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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS 

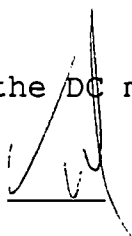
SUBJECT: Minutes for DC Meetings on the Gulf Crisis from
August 1990 - May 1991

Attached at Tabs I through IX are minutes for DC meetings held during August 1990 through May 1991 during the Persian Gulf crisis. A list of typical participants during the early days of the crisis is provided at Tab A.

Due to the high tempo of operations and heavy workload during this past year, these records were reconstructed by Sandra Charles from her notes prior to her departure. As a result, these minutes are not always consistent with the prescribed NSC formats and are provided for record purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the DC minutes at Tabs I through IX for record purposes.

Approve  Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I August 1990 Meetings
Tab A Participants List
Tab II September 1990 Meetings
Tab III October 1990 Meetings
Tab IV December 1990 Meetings
Tab V January 1991 Meetings
Tab VII February 1991 Meetings
Tab VIII April 1991 Meetings
Tab IX May, 1991 Meeting and Summary of Conclusions

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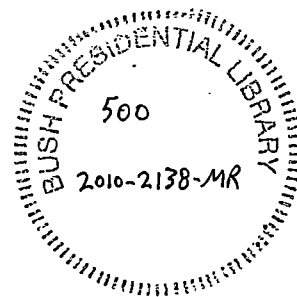
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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee (SVTS)

DATE: August 22, 1990
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 6:35 - 8:05 p.m.

SUBJECT: Minutes of DC Meeting on Gulf Crisis (SVTS) (S)

PARTICIPANTS: See Tab A

Minutes

1. **Intelligence Update:**

- Nothing new on Scuds;
- No confirmation of Saudi Air Force overflight;
- On speeches, nothing different in Saddam's rhetoric or content. There is no evidence of weakening in his resolve and he shows initiative (vis-a-vis Iran). He asked for help with sanctions from Yemen and Jordan. Smuggling is occurring through Syria, Jordan and Iran. There is truck traffic.
- In the Iraqi military there is no evidence of unrest and they don't appear displeased with the Iran peace agreement.
- There are reports of Kuwaitis helping Americans get out.
- Money appears to be Saddam's key problem. He has only moved \$50 million through Jordan.
- Saddam is keeping a low profile. He is not appearing much in public.
- On terrorism, we don't understand his reaction to all this. We may see things tightening a little faster. (S)

1.4(c); 1.4(d) [REDACTED] (S)

3. **UNSC Update:** The 5 Perm Reps agreed on the text. Baker and Shevardnadze have talked, and agreed a presidential decision will be held for 48 hours. The MSC met with the Perm Reps. Pickering met with the French and the British who agreed to the delay for 48 hours or until 1800 on Friday. In the meantime, Article 51 obtains. (S)

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4. **Interception Operations:** We should orchestrate intercept operations with the UK, French and US navies simultaneously. JSC should take this for action. State should send a demarche to Yemen that we are watching what they do with the Iraqi tankers. A cable should go to Oman for blanket authorization to use Omani waters, and we should go back to the Gulf States on this. We also should ask the French and UK to ask the Gulf States for divert ports. (S)

On Libyan IL-76 overflights, there has been one new one. We should demarche Cyprus, Greece, Turkey and Syria. (S)

5. **Jordan Strategy:** We should make a comprehensive approach to donors on Jordan's behalf, as well as Turkey and Egypt. Jordan has closed its border with Iraq. They need help for the refugees which number over 25,000. Meals can be provided from the military. Charter flights are being arranged from Europe. (S)

We need to establish a Donor Consortium for mid term aid through five months and long term assistance. (S)

State should send a cable to Jordan inquiring about the border closure in view of the refugee situation. (S)

6. **Egypt and Saudi Military:** Egyptian divisions need lift to Saudi Arabia. (S)

7. **August 24:** State should prepare a cable on commensurate action we will take against Iraq for closing our Embassy. If they enter the Embassy, the staff should be instructed not to resist. (S)

8. **Donor Paper:** Available tomorrow. (S)

9. **Congress:** There will be a White House briefing with CIA, the CJCS, Secretary Cheney, Larry Eagleburger, and others. A leadership CoDel is planning to visit at the same time Secretary Cheney is going to Saudi Arabia. (S)

10. **Sanctions Breakers:** We need to consider diplomatic and other options. We need to know more about Soviet military advisors in Iraq, how many, where they are and what they are doing. (S)

11. **Oil Production:** Saudi production is up. (S)

12. **Truck Traffic:** something is being done. (S)

13. **Public Diplomacy/Propaganda:** Group will meet Friday. (S)

14. **Asylum/Sanctuary for Iraqi Crews:** Legal implications being reviewed. (S)

-----End of Meeting-----

Voice...Haass, Charles, and Card via Secure Voice K-Port attended...OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Aug 20 -- Monday

4:35-6:10pm

DC on Kuwait-Iraq Chaired by Gates via Secure Voice...Haass, Charles, Welch, Howard (OMB), and Card via Secure Voice attended...OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Aug 21 -- Tuesday

4:35-6:00pm

DC on Kuwait-Iraq Chaired by Gates via Secure Voice...Lord (OVP), Haass, Charles, Welch, Howard (OMB), and Card via Secure Voice K-Port...OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Aug 22 -- Wednesday

6:35-8:05pm

DC on Kuwait-Iraq Chaired by Gates...Haass, Charles, Welch, and Card via Secure voice K-Port attended...OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Aug 23 -- Thursday

4:05-5:20pm

DC on Kuwait-Iraq Chaired by Gates....Kerr (CIA), Robson (Treasury), Howard (OMB), Lord (OVP), Haass, Charles, and Card via Secure Voice K-Port...OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Aug 23 -- Thursday

5:25-5:40pm

DC on Liberia Chaired by Gates...Keerr (CIA), Howard (OMB), Amb. Miller, Card via Secure Voice K-Port attended... OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Aug 24 -- Friday

4:05-5:45pm

DC on Kuwait-Iraq Chaired by Gates...Lord (OVP), Haass, Welch, Charles, Howard (OMB), and Card via Secure Voice K-Port attended...OSD, State, CIA, JCS, and Treasury participated.

Aug 25 -- Saturday

11:30am-12:15pm

DC on Liberia Chaired by Gates...Amb. Miller and Howard (OMB) attended...OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Aug 25 -- Saturday

12:20-1:30pm

DC on Kuwait-Iraq Chaired by Gates...Howard (OMB),

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1990
~~5:30 - 6:30 PM~~
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

6:30 - 7:00

WHITE HOUSE

Andy Card (Invited)
Robert Gates

OFC OF THE VP

Carnes Lord

NSC

Richard Haass

STATE

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John Kelly

DOD

Paul Wolfowitz
Henry Rowen

JCS

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CIA

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