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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR. *ML*

FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY *JO*

SUBJECT: Augmenting Security at Embassy Monrovia

The Deputies Committee has agreed that it would be prudent to ask the President for authority to provide additional Marines to protect the U.S. Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia, in case circumstances would suddenly require such a move. This would be a move far short of the full deployment necessary for an emergency evacuation, but sufficient to deal with an intermediate breakdown of law and order that could threaten the safety of the Embassy compound and its personnel.

Depending on the urgency of the requirement, DOD could provide additional Marines in less than three hours from the MARG. Given greater notice, JCS would prefer to bring in trained Marine Security Guards from other locations--a scenario that would not only get better trained Marines, but would preserve our position that the MARG was to be used solely for evacuation purposes.

A draft memorandum from the President to the Secretary of Defense is at Tab A, and has been cleared by State and JCS.

Concurrence by: Nick Rostow *NR*

RECOMMENDATION

That you initial the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Memorandum from the President to the Secretary of Defense

Tab II Incoming from the State Department

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Augmenting Embassy Security in Monrovia, Liberia

Purpose

To direct the Secretary of Defense to augment the Marine security guard upon the request of the Chief of Mission in Monrovia, Liberia.

Background

Despite the negotiations between the Government and the rebels in Freetown, Sierra Leone, the potential for violence in Monrovia remains extraordinarily high. An attack on the city by the rebels, or a sudden departure by President Doe, could trigger widespread violence as deeply antagonistic ethnic groups seek to settle scores. Under chaotic conditions, security of the U.S. Embassy compound could be threatened, particularly if Liberian citizens begin to seek refuge from the Embassy.

The NSC Deputies Committee, which has been monitoring closely the situation in Liberia, has agreed that it would be prudent to seek from you authority to deploy additional Marines to the Embassy compound, should such a scenario develop suddenly. Any such deployment, which would be at the request of the Chief of Mission, would be limited to protecting the Embassy and its staff. Should there be a need to begin an emergency evacuation, we would go back to you for authority to use the forces currently deployed off the coast of Liberia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Secretary Cheney at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Memorandum to Secretary Cheney

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Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE RICHARD CHENEY
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Augmenting Embassy Security in Monrovia, Liberia
(2)

The situation in Liberia continues to deteriorate. Notwithstanding the discussions in Freetown, Sierra Leone between representatives of the Government of Liberia and the National Patriotic Front of Liberia, the threat of violence and a breakdown of law and order remains high. Protection of the United States Embassy and its personnel in Monrovia is a very high priority. In order to assure that this mission is accomplished, I hereby direct that, upon the request of the Chief of Mission in Liberia, you proceed to augment the U.S. Marine Guard detachment at the Embassy, as required by the circumstances. Any additional Marines so deployed shall operate under the authority of the Chief of Mission in accordance with normal guidelines applicable to Marine Security Guards. (2)

→ Should an emergency evacuation ^{of Americans} be required, ^{request} you should ~~seek~~ ^{separate} ~~approval~~ ^{authority}.

This authority is limited ~~only~~ to augmentation of the U.S. Marine Guard detachment at the embassy for protection of the ~~mission~~ the embassy and its personnel.

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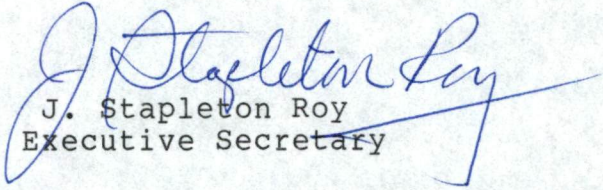
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Augmentation of U.S. Marine Guards in
Liberia

At yesterday's Deputies Committee on Liberia, Bob Gates asked that a draft memorandum be prepared on a contingency basis regarding the possible augmentation of the Marine Guard Detachment at the U.S. Embassy in Liberia. A draft is attached. The draft has been reviewed by the JCS and OSD.

OSD concurs in the language as drafted. However, JCS objects on policy grounds to the parenthetical language in the mission statement on protecting the Greystone complex and non-U.S. nationals. We have been informed that the Chairman believes that the fundamental issue of assigning such a mission should be decided by the President.

In any event, the final document would have to be reviewed prior to final submission to the President if the circumstances lead us to recommend the augmentation.


J. Stapleton Roy
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Augmentation of U.S. Marine Guard Detachment
in Liberia

Due the current uncertain situation in Liberia, and in order to ensure that the United States Embassy and personnel in that country are adequately protected, I hereby direct that you proceed to augment the U.S. Marine Guard Detachment at the Embassy in Monrovia as required by the circumstances. The Marines shall operate in accordance with the normal operational guidelines applicable to the Marine Guard in Liberia, and may be used to protect Embassy personnel and property (including the Greystone housing complex as well non-U.S. nationals who may be present in these locations with the consent of the Chief of Mission) in accordance with the instructions of the Chief of Mission.

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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 8, 1990

Attached at Tab I are the Minutes of the Deputies Committee SVTS
Meeting on Liberia, June 8.

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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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 8, 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 8.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Summary of Conclusions at Tab I.

Approve 8

Disapprove

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Tab I Summary of Conclusions

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Summary of Conclusions for
NSC Deputies Committee Meeting

DATE: June 8, 1990
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS;

State:
Robert Kimmitt
Herman J. Cohen
James Bishop

White House:
Robert Gates
Andrew Card

DOD:
Paul Wolfowitz

NSC:
Nick Rostow
John Ordway

CIA:
John Helgerson
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JCS:
Michael Carns
Thomas Kelly

OMB:
William Diefenderfer
Philip DuSault



Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- The US would agree to use the Embassy in Freetown as venue for talks between the Government and the rebels. (S)
- Marines could be used to protect the Greystone compound, if necessary. (S)
- The White House would urge the Senate to take up Pete de Vos' nomination as Ambassador to Liberia as soon as possible. (S)
- There would be further consideration of taking threatened Liberians who had sought refuge from the Embassy to another location, possibly in Liberia, if there were a total US pullout. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR. *gm*
FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY *gx*
SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Liberia: June 8

Today's Deputies Committee meeting follows two PCC sessions: one Thursday afternoon, and another at 4:00 today, just before the Deputies meet.

There have been **no dramatic developments** since yesterday morning. The AFL has moved back onto the Firestone Plantation, apparently with little or no resistance from the rebels. This could slow the rebel drive, but the timing of a move against Roberts or Monrovia still remains uncertain.

Doe has agreed to a proposal by the Liberian Council of Churches (LCC) for **discussions with the rebels**. The LCC asked us to pass the proposal on to Taylor's people, which we have done. They asked that we consider a U.S. or UN peacekeeping force, which we have flatly rejected. Finally, they asked for U.S. assistance in facilitating the meeting, either on board a U.S. ship, or in a neighboring country. Although the idea of a meeting on board a U.S. ship is a complete non-starter, we might want to look at the pros and cons of offering transport and other facilitative assistance should the parties agree to a meeting in a third country. (Taylor, however, is unlikely to agree to a meeting unless Doe goes as part of the bargain. Doe remains adamant on this point.)

There are unconfirmed reports of 20-30 people being murdered by the AFL after they moved back onto the Firestone Plantation. Earlier, undisciplined behavior by NPFL forces had expatriates at the plantation extremely worried, but there are no reports any of them have been harmed. Similar NPFL behavior at the Bong mine has led to an **evacuation of expatriates in the Bong region**, including Americans, which will be carried out by a German air charter.

Preparations for our own evacuation from Monrovia on Sunday are in good shape. There will be three flights from Monrovia to Abidjan, followed by an L-1011 charter to Charleston, S.C. State

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is picking up the tab of \$200,000 from the K fund. As of yesterday, most of the evacuees had onward destinations in the U.S. HHS is responsible for meeting and assisting evacuees, as well as ensuring they get to their onward destinations.

The legal status of the Greystone compound, and under what authority we would put Marines into it, was still uncertain when I last checked. You may wish to ask for an update.

The issue of **putting in Marines to protect the ATO sites** is being re-examined. These are diplomatic properties.

State has continued to **brief the Hill**. You might ask for an updated readout of Congressional reaction.

Bob Kimmitt has apparently been in contact with Baker on the issue of sending Hank Cohen out to talk to Doe and/or Taylor. They may want to go back to the President. I recommend, however, that you not bring this issue up with the Deputies.

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FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Liberia: June 11

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At today's Deputies Committee meeting, I suggest you raise the following issues.

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There has been no significant change in the military situation, although there may have been a minor shift in the rebels' favor at the Firestone Plantation. Earlier reports that they took Roberts Field have been disproved. Tension remains high in Monrovia, with continuing reports of murders and atrocities (none of which can be confirmed.) Several key generals are planning to leave the country, and have asked for foreign exchange to facilitate their rapid departure. If they left, this would substantially weaken the AFL, including the "elite" units guarding the capital.

Second, a report on the **evacuation of Americans** which is scheduled to be completed at 12:18 today when the flight with 349 people on board arrives at Charleston. Latest word from State is that they have another 50 people who want to leave, and anticipate having 120 by early next week. State is going to propose at today's meeting that DOD provide an aircraft to transport these people back to the U.S.

Third, and most importantly, is the **status of the talks in Freetown**. As this is being drafted, neither the GOL nor the NPFL delegations appears to have departed for Sierra Leone. (The LCC team arrived this morning.) The Government belatedly realized that we were not responsible for their transportation and accommodations in Freetown. The rebels at Bong mine won't let the German plane land which is to take the NPFL delegation as well as expatriates to Freetown. (Reportedly, when more senior NPFL members arrive at Bong, the flight clearance problem will be straightened out.)

Depending on the outcome of your conversation with Larry Eagleburger, there could be further discussion of the precise **role that the U.S. should be playing** in the talks in Sierra Leone.

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