind of government-mandated targeting and the government controls that go with the kind of economies that you have described. So I am still hopeful that we can get a successful conclusion. The major hang-up on the GATT Round involves agriculture. And we have had a great deal of difficulty getting some of our friends in Europe and, to some degree the Japanese, fully on board in terms of agriculture.

Carla Hills is tough as nails, and she will continue to work hard to get this done. But I think we ought to, before we start going down the road of managed economies and targeted products like some of the others that we compete with do, I think we ought to go all-out to see that we can successfully resolve that round.

At the same time, I was talking to David at dinner and to Ann -- we are working hard on this new North American Free Trade Zone. And I believe that, even if GATT gets hung up for a while, we should keep pushing hard for a free trade zone with these three countries -- Canada, Mexico and the United States. (Applause.) And that would lead, I think, inextricably to a hemisphere that is free and fair.

So I want to keep pushing on that. I worry about the

problems that you throw out there, but let's not -- I'm not prepared to give up yet on GATT. And we are weighing in heavily with the EC, with France, with Germany, and with Japan so we can reach a successful conclusion.

Q Mr. President, wars are often historic moments in the relationship among nations. In this war, our two largest economic partners, Germany and Japan, appear to have become our two most reluctant and troubling political partners. Will this adversely affect our economic relationships with these two countries or, on a brighter note, do you think that the war will make Germany and Japan realize the need for closer political and economic cooperation with the United States? (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: In the first place, I believe that it is not fully realized that Japan has pledged $9 billion to Desert Storm in addition to the billion they spent before we were in the war, and Germany has now pledged $5 billion. Those are very generous contributions in my view -- or appropriate contributions, in my view. And I am grateful to Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and to Chancellor Helmut Kohl for doing this.

So the concept of burden-sharing that has concerned the American people on the costs of the war is in far better control than I think we've made clear. In other words, I feel comfortable where it is. Now, I think we have to recognize that Japan and Germany have constraints, constitutional constraints placed on them as a result of World War II.

I think if you look around the world and you take a look at the Pacific countries, particularly the countries out there, the ASEAN countries, there still is some concern about a totally rearmed Japan. And that's a sentiment that is shared by many members of the Japanese Diet.

So we should not be saying to them, you've got do to more in the way of tanks and planes and military force. So I'm hoping that the world will see that they are pitching in and will continue to pitch in as these costs mount, because clearly we are doing a lot of work that benefits the people in both those countries. They are both dependent on foreign sources for oil -- both of them heavily dependent on oil from that part of the world. But I think they understand that.

In terms of the long run, it is my hope that because we have taken this lead role in the coalition, because we have put together what I think history will show is an historic, albeit diverse coalition, that the people of Germany and the people of Japan, as well as others around the world will see a United States that has a vastly restored credibility, and that that will help us, I think, as we talk to them about other kinds of problems.

So I don't see anything out of this that should diminish our interest in continuing strong economic relations with them. Having said that, I'd go back to Dwayne's question. Both -- particularly Japan -- has got to give us access, and Germany in agriculture as part of the EC has got to give us access to markets. But perhaps our credibility will be such because we've bitten off this really tough -- decided to bite off this tough assignment and complete it, that we will have some -- I wouldn't say leverage on them, but persuasiveness that will lead to more harmonious trade relationships. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, every European nation now has a comprehensive trade treaty with the Soviet Union including investment guarantees. Western Europe this year will do eight times as much business with the Soviet Union as we do, and in manufactured products almost 30 times as much.

Now, looking ahead, and with special reference to the problems you see involved in the negative attitudes of Congress, how do you see the possibility of U.S. business and industry catching up

with the long lead that the Europeans have in trade with Russia?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, right now, Dwayne, as you well know, why, we have some big problems. And you've seen the EC pull back within the last few days on some of their trade breaks for the Soviet Union. You see the pressure mounting in our Congress for me to pull back on Most Favored Nation and on the moderate steps that we took to include the Soviets or to encourage the Soviets to join some of the international financial organizations. And that stems from the fact that there is this visible repression against the Baltic States.

A little history: We have never recognized the incorporation of the Baltic States into the Soviet Union. And so we have enormous problems when we see force used against those three republics. And it is a big problem. And it concerns me deeply, it concerns the American people deeply. And there are certain constraints on what we can do in moving forward until we get satisfied that this was an anomaly and not a new way of life.

Mr. Gorbachev faces enormous problems inside the Soviet Union. You've heard suggestions that -- maybe you heard the press conference yesterday -- the tone of some of the questions: "Well, you ought to start dealing with other leaders." He's the President of the Soviet Union, he has done wonderful things in terms of reunification of Germany, in terms of getting out -- of freeing up the Eastern European countries. But he's faced with big problems.

And these are internal affairs of the Soviet Union that I've got to be a little careful discussing. But for the United States' standpoint, we've got to see that no more force will be used against these Baltic States and that there can be peaceful resolution to these questions. Otherwise, not only will our trade relations be set back, as they are now being set back in some European countries, but the rest of our overall relationship could undergo a problem. I don't want that. They have been steadfast in support of our objectives in the Gulf. And that is very, very important. They have lightened up on their sending military equipment into this hemisphere, a problem we have always had. We're having cooperative work with them in terms of freedom in Angola. So it is to our interest to work closely with the Soviets for many things.

But when we see repression in the Baltics, it is very hard to have business as usual, say nothing about trying to catch up. So I'm very hopeful that the representations that were made to us when Mr. Bessmertnykh was here will prove to be doable by President Gorbachev, and I am hopeful that we can find a way to move this productive relationship forward. But I am not in a position at this juncture to say exactly what we can do more positive while we have this big problem of -- the human rights problem and the problem of this military crackdown in the Baltics. It puts us in a very difficult position, and I think the Soviet leaders know this. I've talked frankly to them about this, and I believe they know it. So let's hope that these things can go forward with a peaceful resolution to the question of the Balts. (Applause.)

Q Since it's the Economics Club we have an economics question. In reaction to the S&L crisis and in response to new and tougher guidelines from banking regulators, many banks have now become ultra-conservative -- some to the point of making no loans at all.

We all know that sound bank lending is central to stimulating the economy and getting us out of the recession. Do you think the regulators have gone too far, and do you think the new legislation that we've just heard about will stimulate and encourage bank lending in the United States?

THE PRESIDENT: To answer the easy part -- I think the -- less controversial part -- (laughter) -- the new Brady proposal -- it will be called the Bush proposal if it's successful -- (laughter and applause) -- should indeed renew confidence. Regulatory reform is

long overdue. I headed a task force when I was Vice President that I thought came up with some very sound recommendations for regulatory reform.

Now Secretary Brady has come up with some recommendations that I think are even better. They're more simplified. The Fed manages one set of organizations and the new organization under Treasury another. And I should think this would renew confidence. I think the interest rates coming down should instill confidence. And, yes, I do believe that some of the regulators -- I'm not sure I can answer it specifically on regulations per se -- but I think some of the regulators in the past got overzealous, and I think that scared some of the banks. (Applause.)

Just to be fair about it, I think some of the banks made some bad loans. (Laughter and applause.) And so what I think we're seeing is, in an effort in this reform legislation and hopefully as the economy starts coming out, a banking system that is fundamentally sound, a banking system that deserves the confidence of the American people -- and I think these reforms will help on that -- a banking system that will be able to make -- get into other forms of business, as some of our competitors abroad do. And that, I think, should usher in a whole new era of prosperity involving fundamental loaning by these banks.

Q Mr. President, I was talking with an old friend of yours, Tip O'Neill, the other day. (Laughter.) And he seems to be now one of your greatest friends and advocates and supporters of your -- particularly of your management of American foreign policy in your presidency. But he asked me to ask you -- (laughter) -- housing is fundamental to our economy. The rate of housing and construction is less now than it was in 1982. And he feels it ought to be at least 20 percent higher. What do you have in mind, if anything, to correct this situation?

THE PRESIDENT: First, let me profess my love for Tip O'Neill. (Laughter.) And I really, sincerely mean it, as I think many people -- I know Barbara knows, and I really feel strongly about it -- the guy has not been well lately, nor has Millie, his wife, who we love dearly. So I will take this opportunity through C-SPAN or whoever to pay my genuine respects and affection to him. He knows this. And I think you've phrased it very well -- we do have a different approach on how housing should be done in this country. I think when Tip goes back, he was talking about government-paid-for, government-owned housing.

Our approach is something else. We believe that the best way to do it is to have tenant management, encourage ownership, voucher systems. We have a program called Hope, which relates fundamentally to home ownership as opposed to federal ownership. We have put much more money in the budget for this. We happen to believe that enterprise zones going into low-income areas would do an awful lot to bring business there and thus enable people to buy more homes.

So I think that -- I hope that the program that we've put forward -- the Hope program -- will have the support of many of Tip's former colleagues. I have a feeling it will. We'd made a good step on it last year in the Congress and got good support from both sides of the aisle. But if Tip is referring to the government-owned bricks and mortar approach, we think that that has been tried, and we think in many instances it has failed. We think it has build misery into the system. You've seen program in St. Louis that at one time looked good and then they had to tear them down in their entirety.

So I would like to encourage support for this new approach which empowers the people and I think will lead to far more housing. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, you have talked several times about basing the future on a new world order. Can you give us a definition of a new world order? And if it depends on the collaboration between

the Soviet Union and the United States, how do events in the Soviet Union affect this concept?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, it doesn't depend entirely on it, but it would be greatly enhanced by a Soviet Union that goes down the line with its commitment to market reform, to private ownership of land, to a free economic system, to a system that resists and does not use force to assure order amongst the republics, that goes down -- farther down the road with elections and all the openness that I give President Gorbachev credit for. And as well as the openness in terms of glasnost and the reforms in terms of perestroika. We're going to continue to support those concepts. But it was this, it was the farsighted vision of Mr. Gorbachev that enabled us to work together in the United Nations.

Now, my vision of a new world order foresees a United Nations with a revitalized peacekeeping function. I think most that follow the United Nations see the economic and social side of the United Nations as having performed well since it was founded. Most people that follow it find that the peacekeeping function for the most part has not been effective. And one of the reasons it hasn't is because of the veto by the -- in the hands of the five permanent members of the Security Council -- one of them being the Soviet Union.

When I was Ambassador 20 years ago in the U.N. we hardly ever voted with the Soviet Union. Now we're with them on many, many things. So the new world order I think foresees a revitalized peacekeeping function of the United Nations. But I cannot and I will not predict a Soviet Union going back, turning its back on reform -- perestroika -- turning it's back on glasnost -- openness. I don't believe, no matter what the ferment in the Soviet Union today, that they're ever going to go back to that. And I don't think anyone there want's to go back to that.

And so it would envision, though, much more cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union. And on matters of the Gulf, in international matters, not bilateral, it envisions a greatly enhanced peacekeeping function of the United Nations itself.

One of the reasons we have so much support for this is that we went to the United Nations 12 times. There are 12 resolutions that speak to the Gulf, and that has mobilized world opinion. And so when we are successful in fulfilling all 12 of those resolutions, I think there's going to be new credibility for that peace-keeping function, new credibility for the United States. But we should have and should strive to have Soviet cooperation all along the way.

And that's why I'm not going to back off on my efforts to try to improve relations with the Soviet Union. Then we've left China out of the equation, and we ought not to do that. They've been through a difficult time. I took on some shots for trying to keep relations from China. I was offended as anybody else was by the human rights abuses at Tiananmen Square and spoke out on it. But I think it is in the interest of the United States to have continued relations with China. And I think it is vital to this new world order that that veto hold -- member of the Security Council go along and be with us on these matters of trying to bring peace to troubled corners of the world. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, this is a follow-up question having to do with Soviet trade. The Jackson-Vanik Amendment -- the Jackson-Vanik Bill -- has been in effect since 1972; really, in effect, says that we cannot have normal trade with the Soviet Union until they have permitted free emigration from their country.

There's no question but what the Jackson-Vanik legislation has played a role in Gorbachev's decision to free emigration. So in that sense it has been a success. Now the emigration rate from Israel is about 600,000 a year, which is 10 times more than we asked for. And most of the religious

organizations that I know are saying they're very happy with it and very well satisfied. And as a matter of fact, Prime Minister Shamir of Israel has said publicly that he thinks it's totally sastisfactory.

There doesn't seem to be much possibility that they're going to get around to codifying that, but it's the custom in Russia for a hundred years that emigration is an administrative decision. I'm wondering, recognizing the problems in Congress, do you think there's a possibility in view of the fact that they have fulfilled that commitment, that Congress will authorize business with the Soviet Union on the same basis that we trade with other countries somewhere along the line here?

THE PRESIDENT: The provisions of -- what they have agreed to do is pass legislation that will, I think as you put it, codify this. They have not been able to do that. I think they've got some internal problems inside the Soviet Union on this. Under our law, they have to be passed before we can have the kinds of trade agreements and other things with them that we would like to have.

I think you make a very good point on the fact of emigration. The Israelis are pleased. The Israelis have started up -- taken a step through consular relations for diplomatic relations, and they're very happy with the exodus, and so am I, as one who have been very much concerned about the exodus of Soviet Jews to Israel and to other places.

But I think -- I don't want to overstate the problems of the present. I can tell you it would be extraordinarily difficult to pass anything of this nature in terms of waivers given the current situation inside the Soviet Union. It is very difficult to do. You see all kinds of legislation getting talked about, and some perhaps already being offered that would indeed move the relationship backwards, not towards, understanding of this nature. So it is my fervent hope that problems that I've outlined earlier in the Baltics can be resolved peacefully and demonstrably so, so that we can get on with finding ways to improve our trade relations.

Q Mr. President, with the end of the Cold War, many Americans believe we might be able to reduce our spending on national defense, creating a so-called "peace dividend." Has the Gulf war and the problems inside the Soviet Union delayed or eliminated the chance for a peace dividend, or do you see it long-term?

THE PRESIDENT: No, we've actually -- well, let me to dividend in a minute. But in terms of -- I always had a different concept of dividend -- (laughter) -- you have a profit, you pay a dividend. If you don't, why, you don't. We're operating at $300-and-some-jillion-dollar deficit -- (laughter) -- so we're not in exactly a dividend-paying mode, so -- (applause) -- but the fact of the matter is that we have reduced defense spending.

It is substantially reduced with almost every other account going up in this budget. When you take a look at what we put out there yesterday, you'll see that defense spending is down. I think it's robust enough to have the kind of rapid deployment force that's going to be required in the future.

You heard Cheney yesterday doing a superb job testifying about why we're having to lay up some of the battleships that are proving themselves today off Kuwait. He said he had to make the tough choices, and we've done that. But we are not going to do it to the degree some of the antidefense members of Congress want, where they want to go in and slash 30 percent out of the muscle of defense.

And I think if there ever is a reason not to do it, you just have to look halfway across the world today. So we're not going to stand for that. And I think that we are going to try to find ways to further reduce defense spending, but not at the risk of weakening our fundamental defense. And I think that some of the criticized high-technology weapons are paying off.

I am annoyed at the propaganda coming out of Baghdad about targeting civilians. This has been fantastically accurate. And that's because a lot of money went into high technology weaponry -- these laser-guided bombs and a lot of other things -- Stealth technology. Many of these technologies ridiculed in the past now coming into their own and saving lives. Not only American lives, coalition lives, but the lives of Iraqis. And so we are going to have to have a high-tech, a highly mobile force. And it ain't going to come cheap. It's not to come cheap -- not going to be achieved by slashing the muscle of our defense. And I will keep it strong. And I think yesterday's budget, which is at a reduced number from what we had before, is going to provide us that kind of force. But anything less I won't stand for. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, our Governor Edgar was grinning from ear to ear, very, very pleased about the governors meeting the other day where it was explained to him your new plan to transfer a good many functions to the states. I wonder if you wouldn't mind telling us the philosophy behind this new emphasis on state activity.

THE PRESIDENT: Actually, one, it's a concept that could have the label block grant. The governors heretofore have been suspicious of block grants because they never got the funds with it. They got the mandates, they had strings attached. And this is a block grant where we have proposed by name the elimination of programs. And we then say the money saved -- $15 billion is the figure we're using -- will be distributed to the states to use as they see fit.

And the philosophy behind it is very, very true. I have been President only two years. But I believe that the best problem-solving is done as close to the people as possible -- at the state level or at the local level. (Applause.) And so this concept is to give these governors the opportunity in these various fields and the money with it to solve the problems. It will cause innovation, it will cause a lot of experimentation, but it will be done without some centralized mandate from a committee chairman or committee action in Washington.

So the concept isn't spectacularly new, but it has never been tried where you actually get it fully funded and give the governors that flexibility. Now, some of the mayors are upset because they say, hey, don't give it to governors, give it to us. We can't give it to everybody, so we'll give it to the governors and let them use their legislatures to distribute it.

But it was well-received by liberals, conservatives, Republicans and Democrats at the gubernatorial level. Now our fight is to take some of these entrenched committee interests in the Congress and have them look at it with the same far-sighted view. (Laughter and applause.)

Q Mr. President, the war in the Gulf has shown your decisive leadership. Every American is proud of American technology and American servicemen and the success we're having there. (Applause.) But at home, one of the unfortunate things that's happened is, businesses have postponed expenditures, consumers are postponing spending, travel is down -- a lot of things have been put on hold. What would you tell us all, and what can you and business do to regain this momentum?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think I tried to address some of that in the remarks I made earlier, because I believe we should have more confidence. We are in a recession -- there's no question about that. But I think it will be shallow. I believe that the financial reforms we're talking will help. I believe the lowering of interest rates will help. I believe that the budget that, in spite of the magnitude of the deficit, with the restrained growth in the spending that is held to less than the rate of inflation would help marginally -- because the deficit works the other way.

Some people are talking about stimulating the old Keansean approach of pump-priming, stimulating the economy. We've got a major -- if government spending is what stimulus is, we've got the stimulus that comes from an unacceptable deficit. So I will resist all these programs that are going to be offered up of make-work job programs or special housing programs or special added spending programs. They will not bring this economy out. I believe it's going to be shallow for the reasons I gave -- inventory and interest rates and a lot of other reasons.

So I think what's needed is a boost of confidence. You mentioned travel -- I understand that some people are afraid to travel because of security. I remember the charge going up, well, maybe we shouldn't have the Super Bowl because of security. We've got good security and we've got good intelligence. And I think the American people should have confidence in travel and tourism. And I think people should come here with a renewed sense of confidence and travel.

So some of it is psychological; some of it is something the government can do something about, and I hope some of the programs that I've mentioned here tonight will do that. But I'm certainly not discouraged about the economic future in this country or our ability to get back on the growth path for the reasons I said in the speech itself. (Applause.)

MODERATOR: We'll have two more very short questions. Dwayne, have you got a short one?

Q All right, I was just told that we're at the end. But I have a short one. (Laughter.) But, Mr. President, it's my duty to deliver you just a bit of bad news, I'm sorry to say. It's about that $.29 stamp. (Laughter.) I hear that the ladies would like to have it made $.30 because the problem that the post office has with the pennies is enormous, and there's a rumor going around the Middle West that maybe this was a conspiracy of the copper people to increase the consumption of copper. (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: No comment. Next question. Thank you very much. (Applause.) I'll look into it. (Laughter.) It's better than saying, "I'll study that one." (Laughter.)

Q Mr. President, the final question. The outlook right now is not as great as it should be for the economy. What's your prediction for the rest of your term, this term and your next term? (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: No, I predict that in a couple of quarters we'll come out of this and that we'll have a robust economy. It will grow -- the estimates that we used in our budget figures are somewhere in the middle of the blue chip estimates. They're not overly optimistic. They were less than the CBO, the Congressional Budget Office. Normally administrations are on the rosier side than the CBO. So I think we've got a real opportunity before half the year's over to start seeing a recovery and see us come back on a growth pattern and see us resume our economic vigor. And then I think that will begin to be felt as these interest rates, hopefully, come down in the housing market.

I think the transportation program that I didn't talk about tonight will have a stimulatory effect in the construction industry. I think the fact that oil prices are lower than where many of the pessimistic predictors would have them is another reason that this will not be as severe a recession -- or put it this way -- will be a shorter recession if prices stay in this range than have been predicted.

So, basically, I'm optimistic -- I think we've had too much pessimism. I can understand why, and if I were an auto worker layed off I guess I'd have every reason in the world to have doubts. But I think the fundamentals are still there. I do not think that this war is going to add an unacceptable burden to it. When you

heard the testimony as to the cost that will inure to us after the others come in with their support --- I believe that that's another reason that the economy will recover fast. I can tell you I don't believe -- I will say this without any fear of contradiction whatsoever -- this is not and will not be another Vietnam. This is not going to be a long, drawn out, difficult situation with an ill-defined ending. I'm absolutely confident of that.

And I can't tell you what and when and how, but I can tell you I have never been more certain of anything in my life. We're going to win it, and we're going -- (applause) -- and I think to some degree -- and this is your business, not mine -- but the market seems to be saying there is reason to be far less pessimistic -- or turn it around -- more optimistic than we had felt -- many had felt in the late fall or even when we first got in there and the oil prices were spiking up around $38 - $40 a barrel.

So the fundamentals are good. Some industries are hurting. Some regions in the country clearly are doing better than others. But basically we're a strong nation. We're a productive nation. We can out-trade anybody if we can get the playing field level, and so that means renewed efforts on GATT or on our free trade areas.

And I'll end up this way: I'm very optimistic about the United States of America. Thank you all very, very much. (Applause.)

END 8:55 P.M. EST

February 11, 1991

PRIVACY CHANNEL

TO: Ambassador James Lilley
American Embassy Beijing

FROM: Brent Scowcroft

During a question and answer period following a speech to the Economic Club of New York on February 6, the President made the following comments regarding the PRC:

The question was: "Mr. President, you have talked several times about basing the future on a new world order. Can you give us a definition of a new world order? And if it depends on the collaboration between the Soviet Union and the United States, how do events in the Soviet Union affect his concept?"

Following five paragraphs dealing with the Soviet Union, the President answered: "And that's why I'm not going to back off on my efforts to try to improve relations with the Soviet Union. Then we've left China out of the equation, and we ought not to do that. They've been through a difficult time. I took on some shots for trying to keep relations from China. I was offended as anybody else was by the human rights abuses at Tiananmen Square and spoke out on it. But I think it is in the interest of the United States to have continued relations with China. And I think it is vital to this new world order that that veto hold -- member of the Security Council go along and be with us on these matters of trying to bring peace to troubled corners of the world."

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3. I COMMENTED THAT I HAD HOPED WE COULD GET AT LEAST A POSITIVE RESPONSE ON THE SAR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS AND OPERATIONS, INCLUDING OUR EARLIER REQUEST FOR THE ENTRY OF A SMALL NUMBER OF USG PERSONNEL INTO SYRIA TO AID IN COMMUNICATING WITH DOWNED COALITION PILOTS.
4. KHADDAM SAID "IT IS NOT EASY FOR US TO RESPOND POSITIVELY." HE THEN REITERATED IN SUMMARY FORM THE MAJOR EXPLANATION HE GAVE TO ME IN HIS INITIAL REACTION TO OUR REQUEST: NAMELY, THAT THE SYRIAN LEADERSHIP HAS MADE AND IS MAKING EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO GO BEYOND SYRIA'S MILITARY DEFENSIVE POSTURE IN SAUDI ARABIA AND TO PREPARE SYRIAN CADRE AND PUBLIC OPINION, IN GENERAL, FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF SYRIA'S MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT AS AGREED UPON WITH THE SAUDIS. ACCORDINGLY, HE VOLUNTEERED THAT THE SYRIAN LEADERSHIP WAS CONVOKING A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF SYRIAN LEADERS AND CADRE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ON FEBRUARY 10 TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THIS NEXT STAGE. HE AGAIN CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE OVERLOADING THE CIRCUIT TO PROCEED CONCOMITANTLY ON BOTH TRACKS (I.E., RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO RECENT USG REQUESTS AND A MORE ACTIVE SYRIAN MILITARY ROLE IN THE GULF).
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BLUE Channel Message

For General Scowcroft from Admiral Jacques Lanxade

Dear Brent,

Thank you very much for your assessment of the military operations that you forwarded to me. It supports our judgment that the air campaign is unfolding satisfactorily. The President was also very interested by the photographic documentation that was shown to him. In this regard, I wish to note the great interest there would be in making known to public opinion the precautions being taken to ensure that civil destruction is being minimized.

Saddam Husayn does not show any signs of giving up. Nevertheless, after dispersing part of his air potential and accepting the implied failure of his airforce, he should be asking himself about the survival of the Republican Guard. The systematic destruction of this force, which is the backbone of his regime, could at a certain point force him to retreat. If he does not do this within one week, it will signal he is prepared to fight until the end.

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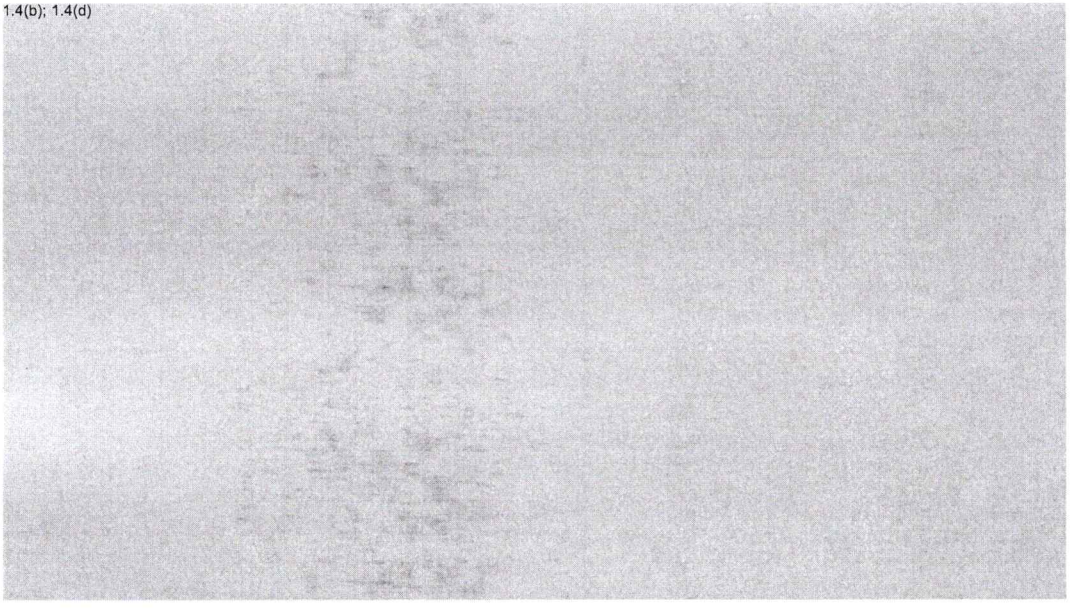

The President is totally in favor of communications between the White House and Elysee on post crisis issues. In this regard, I plan to be in Washington the afternoon of the 13th of February and leave the 14th. I will be accompanied by Pierre Morel,

our former Ambassador to Geneva, who is the new diplomatic counselor to the President. After meeting with you, we could meet with Mr. Gates. I could at the same time also continue by discussions with Mr. Gompert. Pierre Joxe has noted the excellent cooperation between our forces in Saudi Arabia. He will relay this to you and Mr. Cheney during his next trip.

Best regards,

Admiral Lanxade

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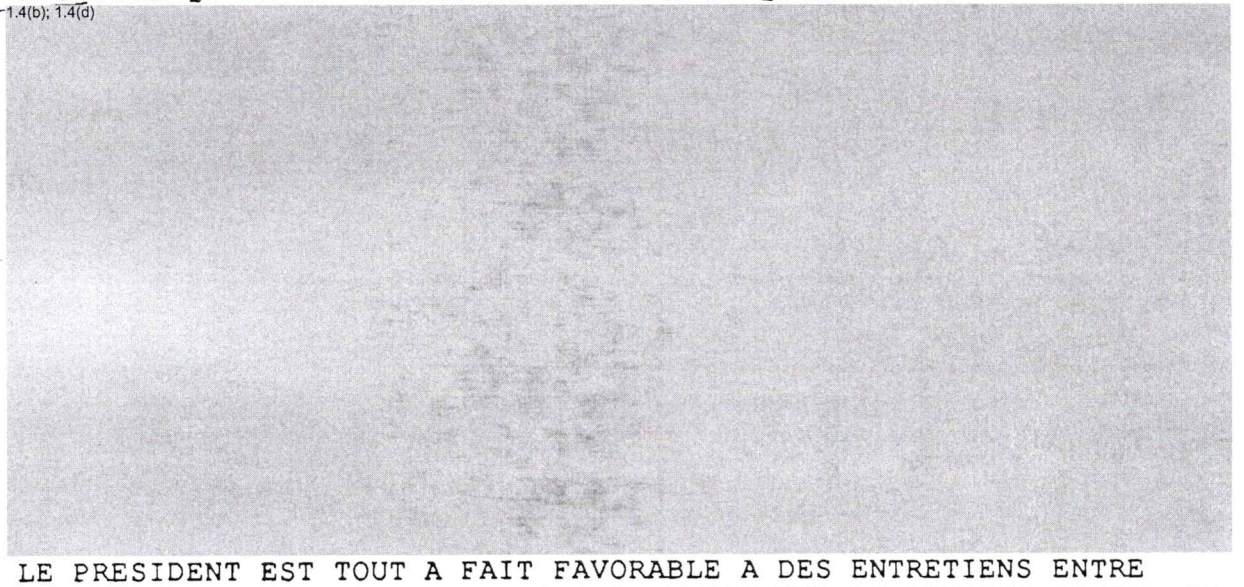

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VOUS, NOUS POURRIONS VOIR MONSIEUR GATES. JE POURRAIS EGALEMENT A CETTE OCCASION POURSUIVRE MES ENTRETIENS AVEC D. GOMPERT. MONSIEUR P. JOXE A CONSTATE EN ARABIE L'EXCELLENTE COOPERATION ENTRE NOS FORCES. IL VOUS LE DIRA AINSI QU'A MONSIEUR CHENEY A L'OCCASION DE SON PROCHAIN VOYAGE.

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<TO>TO CABINET OFFICE

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PER E.O. 13526
2009-0753-MR
6/6/2012 MM

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~~S E C R E T~~ VIA CABINET CHANNELS
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHARLES POWELL FROM BRENT SCOWCROFT AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.
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DEAR CHARLES:
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AS WE GO THROUGH THE THIRD WEEK OF WAR, I THOUGHT I MIGHT STEP BACK AND OFFER YOU A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF PROGRESS IN THE GULF. I WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS. WE ARE THINKING ABOUT PUTTING TOGETHER A MILITARY BRIEFING TEAM THAT MIGHT COME BY LONDON IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND SHARE AN EVEN MORE DETAILED PICTURE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, SUPPLEMENTING THE INFORMATION WE ARE ALREADY SHARING DAY BY DAY.
.
THE MILITARY PICTURE IS QUITE PROMISING. THE FIRST PHASE OF OUR AIR CAMPAIGN IS ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE. THE IRAQI AIR FORCE AND AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM IS NOW POWERLESS TO INTERFERE WITH OUR OPERATIONS. WE BELIEVE THE FLIGHT OF SOME OF THEIR AIRCRAFT TO IRAN IS SYMPTOMATIC OF A DESPERATE JUDGMENT THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE EVEN A CHANCE OF PRESERVING SOME OF THEIR BETTER AIRCRAFT FOR THE FUTURE. WE HAVE NOTED THE ASSURANCES FROM TEHRAN ABOUT THESE AIRCRAFT. WE DOUBT THEY WILL BE REEMPLOYED IN THE WAR AGAINST US. WE HAVE SEEN NO SIGNS OF PREPARATION FOR SUCH USE AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PREPARE AND MAINTAIN THE AIRCRAFT FOR SUCH OPERATIONS WHILE THEY REMAIN IN IRAN. THE IRANIANS WILL DISPOSE OF THESE AIRCRAFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRAN'S INTERESTS. IF THEY ARE USED AGAINST US, WE WILL BE READY TO DEAL WITH THAT.
.
OTHER OBJECTIVES IN THE INITIAL PORTION OF THE AIR CAMPAIGN INCLUDED THE DISRUPTION OF IRAQ'S NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CAPABILITY AND DEGRADATION OF ITS NATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM. THOSE OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED. WHERE PARTICULAR FACILITIES SUFFERED ONLY PARTIAL DAMAGE, WE ARE NOW FOLLOWING UP TO FINISH THE JOB. NATIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL, ALONG WITH COMMAND AND CONTROL IN KUWAIT, CONTINUES TO BE HIT (19 OF 20 NATIONAL COMMAND FACILITIES HAVE BEEN ATTACKED) AND CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE.
.
IRAQ RETAINS SUBSTANTIAL STOCKS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. ALTHOUGH SOME, SUCH AS MUSTARD GAS, MAY POSE A THREAT FOR SOME TIME TO COME, THE NERVE AGENTS WILL DETERIORATE IN WEEKS AND BAGHDAD WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY PRODUCING MORE OR FILLING THEM INTO MUNITIONS. IRAQ'S DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION, AND PETROCHEMICAL PLANTS HAVE ALL SUFFERED SEVERE DAMAGE AS WELL.
.
WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN: THE ISOLATION AND DESTRUCTION OF IRAQ'S FORCES IN KUWAIT. I SHOULD NOTE HERE THAT, ALTHOUGH WE CONTINUE TO GIVE ATTENTION TO THE SCUD THREAT (PERHAPS 150-200 SORTIES A DAY), THIS EFFORT HAS ALREADY PAID OFF IN REDUCED NUMBERS OF MISSILE ATTACKS AND IS NOT AN UNDUE BURDEN ON THE OVERALL CAMPAIGN. THERE IS ABUNDANT EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVE DISRUPTED IRAQ'S ABILITY TO SUPPLY ITS FORCES IN KUWAIT AND THAT THE BOMBING IS TAKING

AN INCREASING TOLL ON THE FORCES THEMSELVES. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT OVER 75% OF THE IRAQI NAVY HAS BEEN SUNK OR DISABLED, AND SURVIVING CRAFT ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN THEIR OWN SURVIVAL. AS YOU KNOW, YOUR FORCES HAVE MADE AN ESPECIALLY LARGE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS NAVAL EFFORT.

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RECENT IRAQI OFFENSIVE PROBES INTO SAUDI ARABIA, ALONG WITH ATTEMPTS TO REPOSITION THEIR FORCES -- POSSIBLY FOR FURTHER OFFENSIVE ACTION -- HAVE OFFERED NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR AIRPOWER. WE BELIEVE OUR STRIKES MAY ALREADY HAVE BROKEN UP AT LEAST ONE ATTACK BY III CORPS AND HAVE CAUSED HEAVY LOSSES TO IRAQI UNITS. THE REPUBLICAN GUARDS ARE BEING HIT DAY AND NIGHT. ALTHOUGH THERE IS SADNESS HERE ABOUT ANY LOSS OF OUR SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN, IRAQ'S APPARENT EFFORT TO EMBROIL US IN COSTLY GROUND BATTLES IS PROVING COSTLY ONLY FOR BAGHDAD. THERE ARE SIGNS OF MORALE PROBLEMS IN THE IRAQI UNITS -- ONE INFANTRY DIVISION IS REPORTING THAT THOUSANDS OF ITS TROOPS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE RANKS.

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WE CERTAINLY DO NOT FEEL COMPLACENT. THERE MAY WELL BE ADDITIONAL MISSILE ATTACKS OR OFFENSIVE SALLIES. THE THREAT OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE IS QUITE HIGH, ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET IT. THE AIR CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE. WE WILL NOT BE DRAWN INTO LAUNCHING ANY GROUND CAMPAIGN BEFORE WE ARE READY, OR BEFORE SUCH ACTION IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS. RECENT AIR ATTACKS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IRAQ'S ABILITY TO LAUNCH ATTACKS THAT WOULD REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY THE MULTINATIONAL FORCES.

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POLITICALLY THE COALITION REMAINS SOLID. OUR POSITION ON WHAT SADDAM MUST DO TO END THE WAR IS UNCHANGED. ALTHOUGH WE ARE ALREADY WORKING ON THE RANGE OF ISSUES INVOLVED IN WAR TERMINATION AND POSTWAR ARRANGEMENTS, AND WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS IN GREATER DETAIL WITH YOU SOON, THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT QUICK CONVENING OF A COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS ALL OF THE POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AS YOU MIGHT GUESS, WE THINK SUCH PLANS ARE PREMATURE.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING AGAIN WITH YOU SOON.

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SINCERELY,

BRENT SCOWCROFT

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TO NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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~~S E C R E T~~ 010045Z FEB 91 VIA PRIVACY CHANNELS
FM GOMPERT
TO: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL,
FOR EYES ONLY: SCOWCROFT AND GATES
SUBJECT: ~~SECRET~~/SENSITIVE - EYES ONLY - PRIVACY CHANNEL
MESSAGE FOR: SCOWCROFT AND GATES. FROM: GOMPERT.

1. AMONG THE MANY ISSUES DISCUSSED IN TWO HOURS OF GOOD TALKS WITH MAJOR AND HURD, I'LL REPORT HERE ONLY ON THOSE REQUIRING YOUR ATTENTION.

2. MAJOR EXPRESSED STRONG CONCERN THAT OUR TRADE NEGOTIATORS HAVE TAKEN THE PRESSURE OFF OF THE E.C. --AND GOT EGG ON THE UK'S FACE IN THE PROCESS--BY NOW SAYING THAT WE WILL SEEK EXTENSION OF FAST TRACK AUTHORITY. MITTERAND HAS CLAIMED ALL ALONG, ACCORDING TO MAJOR, THAT OUR MARCH 1ST DEADLINE WAS A BLUFF, WHEREAS, HMG HAS ASSERTED THE DEADLINE WAS REAL. IN MAJOR'S VIEW, OUR RECENT STATEMENTS ON EXTENSION WILL LET THE E.C. OFF THE HOOK. WE EXPLAINED THAT WHILE IT WAS NO LONGER FEASIBLE TO HAVE A DETAILED, DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT READY FOR SUBMISSION BY MARCH 1ST, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET CONGRESS TO EXTEND AUTHORITY FOR THE ROUND IF, BUT ONLY IF, WE COULD POINT TO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS. UNLESS WE COULD MAKE A CREDIBLE CASE THAT AN EXTENSION WOULD RESULT IN AN AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO CONGRESS, MARCH 1ST WOULD INDEED BE THE END. MAJOR URGED US TO MAKE SURE THIS WAS UNDERSTOOD AND IF POSSIBLE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT IT WILL TAKE. HE URGED US TO "PUT KOHL ON MITTERAND'S TAIL." THE VICE PRESIDENT CALLED THE PRESIDENT TO CONVEY THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONCERNS AND ASKED ME TO DISCUSS

THEM WITH CARLA. WHICH I HAVE DONE. SHE IS WORKING ON A TIGHTER FORMULATION. I WILL INSURE THAT THE ELYSEE IS UNDER NO ILLUSION

3. THE VICE PRESIDENT ASKED THE PRIME MINISTER IF HE WAS SATISFIED WITH OUR REPORTING ON THE WAR. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID IT WAS SUPERB. THOUGH HE WOULD NOT MIND MORE PHOTOS. THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD TELL THE PRESIDENT. WHICH HE HAS DONE. I PUT THE SAME QUESTION TO APPLEYARD LATER, WHO CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE QUITE HAPPY. HE SAID A BRIEFING TEAM WAS UNNECESSARY. ON PHOTOS, HE THOUGHT THAT MOD MIGHT NOT BE PASSING ON WHAT IT WAS GETTING TO NUMBER TEN; HE'LL FIX THE PROBLEM IF IT IS AT THEIR END AND LET US KNOW ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

4. ON A DIFFERENT PHOTO ISSUE, APPLEYARD ASKED IF WE COULD BE A BIT MORE OPEN IN SHARING FOR HMG'S PUBLIC USE ANY PHOTOS WHICH WE CHOSE TO USE IN PUBLIC.

5. APPLEYARD AND OTHERS WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY TO DISCUSS WAR TERMINATION SCENARIOS AND ISSUES WITH KIMMIT. HE WASN'T SURE IF HAASS WAS GOING TO BE THERE; I PASSED THIS ON TO RICHARD.

6. THE VICE PRESIDENT THANKED MAJOR ON THE B-52S. THE TWO RESPONDED TO PRESS QUESTIONS ALONG AGREED LINES.

7. BRITISH CONCERNS ABOUT THE BESSMERTNYKH JOINT STATEMENT

HAVE BEEN LAID TO REST. MAJOR AND HURD URGED EXTREME CAUTION IN STATING WAR AIMS.

8. HURD OFFERED BRITISH THINKING ON POST-WAR GULF/MIDDLE EAST ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH I HAVE CONVEYED TO HAASS. I SHARED WITH APPLEYARD OUR CONCERNS ABOUT (ITALIAN-INSPIRED) E.C. DELIBERATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE SAID WE WERE RIGHT TO BE CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY IF GENSCHER GOT INVOLVED; 1.4(d)

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9. BURDEN SHARING HAS BECOME A BIG POLITICAL ISSUE IN THE U.K., IN PART DUE TO OUR RECENT SUCCESS WITH JAPAN AND GERMANY. THEY ARE ASKING OTHERS, INCLUDING JAPAN, FOR FINANCIAL HELP. THEY WANT OUR SUPPORT AND, AT A MINIMUM, CLOSE

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TO THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ VIA SKIPPER CHANNELS
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.
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BEGIN TEXT:
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JANUARY 30, 1991

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

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GEORGE BUSH

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If not . . .

(2) 1. No problem with informing Parliament.

(3) 2. We would rather say, "this effort is being supported by several other European nations." This formulation is preferred since it doesn't lead down a single road to Spain. This formulation treats the SAC effort as both the basing of B-52s and KC 135/KC 10 tankers. By describing this as several European countries you could pick up England, Spain, France, Italy, Turkey and Greece, if we get all the basing arrangements in place, with Spain and the UK basing the B-52s and the others basing tankers.

(1) 3. Our preference would be no mention of other European nations if Charles Powell could stand that.

4. The story is breaking in Spain and the Spanish are trying to deal with it.

Passed to Charles Powell
8:55 A.M. 1/30/91

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January 30, 1991

General --

Ken Hill brought up the attached three Crosshatches when he found out that a similar note had already gone to the UK via the Cabinet Line.

You may have a special reason for handling the UK one as you did -- and not want all the others handled in a similar, close-hold manner.

Ken said we should at least kill the one to the UK on the B-52s.

He wanted to run the others by you before he sent them out based on staff approval just in case you wanted them handled differently.

Kill the State Crosshatch to the UK ✓

Handle all others as State Crosshatches ✓

Other _____

Florence

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TO: GEN SCOWCROFT (NAME) — (TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO GEN SCOWCROFT OFFICE FOR GEN SCOWCROFT.

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The Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Date: 30/1

Gen Scowcroft,

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TO THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KOHL FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.
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BEGIN TEXT:
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JANUARY 30, 1991

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

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GEORGE BUSH

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 30, 1991

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHILIP ZELIKOW

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

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

Concurrence by: Robert Hutchings

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve_____ Disapprove_____

Attachments
Tab I White House channel message to Chancellor Kohl

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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11. Cable	From White House, Re: Message to Ambassador Alan Larson from General Scowcroft [FOIA RESTRICTIONS REDACTED] (1 pp.) 2	1/8/91	(b)(1)	C

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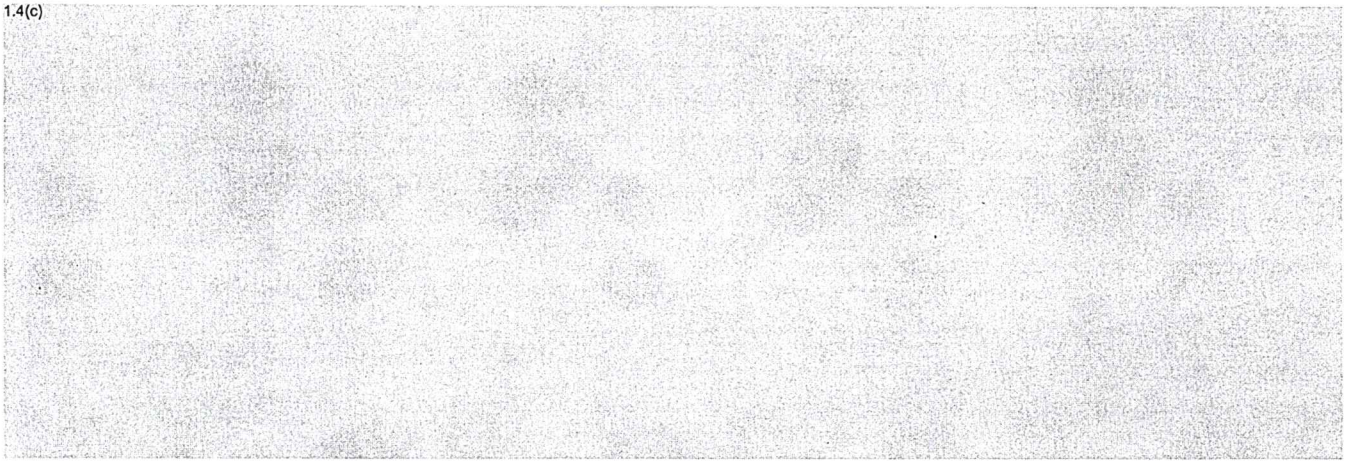

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR ALAN LARSON, USOECD THROUGH AMEMBASSY PARIS FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT.

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PLEASE DELIVER AT OOB TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO IEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HELGA STEEG:

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR HELGA:

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WHEN WE MET ON OCTOBER 12, WE DISCUSSED WAYS TO DEAL WITH THE ENERGY CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT. WE AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ALL IEA COUNTRIES ACTING IN CONCERT, RECOGNIZING THAT HOLDERS OF STRATEGIC STOCKS HAVE A SPECIAL ROLE TO PLAY IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE STABILITY OF THE OIL MARKET.

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WE ARE FAST APPROACHING THE U.N. DEADLINE FOR SADDAM HUSSEIN TO WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT. THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT IEA COUNTRIES HAVE IN PLACE A COORDINATED PLAN TO MAKE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES, SHOULD HOSTILITIES DEVELOP. SUCH A PLAN WOULD, IF IMPLEMENTED, CALL ON IEA MEMBERS TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF OIL TO MARKETS.

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FOR OUR PART, THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE AVAILABLE UP TO 1.5 MILLION BARRELS PER DAY OF OIL FOR A MONTH FROM OUR STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE, IF IT PROVED NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THESE MEASURES. WE WOULD EXPECT OTHER IEA COUNTRIES TO TAKE EQUIVALENT ACTION THROUGH THE USE OF OIL STOCKS (STRATEGIC AND COMMERCIAL) AND DEMAND RESTRAINT MEASURES.

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IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD MEET THIS WEEK TO FINALIZE PLANS. I AM CONCERNED THAT ANY DELAY PAST THE U.N. DEADLINE WOULD CALL INTO QUESTION THE ABILITY OF THE IEA TO RESPOND QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

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I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR LARSON AND OUR GOVERNING BOARD REPRESENTATIVES TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU ON THIS MATTER.

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SINCERELY,

BRENT SCOWCROFT

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PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PETER HARTMANN, FEDERAL CHANCELLERY, BONN, GERMANY FROM BRENT SCOWCROFT
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BEGIN TEXT:
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DEAR PETER,
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I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN SECURING A PROMPT AND POSITIVE GERMAN RESPONSE TO TURKEY'S ACE MOBILE FORCE DEPLOYMENT REQUEST. TODAY'S DECISION AT THE DPC SENDS A STRONG SIGNAL OF NATO'S RESOLVE.
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I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR A VISIT TO REVIEW THE GULF SITUATION AND TURKEY'S ROLE IN PARTICULAR. THIS WOULD ALSO BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR THE TWO OF US TO HAVE A BROAD, GENERAL DISCUSSION ABOUT THE WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES AHEAD OF US. GIVEN THE URGENCY OF THE GULF SITUATION, I THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT WE MEET SOON. WOULD YOU PERHAPS BE ABLE TO ARRANGE A BRIEF VISIT HERE IN THE EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK? MONDAY, JANUARY 7, WOULD BE GOOD FOR ME, BUT I WOULD ADJUST MY SCHEDULE TO SUIT YOURS.
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WITH BEST REGARDS,
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13. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: Message from Sir Robin Butler to Robert C. Gates (2 pp.)	1/3/91	(b)(1)	TS

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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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14. Cable	The Chancellery to White House Re: Message from Chancellor Helmut Kohl to Mr. George Bush, President of the United States (2 pp.)	1/10/91	(b)(1)	C

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Subseries:
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January 8, 1991

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

TO: 1.4(c) [redacted]

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE/EYES ONLY FOR SECRETARY BAKER:

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

TO: SECRETARY JAMES BAKER

DEAR JIM:

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FM: JIM BAKER 748 LONDON IMMEDIATE
TO: GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE WHITE HOUSE.
SUBJECT: EYES ONLY MESSAGE FOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT FROM JIM BAKER - OPERATIONAL BRIEFING

1. ~~TOP SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING UP ON OUR SUNDAY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, I WANT TO LAY OUT -- IN A MANNER I COULD NOT ON AN OPEN LINE -- MY REASONS FOR RECOMMENDING IN THE STRONGERT POSSIBLE TERMS THAT I BE BRIEFED IN DETAIL ON THE MILITARY OPERATIONAL PLAN, INCLUDING TARGETTING INFORMATION. AT ROOT, THIS IS A QUESTION OF WHETHER I WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE INFORMATION I NEED TO DISCHARGE MY RESPONSIBILITY AS THE PRINCIPAL FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT AND AS A STATUTORY MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. WHEN WE SPOKE LAST WEEK, IN THE WAKE OF BOTH OF US BEING SURPRISED BY DEFENSE'S WARNING ORDER FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, YOU AGREED WITH MY REASONS FOR FELLING VERY STRONGLY THAT I AND ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL, BOB KIMMITT, BE BRIEFED. LET ME STATE CLEARLY: ALTHOUGH I HAVE ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT WHERE OPERATIONAL DETAILS WERE DISCUSSED, I HAVE NEVER BEEN BRIEFED IN DETAIL ON THE OPERATION, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR IN SAUDI ARABIA.

4. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT, NOT FOR OPERATIONAL SECURITY REASONS BUT BECAUSE OF INSTITUTIONAL CONCERNS AT DEFENSE, THERE IS RESISTANCE TO SUCH A BRIEFING. I FIND THIS QUITE DISTURBING, SINCE

WE HAVE NOT HESITATED TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF OUR DIPLOMATIC OPERATIONS, AND SINCE DEFENSE HAS BRIEFED IN DETAIL THE SAUDI, EGYPTIAN, FRENCH, AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS. INDEED, AT THE REQUEST OF DEFENSE, KIMMITT HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN A WORKING GROUP WITH THE BRITISH WHERE HIS FCO COUNTERPART HAS CLEARLY BEEN BRIEFED IN DETAIL.

5. LET ME MAKE CLEAR THAT I HAVE NO DESIRE TO SECOND-GUESS MILITARY DECISIONS. HOWEVER, I DO WANT TO ENSURE THAT MY ADVICE TO THE PRESIDENT IS INFORMED ADVICE, AND TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF BOTH CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICT ISSUES, WHICH I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IN THE EYES OF MOST.

6. WHAT I REQUEST, THEREFORE, IS THAT KIMMITT AND I BE BRIEFED BY NORM SCHWARZKOPF IN RIYADH LATER THIS WEEK ON THE OVERALL OPERATION, INCLUDING TARGETTING AND NORM'S ASSESSMENT OF COALITION FORCES' READINESS. I AM ASKING THAT BOB BE INCLUDED BECAUSE, FRANKLY, I CANNOT BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL ELSE I HAVE ON MY PLATE, AND I HAVE FULL TRUST IN BOB'S DISCRETION. SO I MIGHT ADD DOES THE PRESIDENT AND SO SHOULD DICK AND COLIN. HE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TRUSTWORTHY AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL COUNSELOR IN THE SELECTION OF HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE AND IN HIS LONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE, INCLUDING HIS ROLE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS ON THE DEPUTIES COMMITTEE. TO THIS DAY, HE HAS NEVER TOLD A LIVING SOUL (INCLUDING ME) WHAT HE TOLD THE THEN

VICE PRESIDENT ABOUT POSSIBLE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES.

7. BRENT, I ASSUME THAT DEFENSE'S INSTITUTIONAL CONCERNS ARE FROM THEIR BUREAUCRACY AND NOT FROM DICK OR COLIN. HOWEVER, IF EITHER OF THEM DOES OBJECT, I THINK THAT THE ISSUE AT STAKE HERE IS OF SUCH FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE THAT I WANT THE DECISION NOT TO BRIEF ME TO BE MADE BY THE PRESIDENT. AND IF HE SO DECIDES, I WANT TO TALK TO HIM.

8. I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE, AND AM PRESSING AS HARD AS I AM BECAUSE THIS EFFORT, TO BE SUCCESSFUL, REQUIRES EACH OF OUR BEST INFORMED EFFORTS. YOU WILL RECALL THAT, DURING MY EARLY NOVEMBER TRIP TO THE REGION, I SENT YOU A SIMILAR CABLE RECOMMENDING THAT WE CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FACTORS BEFORE ANNOUNCING

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OUR TROOP AUGMENTATION DECISION. I THINK THE FAILURE TO DO SO COST US IN POLITICAL TERMS. LET'S NOT MAKE ANOTHER MISTAKE. LET'S RUN THIS RAILROAD RIGHT. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.

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Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
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X	SCOWCROFT	X	GATES

The National Security Advisor requests this message also be disseminated to the indivduals noted below.

	GOMPERT		KANTER
	RICE		MILLER
✓	DEAL		PRYCE
✓	HAASS		WORKING
	JACKSON	✓	LAMPLEY
	VICE PRESIDENT		CHIEF OF STAFF

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<TO>TO CABINET OFFICE LONDON

<SUBJ> EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT
ON SPECIAL UNDERSTANDINGS

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~~T O P S E C R E T~~ VIA CABINET CHANNELS
QQQQ
PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ROBIN BUTLER FROM
BRENT SCOWCROFT.
.
BEGIN TEXT:
.
SUBJECT: EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT
ON SPECIAL UNDERSTANDINGS
.
1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 12 DECEMBER.
.
2. I AGREE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EXCHANGE ON SPECIAL UNDERSTANDINGS.
.
3. THE TEXTS WHICH YOU HAVE SUGGESTED ARE FINE, AS IS AN ORAL
EXCHANGE ON THE MILDENHALL UNDERSTANDING.
.
4. AS YOU SUGGEST, AND AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR, WE WILL PREPARE
TWO ORIGINALS OF EACH OF THE TWO LETTERS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S
SIGNATURE, AND YOU WILL DO LIKEWISE.
.
5. THE LETTERS SHOULD BE DATED TWENTY-ONE DECEMBER.
.
6. I ASSUME THAT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE LETTERS WILL ALREADY
HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY THE TWO LEADERS. WE SUGGEST THAT THE TWO
LEADERS ACKNOWLEDGE DURING PRIVATE TIME THAT THE LETTERS ARE
BEING EXCHANGED BETWEEN YOU AND ME. THEY COULD ALSO REFER TO
THE MILDENHALL UNDERSTANDING AT THAT TIME.
.
7. THESE UNDERSTANDINGS ARE, OF COURSE, NOT ONLY HIGHLY
SENSITIVE BUT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. REAFFIRMING THEM IS BOTH
AN IMPORTANT PRACTICE AND A STATEMENT OF THE CONTINUATION OF
A UNIQUELY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP.
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8. WE LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT.
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BEST REGARDS,
.
BRENT SCOWCROFT
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cc: RG

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Florence E. Gantt (GANTT)
Diane L. Edwards (EDWARDS)

FROM: C. David Welch
(WELCH)

SUBJECT: Draft Letter to Mubarak

Diane/Florence:

Please pass the following to Bob and Brent, as requested:

DRAFT LETTER TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK

For dispatch via Sunshine Channel

Dear Hosni:

I just read Frank Wisner's report of your conversation with Congressman Wayne Owens. I want to applaud your candor and directness with him -- you did exactly the right thing. It is critically important that Congress hear with unmistakeable clarity some of the realities in this crisis, and I can think of no leader with greater credibility than yourself in delivering this message.

Jim Baker has just wrapped up excellent meetings with Shevardnadze, whom I saw today as well. Shevardnadze made a very helpful public statement against Iraq's delay tactics in setting a reasonable date to see Jim in Baghdad. The Soviets are with us. The French announcement of additional troops was also a boost. I see no cracks in the unity of our coalition, despite Iraq's manipulation of the hostages issue and its effort to schedule the Baker meeting as close to January 15 as possible. Our message, either publically or in any such meetings, will remain constant -- Iraq has to get out and restore the legitimate government.

Let's stay in touch. With best regards, George Bush

CC: Richard N. Haass (HAASS)
CC: Kathy Leahy (LEAHY)

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TO ABDIN PALACE

~~S E C R E T~~ VIA SUNSHINE CHANNELS
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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MUBAREK
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.
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BEGIN TEXT:
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DEAR HOSNI:
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I JUST READ FRANK WISNER'S REPORT OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH CONGRESSMAN WAYNE OWENS. I WANT TO APPLAUD YOUR CANDOR AND DIRECTNESS WITH HIM -- YOU DID EXACTLY THE RIGHT THING. IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT CONGRESS HEAR WITH UNMISTAKEABLE CLARITY SOME OF THE REALITIES IN THIS CRISIS, AND I CAN THINK OF NO LEADER WITH GREATER CREDIBILITY THAN YOURSELF IN DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE.
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JIM BAKER HAS JUST WRAPPED UP EXCELLENT MEETINGS WITH SHEVARDNADZE, WHOM I SAW TODAY AS WELL. SHEVARDNADZE MADE A VERY HELPFUL PUBLIC STATMENT AGAINST IRAQ'S DELAY TACTICS IN SETTING A REASONABLE DATE TO SEE JIM IN BAGHDAD. THE SOVIETS ARE WITH US. THE FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL TROOPS WAS ALSO A BOOST. I SEE NO CRACKS IN THE UNITY OF OUR COALITION, DESPITE IRAQ'S MANIPULATION OF THE HOSTAGES ISSUE AND ITS EFFORT TO SCHEDULE THE BAKER MEETING AS CLOSE TO JANUARY 15 AS POSSIBLE. OUR MESSAGE, EITHER PUBLICLY OR IN ANY SUCH MEETINGS, WILL REMAIN CONSTANT -- IRAQ HAS TO GET

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OUT AND RESTORE THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT.

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LET'S STAY IN TOUCH. WITH BEST REGARDS, GEORGE BUSH.

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