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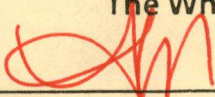
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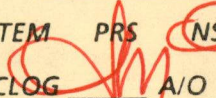
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June 12, 1990

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of Deputies Committee SVTS
Meeting on Liberia, June 6, 1990

Deputy Natl Sec Advisor
has seen

Attached at Tab I is the Summary of Conclusions of the Deputies
Committee SVTS Meeting on Liberia on June 6.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Summary of Conclusions at Tab I.

Approve

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Tab I Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
NSC Deputies Committee Meeting

DATE: June 6, 1990
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

State:
Robert Kimmitt (at White
House)
Herman J. Cohen
James Bishop

White House:
Robert Gates
Andrew Card

NSC:
David Miller
Nick Rostow
John Ordway

DOD:
Paul Wolfowitz
Vince Kern

CIA:
Richard Kerr
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JCS:
Michael Carns
Thomas Kelly

OMB:
Robert Howard

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The USG would not send an envoy to Liberia, or prescribe any particular outcome. (S)
- There would be an air charter to Abidjan, and thence to South Carolina, on June 10 to evacuate Americans. (U)
- State would go back to individual American citizens and encourage them to leave, perhaps for a West African destination. (S)
- The MARG would not receive any distinguished visitors, including the President of Sierra Leone. (S)
- There would be an examination of what to do in an extremis situation where Liberians were being threatened near the US Embassy compound. (S)

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June 12, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Deputies Committee SVTS Meeting on
Liberia, June 6, 1990

Attached at Tab I are the Minutes of the Deputies Committee SVTS
Meeting on Liberia, June 6.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve

Disapprove

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Tab I Minutes

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June 6, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY

SUBJECT: Deputies' Committee Meeting on Liberia: June 6

You have called a Deputies' Committee meeting for today, following up on the two meetings held earlier this week. As this memorandum is being drafted, there do not appear to be any significant military or diplomatic developments since the last meeting. The rebels now control the Firestone Plantation. Roberts Field remains in AFL hands, but continues to be non-operational. Doe has his heels dug in on any early departure. There is no noticeable increase in the numbers of potential evacuees seeking to depart now, despite continuing tension and departures of GOL officials. A looming economic and fiscal crisis due to evaporation of most hard currency revenues is not a factor in Doe's thinking. The stage remains set for a rebel attack on Monrovia, but we have no way of predicting when this might occur.

We suggest that you begin this meeting by having CIA and State provide brief updates on the military and diplomatic situations, and then ask JCS whether they have any operational issues to bring up with the group. The major outstanding issue is whether to dispatch Hank Cohen to Liberia to urge Doe to depart. You told the group yesterday you would seek guidance from Gen. Scowcroft on this issue.

There is an underlying policy issue here: should the U.S. actively attempt to promote a transition, or should we restrict ourselves to maintaining a dialogue with both Doe and Taylor. State is clearly embarked on the former course, arguing that Doe will depart soon one way or the other, and that only the U.S. can minimize bloodshed, and create a basis to press for moving quickly to genuine elections after Taylor takes over. You have expressed some reservations about U.S. involvement beyond protection of American lives. It might be wise to put this issue on the table, and reach a clear decision about the direction we should go--even if it requires an NSC meeting.

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