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02b. Cable	Abdin Palace to White House Re: President Mubarak to President Bush (3 pp.)	1/12/93	(b)(1)	C
03a. Cable	Elysee Palace to White House Re: Message to General Brent Scowcroft from General Quesnot [French] (2 pp.)	1/6/93	(b)(1)	C
03b. Letter	General Quesnot to General Scowcroft Re: [English] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
04a. Cable	From The White House Washington DC Re: Message to Prime Minister Brundtland from President Bush (3 pp.)	1/12/93	(b)(1)	C
04b. Cable	From The White House Washington DC Re: Message to Prime Minister Brundtland from President Bush (2 pp.)	1/12/93	(b)(1)	C

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06. Cable	From White House Re: Message to General Christian Quesnot from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	1/12/93	(b)(1)	TS
07a. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message to General Christian Quesnot from General Scowcroft (1 pp.)	1/12/93	(b)(1)	TS
07b. Draft Cable	Brent Scowcroft to General Christian Quesnot Re: [Classified Subject] (2 pp.)	1/11/93	(b)(1)	TS
07c. Draft Cable	Brent Scowcroft to General Christian Quesnot Re: [Classified Subject] (1 pp.)	1/11/93	(b)(1)	TS
07d. Draft Cable	Brent Scowcroft to General Christian Quesnot Re: [Classified Subject] (1 pp.)	1/11/93	(b)(1)	TS
07e. Draft Cable	From Brent Scowcroft Re: [Classified Subject] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	TS
08. Cable	From White House to Abdin Palace, Re: Message to President Mubarak from President Bush [110015Z Jan 93] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	1/11/93	(b)(1)	C

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09. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message to Prime Minister Major from President George Bush (2 pp.)	1/9/93	(b)(1)	C
10. Cable	From American Embassy Riyadh to The White House, Re: President's Meeting with King Fahd, December 31, 1992 [FOIA restrictions redacted] (8 pp.)	1/4/93	(b)(1), (b)(6)	S
11. Cable	White House to Elysee Palace Re: Message from President George Bush to President Francois Mitterrand (2 pp.)	1/1/93	(b)(1)	C
12a. Cable	WHCC to Elysee Palace Re: President Mitterrand to President Bush [French] (2 pp.)	12/31/92	(b)(1)	TS
12b. Cable	Francois Mitterrand, President of the Republic of France to Geore Bush, President of the United States of America Re: Informal Translation (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
13. Cable	From White House Re: Message to General Gordon [redacted] (5 pp.)	12/31/92	(b)(1)	S
14. Cable	American Embassy Kiev to White House Re: From Ambassador Popadiuk to the White House for Brent Scowcroft and Admiral Howe (2 pp.)	12/31/92	(b)(1)	S

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15. Cable	Re: Presidential Visit to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia--Meeting with King Fahd (1 pp.)	12/30/92	(b)(1)	S
16. Message	Re: Message for Charge Jim Collins from Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
17. Cable	From White House Re: Telcon with President Kravchuk of Ukraine on December 24th, 1992 [redacted] (4 pp.)	12/28/92	(b)(1)	C

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

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SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.
BEGIN TEXT:

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NOVEMBER 30, 1992

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DEAR BRIAN:

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HERE ARE A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO OUR CONVERSATION OF THE OTHER DAY.

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FIRST, BARBARA AND I ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU AND MILA WILL COME HERE FOR A FAREWELL SUPPER. "THRILLED" IS THE BETTER WORD.

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WE CAN DO IT IN EITHER OF TWO WAYS:

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1. COME TO CAMP DAVID ON A SATURDAY. JANUARY 9TH OR 16TH WOULD BE PERFECT. YOU COULD FLY INTO HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND, A SHORT DRIVE FROM CAMP DAVID OR YOU COULD FLY INTO ANDREWS AND THEY COULD BRING YOU UP IN A CHOPPER. COME THERE WITH KIDS IF YOU WANT, WITHOUT NECKTIES.

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WE COULD HAVE SOME R&R SATURDAY AFTERNOON THEN INVITE SOME PEOPLE UP FOR A DINNER. THEN YOU WOULD ALL SPEND THE NIGHT AND HEAD BACK THE NEXT DAY.

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2. OR, WE WOULD WELCOME YOU IN WASHINGTON FOR AN INTIMATE DINNER UPSTAIRS IN OUR RESIDENCE. WE COULD RAM ABOUT 40 MULRONEY FANS INTO THAT PLACE; AND WE COULD ALL SING SONGS AND TELL LIES. YOU THEN WOULD SPEND THE NIGHT IN ABE'S BED UNLESS CANADIAN PROTOCOL GOT ON MY CASE FOR INVITING YOU. I WOULD SUGGEST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE OVERNIGHT AND THE DINNER -- JANUARY 10TH, 13TH, OR 14TH. IF NONE OF THOSE WORK, WE CAN FIND OTHERS.
LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE

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THE RIGHT HONORABLE BRIAN MULRONEY, P.C., M.P.
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA
OTTAWA

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JANUARY 12,1993

DEAR GEORGE,

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU YESTRDAY. AS YOU WELL KNOW, I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED OUR CONSULTATION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AN ASSET IN CONDUCTING OUR BILATERAL COOPERATION AS WELL AS GLOBAL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO BOTH OF US. I WILL CONTINUE TO VALUE YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND ADVICE.

IN YOUR MESSAGE OF YESTERDAY, YOU URGED ME TO EXERT MAXIMUM EFFORT IN ORDER TO HAVE EGYPT AND THE OTHER ARAB STATES SIGN THE CWC THIS WEEK IN PARIS. YOU CITED REASONS WHICH I FOUND OBJECTIVE AND PERSUASIVE. THERE IS NOTHING THAT WOULD PLEASE ME MORE THAN RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO YOUR REQUEST. AFTER ALL, WE HAVE WORKED FOR YEARS TOGETHER AND HAND IN HAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE ARMS RACE AND ELIMINATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN OUR TROUBLED REGIONS. THAT WAS WHY I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO LAUNCH MY INITIATIVE IN APRIL 1990 IN ORDER TO RID THE MIDDLE EAST OF ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. ALTHOUGH CERTAIN STATES DID NOT RECEIVE THIS INITIATIVE WITH ENTHUSIASM, IT IS ALIVE AND THE LIKELIHOOD IS THAT IT WILL BEAR FRUIT SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED CWC, WE CAN SUPPORT IT WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION. FURTHERMORE, WE CAN PERSUADE OUR ARAB PARTNERS TO DO THE SAME. ONE CAN NOT DISSENT OR OPPOSE ANY OF ITS PRINCIPLES OR FORMULATIONS. FREEING THE REGIONOF CHEMICAL WEAPONS WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. SO FAR AS EGYPT IS CONCERNED, WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED, NOR DO WE ENVISAGE ENGAGING IN THE FUTURE, IN MANUFACTURING, ACQUIRING OR USING CHEMICAL WEAPONS. WE ARE PERSUADING OTHER STATES IN THE REGION TO FOLLOW THIS POLICY AS WELL.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SITUATION IN THE REGION MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT WE HANDLE THE MATTER OF SIGNING THE CWC AT A CERTAIN TIME WITH CARE AND CAUTION. IN VIEW OF ISRAELS WELL PUBLICIZED NUCLEAR CAPABILITY AND ITS REFUSAL SO FAR TO ADHERE TO THE NPT OR ACCEPT ANY FORM OF INTERNATIONAL ISPECTION, ANY PREMATURE ACTION ON THE CWC WOULD STRENGTHEN THE FUNDAMENTALISTS AND EXTREMISTS, NOT ONLY IN EGYPT, BUT THROUGHOUT THE REGION. THESE ELEMENTS ARE CERTIAN TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER TO ACCUSE THE GOVERNMENT OF ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY. THEY WOULD CERTAINLY USE THIS IN ORDER TO DERAIL THE PEACE TALKS AND UNDERMINE THE PEACE PROCESS IN GENERAL, A PROSPECT WE SHOULD AVOID. THIS IS SO BECAUSE THE ISSUE HAS COME UNDER FOCUS DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THE EGYPTIAN PUBLIC OPINION HAS BEEN AROUSED BY PRESS REPORTS THAT SHED LIGHT ON ISRAELS NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES AND THE VULNERABILITY OF THE ARAB STATES TO THIS THREAT. ONLY YESTERDAY, THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS PUBLISHED AN EXTRACT FROM AN ISRAELI DAILY, DAVAR, THAT PURPORTED TO ESTABLISH THAT ISRAEL IS THE FIFTH NUCLEAR POWER IN THE WORLD. I NEED NOT TELL YOU OF THE IMPACT OF SUCH

REPORTS ON OUR PUBLIC OPINION. AS I MENTIONED TO YOU, ONLY THE FUNDAMENTALISTS AND THEIR OUTSIDE SUPPORTERS, MAINLY IRAN, WOULD BENEFIT FROM ANY PREMATURE MOVE ON THE CWC.A BETTER APPROACH WOULD BE TO CONSULT WITH THE ISRAELI LEADERSHIP ON HOW BEST TO SERVE OUR CAUSE BY MOVING, EVEN PARTIALLY AND IN SEVERAL STEPS, TOWARDS SIGNING THE NPT OR ACCEPTING INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION OF ITS NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

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IN SHORT, WE ACCEPT YOUR ADVICE, DEAR FRIEND, AND INTEND TO SPARE NO EFFORT IN ORDER TO REALIZE OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE. I AM CERTAIN THAT YOU WOULD AGREE WITH ME THAT DEFERRING THE SIGNING OF THE CONVENTION FOR A FEW MONTHS WILL NEVER DAMAGE OUR CAUSE. TO THE CONTRARY , IT WOULD CERTAINLY ENHANCE THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT.

ADDED TO THAT, I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE EGYPTIONFOREIGN MINISTER TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON THE DAY OF SIGNING THE CONVENTION THAT WOULD REGISTER OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS HISTORIC DOCUMENT AND OUR INTENTION TO ADHERE TO IT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WILL FULLY APPRECIATE OUR POSITION.

BEST WISHES AND REGARDS.

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Dear General Scowcroft,

Your Ambassador in Paris gave us yesterday evening a paper concerning the situation in Iraq, south of the 32nd parallel, and your request that we join in a demarche.

This request was brought to the attention of the President of the Republic, and I am authorized to give you the following responses:

- France will associate itself with the diplomatic demarche that you propose to deliver a last warning to Iraq;

- We ask to share in the planning of any aerial strikes;

- Our participation will be limited to accompanying aerial raids with the planes which we now have in Saudi Arabia.

I was very happy to meet with you again last Sunday in Paris and I offer you, dear General Scowcroft, the assurance of my most cordial sentiments.

General Quesnot

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AMBASSADOR RUPPE PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER BRUNDTLAND FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

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THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR GRO:

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IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I FEEL COMPELLED TO SHARE MY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S WHALING POLICIES AND THE ADVERSE IMPACT THEY COULD HAVE ON NORWAY'S INTERNATIONAL STANDING AND ITS IMAGE IN THE UNITED STATES. AS YOU KNOW, COMMERCE SECRETARY FRANKLIN CERTIFIED TO ME IN OCTOBER UNDER OUR PELLY AMENDMENT THAT NORWAY'S TAKE OF MINKE WHALES IN 1992 UNDER SCIENTIFIC PERMITS HAD DIMINISHED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC). BASED ON THIS FINDING, I HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO APPLY SANCTIONS AGAINST U.S. IMPORTS OF NORWEGIAN PRODUCTS. I DECIDED NOT TO DO SO, AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE NORWAY WORK OUT ITS DIFFERENCES WITH THE IWC.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REMAINS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT NORWAY'S CURRENT WHALING POLICIES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT

LAST JUNE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY HAD DECIDED TO RESUME COMMERCIAL WHALING IN 1993 IRRESPECTIVE OF IWC DECISIONS IS PARTICULARLY TROUBLING. IF NORWAY, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE IWC, WERE TO IMPLEMENT ITS DECISION, IT COULD CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR NORWAY AND THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF WHALES. IN ALL FRANKNESS, I MUST SAY THAT IF NORWAY WERE TO GO AGAINST THE VIEWS OF THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THIS ISSUE, THERE WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE ON THE U.S. AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO RESPOND VIGOROUSLY.

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WHILE WE RECOGNIZE NORWAY'S DESIRE FOR MORE RAPID PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE IN THE IWC, I WOULD URGE YOU TO CONSIDER VERY SERIOUSLY WHETHER NORWAY'S BROADER INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED BY MOVING AHEAD UNILATERALLY. I HOPE YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL REVIEW ITS DECISION AND CONTINUE WORKING TO RESOLVE WHALING ISSUES WITHIN THE IWC.

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IN CLOSING, GRO, I WANT TO REITERATE THAT IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES BILATERALLY AND IN SO MANY MULTILATERAL FORA THAT I AM SHARING MY CONCERNS SO FRANKLY. IN THIS REGARD, I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE NORWAY'S RECENT DECISIONS TO SEND TROOPS TO SOMALIA AND TO OFFER FORCES AS PART OF A NORDIC CONTRIBUTION FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING IN MACEDONIA. MY SINCERE HOPE IS THAT THIS WHALING ISSUE WILL BE RESOLVED AMIABLY AND NOT CAST A SHADOW ON NORWAY'S EXCELLENT INTERNATIONAL IMAGE.

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WITH MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES,

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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HER EXCELLENCY
GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND
PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY

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AMBASSADOR RUPPE PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRIME MINISTER BRUNDTLAND FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

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THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

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BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR GRO:

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IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I FEEL COMPELLED TO SHARE MY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S WHALING POLICIES AND THE ADVERSE IMPACT THEY COULD HAVE ON NORWAY'S INTERNATIONAL STANDING AND ITS IMAGE IN THE UNITED STATES. AS YOU KNOW, COMMERCE SECRETARY FRANKLIN CERTIFIED TO ME IN OCTOBER UNDER OUR PELLY AMENDMENT THAT NORWAY'S TAKE OF MINKE WHALES IN 1992 UNDER SCIENTIFIC PERMITS HAD DIMINISHED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC). BASED ON THIS FINDING, I HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO APPLY SANCTIONS AGAINST U.S. IMPORTS OF NORWEGIAN PRODUCTS. I DECIDED NOT TO DO SO, AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE NORWAY WORK OUT ITS DIFFERENCES WITH THE IWC.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REMAINS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT NORWAY'S CURRENT WHALING POLICIES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST JUNE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY HAD DECIDED TO RESUME COMMERCIAL WHALING IN 1993 IRRESPECTIVE OF IWC DECISIONS IS PARTICULARLY TROUBLING. IF NORWAY, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE IWC, WERE TO IMPLEMENT ITS DECISION, IT COULD CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR NORWAY AND THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF WHALES. IN ALL FRANKNESS, I MUST SAY THAT IF NORWAY WERE TO GO AGAINST THE VIEWS OF THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THIS ISSUE, THERE WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE ON THE U.S. AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO RESPOND VIGOROUSLY.

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WHILE WE RECOGNIZE NORWAY'S DESIRE FOR MORE RAPID PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE IN THE IWC, I WOULD URGE YOU TO CONSIDER VERY SERIOUSLY WHETHER NORWAY'S BROADER INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED BY MOVING AHEAD UNILATERALLY. I HOPE YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL REVIEW ITS DECISION AND CONTINUE WORKING TO RESOLVE WHALING ISSUES WITHIN THE IWC.

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IN CLOSING, GRO, I WANT TO REITERATE THAT IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES BILATERALLY AND IN SO MANY MULTILATERAL FORA THAT I AM SHARING MY CONCERNS SO FRANKLY. IN THIS REGARD, I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE NORWAY'S RECENT DECISIONS TO SEND TROOPS TO SOMALIA AND TO OFFER FORCES AS PART OF A NORDIC CONTRIBUTION FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING IN MACEDONIA. MY SINCERE HOPE IS THAT THIS WHALING ISSUE WILL BE RESOLVED AMIABLY AND NOT CAST A SHADOW ON NORWAY'S EXCELLENT INTERNATIONAL IMAGE.

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WITH MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES,

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SINCERELY,
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GEORGE BUSH
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HER EXCELLENCY
GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND
PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR POPADIUK FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT.

BEGIN TEXT:

ROMAN:

BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK'S DECEMBER 31, 1992 MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH, WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO HIM ON JANUARY 8, 1993 BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER TARASIUK. FOLLOWING THIS IS THE TEXT ON SECURITY ASSURANCES THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE TO TARASIUK BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

TEXT ONE: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK (DECEMBER 31, 1992)

DEAR GEORGE:

ONCE AGAIN I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GREETINGS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 4, 1992, ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF UKRAINE.

NOWADAYS, WHEN INDEPENDENT UKRAINE, IN EXTREMELY COMPLICATED CONDITIONS, CONTINUES TO ESTABLISH ITSELF AS AN EQUAL AND COMMITTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC VALUES MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN AND WORLD

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COMMUNITIES. WE ACCEPT WITH SPECIAL GRATITUDE THE READINESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ASSIST US IN BUILDING OUR STATEHOOD ON THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

UKRAINE PROCLAIMED AND REPEATEDLY CONFIRMED ITS INTENTION TO BECOME A NON-BLOCK AND NON-NUCLEAR STATE. WE ARE CONSISTENTLY MOVING TO THE GOAL OF FINALLY FREEING UKRAINE FROM "THE NUCLEAR HERITAGE," LEFT TO US BY THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. IN DOING SO, WE TRY TO TAKE WEIGHTED, WELL SUBSTANTIATED STEPS.

THE FACT, THAT IT IS NOT A MERE POLITICAL DECLARATION HAS BEEN PROVED BY THE LAST SPRING REMOVAL OF ALL TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM UKRAINE TO BE DISASSEMBLED AND ELIMINATED UNDER OUR CONTROL, AS WELL AS BY OTHER PRACTICAL MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE, AIMED AT ACHIEVING THE NON-NUCLEAR STATUS.

THIS ISSUE IS TO BE FINALLY SOLVED BY THE UKRAINIAN PARLIAMENT RATIFICATION OF START AND ACCESSION TO NPT WHICH, I HOPE, WILL HAPPEN EARLY NEXT YEAR. WHAT IS TAKING PLACE NOW IS A PROCESS, NORMAL TO ANY DEMOCRATIC STATE, OF CONSIDERING ALL ASPECTS OF THESE EXTREMELY COMPLICATED AND SUGGESTING IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCES DOCUMENTS BY THE HIGHEST LEGISLATIVE BODY OF UKRAINE. ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES WE EXPECT SOON ADOPTION OF SUCH POLITICAL DECLARATIONS REGARDING SECURITY GUARANTEES AS WOULD FURTHER THE POSITIVE DECISION ON THESE ISSUES BY THE PARLIAMENT OF UKRAINE.

ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHOLE RANGE OF WORKS TO DISMANTLE AND DISASSEMBLE THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS LOCATED ON UKRAINE'S TERRITORY FOLLOWED BY CONVERSION OF THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, REQUIRES BILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT IN MIND, THAT MANY ISSUES RELATED TO THE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE DEALT WITH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WORLD. SPECIFICALLY, WE MEAN ECOLOGICALLY SAFE UTILIZATION OF THE GREAT AMOUNT OF THE NUCLEAR COMPONENT OF WARHEADS AND LIQUID PROPELLANT. IN ADDITION, THE COSTS TO COVER ALL

OPERATIONS INVOLVING ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEPLOYED IN THE TERRITORY OF UKRAINE HAVE NOT BEEN FINALIZED AND THE ABSENCE OF RELIABLE METHODS TO MAKE SUCH ESTIMATES HAS NOT BEEN THE ONLY REASON TO ACCOUNT FOR IT. AS A RESULT. AT PRESENT IT IS EVEN DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE TOTAL COSTS OF THIS EXTENSIVE PROGRAM.

ALL THESE PROBLEMS POSE AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN UNDER CRISIS CONDITIONS OF OUR ECONOMY.

ACCORDINGLY, UKRAINE HAS GREATLY APPRECIATED THE DECISION OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION TO ALLOCATE U.S. DOLLARS 175,000,000 TO THIS END.

I HOPE THAT THE NEXT VISIT TO KIEV BY GENERAL BURNS WILL FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF THE ISSUES RELATING TO IMPLEMENTING THE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PROGRAM IN UKRAINE.

IN MY VIEW, SIGNING OF AN UMBRELLA AGREEMENT BETWEEN UKRAINE AND THE UNITED STATES COULD BECOME THE OUTCOME OF THE NEXT ROUND OF THE UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS. BUT TO ACHIEVE THIS, IT IS NECESSARY THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WORK OUT SUCH TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD CORRESPOND TO BOTH THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE LEGISLATION OF UKRAINE.

THE UKRAINIAN SIDE PROCEEDS FROM THE POINT THAT THE ELIMINATION OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEPLOYED IN UKRAINE'S TERRITORY IS IN THE INTERESTS OF NOT OUR STATE ALONE BUT OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AS WELL. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE ONLY NATURAL IF ECONOMICALLY POWERFUL COUNTRIES OF THE WEST TOOK PART IN THE REALIZATION OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT OF UKRAINE, IN PARTICULAR, BY MEANS OF COMPLEX SPECIFIC FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS PROCESS. AS WE SEE IT. SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT COULD BECOME ONE OF THE CHANNELS OF SUCH ASSISTANCE.

I AM CONFIDENT, THAT EXPERTS OF OUR TWO STATES WILL BE ABLE TO FIND AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS.

I SINCERELY HOPE, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN SOLVING THE ISSUES STATED. FOR MY PART, I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM ONCE AGAIN, THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF UKRAINE IS READY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE OUR COMMON EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION YIELD THE DESIRED RESULT. THIS WOULD PROMOTE DEEPENING THE RELATIONS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTNERSHIP AND COMPREHENSIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. WE ARE
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GRATEFUL TO YOU PERSONALLY AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION THAT EXACTLY THIS TYPE OF RELATIONS BECOMES A REALITY.

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IN CONCLUSION, MR. PRESIDENT, I SINCERELY WISH YOU, MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE HAPPY NEW YEAR OF 1993.

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YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY,

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LEONID KRAVCHUK

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TEXT TWO: U.S. SECURITY ASSURANCES TO UKRAINE (JANUARY 8, 1993)

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS ONE OF THE DEPOSITARY STATES OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

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-- WELCOMING THE DECISIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS, THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, AND UKRAINE TO ELIMINATE ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM THEIR TERRITORY AND TO JOIN THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES.

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-- NOTING THE CHANGES IN THE WORLD-WIDE SECURITY SITUATION, INCLUDING THE END OF THE COLD WAR, WHICH HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT CONDITIONS FOR DEEP REDUCTIONS IN NUCLEAR FORCES.

-- WELCOMING THE NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATES THAT HAVE EMERGED FROM THE DISSOLUTION OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION,

DECLARES:

1. THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO SEEK IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE, AS A NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE PARTY TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IF UKRAINE SHOULD BECOME A VICTIM OF AGGRESSION OR THREAT OF AGGRESSION IN WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE USED.

2. THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT NOT TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST ANY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE PARTY TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN ATTACK ON ITSELF, ITS TERRITORIES OR ARMED FORCES, OR ITS ALLIES, BY SUCH A STATE ALLIED TO A NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE OR ASSOCIATED WITH A NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE IN CARRYING OUT OR SUSTAINING THE ATTACK.

3. THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO UKRAINE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT, TO RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY AND THE EXISTING BORDERS OF THE CSCE-PARTICIPATING STATES, AND RECOGNIZES THAT BORDER CHANGES CAN BE MADE ONLY BY PEACEFUL AND CONSENSUAL MEANS; AND REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO UKRAINE TO REFRAIN FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE, AND THAT NONE OF ITS WEAPONS WILL EVER BE USED EXCEPT IN SELF-DEFENSE OR OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

WARM REGARDS,

BRENT

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TO ABDIN PALACE
~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ VIA SUNSHINE CHANNELS
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MUBARAK
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

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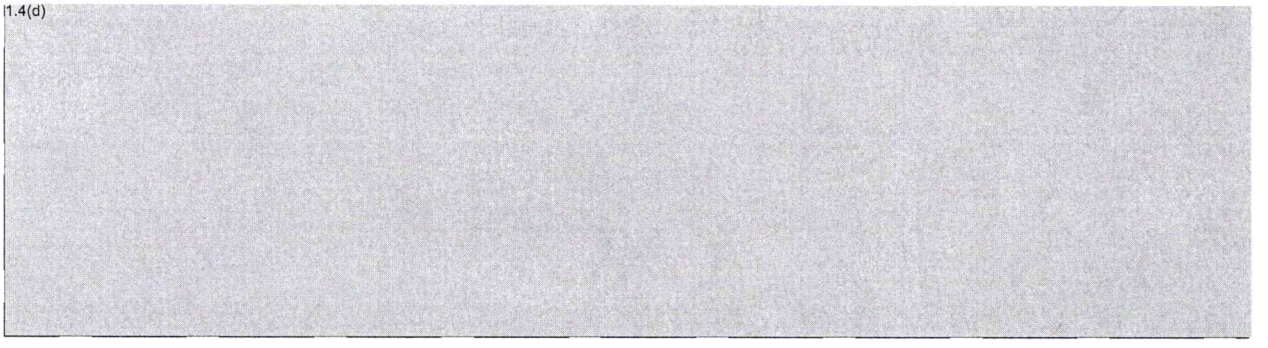
DEAR HOSNI,

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AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE SIGN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION THIS WEEK IN PARIS. I TABLED THE DRAFT TREATY AS VICE PRESIDENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO END MY TENURE AS PRESIDENT WITH THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENT IN OUR EFFORTS TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. WE HAVE DONE MUCH TO REDUCE THE RISK OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR WAR DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS, AND WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION TO MAKE A FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT STEP IN THE CRITICAL AREA OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

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THERE IS STILL TIME FOR THE ARAB LEAGUE TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION ON THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION. I ASK THAT YOU DO EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR POWER TO CONVINCE MEMBERS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE TO TAKE THE HIGH GROUND AND TO JOIN THE REST OF US IN PARIS.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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

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DEAR JOHN:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF JANUARY 8 ON THE URUGUAY ROUND. I AGREE COMPLETELY THAT WE SHOULD TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE TIME REMAINING IN MY ADMINISTRATION. I AM COMMITTED TO THIS EFFORT AS WE AGREED LAST MONTH WITH JACQUES DELORS. A U.S.-EC UNDERSTANDING IS ESSENTIAL FOR CREATING THE MOMENTUM NEEDED TO REACH AN OVERALL AGREEMENT BEFORE U.S. FAST TRACK AUTHORITY EXPIRES. IN THIS REGARD, WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE SIR LEON BRITTAN'S ENERGETIC APPROACH AND HIS PROPOSALS.

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I SPOKE TO CARLA HILLS ABOUT THIS ON RECEIVING YOUR MESSAGE. SHE IS DEDICATED TO PUSHING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN THE DAYS REMAINING. SHE ALSO TOLD ME THAT U.S. AND EC NEGOTIATORS ARE MEETING THIS WEEKEND IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS SIR LEON'S PROPOSALS. ON TARIFFS, WE WILL BE SEEKING CLARIFICATIONS OF THE SPECIFICS INCLUDED IN THE EC OFFER. THESE CLARIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED BEFORE WE CAN MAKE A DECISION ON OUR RESPONSE. WE CAN AGREE WITH SIR LEON THAT THERE SHOULD BE

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MINIMAL CHANGES IN THE DUNKEL TEXT, ALTHOUGH SOME WILL BE REQUIRED. THESE ARE NOT MAJOR CHANGES BUT THEY ARE IMPORTANT, WE BELIEVE, FOR BOTH OF US. I UNDERSTAND WE ARE ALSO WAITING FOR AN EC RESPONSE ON SEVERAL OTHER ISSUES, SUCH AS AUDIOVISUAL.

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I VERY MUCH HOPE THIS WEEKEND'S TALKS WILL MAKE CLEAR THAT AGREEMENT BETWEEN US IS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT CARLA HILLS HAS MY FULL SUPPORT TO REACH A U.S.-EC UNDERSTANDING WITH SIR LEON. AGAIN, LET ME REITERATE MY THANKS FOR YOUR UNFAILING EFFORTS TO BRING THE ROUND TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE.

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WITH MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES,

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GEORGE BUSH

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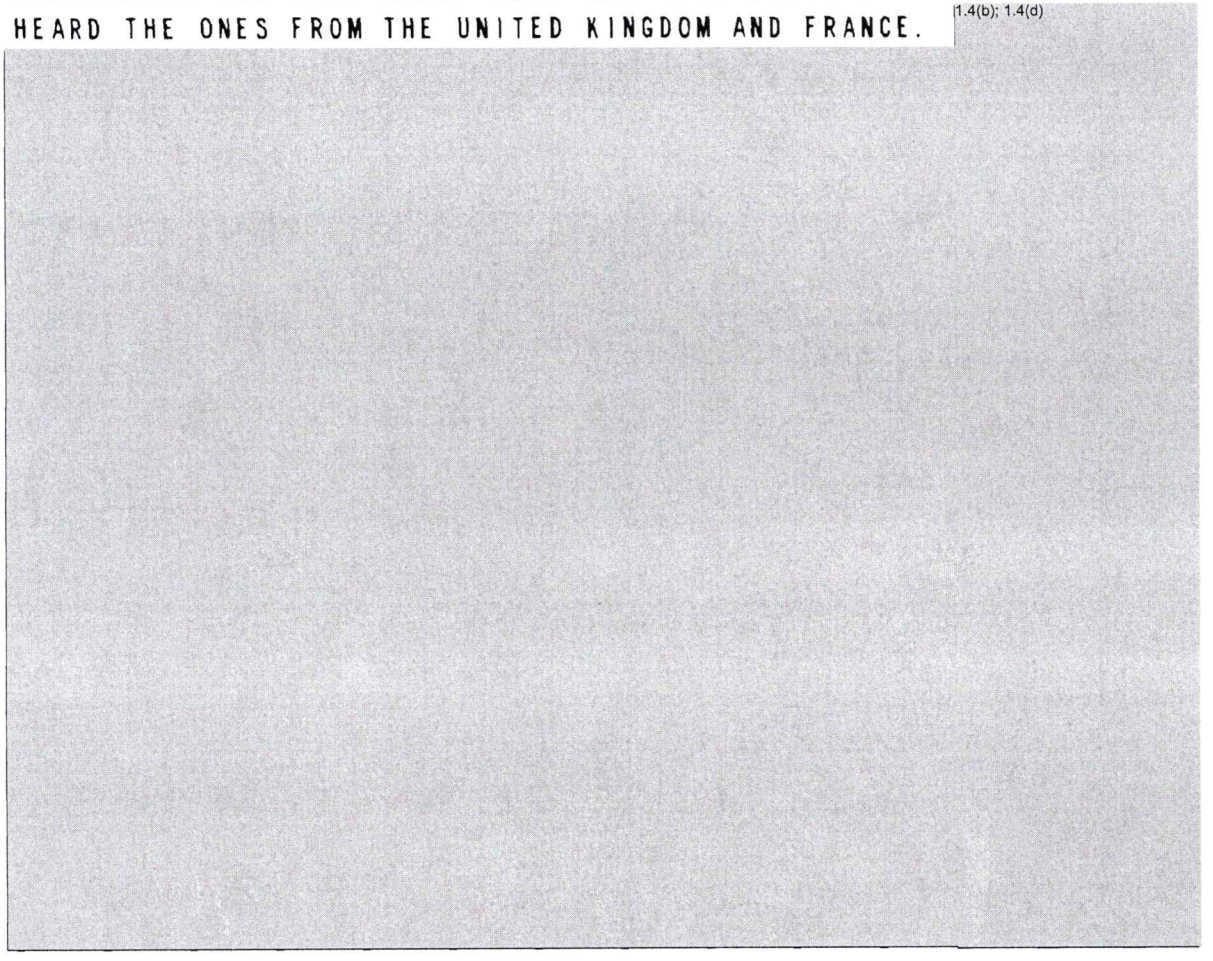
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FM AMEMBASSY RIYADH

TO THE WHITE HOUSE//NSC
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FM: AMEMBASSY RIYADH. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, C. DAVID WELCH.
TO: THE WHITE HOUSE/NSC - EYES ONLY FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, BRENT SCOWCROFT AND DAVID HAASS.
QUOTE
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH KING FAHD, DECEMBER 31, 1992
1. ~~SECRET~~ -- ENTIRE TEXT
2. THIS MESSAGE IS TO BE PASSED EYES ONLY TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRENT SCOWCROFT AND DAVID HAASS FROM CHARGE D'AFFAIRES C. DAVID WELCH.
3. THE FOLLOWING IS A RECORD OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND KING FAHD ON DECEMBER 31, 1992, AT THE ROYAL PAVILION, KING KHALID INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, RIYADH. PLEASE DISTRIBUTE A COPY TO SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER.
4. KING FAHD WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CROWN PRINCE ABDALLAH BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, RIYADH GOVERNOR PRINCE SALMAN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL, ROYAL ADVISER MUHAMMAD AL-ANGARI, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED TRANSLATOR. THE PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY NSC ADVISOR BRENT SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN MARLIN FITZWATER, AND CHARGE DAVID WELCH. THE MEETING LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.
5. BEGIN TEXT OF MEMCON:
THE PRESIDENT: I WANTED TO GET YOUR VIEWS ON HOW THE SITUATION IS GOING IN SOMALIA. LET ME SAY HOW MUCH I RESPECT YOUR CONTRIBUTION (SAUDI TROOPS) TO THIS EFFORT. WE DON'T WANT TO STAY ON IN SOMALIA; IT WOULD TURN ON US IF WE DID.

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KING FAHD: THE TV PICTURES SHOWING THE SOMALI PEOPLE WELCOMING U.S. FORCES ARE VERY REVEALING. THE PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTIVE.
THE PRESIDENT: THAT IS TRUE. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DOING A GOOD JOB IN GETTING THE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OUT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE WHERE IT IS NEEDED. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON BOSNIA. WE ARE VERY TROUBLED BY THAT PROBLEM, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LATEST THINKING.
KING FAHD: IT IS MY PLEASURE TO GIVE MY OPINION. BOSNIAN PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC, ALONG WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, VISITED WITH US A LOT, INCLUDING MOST RECENTLY AT THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE MEETINGS IN JEDDAH. I TOLD THEM WAR WOULD NEVER ACHIEVE ANYTHING. BUT THE SERBS KEEP ON ATTACKING. I HAVE HEARD THE STATEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE; THEY ARE GOOD STATEMENTS. I HAVE ALSO HEARD THE ONES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE. 1.4(b); 1.4(d)



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HAVE ANOTHER COLLATERAL CONCERN. THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY THAT MUSLIM NATIONS THINK THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T CARE WHEN MUSLIMS ARE HURTING -- I AM VERY WORRIED ABOUT THIS, AND WE ARE SENSITIVE TO IT. I HOPE OUR ACTIONS IN SOMALIA AND IN BOSNIA HAVE HELPED.

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FM: AMEMBASSY RIYADH, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, C. DAVID WELCH.

TO: THE WHITE HOUSE/NSC - EYES ONLY FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, BRENT SCOWCROFT AND DAVID HAASS.

THE PRESIDENT: WE ARE TRYING TO MOBILIZE SUPPORT IN THE UNITED NATIONS. WE ARE CONSIDERING MANY AIR OPTIONS. ONE ISSUE IS THAT THE FLIGHTS THAT VIOLATE THE NO-FLY RULE ARE NOT ONES OF HOSTILE INTENT. IT ISN'T AS CLEAR AS THAT IRAQI WE SHOT DOWN THE OTHER DAY.

KING FAHD: I AM VERY CONVINCED THAT YOU WILL SELECT THE WISEST WAY TO SEE THROUGH THIS.

THE PRESIDENT: WELL, I WON'T BE AROUND MUCH LONGER, BUT WE ARE KEEPING MY SUCCESSOR, BILL CLINTON, UP TO SPEED ON EVERYTHING WE ARE CONTEMPLATING.

KING FAHD: THAT IS VERY GOOD, AN EXCELLENT PART OF YOUR PROCESS.

THE PRESIDENT: HE WAS FAR OUT IN FRONT AT FIRST, BUT THEN HE TOOK A CLOSER LOOK AND NOW IS MORE IN SYNCH AS WE WRESTLE THROUGH SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS. LET ME MOVE TO IRAQ: WHAT IS YOUR VIEW ABOUT WHAT SADDAM HUSSEIN IS DOING? HE SEEMS TO BE PROBING AND TESTING, I CAN'T TELL WHETHER IT'S ME HE'S TESTING, OR MY SUCCESSOR . . . WE ARE CONTEMPLATING A MORE VIGOROUS

RESPONSE IF HE CONTINUES. AND I HOPE THAT WOULD MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL.

KING FAHD: ALL I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE IS THAT HE KNOWS ONLY THE LANGUAGE OF FORCE. HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THE INTERESTS OF HIS PEOPLE AND HIS COUNTRY. THEY ARE TOTALLY OPPRESSED. THE LATEST ACTION (USAF SHOOTDOWN OF AN IRAQI MIG) WAS A VERY GOOD STEP.

THE PRESIDENT: IF HE KEEPS ON DOING THIS TESTING AND PROBING, BACK AND FORTH, THEN SHOOTING DOWN AN AIRPLANE IS NOT ENOUGH. WE ARE CONTEMPLATING ADDITIONAL ACTION NEXT TIME, MAYBE TAKING OUT HIS AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND.

KING FAHD: HE ONLY KNOWS THE LANGUAGE OF FORCE.

THE PRESIDENT: THE SITUATION IS BAD IN THE NORTH, TOO. HE HAS PLACED BOMBS ON RELIEF TRUCKS. (COFFEE SERVICE INTERRUPTS THE CONVERSATION BRIEFLY.) WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S DOING IN THE NORTH WITH THE KURDS?

KING FAHD: HE THINKS THAT FORCE IS THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH EVERYTHING. IT IS A VERY OLD (ANTIQUATED) WAY OF THINKING. HE IS JUST PUNISHING A DEFENSELESS POPULATION. SADDAM HUSSEIN DOESN'T THINK OF ANYTHING EXCEPT HIS OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS; HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HIS OWN PEOPLE OR HIS COUNTRY.

THE PRESIDENT: WHY DOES HE BELIEVE HE CAN TEST MY SUCCESSOR?

KING FAHD: HE GOT THE RIGHT MESSAGE. THIS (THE SHOOTDOWN) WAS THE RIGHT ANSWER.

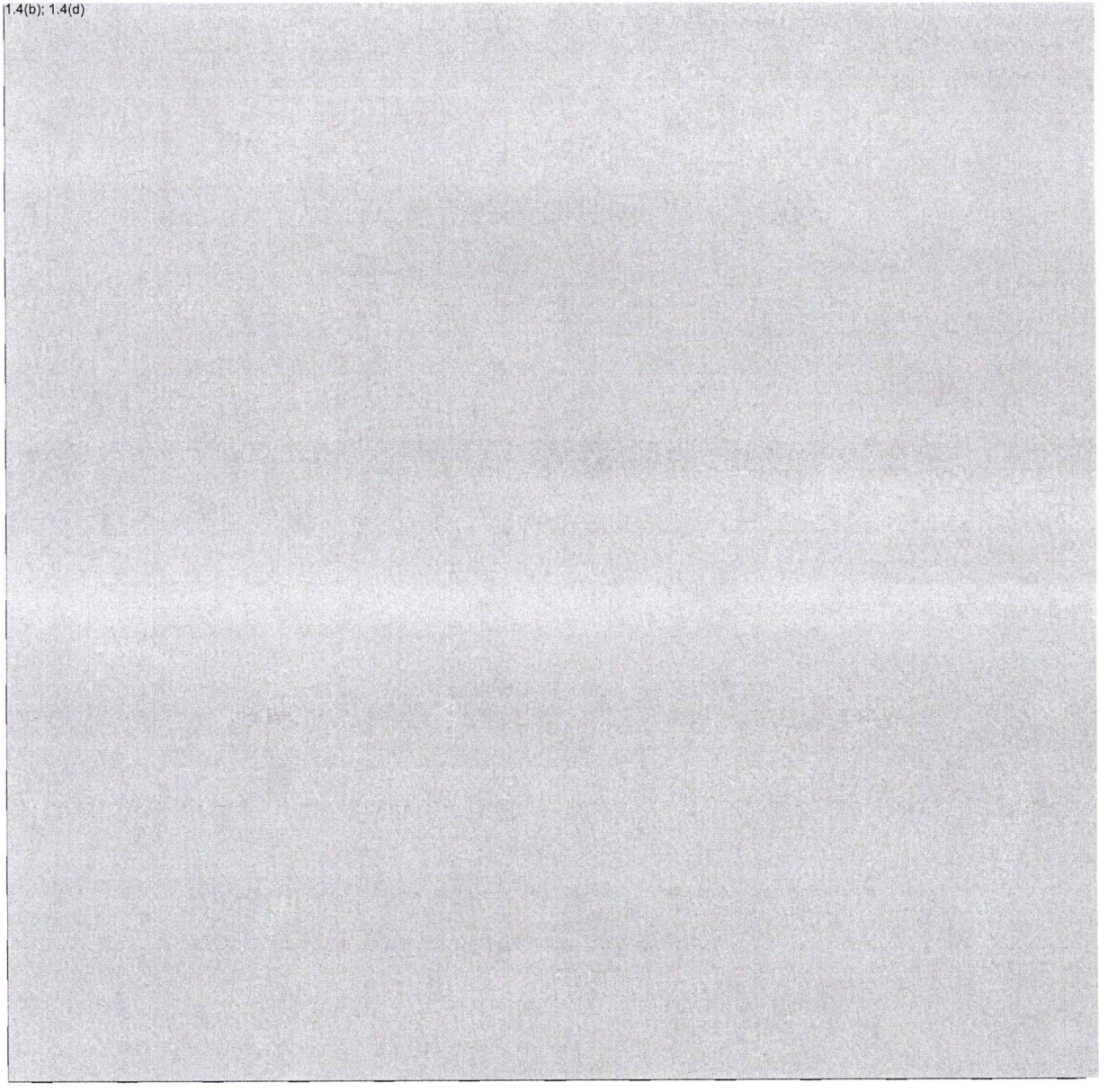
THE PRESIDENT: I DON'T THINK THE NEW PRESIDENT WILL CHANGE THE POLICY AND PULL BACK.

KING FAHD. I BELIEVE YOU ARE RIGHT, AND PRESIDENT-ELECT CLINTON SAID THE SAME THING. THIS POLICY IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE WHOLE WORLD -- I AM NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE YOU ARE MY FRIEND AND A FRIEND OF SAUDI ARABIA, BUT BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT. IT IS GOOD THAT YOU ARE MEETING WITH CLINTON.

THE PRESIDENT: OF COURSE, I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT I DID NOT WIN. BUT THAT IS OUR SYSTEM. I HAVE TOLD CLINTON ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, AND THE EMPHASIS I HAVE PLACED ON IT. I TOLD HIM HOW IMPORTANT THE KINGDOM IS TO WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IRAN, AND IRAQ. THIS RELATIONSHIP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED STATAES. HE

UNDERSTANDS THAT.
KING FAHD. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN US ARE HISTORIC AND DEEP. THEY WILL PERSIST.
THE PRESIDENT: HE IS A VERY BRIGHT MAN. A LOT DEPENDS ON WHO HELPS HIM WITH HIS DECISIONS AND WHO WORKS IN THESE AREAS. CAN I ASK ABOUT IRAN? WE ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE GOINGS-ON THERE.

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THE PRESIDENT: WE ARE WORKING TO PROMOTE THE IRAQI OPPOSITION. ANY POSSIBILITY OF YOUR MEETING THEM HERE?

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TO: THE WHITE HOUSE/NSC - EYES ONLY FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, BRENT SCOWCROFT AND DAVID HAASS.

KING FAHD: I MET THEM IN THE PAST; I WILL MEET THEM AGAIN.

THE PRESIDENT: THAT'S A GOOD SIGN.

KING FAHD: WE WILL SEE THEM.

THE PRESIDENT: I SEE FROM MY NOTES HERE THAT THEY WANT ME TO REVIEW THE IRAQI ESCROW ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTIONS. THE UNITED STATES MATCHED THE $50 MILLION THAT YOU AND KUWAIT PUT IN. WE CAN GO UP TO $200 MILLION IF YOU WILL RELEASE THE PROCEEDS. THIS WILL HELP US. I KNOW YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE OPPOSITION, TOO. IT'S NOT AS ORGANIZED AS IT COULD BE.

KING FAHD: WE DON'T WANT THEM DIVIDED AS IN AFGHANISTAN. RABBANI WAS JUST RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS UNANIMOUSLY. THAT IS GOOD. HE IS A WISE MAN.

THE PRESIDENT: HOW ARE IRAN AND IRAQ GETTING ON?

KING FAHD: I HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANY CONTACTS.

THE PRESIDENT: WE HEARD THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT ONE OF THE TWO MIGS THE OTHER DAY DEFECTED TO IRAN.

KING FAHD: I HEARD THOSE RUMORS.

PRINCE SAUD: THE BOYCOTT AND SANCTIONS ON IRAQ ARE SOMETIMES BROKEN BY IRAN, BUT BY INDIVIDUALS.

KING FAHD: IN ANY CASE, WE HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT SADDAM WILL BE FINISHED SOON.

THE PRESIDENT: I HAVE THOUGHT SO TOO, BUT HE CONTINUES TO BRUTALIZE HIS OWN PEOPLE. ON BILATERAL RELATIONS, I APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER U.S. INVESTMENT HERE BY OUR

BUSINESS FIRMS. THERE IS ONE OTHER MATTER, AN INDIVIDUAL CASE THAT IS CAUSING DIFFICULTIES AT HOME. THERE IS THIS NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN (b)(6) WHO KIDNAPPED HIS DAUGHTER. THIS IS CAUSING PROBLEMS AND CAUSING STRAIN IN OUR RELATIONS. HE IS AN AMERICAN, WANTED IN THE UNITED STATES.

PRINCE SAUD: (EXPLAINS IN ARABIC, NOT TRANSLATED) HE IS (b)(6) HE IS AN AMERICAN, WORKING HERE ON HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. THEY HAVE RAISED THIS MAN WITH US.

KING FAHD: WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS CASE WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY. WE WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY AND WHATEVER WE CAN DO, WE WILL DO.

THE PRESIDENT: WELL, HE KIDNAPPED THIS LITTLE GIRL, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HER RETURNED TO HER MOTHER.

KING FAHD: NOBODY ACCEPTS THAT A CHILD SHOULD BE APART FROM ITS MOTHER. THERE ARE EFFORTS (UNDERWAY) AND WE WILL REACH A RESOLUTION.

THE PRESIDENT: I AM AFRAID THAT THE RECENT DEPORTATIONS SET BACK THE PEACE PROCESS.

KING FAHD: I HOPE RABIN WILL BE WISE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND SUCH AN ACTION WILL NOT HELP THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

THE PRESIDENT: THEY ARGUE BACK THAT EXTREMISTS ARE KILLING INDIVIDUAL ISRAELIS. WE SAY THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT IS BAD, BUT THEY SHOULD NOT RESORT TO ILLEGAL DEPORTATIONS.

KING FAHD: IT SEEMS FROM THE LATEST WE HAVE HEARD IS THAT RABIN IS ADOPTING SOME OF YOUR THINKING.

THE PRESIDENT: WELL, I HOPE SO. 1.4(b); 1.4(d)

KING FAHD: I BELIEVE THAT THE RECENT TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RABIN ARE VERY HELPFUL. PEOPLE IN THE AREA ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PEACE.

THE PRESIDENT: I MET WITH ALL THE DELEGATIONS. THEY SAID THEY WANT TO CONTINUE TO TALK -- I HOPE THEY DO SO.

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KING FAHD: OUR DUTY IS TO KEEP THE PROCESS MOVING.
AT THIS POINT, THE MEETING BROKE UP WITH PLEASANTRIES.
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TO PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERRAND.

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DEAR FRANCOIS -

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THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE. EITHER OF TWO ALTERNATIVES WOULD BE FINE WITH ME.

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I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU ON JANUARY 3RD IN PARIS. BARBARA, JIM & SUSAN BAKER AND BRENT SCOWCROFT WILL BE WITH ME IN MOSCOW AND WOULD BE FLYING WITH ME TO THE USA. I COULD ARRIVE PARIS AT ABOUT 3:30 PM. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT WE MUST LEAVE PARIS NO LATER THAN 8 PM.

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I WOULD ALSO BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOU AT CAMP DAVID ON JAN 11TH, HOPING THAT YOU COULD ARRIVE CAMP DAVID ON SUNDAY THE 10TH IN TIME FOR A VERY INFORMAL DINNER AND TO SPEND THE NIGHT. ON MONDAY JAN 11TH WE COULD TALK AND YOU'D BE FREE TO LEAVE WHENEVER YOU WISHED. IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT CONVENIENT, I WOULD, OF COURSE, RECEIVE YOU WARMLY ON MONDAY, JAN 11TH RECOGNIZING THAT YOU COULDN'T SPEND THE NIGHT.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO EITHER OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE

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YOU. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT SUITS YOU BEST.

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WITH MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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INFORMAL TRANSLATION

FROM FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

TO GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEAR GEORGE,

IT IS WITH VERY GREAT PLEASURE THAT I ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION OF DECEMBER 14. IF IT IS STILL CONVENIENT, AMONG THE DATES YOU OFFERED, I WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT MONDAY JANUARY 11 (BECAUSE OF MY SCHEDULE I WILL BE FORCED TO COME AND GO ON THAT DAY).

BUT, I BELIEVE THERE WOULD ALSO BE ANOTHER WAY WE COULD SEE EACH OTHER. AS YOU KNOW, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION BANNING CHEMICAL WEAPONS WILL BE SIGNED IN PARIS ON JANUARY 13 AND 14. AS THE TWO OF US HAVE BEEN SINCE 1988 THE ACTIVE PROMOTERS OF THIS CONVENTION I THINK THAT YOU WOULD ENJOY COMING TO PARIS FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT OCCASION, WHICH OF COURSE I PERSONALLY WANT TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND.

THERE IS FINALLY A THIRD POSSIBILITY: IF THE START II TREATY IS SIGNED ON 2 OR 3 JANUARY IN RUSSIA AS CERTAIN REPORTS SUGGEST, WHY COULDN'T YOU MAKE A STOP IN PARIS ON THE WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS?

WHATEVER HAPPENS, BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE VERY PLEASANT FOR ME TO SEE YOU AGAIN, IN PARIS OR IN WASHINGTON, BEFORE JANUARY 20 (AND I VERY MUCH HOPE ALSO AFTER THAT DATE).

IN AWAITING OUR NEXT MEETING, ABOUT WHICH I AM VERY PLEASED IN ADVANCE, I OFFER YOU AS WELL AS THOSE DEAR TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR AND ASK YOU TO BELIEVE, DEAR GEORGE, IN THE ASSURANCE OF MY VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION AND MY FAITHFUL THOUGHTS.

FRANCOIS MITTERRAND

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(b)(1) PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING EYES ONLY MESSAGE TO GENERAL GORDON, NSC STAFF.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR LEONID:

I ENJOYED OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON DECEMBER 24 CONCERNING OUR MUTUAL DESIRE TO ENSURE A SECURE, NON-NUCLEAR FUTURE FOR UKRAINE.

I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA HAVE SUCCEEDED IN TRANSFORMING OUR JOINT UNDERSTANDING ON DEEP REDUCTIONS IN STRATEGIC ARMS INTO A TREATY. PRESIDENT YELTSIN AND I WILL SIGN THE TREATY IN SOCHI THIS WEEKEND. THIS REPRESENTS A HISTORIC BREAKTHROUGH TOWARD A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. IT WILL LOWER STRATEGIC ARMS DRAMATICALLY -- REDUCING BY OVER TWO-THIRDS THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARSENALS THAT EXIST TODAY AND GOING WELL BEYOND THE CUTS MANDATED BY START. IN ADDITION, THE MOST DESTABILIZING OF ALL STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS -- LAND-BASED MIRVED ICBMS -- WILL BE ELIMINATED, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS THE YEAR 2000 AND NO LATER THAN THE YEAR 2003. FURTHER, IN AN IMPROVEMENT ON START, ALL SS-18 MISSILES WILL BE DESTROYED.

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THE TREATY WILL CREATE FAR GREATER STRATEGIC STABILITY, AND IS CLEARLY IN THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. BY DRAMATICALLY REDUCING U.S. AND RUSSIAN STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONRY, IT SURELY ALSO RESPONDS DIRECTLY TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF UKRAINE, PARTICULARLY GIVEN UKRAINE'S COMMITMENT TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE STATUS.

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TO BE SURE, THE VERY CONCLUSION OF THIS TREATY -- THE FOLLOW-ON TO THE START TREATY -- WILL FOCUS GREATER WORLD ATTENTION ON UKRAINE AND ITS NEED TO RATIFY START AND ADHERE TO THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT). I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR IN OUR PHONE CONVERSATION THAT UKRAINE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RATIFY START AND ADHERE TO THE NPT VERY QUICKLY.

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DURING THE LAST YEAR, THE UNITED STATES HAS STOOD BY UKRAINE CONSISTENTLY AND SOUGHT TO RESPOND TO UKRAINE'S CONCERNS AND NEED FOR ASSURANCES. I HAVE LONG FELT, AND KNOW YOU AGREE, THAT THE MORE UKRAINE CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO WESTERN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS, THE MORE ITS SECURITY WILL BE ENHANCED. RAPID APPROVAL OF START AND THE NPT WILL DO MUCH TO CEMENT THE TIES THAT ARE IN UKRAINE'S LONG-TERM INTERESTS. AND, ON THE EVE OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, IT WILL ALSO SURELY IMPART THE KIND OF MOMENTUM NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PROMISE AND POTENTIAL OF U.S.-UKRAINIAN RELATIONS THAT IS SO MUCH IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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DEAR CHAIRMAN SHUSHKEVICH:

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I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA HAVE SUCCEEDED IN TRANSFORMING OUR JOINT UNDERSTANDING ON

DEEP REDUCTIONS IN STRATEGIC ARMS INTO A TREATY. PRESIDENT YELTSIN AND I WILL SIGN THE TREATY IN SOCHI THIS WEEKEND. THIS REPRESENTS A HISTORIC BREAKTHROUGH TOWARD A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. IT WILL LOWER STRATEGIC ARMS DRAMATICALLY -- REDUCING BY OVER TWO-THIRDS THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARSENALS THAT EXIST TODAY AND GOING WELL BEYOND THE CUTS MANDATED BY START. IN ADDITION, THE MOST DESTABILIZING OF ALL STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS -- LAND-BASED MIRVED ICBMS -- WILL BE ELIMINATED POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS THE YEAR 2000 AND NO LATER THAN THE YEAR 2003. FURTHER, IN AN IMPROVEMENT ON START, ALL SS-18 MISSILES WILL BE DESTROYED.

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THE TREATY WILL CREATE FAR GREATER STRATEGIC STABILITY, AND IS CLEARLY IN THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. BY DRAMATICALLY REDUCING U.S. AND RUSSIAN STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONRY, IT SURELY ALSO RESPONDS DIRECTLY TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF BELARUS, PARTICULARLY GIVEN BELARUS' COMMITMENT TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE STATUS.

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TO BE SURE, THE VERY CONCLUSION OF THIS TREATY -- THE FOLLOW-ON TO THE START TREATY -- WILL FOCUS GREATER WORLD ATTENTION ON BELARUS' NEED TO RATIFY START AND ADHERE TO THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY. I LOOK FORWARD TO BELARUS' RAPID APPROVAL OF BOTH TREATIES. THAT ACTION WILL DO MUCH TO CEMENT THE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER WESTERN STATES THAT ARE IN BELARUS' LONG-TERM INTERESTS. AND, ON THE EVE OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, IT WILL ALSO SURELY IMPART THE KIND OF MOMENTUM NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PROMISE AND POTENTIAL OF U.S.-BELARUS RELATIONS.

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DEAR NURSULTAN:

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I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES AND

RUSSIA HAVE SUCCEEDED IN TRANSFORMING OUR JOINT UNDERSTANDING ON DEEP REDUCTIONS IN STRATEGIC ARMS INTO A TREATY. PRESIDENT YELTSIN AND I WILL SIGN THE TREATY IN SOCHI THIS WEEKEND. THIS REPRESENTS A HISTORIC BREAKTHROUGH TOWARD A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. IT WILL LOWER STRATEGIC ARMS DRAMATICALLY -- REDUCING BY OVER TWO-THIRDS THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARSENALS THAT EXIST TODAY AND GOING WELL BEYOND THE CUTS MANDATED BY START. IN ADDITION, THE MOST DESTABILIZING OF ALL STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS -- LAND-BASED MIRVED ICBMS -- WILL BE ELIMINATED POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS THE YEAR 2000 AND NO LATER THAN THE YEAR 2003. FURTHER, IN AN IMPROVEMENT ON START, ALL SS-18 MISSILES WILL BE DESTROYED.

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SOME OF THE SS-18 MISSILES ARE NOW LOCATED IN KAZAKHSTAN. WE UNDERSTAND KAZAKHSTAN IS WORKING WITH RUSSIA ON AN AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE START TREATY. ONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT WOULD CALL FOR THE SS-18 MISSILES NOW IN KAZAKHSTAN TO BE TRANSFERRED TO RUSSIA FOR DESTRUCTION. THE NEW TREATY WILL REFER TO THIS ARRANGEMENT YOU ARE WORKING OUT WITH RUSSIA.

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TO BE SURE, THE VERY CONCLUSION OF THIS TREATY -- THE FOLLOW-ON TO THE START TREATY -- WILL FOCUS GREATER WORLD ATTENTION ON KAZAKHSTAN AND ITS COMMITMENT TO ADHERE TO THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE.

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I HAVE LONG FELT, AND KNOW YOU AGREE, THAT THE MORE KAZAKHSTAN CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO WESTERN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS, THE MORE ITS SECURITY WILL BE GUARANTEED. RAPID ADHERENCE TO THE NPT WILL DO MUCH TO CEMENT THE TIES THAT ARE IN KAZAKHSTAN'S LONG-TERM INTERESTS. AND, ON THE EVE OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, IT WILL ALSO SURELY IMPART THE KIND OF MOMENTUM NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PROMISE AND POTENTIAL OF U.S.-KAZAKHSTAN RELATIONS THAT IS SO MUCH IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT AND ADMIRAL HOWE
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TEXT:

DEAR BRENT:

THANKS FOR KEEPING ME INFORMED ON THE PRESIDENT'S DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK.

I'D LIKE TO REPEAT MY REQUEST THAT THE PRESIDENT STOP IN KIEV AFTER HIS SOCHI VISIT. A ONE-HOUR WORKING LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK WOULD SHOW OUR INTEREST IN US-UKRAINE RELATIONS AND BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF UKRAINE MOVING FORWARD ON START. SUCH A MEETING IS DOUBLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT KRAVCHUK WILL HIMSELF BE MEETING WITH YELTSIN EARLY IN JANUARY. THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH KRAVCHUK WOULD ALSO BOOST KRAVCHUK'S STANDING RIGHT BEFORE THE RADA START DEBATE. THE PRESIDENT COULD ALSO USE THE MEETING TO BRIEF KRAVCHUK ON START II. FURTHERMORE, WITH UKRAINE NOW IMPLEMENTING AN ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM, IT WOULD BE A MAJOR BOOST FOR THEM IF THE PRESIDENT COULD VISIT AND SAY SOME POSITIVE THINGS ABOUT THE PLAN. AS YOU CAN SEE BRENT, THERE IS MUCH TO BE GAINED IN US-UKRAINE RELATIONS, AS WELL AS IN KEEPING UKRAINE-RUSSIA RELATIONS ON AN EVEN KEEL, WITH A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. I HOPE YOU AGREE. CAN YOU PLEASE MENTION MY REQUEST TO THE PRESIDENT? THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WARM REGARDS,
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA --
MEETING WITH KING FAHD
REF: RIYADH 9874
1. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WELCH HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE ROYAL COURT THAT KING FAHD IS COMMITTED TO ATTEND AN EVENT WHICH WOULD TAKE HIM OUT OF RIYADH THURSDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SUNDAY. FOR THAT REASON, KING FAHD PREFERS TO HOLD THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUSH ON THURSDAY MORNING RATHER THAN SATURDAY. KING FAHD WILL COME TO THE AIRPORT, THUS MINIMIZING TRAVEL TIME. THE SAUDI OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE MEETING WILL BE KING FAHD AND FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD AL-FAYSAL.
2. THE ROYAL COURT REQUESTS THAT PROTOCOL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM BOTH TRANSITS.
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December 29, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: NICHOLAS BURNS NB / SUSAN KOCH NB/sk

SUBJECT: Privacy Channel Message to Charge Collins in Moscow

We have prepared the attached message from you to Charge Jim Collins in Moscow forwarding the text of the announcement the President will make in the Rose Garden at 10:00am tomorrow on the START II agreement and the Sochi meeting. The text of the announcement tracks with the language worked out in Geneva between Secretary Eagleburger and Foreign Minister Kozyrev.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the message to Charge Jim Collins at Tab I and authorize its dispatch today via White House privacy channels.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab I Message to Collins

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MESSAGE FOR CHARGE JIM COLLINS FROM BRENT SCOWCROFT VIA WHITE HOUSE PRIVACY CHANNELS

PLEASE SHARE THE FOLLOWING U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SOCHI MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS AT OPENING OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30. THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT 10:00AM IN THE ROSE GARDEN AFTER HE SPEAKS BY TELEPHONE WITH PRESIDENT YELTSIN AT 9:30AM. YOU WILL SEE THAT THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TRACKS CLOSELY WITH THE LANGUAGE WORKED OUT BY SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV IN GENEVA.

DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT ON SOCHI MEETING

I HAVE JUST SPOKEN THIS MORNING BY TELEPHONE WITH RUSSIAN PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN AND AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED AGREEMENT ON THE START II TREATY. U.S. AND RUSSIAN EXPERT TEAMS ARE REMAINING IN GENEVA TO COMPLETE THE FORMAL WORK ON THE TREATY TEXT. THIS HISTORIC TREATY WILL REDUCE BY TWO-THIRDS CURRENT NUCLEAR ARSENALS AND WILL DRAMATICALLY LOWER THE NUMBERS OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS PERMITTED BY START I.

PRESIDENT YELTSIN AND I HAVE AGREED TO MEET IN SOCHI, RUSSIA ON JANUARY 2-3 WHERE WE WILL SIGN THE TREATY. WE WILL ALSO USE THE OCCASION OF THE MEETING IN SOCHI TO CONSIDER A NUMBER OF BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES AND TO DISCUSS WAYS TO FULFILL THE PROMISE AND POTENTIAL OF U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS.

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, EYES ONLY, TO AMBASSADOR POPADIUK FROM BRENT SCOWCROFT, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
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BEGIN TEXT:
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
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SUBJECT: TELCON WITH PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK OF UKRAINE ON DECEMBER 24TH, 1992
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PARTICIPANTS: THE PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK
INTERPRETER: MARTA ZIELYUK
NOTETAKER: CHRISTINE POTTS
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DATE, TIME AND PLACE: DECEMBER 24TH, 1992 AT 10:58 TO 11:10
CAMP DAVID
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THE PRESIDENT: HELLO, MR. PRESIDENT, HOW ARE YOU? (U)
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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: GOOD DAY. I AM GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. (U)
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THE PRESIDENT: MERRY CHRISTMAS. I AM GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU. (U)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: MR. PRESIDENT. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS. WE WISH YOU PEACE AND PROSPERITY. (U)

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THE PRESIDENT: THANK YOU. I AM ONLY SORRY I WON'T BE IN THE JOB NEXT YEAR TO WORK WITH YOU AS IN THE PAST. (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: THANK YOU AND NEVER MIND. I WOULD BE GLAD TO BE THE HOST OF YOU AND BARBARA TO MY COUNTRY. (C)

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THE PRESIDENT: THAT'S NICE. WHAT BUSINESS DO WE HAVE TO CONDUCT HERE? (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THE LETTER I RECEIVED FROM YOU ON DECEMBER 4TH AND EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PROMISE TO HELP US GET RID OF OUR NUCLEAR WEAPONS. (C)

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THE PRESIDENT: I'M SURE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL ALSO AGREE. (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: BOTH MYSELF AND THE GOVERNMENT AND KEY MINISTRIES -- INCLUDING DEFENSE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL -- ALL WANT TO CONFIRM THAT WE WILL STICK TO THE COURSE AS I AGREED WITH YOU IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. (C)

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I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THE SUPREME RADA AND VARIOUS COMMITTEES HAVE CONDUCTED TWO SITTINGS TO ANALYZE THE DOCUMENTS. THERE IS NOT ANY DELAY ON OUR PART. WE ARE JUST STUDYING THE QUESTION, AS NECESSARY, TO BE SURE ALL DOCUMENTS ARE ADOPTED. (C)

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THE PRESIDENT: IS THERE ANY WAY FOR YOU TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO START AND THE NPT, AND ALSO TO CALL FOR POSITIVE RADA ACTION ON THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE?

THAT WOULD BE GOOD. AND IT WOULD CALM ANY CONCERN HERE AND IN EUROPE ON THIS NUCLEAR ISSUE. ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT THE RADA WILL GO ALONG WITH THE GOVERNMENT? (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: YES. I AM SURE THAT THE SUPREME RADA WILL ADOPT THE DOCUMENTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE MORE ELEMENTS OF A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING. WE ARE STILL STUDYING THE FINANCIAL ISSUE. WE ARE TALKING WITH RUSSIA ON THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION. THE RADA IS NOW FEELING BETTER ABOUT ADOPTING THE TREATIES. (C)

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THE PRESIDENT: OBVIOUSLY, IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO BEFORE LEAVING OFFICE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE TO THE WORLD AND YOUR LEADERSHIP IS VITAL. (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: THE KEY PROBLEM IS REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA. BUT WE ARE WORKING ON IT. (C)

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THE PRESIDENT: MAYBE WE CAN HELP THERE. BUT GOOD LUCK. I SURELY APPRECIATE THE CALL. (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: THANK YOU. AS WE ARE APPROACHING THE END OF THE YEAR, I AM SATISFIED WITH THE PROCESSES STARTED IN MAY AND I HOPE THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION WILL ALSO SUPPORT THIS PROCESS. (C)

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THE PRESIDENT: AS WE COME TO YEAR'S END, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A SIMPLE PRESS STATEMENT -- NO DETAILS -- TO SHOW THAT WE ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT IF YOU AGREE. (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: I SUPPORT YOUR IDEA. ESPECIALLY THE PART DEALING WITH THE ESSENCE OF OUR COURSE, THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO GO ON ADOPTING START AND THE NPT TO CONVINCE PARLIAMENT TO ADOPT THESE TWO TREATIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (C)

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THE PRESIDENT: DO YOU WANT TO SAY THAT: DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY THAT: OR DO YOU JUST WANT A GENERAL PRESS STATEMENT? (C)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: I THINK IT IS GOOD THAT YOU TELL IT IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY AND I WILL TELL MY PRESS AS WELL. (Ø)

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THE PRESIDENT: THAT'S FINE. HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR AND GIVE MY BEST TO YOUR FAMILY. (Ø)

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PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK: THE SAME TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. PLEASE GIVE MY BEST TO BARBARA AND ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF AMERICA. (U)

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