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01. Cable	Federal Chancellory//Dr. Peter Hartmann to White House//General Brent Scowcroft Re: Speculations in our Media... (1 pp.)	8/15/91	(b) (1) , (b)(6)	
02a. Memo	Florence E. Gantt to Keith B. Ritter, Matthias Mitman, John R. Barker Re: Messages to be sent out (2 pp.)	7/20/91	(b) (1)	C
02b. Handwritten Note	Re: Dear Brian [Mulroney] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b) (1)	
03. Cable	Cabinet Office London to White House Re: From: Prime Minister To: President Bush (2 pp.)	8/22/91	(b)(1)	C
04. Cable	The White House to American Embassy Ankara Re: Message to President Ozal (2 pp.)	8/5/91	(b) (1)	C
05. Cable	From American Embassy Bangkok to National Security Council, Re: Meeting with Phnom Penh Delegation [280829Z Aug 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (3 pp.)	8/28/91	(b)(1)	S
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07. Cable	White House to Ottawa Canada Re: Message to Prime Minister Mulroney from President Bush (1 pp.)	8/28/91	(b)(1)	S
08. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellery Re: Message to Chancellor Kohl from President Bush (1 pp.)	8/28/91	(b)(1)	S
09. Cable	White House to Palazzo Chigi Re: Message to Prime Minister Andreotti from President Bush (1 pp.)	8/28/91	(b)(1)	S
10. Cable	American Embassy Wellington to The White House Re: from Ambassador Newman to the White House for the President (4 pp.)	9/7/91	(b)(1)	S
11. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: Message from the Prime Minister to President Bush (4 pp.)	9/2/91	(b)(1)	S
12. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message to Prime Minister Major from President Bush (2 pp.)	9/4/91	(b)(1)	S
13. Cable	White House to Palazzo Chigi Re: Message to Prime Minister Andreotti from President Bush (2 pp.)	9/13/91	(b)(1)	S
14. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellery Re: Message to Peter Hartmann from David C. Gompert (1 pp.)	9/25/91	(b)(1)	C

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15. Cable	From White House Re: Message to American Embassy Wellington from Ambassador Newman from President Bush (1 pp.)	9/13/91	(b)(1)	S
16. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to Hubert Vedrine from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	10/4/91	(b)(1)	S
17a. Draft Message	Brent Scowcroft to Stephen Wall Re: Message from Brent Scowcroft for Stephen Wall (1 pp.)	10/4/91	(b)(1)	S
17b. Draft Message	Brent Scowcroft to Stephen Wall Re: Message for Stephen Wall (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
18a. Talking Points	Re: Points for January 22 Phone Call to Prime Minister Shamir (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
18b. Cable	From White House, Re: For Deputy Secretary Eagleburger from Brent Scowcroft [230141Z Jan 91] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (3 pp.)	1/23/91	(b)(1)	S
19. Memo	To White House Re: No Subject Found (4 pp.)	9/30/91	(b)(1)	TS
20. Cable	To White House Re: [Letter] President Mubarak to President Bush (4 pp.)	9/28/91	(b)(1)	TS

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22. Cable	Peter Hartmann to General Brent Scowcroft Re: Germany and France (2 pp.)	10/16/91	(b)(1)	
23. Cable	Peter Hartmann to General Brent Scowcroft Re: Germany and France (2 pp.)	10/16/91	(b)(1)	
24. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message from President Bush to Prime Minister Major (3 pp.)	10/18/91	(b)(1)	C
25. Cable	American Embassy Canberra to White House Re: Ambassador Sembler to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	10/16/91	(b)(1)	C
26. Cable	Cabinet Office London to White House Re: Message from Duty Clerk Number 10 to General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	10/6/91	(b)(1)	C
27a. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellory Re: Message to Chancellor Kohl from President Bush (1 pp.)	10/31/91	(b)(1)	C
27b. Cable	White House to Federal Chancellory Re: Message to Chancellor Kohl from President Bush (1 pp.)	10/31/91	(b)(1)	C
27c. Draft Cable	Re: Dear Helmut [Kohl] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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28a. Cable	White House to Palazzo Chigi Re: Message to Prime Minister Andreotti from President Bush (3 pp.)	11/18/91	(b)(1)	S
28b. Draft Copy	Re: Message to Prime Minister Andreotti to be sent via Head of Government channel (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
29. Cable	American Embassy Paris to The White House Re: Ambassador Curley for President Bush (3 pp.)	11/5/91	(b)(1)	S
30. Cable	White House to Abdin Palace Re: Message to President Mubarak from President Bush (2 pp.)	11/14/91	(b)(1)	TS
31. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: Message from the Prime Minister to President Bush (2 pp.)	11/14/91	(b)(1)	C

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SIT HOTLINE:IN

<PREC> IMMEDIATE <CLAS> UNCLAS EFTO <DTG> 151345Z AUG 91

FM FEDERAL CHANCELLORY//MD DR. PETER HARTMANN//

TO WHITE HOUSE//GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT//

UNCLAS VIA SKIPPER CHANNELS

OOOO

DEAR BRENT,

THE CHANCELLOR HAS ASKED ME TO LET YOU KNOW
THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOTHING TO DO
WITH SPECULATIONS IN OUR MEDIA REGARDING THE
RELEASE OF THE HAMADIES. IN ANY CASE WE WOULD
NOT TAKE ACTION WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH
THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

PLEASE INFORM ALSO THE PRESIDENT IF YOU THINK IT IS
NECESSARY.

I AM AT PRESENT ON LEAVE AT MY HOME AND CAN BE
CONTACTED AT ANY TIME (b) (6).

YOURS SINCERELY,

PETER

END OF MESSAGE

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

20-Jul-1991 16:39 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Keith B. Ritter
Matthias Mitman
John R. Barker

(RITTER AT A1 AT WHSR)
(MITMAN AT A1 AT WHSR)
(BARKER AT A1 AT WHSR)

FROM: Florence E. Gantt
(GANTT)

SUBJECT: Messages to be sent out

Keith -- Please send out the following messages:

To Secretary Baker via State Ops -- I think he is in Saudi Arabia but
They can tell you for sure.

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FOR: Honorable James A. Baker, III
Secretary of State

FROM: Brent Scowcroft
Ankara White House

Dear Jim:

While you are in Saudi Arabia, would you please seek Saudi
willingness to continue to compensate Turkey for the oil revenue lost
for the duration of the time the pipeline remains closed. I have the
impression that the Saudi's have acquiesced in continuing their subsidy
past the initial termination date in August but I am not certain.
Naturally the Turks are very interested in a definitive answer. We
depart Turkey first thing Monday morning.

Brent

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New Message:

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES VIA SPECIAL CHANNEL FROM THE PRESIDENT. THEY CAN BE IDENTICAL MESSAGES WITH THE APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEE CHANGES:

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From President Bush, The White House, Ankara, Turkey

To Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister, Ottawa, Canada

Dear Brian:

Pursuant to our conversation at #10 Downing Street Wednesday evening, here are some key "swing vote" Senators on China MFN. If you know any of them, a call from you would be very timely and helpful. We anticipate that the vote will take place July 23.

Senator Bob Kasten	202-224-5323
Senator Bob Packwood	202-224-5244
Senator Jake Garn	202-224-5444
Senator Charles Grassley	202-224-3744
Senator James Jeffords	202-224-5141
Senator Trent Lott	202-224-6253
Senator Steve Symms	202-224-6142

Sincerely,

George

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Also to:

To John Major, Prime Minister, London, England

Dear John:

To Guillo Andreotti, ^{P.M.}~~President~~, Rome, Italy

Dear Guillo:



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ATTN: SITUATION ROOM

THE SITUATION ROOM

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MESSAGE NO. 53 CLASSIFICATION _____ PAGES 1FROM WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM Proctor X7712
(Name) (Phone Number) (Room No.)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION _____

TO (Agency)

Athens

DELIVER TO:

FLO GANTT FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

DEPT/ROOM NO.

PHONE NUMBER

REMARKS

Please Deliver to Flo first thing in A.M.

July 18, 1991

Florence: Please deliver to Brent first hand in the morning.

Brent:

Per your request on Senators for Mulroney, Andreotti or Major to call:

Bob Kasten	<u>202</u> 224-5323
Bob Packwood	224-5244
Jake Garn	224-5444
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Janet Mullins and Jim Dyer proposed this list. They suggest that Mulroney call Lott.

Bob

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Major = John
Andreotti G



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(Name)

(Phone Number)

(Room No.)

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TO (Agency)

DELIVER TO:

DEPT/ROOM NO.

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GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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E.O. 12958, SEC 3.4 (B) September 11, 2006

By CAP NARA, Date 7/21/09

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FM THE WHITE HOUSE

TO RUEHAK/AMEMBASSY ANKARA
RUEHC/INFO SECSTATE WASHDC

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

.
PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OZAL

.
BEGIN TEXT:

.
DEAR TURGUT,

.
I JUST RECEIVED A FULL REPORT FROM GENERAL HATCH ON YOUR
DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ABOUT U.S.-TURKISH COOPERATION IN WATER
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. THE SORTS OF PROJECTS YOU HAVE IN MIND
CLEARLY MERIT FURTHER STUDY, AND WE ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING
A ROLE.

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.
I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR FROM GENERAL HATCH THAT YOU ARE ENJOYING
YOUR WELL-EARNED REST AND RELAXATION.

.
SINCERELY,
GEORGE BUSH

.
END TEXT

BT

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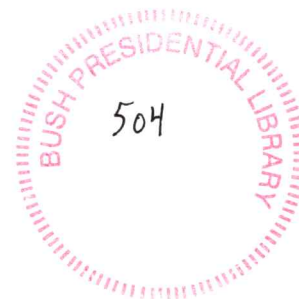
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TO IMMEDIATE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT FROM TIMOTHY CARNEY

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PHNOM PENH DELEGATION

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ISSUE: IN MY JUDGMENT THE CAMBODIAN SETTLEMENT PROCESS IS MATURING TO THE POINT THAT WE MIGHT USEFULLY ENGAGE THE PHNOM PENH AUTHORITIES TO MOVE THEM TOWARD OUR GOALS. POSSIBLE MEETINGS ALSO RELATE TO OUR EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH POW/MIA QUESTIONS. YOU AND LARRY EAGLEBURGER SHOULD CONSIDER THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WOULD HAVE CONTACT WITH PHNOM PENH FIGURES AND WHAT ISSUES SHOULD BE RAISED.

3. BACKGROUND: REGULAR U.S. CONTACT WITH PHNOM PENH TAKES PLACE BETWEEN OUR MISSIONS IN VIENTIANE. ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS JIM BAKER AUTHORIZED STATE TO MEET HUN SEN TWICE IN JAKARTA AND WITH PHNOM PENH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SOK AN IN BEIJING, THE LATTER PRIMARILY TO SEEK COOPERATION IN OUR INVESTIGATION INTO THE PHOTO OF THE THREE WOULD-BE POW/MIA. RECENT TECHNICAL MEETINGS IN PHNOM PENH HAVE ADVANCED OUR POW/MIA INTERESTS. OTHERWISE, WE HAVE FUNDAMENTALLY DODGED CONTACT WITH THE PHNOM PENH SIDE SO AS TO FORESTALL THEIR TACTIC TO USE FOREIGN CONTACTS AS EVIDENCE OF GROWING "LEGITIMACY." THAT WAS AN EFFECTIVE POLICY WHILE PHNOM PENH FAILED TO SHOW WILLINGNESS TO MAKE REAL COMPROMISES. THE ONGOING PATTAYA MEETING OF THE SUPREME NATIONAL COUNCIL (SNC)

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HAS SEEN PHNOM PENH COMPROMISES ON THE COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT PROCESS, PARTICULARLY ON THE ASPECT OF SIHANOUK'S ROLE IN BREAKING DEADLOCKS IN THE SNC. BUT, PHNOM PENH IS STILL HOLDING TO EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE A UN ROLE, ESPECIALLY IN THE VITAL AREA OF UN CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS AND MILITARY ASPECTS.

4. THE POLITICS OF THE ISSUE NOW ARGUE FOR POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH PHNOM PENH PEOPLE IN PATTAYA THAT WOULD ADVANCE OUR LARGER AGENDA AND RESPOND TO U.S. CONGRESSIONAL REALITIES AS WELL. THE OPTIONS REFLECT AN INTERSECTION OF OUR CONDITIONS FOR A MEETING AND THE VARIOUS POSSIBLE LEVELS TO MEET AT:

(A) HUN SEN-DICK SOLOMON.

THIS SHOULD ONLY TAKE PLACE IF PHNOM PENH SHOWS GREATER FLEXIBILITY ON KEY ISSUES AND IF PHNOM PENH REQUESTS A MEETING AT THAT LEVEL. WE MUST NOT TURN A REQUEST DOWN IN A CLIMATE OF COMPROMISE. DOING SO WOULD RISK DAMAGE TO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS AS WELL AS GENERATING NEGATIVE DOMESTIC VS POLITICAL FALLOUT. I HAVE MET HUN SEN AS TRANSLATOR FOR CODELS IN 1979 AND 1981 AND COULD BE PART OF SUCH A MEETING. THE MEETING WOULD SERVE PRIMARILY TO PRESS OUR VIEWS ON SETTLEMENT. WE WOULD INCLUDE POINTS ON THE RESOLUTION OF POW/MIA. SINCE AMB. MONJO HAS MET HUN SEN TWICE IN JAKARTA, I DO NOT BELIEVE SOLOMON SHOULD MEET AT A LOWER LEVEL.

(B) LOWER LEVELS.

-- THE BEIJING MEETING FORMS A POTENTIALLY USEFUL PRECEDENT TO MEET AT THE STATE/DAS-PHNOM PENH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. THE PRIMARY FOCUS WOULD BE POW/MIA, FOLLOWING ON LAST WEEK'S PHNOM PENH VISIT BY DOD POW/MIA EXPERTS. SETTLEMENT ISSUES WOULD FIGURE AS WELL.

-- WORKING LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD BE GENERALLY AUTHORIZED TO HAVE INFORMAL CONTACTS ON SPECIFIC, VITAL POINTS.

5. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AND LARRY EAGLEBURGER TALK THROUGH THESE OPTIONS/CONDITIONS FOR STATE TO SEND WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS. DECL OADR.

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

AUGUST 28, 1991

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS,

DURING THE PAST YEAR, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN LEADERS
HAVE RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE
AMERICAS INITIATIVE. A MAJOR GOAL OF THE INITIATIVE HAS BEEN TO
ENABLE COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION TO COMPETE MORE
EFFECTIVELY FOR INVESTMENT FROM BOTH HOME AND ABROAD.

AS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE INVESTMENT COMPONENT OF THE
INITIATIVE, THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED THE MULTILATERAL
INVESTMENT FUND, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK. THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN HAVE EACH
INDICATED THEIR INTENT TO PROVIDE \$100 MILLION PER YEAR OVER
THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

THE FUND WOULD SUPPORT LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN
COUNTRIES IN REFORMING THEIR INVESTMENT REGIMES. THIS SUPPORT
WOULD OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, HELP TO
DEVELOP THE SKILLS OF THE WORK FORCE, AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO
CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS. I AM CONVINCED THAT
SUCH ASSISTANCE, PROVIDED IN A TIMELY AND RESPONSIVE MANNER, IS
ESSENTIAL DURING THE INTENSIVE REFORM PERIOD AHEAD.

I KNOW YOU ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH OUR OBJECTIVES. THE
MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT FUND OFFERS EACH OF US AN HISTORIC
OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THE REGION, HELPING THOSE COUNTRIES
PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE.

I VERY MUCH HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO COMMIT RESOURCES TO
THE FUND SO THAT IT MAY BEGIN OPERATIONS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE

END TEXT

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

FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

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QQQQ

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

AUGUST 28, 1991

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HELMUT,

DURING THE PAST YEAR, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN LEADERS
HAVE RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE
AMERICAS INITIATIVE. A MAJOR GOAL OF THE INITIATIVE HAS BEEN TO
ENABLE COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION TO COMPETE MORE
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COUNTRIES IN REFORMING THEIR INVESTMENT REGIMES. THIS SUPPORT
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DEVELOP THE SKILLS OF THE WORK FORCE, AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO
CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS. I AM CONVINCED THAT
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ESSENTIAL DURING THE INTENSIVE REFORM PERIOD AHEAD.

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PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE

END TEXT

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

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AUGUST 28, 1991

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR GUILIO,

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DURING THE PAST YEAR, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN LEADERS
HAVE RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE
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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE

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10. Cable	American Embassy Wellington to The White House Re: from Ambassador Newman to the White House for the President (4 pp.)	9/7/91	(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 (July - December) 1991 [2]

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
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File Location: Special Channel (July - December) 1991 [2]

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TO CABINET OFFICE

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER MAJOR
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1991

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOHN,

DURING THE PAST YEAR, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN LEADERS
HAVE RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE
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DEVELOP THE SKILLS OF THE WORK FORCE, AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURS. I AM CONVINCED THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE, PROVIDED IN A TIMELY AND RESPONSIVE MANNER, IS ESSENTIAL DURING THE INTENSIVE REFORM PERIOD AHEAD.

I KNOW YOU ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH OUR OBJECTIVES. THE MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT FUND OFFERS EACH OF US AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THE REGION, HELPING THOSE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE.

I VERY MUCH HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO COMMIT RESOURCES TO THE FUND SO THAT IT MAY BEGIN OPERATIONS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE

END TEXT

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER REGARDING CHINA. I APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE. AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN CLOSE
COORDINATION AMONG THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES ON THE PRC, I WANT TO
SHARE SOME THOUGHTS BEFORE YOU HEAD OFF TO BEIJING.

AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED, THE FUNDAMENTAL PREMISE OF MY CHINA POLICY IS
TO ENGAGE RATHER THAN TO ISOLATE THE PRC. I THINK WE AGREE THAT
TRADE IS ONE MEANS OF ENGAGEMENT WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE REFORM AND
IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. THAT IS WHY I SOUGHT
RENEWAL OF UNCONDITIONAL MFN TRADE STATUS FOR CHINA. ADDITIONALLY,
THERE ARE A VARIETY OF IMPORTANT SUBJECTS, RANGING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS
TO NONPROLIFERATION CONCERNS, ABOUT WHICH IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE IN
THE WEST MAINTAIN A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH BEIJING.

THE CHINESE HAVE TOLD PM KAIFU THAT THEY INTEND TO ACCEDE TO THE
NPT. THEY INDICATED TO PM MAJOR THAT THEY MAY COMPLETE PROCEDURES
FOR ACCESSION TO THE TREATY BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. NOW IT IS
IMPORTANT TO REITERATE TO CHINESE LEADERS THAT THEY SHOULD QUICKLY
FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR PLEDGE. THE CHINESE HAVE ALSO SAID PUBLICLY
THEY ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ADHERING TO MTCR GUIDELINES. WE HOPE
THEY WILL PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE GUIDELINES AND
REFRAIN FROM MISSILE AND MISSILE-RELATED EXPORTS, PARTICULARLY TO
THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA. WE SHOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO IMPRESS
UPON CHINA THE URGENT NEED TO DISSUADE NORTH KOREA FROM ITS
SIGNIFICANT AND DEEPLY TROUBLING PROLIFERATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING
DOMESTIC NUCLEAR ARMS DEVELOPMENT AND MISSILE EXPORTS TO THE MIDDLE
EAST.

FINALLY, THE CHINESE HAVE NOW ACCEPTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES ARE
A LEGITIMATE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION. THIS HAS BEEN EVIDENT SINCE LAST
DECEMBER, WHEN THEY HOSTED OUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, AND MORE RECENTLY WHEN THEY
WELCOMED AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS DELEGATIONS. HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES
WERE ALSO MAJOR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION DURING VISITS OF BOTH PRIME
MINISTER KAIFU AND PRIME MINISTER MAJOR. THUS, I BELIEVE THE GROUND
WILL BE WELL PREPARED FOR YOU TO ENGAGE THE CHINESE ON THIS VERY
IMPORTANT TOPIC.

ON A SEPARATE MATTER, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR RECEIVING OUR BRIEFING
TEAM ON LIBYA. YOU CAN SEE NOW WHY I REMAIN VERY WARY OF QADHAFI

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AND HIS PROMISES ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND TERRORISM. HIS VOCAL
SUPPORT FOR THE FAILED SOVIET COUP IS JUST ANOTHER SIGN OF HIS POOR
JUDGMENT AND WRONG-HEADED POLICIES. AS SOON AS OUR INVESTIGATION
PERMITS, I WILL ALSO SEE THAT YOU ARE BRIEFED ON PAN AM 103 AS I
INDICATED IN LONDON.

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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON CHINA. I HOPE YOUR VISIT TO THE
PRC WILL SUCCEED IN ADVANCING OUR COMMON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
OBJECTIVES IN CHINA.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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END OF TEXT.

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<TO>TO FEDERAL CHANCELLORY

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA SKIPPER CHANNELS

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PETER HARTMANN
FROM DAVID C. GOMPERT.

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BEGIN TEXT:

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MEMORANDUM FOR PETER HARTMANN

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FROM: DAVID C. GOMPERT

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DEAR PETER:

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I WILL ARRIVE IN BONN MID-DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, AND LEAVE
LATE MORNING ON SATURDAY. I WILL BE STAYING WITH THE KIMMITTS.
ONLY BOB AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM IN TOWN. IF IT IS NOT AN
IMPOSITION, COULD WE DIVIDE OUR TALKS BETWEEN FRIDAY (PERHAPS
4:00-6:00 P.M.) AND SATURDAY MORNING? I NEED TO MAKE A
12:10 P.M. FLIGHT OUT OF COLOGNE ON SATURDAY.

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BOB KIMMITT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FRIDAY MEETING BUT WOULD
PARTICIPATE ON SATURDAY MORNING.

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BOB WILL TAKE CARE OF MY ARRANGEMENTS AT THAT END.

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PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS SCHEDULE IS AGREEABLE. IF I DO NOT
HEAR FROM YOU BEFORE I LEAVE, YOU CAN EXPECT ME AT YOUR OFFICE AT
4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

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BEST REGARDS

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END TEXT

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HUBERT VEDRINE
FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT.

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR HUBERT,

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GIVEN THE DEPTH AND SPEED OF EVENTS IN EUROPE, THE PRESIDENT HAS
ASKED ME TO RENEW OUR SUGGESTION THAT WE HOLD SENIOR-LEVEL
BILATERAL TALKS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY. OUR THOUGHT IS THAT THE
TALKS COULD INCLUDE: 1) PREPARATIONS FOR THE ROME SUMMIT; 2)
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD INCLUDING THE SOVIET REACTION
TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S NUCLEAR PROPOSAL AND RELATED ISSUES; AND 3)
THE FUTURE OF THE ALLIANCE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO A EUROPEAN
SECURITY IDENTITY. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME YOUR THINKING ON THE
SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA. THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WOULD BE TO
CLARIFY OUR DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, IDENTIFY AREAS OF
COMMONALITY, AND BUILD ON THE GOOD UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR
TWO PRESIDENTS.

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WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND A DELEGATION OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE (GOMPERT), STATE (NILES), AND DOD (HADLEY AND A
SENIOR JCS STAFF OFFICER). WE WOULD ASSUME THAT THE ELYSEE WOULD
TAKE THE LEAD ON YOUR SIDE WITH SIMILAR INTER-MINISTERIAL
PARTICIPATION.

.
GIVEN THE APPROACH OF THE NATO SUMMIT, I THINK WE SHOULD HOLD
SUCH TALKS SOON. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND THE TEAM TO PARIS,
AND WE SUGGEST OCTOBER 10. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE SIMILAR
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRITISH AND THE GERMANS.

.
I HOPE THIS WILL BE CONVENIENT. BUT WE ARE OF COURSE WILLING TO
FIND ANOTHER DATE, IF YOU PREFER. I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
RESPONSE. YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ME OR DAVID GOMPERT ON THIS
MATTER.

.
TO BE SURE THERE IS NO CONFUSION, THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE
TOTALLY SEPARATE FROM OUR OTHER PRIVATE CONTACT.

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SINCERELY,

.
BRENT SCOWCROFT

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END TEXT

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Wilma :



Brent wants to send
this to Stephen Wall,
but you should
show him the text
before sending it. It
must go tonight.

David

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1991

Mr. President:

Here are talking points and a copy
of the letter to Shamir in the event
a phone call tonight is necessary.



Brent Scowcroft

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POINTS FOR JAN 21 PHONE CALL TO PM SHAMIR

- MR. PRIME MINISTER, IT IS GOOD TO HAVE THIS CHANCE TO SPEAK. I AM SORRY, THOUGH, THAT ONCE AGAIN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN US MUST COME AGAINST A BACKDROP OF TRAGEDY.
- YOU HAVE READ MY LETTER, AND LARRY HAS DESCRIBED TO ME HIS CONVERSATION WITH YOU.
- I WILL NOT REPEAT ALL THE ARGUMENTS IN THE LETTER. I WILL SIMPLY SAY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO DIMINISH THE THREAT POSED TO ISRAEL, AND THAT WE SEE NO BENEFIT COMING TO EITHER OF US FROM ISRAEL'S RESPONDING TO IRAQ'S ATTACK.
- FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED NOW WOULD SIMPLY HAND SADDAM THE VICTORY THAT THUS FAR HAS ELUDED HIM; WHY GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS?
- AND LET ME REITERATE OUR OFFER OF MORE PATRIOTS AND CONTINUED SORTIES FROM THE AIR ON A SCALE THAT ISRAEL COULD NOT MATCH.
- IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY UNACCEPTABLE FOR ISRAEL TO PLACE GROUND FORCES INTO IRAQ. NO MATTER WHAT THE PROVOCATION, YOU WOULD BE CHARGED WITH INVADING AN ARAB COUNTRY. THIS WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ANTI-SADDAM COALITION TO SUCCEED--SOMETHING AS MUCH IN YOUR INTEREST AS IT IS IN OURS.
- I KNOW WHAT I AM ASKING OF YOU IS THE MOST DIFFICULT THING ANY AMERICAN PRESIDENT COULD ASK OF AN ISRAELI LEADER, BUT I BELIEVE OUR HISTORY AND OUR RELATIONSHIP JUSTIFIES THE

REQUEST.

-- if Shamir insists on responding: THE ONLY RESPONSE I COULD
COURTENANCE WOULD BE YOUR FIRING ONE OR MORE JERICHO
MISSILES AT IRAQ. THIS COULD BE SEEN AS PROPORTIONAL AND
WOULD NOT INVOLVE IMPOSSIBLE-TO-ARRANGE OVERFLIGHT OR THE
RISK OF WIDER WAR.

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

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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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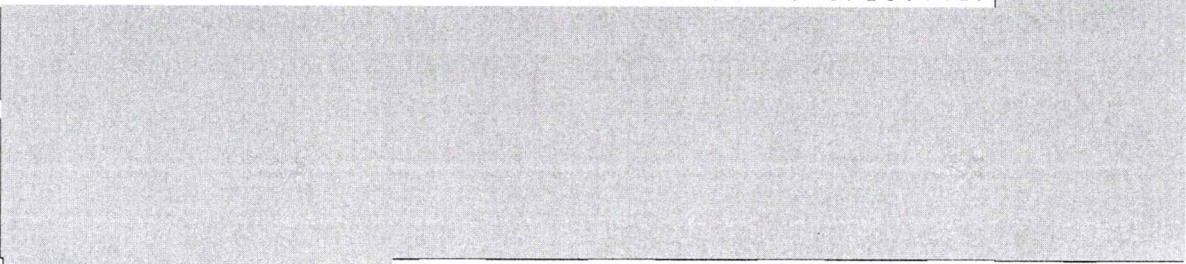
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BEING THE LEADER OF MY COUNTRY. I BELIEVE THAT I MORE THAN MOST AM IN A POSITION TO IMAGINE THE PRESSURES UPON YOU. EVEN AS I WRITE THIS, AMERICANS TOO ARE PAYING A PRICE FOR STANDING UP TO SADDAM'S IRAQ. DEFENDING ONE'S PEOPLE AND ONE'S NATION IS 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(d)}



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

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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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30-Sep-1991 06:13 EDT

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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DEAR GEORGE

I HAVE JUST CONCLUDED A BRIEF VISIT TO MOSCOW, WHERE I MET WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV FOR THREE HOURS AND SPOKE WITH RUSSIA'S PRESIDENT YELTSIN ON THE PHONE AS HE WAS REPURATING OUT OF TOWN . I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU HERE MY IMPRESSIONS AND THOUGHTS FOLLOWING THAT VISIT ;

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SECOND : I NOTICED THAT PRESIDENT GORBACHEV WAS COFIDENT THAT ALL THE SOVIET REPUBLICS WOULD REMAIN IN THE UNION FOR REASONS OF SELF-INTEREST. ANY OTHER COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR VITAL NEEDS AND INTERESTS. VOICES OF DEMAGOGUERY OF AMBITIOUS POLITICIANS MIGHT BE RAISED EVERY NOW AND THEN , CALLING FOR CESSATION. BUT SOON, THESE VOICES WOULD DRAWN AND REASON WOULD FINALLY PREVAIL . ANY REPUBLIC WHICH OPTS FOR CESSATION WOULD ENCOUNTER ENORMOUS AND UNSIRMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS. THE MASSES UNDERSTAND THAT QUITE WELL. HENCE, THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP PLANTS TO HAVE THE AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC UNION SIGNED AND PUT INTO FORCE SOON . EVEN THE BALTIC STATE ARE INCLINED TO SIGN THAT TREATY. ON THE OTHER HAND, EIGHT REPUBLICS HAVE AGREED ON THE TEXT OF THE NEW CHARTER FOR UNION AMONG SOVEREIGN REPUBLICS. UKRAINE HAS NOT CONSENTED YET TO ADHERE TO THIS DOCUMENTS, BUT HE BELIEVES THAT IT WILL DO SO AFTER HOLDING ITS STATE-WIDE ELECTIONS. THERE ARE FIFTEEN MILLION RUSSIANS LIVING IN THAT REPUBLIC AND IT WOULD BE BOTH DIFFICULT AND HARMFUL TO CUT THEM OFF FROM THE MOTHER LAND .

IN SHORT, PRESIDENT GORBACHEV FELT THAT THE PROBLEM OF NATIONALITIES IS MANAGEABLE . THE INTERSTATE ECONOMIC COMMISSION HAS BEEN FORMED AND IT WILL START FUNCTIONING WITHOUT DELAY .

THIRD : PRESIDENT GORBACHEV WAS SOUNDED DETERMINED , AND UNWAVERING ON PURSUING ECONOMIC REFORMS . IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THEY WOULD NEED SUBSTANTIAL OUTSIDE AID IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE REFORM PROGRAM . ONE DAY BEFORE I MET WITH HIM , HE HAD RECEIVED THE NEW BUSINESS GROUP, WHICH ASKED HIM TO SET UP A COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE SECTOR ACTIVITIES . I EXPLAINED TO HIM OUR OWN EXPERIENCE WITH ENHANCING THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR, BOTH IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY. HE WAS QUITE RECEPTIVE .

FOURTH : IT WAS APPARENT TO ME THAT THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN VARIOUS FIELDS . PRESIDENT GORBACHEV STATED THAT THIS IS A CORNERSTONE OF SOVIET POLICY . HE SPOKE OF YOU HIGHLY AND WITH GREAT ADMIRATION AND RESPECT. HE PRAISED SECRETARY BAKER AS WELL . I UNDERSTOOD

THAT YOU WOULD SPEAK TO HIM BY PHONE AN HOURS
AFTER WE HAD CONCLUDED OUR MEETING .

FIFTH : THE SOVIET PRESIDENT WAS VERY
POSITIVE ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS . HE
FAVORED THE CONVENING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THE ELIMINATION OF ANY
REMAINING OBSTACLES SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE
STARTED FORTHWITH . HE ADDED THAT THEY WERE
URGING THE PALESTINIANS TO ADOPT A POSITIVE
STAND AND NOT TO MISS THAT GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
FOR PEACE.

SIXTH : PRESIDENT GORBACHEV EMPHASIZED
THEIR EARNST DESIRE TO PUT AN END TO THE
CONFLICT IN AFGHANISTAN ALONG THE GENERAL
PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE U.S-SOVIET JOINT
COMMUNIQUE , ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1991 . HE
ASKED ME TO USE OUR GOOD OFFICES WITH SAUDI
ARABIA AND PAKISTAN IN ORDER TO ENSURE THEIR
COOPERATION AND PROMPT THEM TO USE THEIR
INFLUENCE WITH THEIR ALLIES THERE .

AT THE END OF THE MEETING, I GOT THE
IMPRESSION THAT PRESIDENT GORBACHEV WAS
REASSURED AND HOPEFUL. HIS GENERAL OUTLOOK WAS
QUITE POSITIVE AND HE SOUNDED DETERMINED TO
PURSUE HIS FAR-REACHING PLAN FOR ECONOMIC REFORM
AND DEMOCRATIZATION. HE IS EVIDENTLY A FIRM
BELIEVER IN DEMOCRACY AT HOME AND COOPERATION
AMONG NATIONS. I AM CERTAIN THAT YOU SHARE WITH
ME THE VIEW THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD
PEACE AND SECURITY TO HAVE STABILITY PREVAIL
THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION. THE SUCCESS OF
THEIR ECONOMIC REFORM DRIVE IS OF CRUCIAL
IMPORTANCE .

DEAR FRIEND,

I JUST HEARD YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE NEW
REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR DEVICES AND I WANT TO
CONGRATULATE ON THAT COURAGEOUS AND WISE STEP.
IT IS QUITE CLEAR TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD
THAT THE U.S, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, IS SPARING
NO EFFORT IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE STRUCTURE
OF WORLD PEACE. FORTUNATELY, THE PRESENT
LEADERSHIP, WHICH IS ALSO ENDOWED WITH WISDOM
AND VISION, SHARES WITH YOU AND ALL OF US THIS
DEDICATION TO PEACE .

WITH BEST WISHES AND REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

MOHAMMED HOSNY MUBARAK

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LEADERSHIP IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN VARIOUS FIELDS . PRESIDENT GORBACHEV STATED THAT THIS IS A CORNERSTONE OF SOVIET POLICY . HE SPOKE OF YOU HIGHLY AND WITH GREAT ADMIRATION AND RESPECT. HE PRAISED SECRETARY BAKER AS WELL . I UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU WOULD SPEAK TO HIM BY PHONE AN HOUR AFTER WE HAD CONCLUDED OUR MEETING .

FIFTH : THE SOVIET PRESIDENT WAS VERY POSITIVE ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS . HE FAVORED THE CONVENING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THE ELIMINATION OF ANY REMAINING OBSTACLES SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE STARTED FORTHWITH . HE ADDED THAT THEY WERE URGING THE PALESTINIANS TO ADOPT A POSITIVE STAND AND NOT TO MISS THAT GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE.

SIXTH : PRESIDENT GORBACHEV EMPHASIZED THEIR EARNST DESIRE TO PUT AN END TO THE CONFLICT IN AFGHANISTAN ALONG THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE U.S-SOVIET JOINT COMMUNIQUE , ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1991 . HE ASKED ME TO USE OUR GOOD OFFICES WITH SAUDI ARABIA AND PAKISTAN IN ORDER TO ENSURE THEIR COOPERATION AND PROMPT THEM TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH THEIR ALLIES THERE .

AT THE END OF THE MEETING, I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT PRESIDENT GORBACHEV WAS REASSURED AND HOPEFUL. HIS GENERAL OUTLOOK WAS QUITE POSITIVE AND HE SOUNDED DETERMINED TO PURSUE HIS FAR-REACHING PLAN FOR ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEMOCRATIZATION. HE IS EVIDENTLY A FIRM BELIEVER IN DEMOCRACY AT HOME AND COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS. I AM CERTAIN THAT YOU SHARE WITH ME THE VIEW THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY TO HAVE STABILITY PREVAIL

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THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION. THE SUCCESS OF
THEIR ECONOMIC REFORM DRIVE IS OF CRUCIAL
IMPORTANCE .

DEAR FRIEND,

I JUST HEARD YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE NEW

REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR DEVICES AND I WANT TO
CONGRATULATE ON THAT COURAGEOUS AND WISE STEP.
IT IS QUITE CLEAR TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD
THAT THE U. S, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, IS SPARING
NO EFFORT IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE STRUCTURE
OF WORLD PEACE. FORTUNATELY, THE PRESENT
LEADERSHIP, WHICH IS ALSO ENDOWED WITH WISDOM
AND VISION, SHARES WITH YOU AND ALL OF US THIS
DEDICATION TO PEACE .

WITH BEST WISHES AND REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

MOHAMMED HOSNY MUBARAK

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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 (July - December) 1991 [2]

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FM WHITE HOUSE

TO CABINET OFFICE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA CABINET CHANNELS EYES ONLY

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
PRIME MINISTER MAJOR.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOHN,

THANK YOU FOR SHARING WITH ME THE RESULTS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S
TALKS WITH HANOI ABOUT EXPEDITING THE RETURN OF VIETNAMESE ASYLUM
SEEKERS FROM HONG KONG. THIS IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE FOR BOTH OF
US, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CONTINUED
RELUCTANCE TO SEE PEOPLE FORCED BACK TO VIETNAM UNDER CURRENT
CONDITIONS THERE. I HOPE THE PROMISE OF A NEAR-TERM SETTLEMENT
IN CAMBODIA MAY FINALLY OPEN THE PROCESS OF CHANGE IN VIETNAM AS
WELL.

WE AGREE THAT EACH ONE OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
OF ACTION MUST BE CLEARLY COMMITTED TO ALL ELEMENTS OF THAT PLAN.
THE UNITED STATES HAS ENCOURAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF
INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE AND EFFICIENT PROCEDURES FOR SCREENING
REFUGEES AND PROMOTING THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF THOSE
DETERMINED NOT TO BE REFUGEES. ALSO, DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE
HAVE DOUBLED OUR ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM FROM VIETNAM AND
RESETTLED MORE THAN 60,000 VIETNAMESE. WE EXPECT TO INCREASE
THIS TOTAL IN THE COMING YEAR TO PROVIDE A REAL ALTERNATIVE TO

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ILLEGAL DEPARTURES. WE BELIEVE THESE EFFORTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO A DECLINE IN BOAT ARRIVALS ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR CASE FOR RETURNING "DOUBLE-BACKERS" WHOSE NON-REFUGEE STATUS HAS TO BE RE-CONFIRMED. WE HOPE REPATRIATION OF THE "DOUBLE-BACKERS" AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, PARTICULARLY A SETTLEMENT IN CAMBODIA WILL STIMULATE MORE VOLUNTEERS TO RETURN HOME. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY INCREASES IN VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FROM HONG KONG OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

WE HAVE EXAMINED YOUR PROPOSAL FOR AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO PROCESSING NEW ARRIVALS IN HONG KONG AND REPATRIATING NON-REFUGEES. I AGREE HONG KONG'S PROBLEM CONTINUES TO BE SERIOUS BUT I FEEL STRONGLY THAT WHATEVER PROCEDURES ARE ADOPTED MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT RESORT TO FORCIBLE RETURN. WE WILL TRY TO BE AS COOPERATIVE AS POSSIBLE, WITHIN BOTH THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION AND OUR CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO FORCED REPATRIATION, TO BRING THIS TRAGIC CHAPTER IN INDOCHINESE HISTORY TO A HUMANE CONCLUSION.

WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ANY PLAN NOT INVOLVE FORCIBLE RETURN AND THAT IT INCLUDE SAFEGUARDS EQUIVALENT TO THOSE DEVELOPED LAST

YEAR FOR THE "NON-OBJECTOR" PROGRAM. SPECIFICALLY, WE WILL LOOK FOR ASSURANCES THAT FULL UNHCR SCREENING AND APPEALS PROCEDURES ARE MAINTAINED, THAT RETURNS ARE ACCOMPLISHED WITH SAFETY AND DIGNITY, AND THAT UNHCR IS ABLE TO MONITOR ADEQUATELY RETURNEES IN VIETNAM.

WE ARE DRAWING NEAR TO A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN CAMBODIA, WHICH WILL CLEAR THE WAY FOR A GRADUAL REINTEGRATION OF INDOCHINA INTO THE WORLD COMMUNITY. HOPEFULLY, EXPANDED RELATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY AND IMPROVEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS INSIDE VIETNAM WILL PROVIDE BETTER CONDITIONS FOR REPATRIATION.

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SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT.

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO WHITEHOUSE WASHDC

UNCLAS ROME 18675

FOR MARLIN FITZWATER AND JOHN SUNUNU FROM AMB. SECCHIA
E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW REQUEST

REF: (A) ROME 09823, (B) USIA 032931

1. WHILE THERE ARE NO HARD AND FAST RULES ON "WHO'S TURN IT IS" THE INFORMAL COORDINATION BETWEEN EMBASSY ROME, USIA FOREIGN PRESS CENTER AND THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE HAS INSURED THAT THE MAJOR MEDIA OUTLETS GET A FAIR SHAKE.
2. OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO LA REPUBBLICA, SOLE 24 ORE, CORRIERE DELLA SERA AND LA STAMPA.
3. "IL MESSAGGERO" IS ROME'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER AND HAS BEEN VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD THE EMBASSY FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. IT IS A NEWSPAPER WITH WHOM WE HAVE EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIPS.
4. I NORMALLY DO NOT SICK MY NOSE INTO PRESS DECISIONS. HOWEVER, IL MESSAGGERO IS OWNED BY OUR FRIENDS, MANAGED BY OUR FRIENDS, AND THEY ARE "HURT" OVER THE FACT THAT THEY FEEL IT WAS "OUR TURN."
5. WE HAVE AVOIDED BEING ACCUSED OF FAVORITISM OR NEGLECT IN THE PAST AND THIS NEWSPAPER'S REQUEST IS CERTAINLY NOT ASKING TOO MUCH. WE'VE ASKED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH RECEIVE ROBERTO PESENTI, MESSAGGERO'S U.S. CORRESPONDENT AS PART OF HIS PRE NATO

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"ROUND-ROBIN."

6. ROME 018290 ASKS FOR THIS INCLUSION. CAN YOU
PLEASE GIVE IT CONSIDERATION?

7. MARLIN, I WROTE THIS MYSELF WITH MY OWN
INFORMATION AND MY OWN THOUGHTS. OFTEN THESE MESSAGES
DO NOT COME THAT WAY. MY BEST POLITICAL JUDGMENT IS
USED IN THE ABOVE PRESENTATION ... FOR WHATEVER THAT'S
WORTH. SECCHIA

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO WHITE HOUSE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 160817Z OCT 91 PRIVACY CHANNELS
FROM AMBASSADOR SEMBLER

TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT IMMEDIATE EYES ONLY

THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE. ALL NOTIONS, OUTLINES AND
SCHEDULES DISCUSSED WITH GOA OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY
CAVEATED. NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE TENTATIVE NATURE
OF ALL OUR DISCUSSIONS WAS STRESSED TO PM AND C AGAIN TODAY,
OCTOBER 16. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE ARRIVAL OF ROGICH AND
SITTMAN, NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25, SO FIRM PLANNING CAN
COMMENCE. BEST REGARDS. DECL OADR.

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FM CABINET OFFICE LONDON

TO WHITE HOUSE

~~SECRET~~ VIA CABINET CHANNELS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DUTY CLERK NUMBER 10

TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

DEAR GENERAL SCOWCROFT,

I HAVE RELAYED THE REQUEST IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF 5 OCTOBER TO
STEPHEN WALL.

HE IS HAPPY TO SEE DAVID GOMPert ON TUESDAY. STEPHEN ASKS
THAT MR GOMPert SHOULD RING HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES IN LONDON.

YOURS SINCERELY,

DUTY CLERK

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FM WHITE HOUSE

TO FEDERAL CHANCELLORY

~~SECRET~~ VIA SKIPPER CHANNELS

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

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OCTOBER 31, 1991

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR HELMUT,

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I WAS SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE ACCIDENT TO YOUR SON,
PETER. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO, YOU KNOW THAT WE WILL BE
THERE FOR YOU. MY DEAR FRIEND, MY PRAYERS AND BARBARA'S ARE WITH
YOU AND HANNELORE FOR PETER'S SWIFT AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE

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END TEXT

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FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

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SINCERELY,

GEORGE

END TEXT

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Dear Helmut,

^{- saddened}
I was shocked to hear of the accident to your son, Peter. If there is anything we can do, you know that we will be there for you. My dear friend, my prayers and Barbara's are with you and Hannelore for Peter's swift and complete recovery.

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FM WHITE HOUSE

TO PALAZZO CHIGI

~~SECRET~~ VIA MERCURY CHANNELS

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR GIULIO:

I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP ON OUR PREVIOUS EXCHANGES ABOUT THE PAN
AM 103 BOMBING. I AM SURE YOU HAVE SEEN OUR CASE THAT LIBYA IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BOMBING. THE EVIDENCE IS QUITE COMPELLING
AND LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT LIBYAN AGENTS CARRIED OUT THE BOMBING.
THE FRENCH HAVE TOLD US THEY BELIEVE THE CASE AGAINST LIBYAN
AGENTS IN THE UTA BOMBING IS SOLID. IN THESE TWO BARBARIC ACTS
440 INNOCENT MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WERE MURDERED BY LIBYA,
INCLUDING TWO OF YOUR CITIZENS.

WE ARE DETERMINED TO SEE JUSTICE DONE. FROM OUR PREVIOUS TALK
YOU KNOW HOW SERIOUSLY THE MATTER IS TAKEN IN THE UNITED STATES,
AND BY ME. LET ME SHARE OUR CURRENT THINKING WITH YOU.

THESE BOMBINGS WERE NOT RENEGADE OPERATIONS. ONE OF THE ACCUSED
LIBYANS IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIALS OF
LIBYA'S INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. WE WANT TO BRING TO TRIAL BOTH
ACCUSED, BUT, GIVEN THE HORROR OF THE CRIME AND CLEAR LIBYAN

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GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT, THAT IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

AS AN INITIAL STEP, JOHN MAJOR AND I ARE PLANNING TO MAKE CLEAR WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT BY CALLING ON LIBYA TO SURRENDER THE ACCUSED, TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY, TO COOPERATE WITH JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES, TO PAY COMPENSATION, AND TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO DEMONSTRATE AN END OF LIBYAN STATE SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN CONSULTING WITH FRANCOIS MITTERRAND AND HIS ADVISORS ABOUT FRENCH ASSOCIATION WITH THESE DEMANDS WITH RESPECT TO UTA 772.

FRANKLY, I AM SKEPTICAL THAT LIBYA WILL BE RESPONSIVE AND TAKE THESE STEPS. NEVERTHELESS, WE INTEND TO MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO CONVINCE LIBYA THAT ITS ONLY COURSE IS TO COMPLY WITH THEM WITHIN A REASONABLY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. I WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT.

IF LIBYA'S RESPONSE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, MY INTENTION IS TO SEEK FIRM AND EFFECTIVE MULTILATERAL SANCTIONS. IF SANCTIONS ARE NECESSARY, I WOULD LOOK FOR YOUR SUPPORT HERE TOO, PARTICULARLY WITH THOSE IN THE REGION WHOM YOU KNOW SO WELL. MY CONVICTION IS THAT WITH LEADERSHIP FROM ITALY AND OTHERS, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN ACT TO DEAL WITH THIS OUTLAW REGIME AND ITS

CONSISTENT POLICY OF RESORTING TO TERRORISM.

IF EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS CANNOT BE IMPOSED, HOWEVER, I MUST TELL YOU THAT, WHILE I WISH TO AVOID THEM, I DO NOT RULE OUT OTHER MEANS TO PUNISH LIBYA AND DETER OTHERS FROM EMULATING ITS UNCIVILIZED ACTIONS. GIULIO, YOU SURELY UNDERSTAND, FROM THE MONSTROUS NATURE OF THIS ATROCITY, STRONG ACTION IS REQUIRED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR THOUGHTS, IN PARTICULAR ON HOW WE CAN DEAL WITH THE MAGHREB STATES AND EGYPT TO GET THEM TO JOIN US IN ISOLATING THE LIBYAN REGIME. IN LINE WITH OUR EXCHANGES I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A TEAM TO ROME IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONSULT WITH

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YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE CASE AND POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE

END TEXT.

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Message to Prime Minister Andreotti to be sent via
Head of Government channel

Dear Giulio,

I would like to follow up on our previous exchanges about the Pan Am 103 bombing. I am sure you have seen our case that Libya is responsible for this bombing. The evidence is quite compelling and leaves no doubt that Libyan agents carried out the bombing. The French have told us they believe the case against Libyan agents in the UTA bombing is solid. In these two barbaric acts 440 innocent men, women, and children were murdered by Libya, including two of your citizens.

We are determined to see justice done. From our previous talk you know how seriously the matter is taken in the United States, and by me. Let me share our current thinking with you.

These bombings were not renegade operations. One of the accused Libyans is a close associate of the most senior officials of Libya's intelligence service. We want to bring to trial both accused, but, given the horror of the crime and clear Libyan Government involvement, that is not sufficient.

As an initial step, John Major and I are planning to make clear what is required of the Libyan government by calling on Libya to surrender the accused, to accept responsibility, to cooperate with judicial authorities, to pay compensation, and to take concrete steps to demonstrate an end of Libyan state support for terrorism. We have also been consulting with Francois Mitterrand and his advisors about French association with these demands with respect to UTA 772.

Frankly, I am skeptical that Libya will be responsive and take these steps. Nevertheless, we intend to make a serious effort to convince Libya that its only course is to comply with them within a reasonably short period of time. I would welcome your support in this effort.

If Libya's response is not acceptable, my intention is to seek firm and effective multilateral sanctions. If sanctions are necessary, I would look for your support here too, particularly with those in the region whom you know so well. My conviction is that with leadership from Italy and others, the international community can act to deal with this outlaw regime and its consistent policy of resorting to terrorism.

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If effective sanctions cannot be imposed, however, I must tell you that, while I wish to avoid them, I do not rule out other means to punish Libya and deter others from emulating its uncivilized actions. Giulio, you surely understand, from the monstrous nature of this atrocity, strong action is required.

I look forward to your thoughts, in particular on how we can deal with the Maghreb states and Egypt to get them to join us in isolating the Libyan regime. In line with our exchanges I would like to send a team to Rome in the near future to consult with you and your government about the case and possible next steps.

Sincerely,

George

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the name 'George'.

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FM AMBASSADOR CURLEY, PARIS

TO THE WHITE HOUSE, EYES ONLY FOR PRESIDENT BUSH IMMEDIATE
IF MITTERRAND SHOULD DIE

MR. PRESIDENT,

PLEASE PERMIT ME TO USE THIS CHANNEL TO DO A LITTLE
THINKING ABOUT THE UNTHINKABLE. I AM SENDING YOU A BRIEF
TELEGRAM IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR BREAKFAST WITH MITTERRAND IN
ROME ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN HOW I SEE THINGS DEVELOPING POLITICALLY SHOULD
MITTERRAND BE TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY A MOB OF ANGRY FRENCH
FARMERS. IN SHORT, WHO WOULD END UP ON TOP HERE IN FRANCE AND
BE THE PERSON WITH WHOM YOU WOULD BE DEALING WITH FOR THE NEXT
FIVE YEARS?

INCIDENTALLY, I DON'T KNOW OF ANY IMMEDIATE THREAT TO
MITTERRAND'S HEALTH. LATELY HE HAS SEEMED ROBUST WHEN NEED BE
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO DO A GOOD BIT OF THE PRIME
MINISTER'S HEAVY LIFTING, ALONG WITH HIS OWN. HIS APPEARANCE,
AS YOU KNOW, CAN VARY FROM DAY TO DAY -- FROM RUDDY TO PALLID.
I THINK HE IS IN QUITE GOOD FORM AT THE MOMENT.

THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR SUCCESSION UPON THE
RESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF OF STATE OR UPON HIS DEATH. IF
MITTERRAND WERE TO RESIGN (HIGHLY UNLIKELY), THE "INTERIM"
PRESIDENT WOULD BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, OCTOGENARIAN
ALAIN POHER WHO HAS ALREADY SERVED TWICE IN THAT CAPACITY. ON
EACH OCCASION, POHER SERVED ABOUT 50 DAYS.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD 20-35 DAYS AFTER

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THE CONSTITUTION DECLARES THE VACANCY OPEN. IN THE CASE OF NEW ELECTIONS, GIVEN THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERICS IN FRANCE TODAY, NOTABLY A SHIFT TO THE CENTER-RIGHT, I THINK SOCIALIST EC PRESIDENT JACQUES DELORS WOULD STAND THE BEST CHANCE OF BECOMING THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. DELORS HAS COME ACROSS AS THE NUMBER ONE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE IN EVERY MAJOR PUBLIC OPINION POLL SINCE THE SUMMER. EVEN DEDICATED CENTRIST MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION BELIEVE DELORS WOULD TAKE VOTES LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER. THE BIG QUESTION IS WHETHER DELORS WOULD BE WILLING TO TRADE EUROPE FOR FRANCE. THAT IS A DECISION ONLY HE CAN MAKE. WHILE HE PROBABLY WOULD HESITATE TO DO SO IN ORDER TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER, I SUSPECT HE WOULD MOVE WITH DISPATCH IF THERE WERE AN IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING PRESIDENT.

THE NUMBER TWO SOCIALIST IN THE POLLS IS FORMER PRIME MINISTER MICHEL ROCARD WHO WOULD HAVE MORE DIFFICULTY PITTED AGAINST AN OPPOSITION RIGHT CANDIDATE THAN WOULD DELORS. IF THE SOCIALISTS WERE TO CHOOSE DELORS AS THEIR CANDIDATE, HE WOULD WIN AND CONTINUE TO PRESIDE WITH A RELATIVE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY AS HAS MITTERRAND. IF ROCARD (WHOM I HAD BREAKFAST WITH PRIVATELY LAST WEEK) WERE THE CANDIDATE, EVEN WITH A UNIFIED RIGHT, AS A RESPECTED CENTRIST HE COULD STILL CARRY THE DAY. THAT IS THE REASON WHY I HOPE HE WILL BE WELL RECEIVED WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON LATER THIS MONTH.

THE OPPOSITION IS CURRENTLY DIVIDED BETWEEN FORMER PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING AND PARIS MAYOR JACQUES CHIRAC AND WOULD HAVE TO REACH A DECISION ON A SINGLE CANDIDATE TO BETTER ITS CHANCES AGAINST A CENTRIST SOCIALIST CANDIDATE. I HAVE SEEN BOTH OF THEM PRIVATELY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. IN MY VIEW, NEITHER GISCARD NOR CHIRAC COULD DEFEAT DELORS. CONVENTIONAL WISDOM IS THAT CHIRAC WOULD BE THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE FIRST OF THE TWO ROUNDS IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BECAUSE OF HIS GAULLIST APPEAL.

THE BROADER-BASED GISCARD COULD WELL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE AGAINST THE SOCIALISTS IN A SECOND ROUND. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT HAS NOT SETTLED ON A SINGLE FIRST-ROUND CANDIDATE SINCE DE

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GAULLE. WITH SEVERAL CANDIDATES, THE VOTE OF THE CENTER/RIGHT WOULD BE FRAGMENTED AND WOULD RESULT IN A CHIRAC LEAD WITH EXTREME RIGHT WINGER LE PEN AND GISCARD TRAILING. VOTES WOULD BE DIVIDED AND THE SOCIALISTS WOULD WIN. IF THE SOCIALISTS DID NOT UNITE BEHIND A SINGLE CANDIDATE, THE OPPOSITION COULD THEN WIN AND WOULD FACE A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN WHICH THE SOCIALISTS HAVE A RELATIVE MAJORITY.

IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD SAY IF THE SOCIALISTS ARE UNITED ON THE FIRST ROUND BEHIND DELORS OR ROCARD, THE SOCIALISTS WILL REMAIN IN POWER. TO JUDGE FROM PREVIOUS ELECTIONS AND THE LIMITED TIME (20-35 DAYS) THE RIGHT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A UNIFIED DECISION, I BELIEVE A CENTRIST-SOCIALIST -- EITHER DELORS OR ROCARD -- WOULD SUCCEED MITTERRAND.

I KNOW ALL OF THIS MAKES U.S. POLITICS SOUND RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD. NEVERTHELESS, C'EST LA VIE EN FRANCE. I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR BREAKFAST WITH FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, BUT IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE YOUR BIOGRAPHIC PEOPLE AND THE NSC KEEP THEIR EYE ON DELORS AND ROCARD, AS WELL AS ON MITTERRAND.

BEST WISHES,
WALTER

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK FROM
PRESIDENT BUSH.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HOSNI:

THIS MORNING WE WILL BE GOING PUBLIC WITH OUR EVIDENCE DETAILING
LIBYA'S ROLE IN THE PAN AM 103 TRAGEDY AND IN TERRORISM MORE
BROADLY. WHAT EMERGES IS A CLEAR AND TO MY MIND PERSUASIVE CASE
OF LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN AND SUPPORT FOR SUCH ACTIVITY. WHAT WE
WILL BE ASKING OF THE LIBYA GOVERNMENT IS THAT IT ACCEPT COMPLETE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF LIBYAN OFFICIALS AND SURRENDER
FOR TRIAL ALL THOSE CHARGED, COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE
INVESTIGATION, AND PAY COMPENSATION. IN ADDITION, WE ARE
DEMANDING THAT LIBYA PROVE IT HAS RENOUNCED TERRORISM BY
PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT ITS LINKS WITH KNOWN TERRORIST
GROUPS, BY EXPELLING THE MEMBERS OF SUCH GROUPS, AND BY CEASING
ALL TRAINING, FINANCING AND ARMING OF SUCH GROUPS.

HOSNI, I KNOW THAT YOU AND I DO NOT SEE EYE TO EYE ON YOUR
NEIGHBOR. BUT THE INDICTMENTS AND THE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE
MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT QADHAFI DO ALL THAT WE ARE ASKING. HERE
I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. THE ALTERNATIVE TO
HIS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS SPELLED OUT ARE POLICIES THAT WILL

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ONLY INCREASE LIBYA'S ISOLATION AND THE PRICE IT WILL PAY FOR
WHAT IT HAS DONE.

I HAVE INSTRUCTED MY STAFF TO BRIEF YOUR MOST ABLE AMBASSADOR
HERE ON THE EVIDENCE AND WHAT WE ARE DEMANDING OF QADHAFI. AT
THE SAME TIME, I WOULD THINK IT WELL WORTH YOUR TIME IF YOU COULD
MEET WITH AMBASSADOR PELLETREAU TO HEAR FIRST HAND JUST WHAT WE
KNOW. WE WILL WANT TO TALK FURTHER WITH YOU REGARDING WHAT WE
SHOULD DO ABOUT THIS. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT YOU AND I CAN FIND A
WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM IN A MANNER THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE
OBJECTIVES I KNOW WE SHARE.

SINCERELY, GEORGE

END TEXT.

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