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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM BRENT SCOWCROFT
TO AMBASSADOR STRAUSS OR DCM AT OPENING OF BUSINESS
14 AUGUST.

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BEGIN TEXT:

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BOB -- WE BELIEVE THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THE RUSSIAN
BUREAUCRACY WILL TRY TO UNDERMINE THE PROSPECTS OF GOING FORWARD
WITH THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION WHICH HAS JUST BEEN WRAPPED UP
IN GENEVA BY DENYING RUSSIAN SUPPORT FOR IT OR EVEN TRYING TO BLOCK
IT. YOU SHOULD SEEK TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO YELTSIN
PERSONALLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE THE
PRESIDENT PERSONALLY PLACES ON SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDING THE BAN ON
CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND URGING A POSITIVE RESPONSE. IF YELTSIN IS
NOT AVAILABLE, SEEK TO DELIVER IT TO SOMEONE YOU ARE CONFIDENT WILL
CONVEY IT IMMEDIATELY AND ACCURATELY TO HIM. THERE WILL BE NO
SIGNED ORIGINAL.

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BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO YELTSIN:

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DEAR BORIS:

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WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF ACHIEVING A TOTAL BAN ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS,

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ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GOALS ANY LEADER COULD DESIRE FOR HIS PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. THIS HAS BEEN A MAJOR GOAL THAT YOU AND I HAVE SHARED AND PUBLICLY ENDORSED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, MOST RECENTLY AT OUR JUNE SUMMIT.

AS YOU KNOW, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT (CD) IN GENEVA PRODUCED THE FINAL TREATY TEXT OF A CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AUGUST 7. THAT TEXT REFLECTS DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER SEVERAL YEARS. IT ALSO REFLECTS THE EXTENSIVE COMPROMISE THAT IS, OF COURSE, NECESSARY TO REACH AGREEMENT AMONG THE 39 MEMBER STATES OF THE CD.

I TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT THE TREATY DOES NOT REFLECT U.S. DESIRES IN MANY INSTANCES, AND IT OMITTS A NUMBER OF ELEMENTS THAT WE HAD SUPPORTED. HOWEVER, AFTER CAREFUL STUDY, I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT IS AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE THAT I BELIEVE PROTECTS THE IMPORTANT INTERESTS OF ALL WHILE ACHIEVING THE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL YOU AND I, AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE LEADERS AROUND THE WORLD, HAVE SET FOR OURSELVES, AN AGREEMENT TO RID THE WORLD OF THESE INHUMAN WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. I HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED THE U.S. WILL GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THIS TREATY, AND I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THE SPEEDY TRANSMISSION OF THE TREATY TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BORIS, I AM SURE YOUR OFFICIALS WILL POINT OUT DIFFICULTIES IN THE TREATY TEXT AS MINE HAVE. WE ARE SENSITIVE TO THE CONCERNS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE HAS RAISED IN GENEVA, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS. AND BELIEVE THE BILATERAL VERIFICATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WE HAVE REACHED WILL HELP TO ALLEVIATE THEM. I BELIEVE OUR CONCERNS CAN BE MANAGED, AND ARE VASTLY OUTWEIGHED BY THE ADVANTAGES OF THE TREATY FOR EVERYBODY. GIVEN OUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP, AND OUR SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE CWC, I KNOW WE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY TO ENSURE FAIR AND BALANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

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AS A GREAT POWER AND ONE OF THE TWO MAIN POSSESSORS OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, RUSSIA'S SUPPORT FOR THE TREATY IS ESSENTIAL. YOU AND I SHARE BOTH A SPECIAL CAPABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THIS TREATY GOES FORWARD, AND WE MUST NOT SHOW ANY LACK OF UNITY AMONG US WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THIS ENDEAVOR. I URGE YOU TO GIVE THIS TREATY YOUR IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION WITH THE AIM OF PUTTING THE UNAMBIGUOUS SUPPORT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT BEHIND IT NOW. THE TWO OF US FIRMLY BEHIND THIS TREATY WOULD BE THE STRONGEST SIGNAL IMAGINABLE TO ALL COUNTRIES THAT CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE DOOMED TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A TERRIBLE MEMORY OF MAN'S PAST. WE HAVE VICTORY WITHIN OUR REACH. HISTORY WILL REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE THOSE WHO HAD THE VISION AND STRENGTH TO GRASP IT WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY APPEARED.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

Translating Division

LS No. 139097
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French

From: Hubert Vedrine, Secretary General
Office of the President of the French Republic

To: Mr. Brent Scowcroft
The White House

Paris, August 11, 1992

Dear Brent:

I have received your message. Be assured that we, too, are deeply concerned by the situation of the former Yugoslavia, by the tragedy which the peoples of Bosnia-Herzegovina are experiencing, and by the extremely alarming information regarding detention conditions in certain camps.

The coordination between our two countries in recent days so that rapid action could be taken by the Security Council has been very effective. The drafts that will be submitted shortly to the vote of the Council are evidence of this and reflect our common concerns.

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Like you, we hope that this coordination will continue with respect to the implementation of necessary measures, including military measures, for access to the camps and the provision of humanitarian assistance, wherever circumstances so require.

I fully share your concern that such actions as may be taken by the WEU and NATO be complementary, while respecting, as you emphasize, the individual nature of these two organizations. Cooperation between them in the establishment of naval monitoring in the Adriatic Sea is a first encouraging step in this direction.

France wishes to continue in this spirit and will make every effort to do so.

Accept, dear Brent, the assurances of my best regards.

Hubert Vedrine

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FM PETER HARTMANN
FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY ADVISOR
FEDERAL CHANCELLERY BONN
TO GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR
TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON D.C.

DEAR BRENT,

AT THE OCCASSION OF CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHLS 10TH ANNIVERSARY
IN OFFICE, THE SECOND GERMAN TELEVISION (ZDF) WILL PRODUCE A
PORTRAIT OF THE CHANCELLOR WHICH WILL BE SHOWN AT THE END OF
SEPTEMBER AND IN WHICH IT WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A SHORT
INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT BUSH. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND OTHER
EUROPEAN LEADERS HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE.

I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD EXAMINE THE CHANCES FOR
THE REALIZATION OF SUCH AN INTERVIEW AND LET ME KNOW WHETHER
THE PRESIDENT IS IN PRINCIPLE READY TO GRANT THE INTERVIEW,
WHICH SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED BEYOND THREE TO FIVE MINUTES. IN
CASE OF A FAVORABLE REPLY I SUGGEST THAT THE JOURNALISTS SHOULD
GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH THE COMPETENT COUNTERPART IN THE
WHITE HOUSE. THE RESPONSIBLE TV-EDITOR WITH THE ZDF WILL BE THE
FRENCH JOURNALIST MICHAEL MEYER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(PETER HARTMANN)

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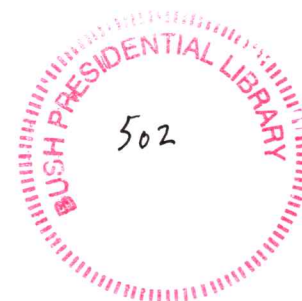
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PLEASE DELIVER NOT LATER THAN 0800 LOCAL TO BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN GORDON, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ONLY, FROM COL. MICHAEL FRY. HE WILL BE LEAVING THE PENTA HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 0730 FOR THE EMBASSY CONTROL ROOM OR THE EMBASSY CAFETERIA.

BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT CWC IMPLEMENTATION NSD - VACCINE

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS UNABLE TO AGREE THAT THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IN AN NSD (ACDA), AND IF IT IS, ON THE DRAFT FORMULATION. THERE ARE SEVERAL OUTSTANDING ISSUES. ANOTHER ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE JULY 14 TO REACH AGREEMENT OR REDUCE THE DIFFERENCES TO CLEAR ALTERNATIVE CHOICES.

DRAFT CWC IMPLEMENTATION NSD - CHALLENGE INSPECTION

THE LANGUAGE WAS WORKED AT THE MEETING AND NO ISSUES HAVE ARISEN, SO IT APPEARS IT WILL BE INTERAGENCY AGREED. ONE PROPOSED ADDITION, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY ALL AGENCIES BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS, AND WILL BE CLEARED JULY 14 A.M.

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Informal and quick translation as follows:

To President of the United States of America George Bush from
President of the Republic of Argentina Dr. Carlos Saul Menem:

As I depart from Miami International Airport, I want to thank you, in my own behalf and on behalf of those who accompanied me on this my first State Visit to your country, for the numerous courtesies we received, and especially the affectionate treatment that you, the distinguished Mrs. Bush and your family extended to me.

I do not doubt, as I have said on more than one opportunity, that this trip will contribute to the intensification of the relations between our two countries which, because of circumstances, have always been cordial. I want to extend my best wishes to you, your family, the government and people of the United States, and ask that you accept this expression of my highest consideration.

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TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENT WASHDC

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TO SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE NORTE AMERICA
MR. GEORGE BUSH

FM PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA- DR. CARLOS SAUL MENEM
AL MOMENTO DE DESPEGAR DEL AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL DE MIAMI,
QUIERO AGRADECERLE. EN NOMBRE PROPIO Y DE AQUELLOS QUE ME HAN
ACOMPANADO EN ESTA MI PRIMERA VISITA DE ESTADO A SU PAIS, LAS
MULTIPLES ATENCIONES RECIBIDAS Y PARTICULARMENTE, EL AFECTUOSO
TRATO QUE USTED. LA DISTINGUIDA SRA BUSH Y SU FAMILIA ME DISPEN-
SARON.

NO DUDO. COMO YA LO HE EXPRESADO EN MAS DE UNA OPORTUNIDAD,
QUE ESTE VIAJE CONTRIBUIRA A INTENSIFICAR LAS RELACIONES ENTRE
NUESTROS DOS PAISES QUE, POR DICTADO DE LAS CIRCUNSTANCIAS,
SIEMPRE DEBIERON HABER SIDO CORDIALISIMAS. AL EXTENDER MIS MEJORES
DESEOS A USTED, SU FAMILIA, GOBIERNO Y PUEBLO DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, LE RUEGO ACEPTE LAS EXPRESIONES DE MI CONSIDERACION
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TO PALAZZO CHIGI

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR UMBERTO
VATTANI FROM BRENT SCOWCROFT.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR UMBERTO.

I AM GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE SUCH A GOOD TALK ABOUT THE ROME
SUMMIT. I THINK WE FULLY AGREE THAT ROME SHOULD BE A SUCCESS FOR
THE ALLIANCE. IN ORDER TO HELP ASSURE THAT OUTCOME AND OUR CLOSE
COORDINATION. WE WANTED TO SHARE WITH PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI WHAT
PRESIDENT BUSH INTENDS TO SAY IN THE SUMMIT MEETINGS AND IN PUBLIC
ON THE QUESTION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY AND ITS RELATIONSHIP
WITH NATO (TEXT BELOW).

WE THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR OTHER ALLIES, AND ESPECIALLY THE
HOST. TO MAKE SIMILAR STATEMENTS IN ORDER TO CORRECT THE CONFUSION
AS TO WHETHER A EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY IS BEING CREATED TO
REPLACE NATO. WE HOPE THAT PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI WILL MAKE A
STATEMENT IN THIS VEIN. THIS WOULD DO MUCH TO RESTORE CLARITY ON
THIS FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ROME.

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BEGIN TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S POINTS

- WE HAVE ALL LEARNED THAT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN SECURITY ARE INDIVISIBLE AND THAT THE U.S. MUST MAINTAIN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN EUROPE IN THIS NEW ERA.
- BECAUSE IT BINDS EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN SECURITY, THE ALLIANCE CANNOT BE REPLACED, EVEN IN THE LONG RUN. THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES CONSIDER THE ALLIANCE TO BE THE GUARANTOR OF THEIR SECURITY AND THE KEYSTONE OF EUROPEAN STABILITY.
- THE U.S. WELCOMES EUROPEAN EFFORTS TO TAKE ON MORE RESPONSIBILITY AND WOULD SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY.
- STRENGTHENING THE WEU WOULD BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND COULD LINK THE ALLIANCE WITH THE EC.
- SUCH A EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY COULD COMPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN NATO. RATHER THAN ASSUME NATO RESPONSIBILITIES OR DIMINISH THE NEED FOR NATO.

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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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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TO CABINET OFFICE

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO STEPHEN WALL FROM
BRENT SCOWCROFT.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR STEPHEN:

WHEN I MET WITH DAVID GILMORE LAST WEEK, HE AND ROBIN RENWICK
EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS AT AND AROUND
THE ROME SUMMIT REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE ALLIANCE AND A
EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY. WE MADE THE POINT THAT CLEAR WORDS FROM
THE PRESIDENT WERE NECESSARY BUT NOT SUFFICIENT TO REMOVE DOUBTS
ABOUT WHETHER THE ALLIANCE IS TOGETHER ON THIS FUNDAMENTAL POINT.

WE THEREFORE WANT TO SHARE IN ADVANCE WITH PRIME MINISTER MAJOR,
CHANCELLOR KOHL, PRESIDENT MITTERRAND, PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI, AND
MANFRED WOERNER THE LINE THE PRESIDENT WILL TAKE. NEEDLESS TO SAY,
A SIMILAR EXPRESSION FROM THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.
WHAT WOULD ALSO HELP WOULD BE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO URGE THE
CHANCELLOR, ESPECIALLY, TO MAKE A SIMILAR, EQUALLY CLEAR STATEMENT.
IF MOST OR ALL KEY ALLIED LEADERS SPOKE WITH ONE VOICE ON THE
ESSENTIALS, WE CAN REMOVE THE IMPRESSION OF DISARRAY AND SET A
STRONG POINT OF REFERENCE FOR UPCOMING EUROPEAN DELIBERATIONS.

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BRENT SCOWCROFT

BEGIN TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S POINTS

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TO FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PETER HARTMANN FROM
BRENT SCOWCROFT.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PETER.

WHILE HE IS IN EUROPE FOR THE NATO AND US-EC SUMMITS, THE PRESIDENT
WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMENT ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ALLIANCE
AND A EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY. AS THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED IN HIS
RECENT MESSAGE TO THE CHANCELLOR, THE FRANCO-GERMAN INITIATIVE HAS
LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS STEP WOULD LEAD TO CREATION OF A
EUROPEAN ARMY SEPARATE FROM THE ALLIANCE.

THE PRESIDENT WILL OF COURSE REITERATE HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A EUROPEAN SECURITY IDENTITY, ALONG THE LINES OF THE
COPENHAGEN STATEMENT, AND FOR A NEW U.S.-EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP THAT
WILL BE REFLECTED IN A TRANSFORMED NATO. ON THE QUESTION OF A
"EUROPEAN ARMY," WITHOUT GETTING INTO THE DETAILS, HE WILL MAKE
POINTS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

-- WE HAVE ALL LEARNED THAT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN
SECURITY ARE INDIVISIBLE AND THAT THE U.S. MUST

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MAINTAIN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN EUROPE IN THIS NEW ERA.

- BECAUSE IT BINDS EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN SECURITY, THE ALLIANCE CANNOT BE REPLACED, EVEN IN THE LONG RUN. THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES CONSIDER THE ALLIANCE TO BE THE GUARANTOR OF THEIR SECURITY AND THE KEYSTONE OF EUROPEAN STABILITY.
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AT THIS TIME WHEN THE ALLIANCE NEEDS TO PROJECT CLARITY AND COMMONALITY OF PURPOSE, WE HOPE THE CHANCELLOR WILL ALSO SPEAK CLEARLY TO THESE ISSUES. IN ADDITION TO THE POINTS THE PRESIDENT

MADE IN HIS MESSAGE, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR THE CHANCELLOR TO EMPHASIZE THAT A EUROPEAN DEFENSE IDENTITY WILL NOT ASSUME NATO RESPONSIBILITIES. FOR BOTH THE ROME AND THE MAASTRICHT SUMMITS, WE AND OUR EUROPEAN PARTNERS NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT NATO AND THE EC ARE WORKING IN HARMONY TOWARD THE FUTURE OF THE WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ROME AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE ISSUES EVEN BEFORE THEN. WITH BEST REGARDS,

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Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
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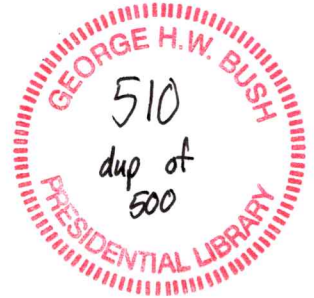
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TO WHITE HOUSE

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OOOPLEASE ENVELOPE AND PASS TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT FROM
CHARGE COLLINS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER ON START II
ON NOVEMBER 30 CHARGE COLLINS DELIVERED THE
BUSH-YELTSIN LETTER ON THE START II TREATY TO
YELTSIN'S CHIEF FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, DMITRY
RYURIKOV. AFTER READING THE LETTER RYURIKOV SAID HE
WOULD GET IT TO THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD
ALSO GET A COPY TO THE MFA TODAY. RYURIKOV NOTED
WITH PLEASURE THAT PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER STRESSED
THE U.S. DESIRE TO AVOID ANY "PAUSE" IN U.S.-RUSSIAN
RELATIONS. RYURIKOV SAID THE RUSSIAN SIDE, IN
PREPARING ITS RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER,
WOULD ALSO SEEK TO AVOID A "PAUSE."
RYURIKOV HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THE LETTER.
HE ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. HAD GIVEN A COPY OF
PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON. CHARGE REPLIED THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS
AWARE WE HAD NOT.

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TO ABDIN PALACE

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

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HOSNI:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA. I
APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE U.S. MIGHT DISPATCH
A FORCE TO SOMALIA.

I AM CONVINCED DECISIVE AND QUICK ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO ARREST
THE RAPIDLY DETERIORATING HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN SOMALIA. WE ARE
PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE, BUT ONLY AS PART OF A COALITION AND WITH
AND THROUGH THE UN. THAT IS WHY I ASKED LARRY EAGLEBURGER TO TAKE A
SPECIAL TRIP TO NEW YORK ON WEDNESDAY TO CONSULT WITH BOUTROS. IN
THE MEAN TIME, DESPITE THE PRESS REPORTS, I HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY
DECISIONS ABOUT USE OF U.S. FORCES PENDING THE REACTION OF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL AND DECISIONS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

AS A MAJOR COUNTRY IN THE REGION, AND WITH A COMMITMENT OF TROOPS
FOR THE UN'S OPERATION, EGYPT HAS A KEY ROLE TO PLAY WITH REGARD
TO SOMALIA. IF THE U.S. IS CALLED UPON TO LEAD A COALITION, I HOPE
EGYPT WILL PARTICIPATE. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO
FASHION AN APPROACH THAT WILL ACCOMPLISH THE IMMEDIATE GOAL WE

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BOTH SHARE: END THE STARVATION BY GETTING RELIEF SUPPLIES TO THE
MILLIONS OF SOMALIS WHO ARE IN DESPERATE NEED.

AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ADDRESSES THIS CRITICAL NEED, I
INTEND TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT

DECL: OADR

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
13. Cable	From White House, Re: Message to Ambassador Seitz [280501Z Nov 92] [FOIA RESTRICTIONS REDACTED] (2 pp.)	11/28/92	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

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

WHORM Cat.:

File Location: Special Channel (July 1992 - December 1993) [12]

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 By MM on 3/7/2016

Date Closed: 7/31/2009	OA/ID Number: 91154-005
FOIA/SYS Case #: 2009-0275-S	Appeal Case #:
Re-review Case #:	Appeal Disposition:
P-2/P-5 Review Case #:	Disposition Date:
AR Case #:	MR Case #: 2010-0674-MR(512)
AR Disposition:	MR Disposition: Released in Part
AR Disposition Date:	MR Disposition Date: 12/1/2014

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
 P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

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

(b)(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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 (b)(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
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TO 1.4(c) [REDACTED]
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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR SEITZ.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO PRIME MINISTER MAJOR ON
NOVEMBER 27, 1992 AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOHN,

SINCE ACTING SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER WROTE TO HIS COLLEAGUES ON
NOVEMBER 26, MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE TRAGEDY UNFOLDING IN SOMALIA. AS
YOU NO DOUBT HAVE LEARNED, UN SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS
BOUTROS-GHALI IS GIVING CAREFUL THOUGHT TO HOW THE UN AND ITS
MEMBER STATES CAN BEST AMELIORATE THE SUFFERING OF THE SOMALI
PEOPLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL PLANS TO
OUTLINE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS EARLY AS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR FURTHER UN ACTION IN SOMALIA.

AS THE ACTING SECRETARY MADE CLEAR IN HIS PREVIOUS LETTER, THE
U.S. VIEWS THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA AS EXTRAORDINARILY
COMPELLING. THE U.S. STANDS READY TO MAKE A MAJOR
CONTRIBUTION, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF U.S. MILITARY FORCES,
TO AN EFFORT THAT WILL ENSURE THE DELIVERY OF FOOD AND
ESSENTIAL HUMANITARIAN SERVICES IN THE CRITICAL AREA OF STARVATION

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IN SOUTH-CENTRAL SOMALIA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH YOU IN THIS EFFORT. YOUR LEADERSHIP WOULD MAKE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION.

WE VIEW THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT AS OF RELATIVELY SHORT DURATION. IT WOULD LEAD TO A MORE SECURE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH A TRADITIONAL UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE COULD SAFEGUARD THE RELIEF EFFORT AND HELP THE SOMALIS RECONSTRUCT THEIR OWN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

BEFORE DISCUSSING NEXT STEPS IN DETAIL, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD AWAIT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S VIEWS. I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE REVIEWED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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14. Cable	From White House, Re: Message to Ambassador Curley Re: Message to President Mitterrand on November 27, 1992 [280459Z Nov 92] (2 pp.)	9/28/92	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

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

Document Partially Declassified
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By MM on 3/7/2016

WHORM Cat.:

File Location: Special Channel (July 1992 - December 1993) [12]

Date Closed:	7/31/2009	OA/ID Number:	91154-005
FOIA/SYS Case #:	2009-0275-S	Appeal Case #:	
Re-review Case #:		Appeal Disposition:	
P-2/P-5 Review Case #:		Disposition Date:	
AR Case #:		MR Case #:	2010-0674-MR(513)
AR Disposition:		MR Disposition:	Released in Part
AR Disposition Date:		MR Disposition Date:	7/31/2014

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Removed as a personal record misfile.

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

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TO 1.4(c)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA PRIVACY CHANNELS
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR CURLEY.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND ON
NOVEMBER 27, 1992 AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS,

SINCE ACTING SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER WROTE TO HIS COLLEAGUES ON
NOVEMBER 26, MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE TRAGEDY UNFOLDING IN SOMALIA. AS
YOU NO DOUBT HAVE LEARNED, UN SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS
BOUTROS-GHALI IS GIVING CAREFUL THOUGHT TO HOW THE UN AND ITS
MEMBER STATES CAN BEST AMELIORATE THE SUFFERING OF THE SOMALI
PEOPLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL PLANS TO
OUTLINE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS EARLY AS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR FURTHER UN ACTION IN SOMALIA.

AS THE ACTING SECRETARY MADE CLEAR IN HIS PREVIOUS LETTER, THE
U.S. VIEWS THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA AS EXTRAORDINARILY
COMPELLING. THE U.S. STANDS READY TO MAKE A MAJOR
CONTRIBUTION, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF U.S. MILITARY FORCES,
TO AN EFFORT THAT WILL ENSURE THE DELIVERY OF FOOD AND
ESSENTIAL HUMANITARIAN SERVICES IN THE CRITICAL AREA OF STARVATION

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IN SOUTH-CENTRAL SOMALIA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH YOU IN THIS EFFORT. YOUR LEADERSHIP WOULD MAKE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION.

WE VIEW THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT AS OF RELATIVELY SHORT DURATION. IT WOULD LEAD TO A MORE SECURE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH A TRADITIONAL UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE COULD SAFEGUARD THE RELIEF EFFORT AND HELP THE SOMALIS RECONSTRUCT THEIR OWN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

BEFORE DISCUSSING NEXT STEPS IN DETAIL, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD AWAIT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S VIEWS. I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE REVIEWED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT

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FM WHITE HOUSE

TO CABINET OFFICE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA CABINET CHANNELS
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER MAJOR
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOHN,

SINCE ACTING SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER WROTE TO HIS COLLEAGUES ON
NOVEMBER 26, MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE TRAGEDY UNFOLDING IN SOMALIA. AS
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COMPELLING. THE U.S. STANDS READY TO MAKE A MAJOR
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BEFORE DISCUSSING NEXT STEPS IN DETAIL, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT
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GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH
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END TEXT

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FM WHITE HOUSE

TO ELYSEE PALACE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VIA BLUE CHANNELS

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

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS,

SINCE ACTING SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER WROTE TO HIS COLLEAGUES ON
NOVEMBER 26, MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE TRAGEDY UNFOLDING IN SOMALIA. AS
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IN SOUTH-CENTRAL SOMALIA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH
YOU IN THIS EFFORT. YOUR LEADERSHIP WOULD MAKE A VITAL

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SINCERELY,

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GEORGE BUSH
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END TEXT

DECL: OADR

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
17. Cable	Cabinet Office to White House Re: Message from Prime Minister to the President of the United States (2 pp.)	11/27/92	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (July 1992 - December 1993) [12]

Date Closed:	7/31/2009	OA/ID Number:	91154-005
FOIA/SYS Case #:	2009-0275-S	Appeal Case #:	
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
18. Cable	Cabinet Office London to The White House Re: Message from Mr. Stephen Wall to General Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	11/4/92	(b)(1)	C

Collection:

Record Group: Bush Presidential Records
Office: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Special Separate Channel Files
Subseries:
WHORM Cat.:
File Location: Special Channel (July 1992 - December 1993) [12]

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