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June 5, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: DAVID KAEUPER

SUBJECT: Minutes of Deputies Committee SVTS Meeting on
Liberia, June 4, 1990, 4:15 - 5:00 pm and June
5, 1990, 1:15 - 2:00 pm

Attached at Tab I are the minutes of the Deputies Committee SVTS on Liberia, June 4, 1990. At Tab II is the Summary of Conclusions for the June 4 meeting. The minutes of the June 5 Deputies Committee SVTS on Liberia are at Tab III, and the Summary of Conclusions for the June 5 meeting is at Tab IV.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and file the attached minutes for the record.

Approve ✓

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Attachment

Tab I Minutes for June 4 Meeting
Tab II Summary of Conclusions for June 4 Meeting
Tab III Minutes for June 5 Meeting
Tab IV Summary of Conclusions for the June 5 Meeting

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Summary of Conclusions for
NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: June 4, 1990

LOCATION: White House Situation Room

TIME: 4:15 - 5:00 pm

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee SVTS
Meeting on Liberia (8)

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

The Vice President

The Vice President's Office:
Carnes Lord

State:
Robert Kimmitt
Jeff Davidow
Jim Bishop

DOD:
Paul Wolfowitz
Vince Kern

CIA
Richard Kerr
Robert Fitzgerald

JCS:
Michael Carns
Thomas Kelly

OMB:
William Diefenderfer
Don Gessaman

White House:
Andy Card
Robert Gates

NSC:
David Kaeuper
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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The U.S. military's role is to facilitate evacuation only. (S)
- We need to counter a prevalent Liberian view that U.S. troops are present to help resolve their internal difficulties. (S)
- We tell Doe in a general, non-specific way, that his life may be in danger. (S)
- We postpone for several days any approach to Doe asking specifically that he leave Liberia. (S)
- We continue to expand our contacts with Taylor. (S)
- We pursue the idea of free passage for Krahn soldiers and families from Monrovia to their home area without abetting the formation of a new anti-government force in the countryside. (S)
- We continue to plan for contingencies such as a broader-based evacuation than is being planned, mobbing of the U.S. Mission, anarchy/chaos, how to respond if neighboring governments ask the U.S. to intervene to restore law and order, and low-profile protection for key U.S. installations. (S)

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Summary of Conclusions for
NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: June 5, 1990

LOCATION: White House Situation Room

TIME: 1:15 - 2:00 pm

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee on Liberia
(S)

PARTICIPANTS:

The Vice President's Office:
Carnes Lord

White House:
Andrew Card
Robert Gates

State:
Robert Kimmitt
Jeff Davidow
Jim Bishop

NSC:
David Miller
Nick Rostow

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The MARG is on station to protect U.S. citizens, not property. (U)

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- Our security posture under present conditions is appropriate for protecting USG personnel and property. (S)
- The threat to Doe's life has been handled appropriately. (S)
- Our present approach to Doe is limited to warning him about his deteriorating position and prospects and offering to assist him in leaving Liberia. (S)
- Further guidance on approaching Doe about departing Liberia will be sought from General Scowcroft. (S)

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June 4, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: DAVID KAEUFER

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee: Liberia

NOTED

Deputy National Security Advisor
May 1990

The closure of Charles Taylor's rebel forces on Monrovia from the north and east is leading the USG to some critical decision points that are complicated by Doe's resolute denial that his position is collapsing. The principal objective of this meeting is to update situation reports, define the key issues more clearly, and lay out next USG steps which can come to terms with Doe's refusal or inability to deal with reality. The agenda is at Tab A. State, CIA, JCS, OSD, and OMB will be participating.

Intelligence update:

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Liberians still expect American intervention which will resolve their problems, and could get nasty if we evacuate. This would have implications for both Americans and other foreigners remaining behind and for the longer term well-being of Liberia.

NEO: JCS assets are in position for an evacuation and plans well advanced for using them. Some tactical questions still need to be resolved such as exactly what airfields and which beaches are most appropriate for an evacuation. This can be resolved at the working level. We have a good fix on non-American categories and numbers for evacuation.

Diplomatic initiatives: State was hopeful that Peter Mc Pherson, who has some rapport with Doe, could convince him the military situation is hopeless, and that he would be wise to leave Liberia. The USG has stopped short of telling Doe he ought to go, but JCS is prepositioning a C130 which could evacuate him on 5-hours notice. A helicopter evacuation option is also being considered for quicker response. Taylor has said publicly within the last several days that the fighting would stop if Doe resigns and leaves Liberia. Such action would facilitate a plan for a

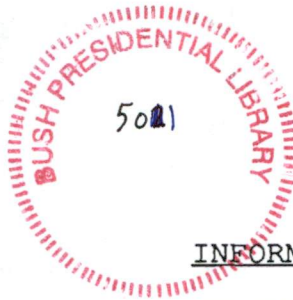
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peaceful transition of power being worked out by State in consultation with prominent Liberians and the rebels. In a telephone conversation with Mc Pherson this morning, however, Doe refused to admit to serious military problems. Thus, this crucial message remains undelivered. State has rejected, rightly in my view, the offer from one of Doe's most unsavory officers, General Julue, to bring Doe to the US Embassy compound for discussions (he also offered to kill Doe in return for help leaving Liberia).

Legal issues: During the discussion, you may wish to raise legal issues. The key question is, if things get nasty, what are the authorities of the troops supporting an evacuation. While any action may be justified within the context of the evacuation mission, there may also be implications for the War Powers Act and for international law. There are also the decisions and process attending the declaration of a NEO.

Next steps: How can Doe be made to understand his situation and to cooperate in facilitating a relatively peaceful transition of power? State has a good plan, but it will not work without Doe's cooperation. Is there some other way? If in the intelligence community's best judgment declaration of a NEO would provoke mayhem, is there a better way to reduce Americans' exposure and risk? If Americans and other foreigners are at little risk, why wait to order an evacuation? At what point must we declare a NEO? When one American or several are hurt or particularly threatened? What are the threshold criteria?

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Concurrence by: Nicholas Rostow

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NSC DEPUTIES COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING

DATE: June 4, 1990
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LIBERIA

Agenda

- I. Introduction..... Robert Gates
- II. Intelligence Assessment.....CIA
- III. Policy Options.....State
- IV. Military Considerations.....DOD
- V. Discussion.....All participants
- Next Steps:
 - Getting Beyond Doe
 - Threshold for NEO Declaration
 - Legal Issues
- VI. Summary.....Robert Gates

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• (C) Earlier rumors of rebels capturing Owensgrove have proved to be ill-founded. The AFL is still in control of the Owensgrove/Buchanan road up to the St. John's river. There has been fighting in Kakate, and it is unclear who controls it. Although the airport is technically open, virtually all international carriers have suspended their flights. (TF/Embassy Monrovia telcon)

• (U) An Air Guinea flight left Monrovia's downtown airport at 1000 EDT. On board were (among others) 33 official Americans, 38 private Americans, two Canadians, and ten Koreans. They have been offered seats on a connecting KLM flight to Amsterdam. (TF/Embassy Monrovia telcon)

• (C) The Liberian Council of Churches, which has been trying to mediate the crisis, has expressed a private desire to have U.S. Marines come ashore to guarantee order if Doe should leave. (TF/Embassy Monrovia telcon)

• (C) Ambassador Brown will meet with Charles Taylor this evening on the Ivorian border as part of our continuing effort to find a solution that will prevent fighting in Monrovia. (TF/Embassy Abidjan telcon)


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MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1990

4:15 - 5:00 PM

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: DAVID KAEUPER

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting: Liberia
Monday, June 4, 1990, 1:15 pm

There is little to add to yesterday's meeting updating the situation in Liberia. Fragmentary reporting based on SIGINT that Roberts International had fallen to Taylor's troops remains unconfirmed. There is fighting around the field, but the outcome is unknown at this point. It might not make that much difference in operational terms. The field is now closed to any normal operations, and cut off by the fighting for any evacuation purposes. Confirmation, however, could have some psychological impact on Monrovia and increase pressure for broadening evacuation planning and brokering a solution.

Ambassador Brown has apparently seen Taylor, but no reports have yet been received. Something may arrive before the meeting. Nick Rostow met this morning with counterparts to discuss legal issues which the situation is raising. He will let you know directly if any legal questions need to be discussed.

Following up on yesterday's meeting, we will want to review the following issues:

- getting a message to Doe that his position is hopeless and our willingness to help him leave the country;
- results of our expanded contacts with Taylor;
- progress on free passage for Krahn soldiers and their families;
- a "generic" warning to Doe that his life may be threatened;

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- continued planning for contingencies: a broader-based evacuation than is being planned, mobbing of the US Mission, anarchy/chaos, how to respond if neighboring governments ask the US to intervene to restore law and order, and low-profile protection for key US installations.

It occurs to us that Doe might be in a somewhat stronger bargaining position than we have credited him with. 1000 Israeli-trained and determined Krahn soldiers in Monrovia could hold on for some time given the geography of the city. And, whether he has planned it or not, Doe's forces could essentially hold the city at ransom or, if they fight for it, bring strong pressure from the international community for a pivotal US peace-keeping role and for evacuating non-combatants.

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