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KEYWORDS: LIBERIA
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ACTION: SITTMANN APPROVED RECOM

DUE DATE: 09 AUG 90

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STAFF OFFICER: FRASURE

LOGREF: 9020944

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Minutes - SVTS DC - Aug. 4

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August 6, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE

SUBJECT: Minutes of the DC Teleconference Meeting,
August 4, 1990, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Attached at Tab I are the Minutes from the DC Meeting on
August 4.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab I Minutes

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SUBJECT: PERMISSION TO DRAW DOWN EMBASSY STAFF IN LIBERIA & DEPLOY REINFORCED
MARINE RIFLE CO INTO EMBASSY & EVACUATE REMOTE BROADCASTING SITES

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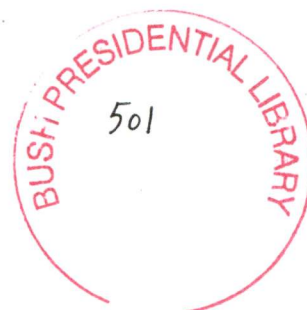
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 4, 1990



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE

SUBJECT: Permission to Draw Down the Embassy Staff in Liberia, Deploy a Reinforced Marine Rifle Company into the Embassy Compound, and Evacuate American Personnel at Two Remote Broadcasting Sites.

The situation has significantly deteriorated in Monrovia in terms of security of American personnel. While there is something of a lull in the fighting, the prospect of Nigerian intervention has set off the erratic Prince Johnson who is threatening to "level" Monrovia, take foreign hostages and kill whites (AP story at Tab A). He has specifically threatened the American embassy.

As a result, Ambassador De Vos and his country team now recommend that ^{1.4(c)} an embassy drawdown should take place and the Marine rifle company be deployed to the embassy compound (composition of company at Tab B).

Following on a PCC session, a Deputies meeting at 3:00 P.M. this afternoon basically concurred and agreed on the following recommendations:

^{1.4(c); 1.4(d)}

- A reinforced Marine rifle company -- 200 to 225 men -- would be deployed by helicopter from the MARG to the embassy compound. A Lieutenant Colonel would be in charge of the unit which would be under overall MARG command and control.
- The helicopters which take the company into the compound would lift out the maximum number of embassy personnel, American citizens in the compound and any nearby foreign diplomats for whom we are responsible. A skeleton embassy staff would remain in place.

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-- The operation should take place on Sunday, August 5, with MARG coordination with Ambassador De Vos on precise timing.

The consensus in the meeting was that the possible Nigerian intervention is symptomatic of a generalized deterioration in the situation. Thus we should move now.

We all agreed that this is a War Powers reportable operation. The lawyers are meeting on the subject. We are also looking at the need to brief key Congressional leaders.

We have agreement of principals in particular, Secretary Baker on these recommendations. All parties see the requirement for an NCA decision before the execution of this operation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you raise this issue with the President immediately for execution of the operation on August 5.

Approve B

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab A

AP Story

Tab B

Company Composition (not attached)

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