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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE *RCF*

SUBJECT: Minutes for the NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on
Liberia on September 14, 1990, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Attached at Tab I are the Minutes for the DC Meeting on Liberia
last Friday.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and file the Minutes for the record.

Approve *JW*

Disapprove

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Tab I Minutes

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE *RF*

SUBJECT: The Mouse That Roared

Late reports indicate that ECOMOG forces may be striking back aggressively against Johnson and Taylor. Quainoo has obviously gotten a go-ahead from this political masters to get tough. In particular:

- ECOMOG has shelled the Taylor people near the Mansion who have now retreated.
- Unknown jets -- probably Ghanaian -- raided Taylor-held Roberts Field.
- Johnson has complained to us that the Nigerians are firing on his forces.
- Against Johnson's "orders," ECOMOG forces have again begun evacuating people from the Mansion.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Liberia --
3:30 p.m., Friday, September 14

State's issues paper which you requested at the Monday Deputies Committee meeting is attached at Tab I. It is not bad, if one shares State's generally overly optimistic analysis of the situation and their assumption that we should absolutely be engaged. DOD and JCS are not happy with it however. In responding to the paper we need to keep two broader points in mind before we decide whether Pete de Vos is empowered to issue MARG helicopter tickets to Quainoo.

- First, is this finally the time when we want to pull the plug and get out, either because of the deteriorating situation on the ground or for other reasons, e.g., DOD wants its ships.
- Second, if we choose to persevere -- and to do so we need to have the ships there as a safety ladder -- we need to decide how much leeway we are willing to give to State, considering the events of last several months.

I continue to think that most of the trend lines are downhill. ECOWAS/ECOMOG is starting to fray. Both the Nigerians and the Ghanaians -- who are absolutely essential -- are reevaluating their participation. The Guineans want out. Taylor is defiant and says he wants a military solution. Johnson -- after his butchery of Doe -- has Quainoo cowed and seems to be running wild in ECOMOG areas of Monrovia.

There may still be just a few days in which to redeem the situation but it is a long shot and the logistical steps in the State paper are not especially relevant. I think the key element is to get Taylor in line on an Interim Government now that Doe is out of the way. A major diplomatic effort on our part including

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perhaps a special envoy could be a last ditch effort. Failing that and with ECOMOG splintering, we may be faced with a bloody standoff in a few days -- ECOMOG/Johnson versus Taylor -- in which we finally decide to close our embassy and pull out.

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Tab I State Issues Paper

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ISSUES PAPER ON LIBERIA

I. RATIONALE

The U.S. has only modest economic assets in Liberia but more important broader international political interests. Many African countries doubt our willingness to act constructively in reference to the continent in a world in which East-West competition is a much less compelling factor. Liberia, then, is something of a test case of U.S. resolve.

Africa sees the U.S. as still having a special, long-term historical relationship with Liberia; moreover, Nigeria and other countries of the region want our continued support for their effort to end the Liberian conflict, which is destabilizing Liberia's neighbors and causing some tensions farther afield in West Africa. Failure on our part to remain engaged in trying to resolve the Liberian problem and, specifically, in lending assistance to the ECOWAS peacekeeping initiative, would weaken our credibility and adversely affect our relations with some countries. Domestically, the Administration would receive criticism from some important political figures and interest groups.

II. ECOMOG PROSPECTS

The ECOWAS initiative offers the best hope for ameliorating the Liberian crisis. Peacekeeping and the installation of an interim government (both preferably with the support or participation of Taylor and Johnson) may bring stability to Monrovia and allow for the creation of a new political context. We should acknowledge, however, that it remains possible that ECOMOG will fail (the Ghanaians are reassessing their participation), and that Taylor will win a military-political victory and assume power. But Taylor has political and military weaknesses that militate against his achieving his objective of taking all of Monrovia. In any event, in supporting ECOMOG, we have a defensible policy; if we were to withdraw that backing in a way that would be perceived as contributing to a Taylor takeover, we would suffer a diplomatic setback.

III. OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR ECOMOG

The liaison group in Monrovia, headed by the U.S. ambassador, should provide ECOWAS with appropriate maps and charts, facilitate ECOMOG communications and interface with ECOMOG command nets, give advice relative to planning for peacekeeping operations and logistics required, and provide applicable current intelligence on pertinent topics.

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We should be responsive to requests from ECOMOG Commander Quainoo for assistance if doing so will pose no risk to U.S. personnel, have no obvious negative political consequences, be operationally feasible, and not constitute a significant drawdown of U.S. resources.

-- To expedite our response the following guidelines are hereby established:

- The U.S. ambassador in Monrovia is authorized to grant requests by General Quainoo for U.S. helicopter transport to and from Freetown if he so wishes and he and USEUCOM agree that it is feasible and also desirable from the standpoint of operational priorities (e.g., evacuation of U.S. citizens) at the time.
- Bearing in mind the guidelines as highlighted above, if Quainoo requests evacuation/treatment of wounded ECOMOG personnel, and it is clear it is a life-and-death matter, the ambassador will notify Washington and concurrently consult with USEUCOM. If the ambassador wants to grant the request and in USEUCOM's judgement there are no insuperable operational constraints, the evacuation/treatment can proceed.
- Any request for other forms of logistical support, e.g., field rations, will be referred to Washington, where a decision will be rendered after consultations and agreement by State (AF) and Defense (JCS and ISA) at the assistant secretary level.

IV. NON-OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ECOWAS OBJECTIVE

A. Contribution to the ECOWAS emergency fund

On balance, it is in our interest to respond positively to President Jawara's request for a U.S. contribution to the ECOWAS emergency fund. Jawara says the fund will be administered by the ECOWAS secretariat in Lagos and will be used to defray the costs of ECOMOG (e.g., food, allowances, equipment).

State and AID have identified \$3 million of ESF funds that can be used for the contribution. States's lawyers have concluded that the contribution can be made to ECOWAS. A paper is being sent to the Acting Secretary which recommends to the President that he make a presidential determination, exercising his special Foreign Assistance Act authority to make the contribution.

B. Diplomacy

The U.S. should encourage any and all attempts by the Africans to find a peaceful solution to the Liberian problem:

-- We have urged the Burkinabe to counsel Taylor to agree to a cease-fire and to negotiate. We have asked the French to use their influence with Burkina Faso and with the Ivorians to the same end.

-- If the five states that make up the ECOMOG continue to employ it as a peacekeeper in Liberia, we should indicate our support, specifically through a contribution to the ECOWAS fund and continued limited assistance to ECOMOG.

-- And we should do our best to convince Taylor to end his intransigence and participate in negotiations. In this regard, we should continue to try to work out arrangements for a meeting between Ambassador de Vos and Taylor.

-- If Taylor balks at meeting in Cote d'Ivoire, we should counter with the MARG as venue. If Taylor still insists on Buchanan, should we agree if de Vos, the MARG commander and USEUCOM deem it safe and operationally do-able?

-- In his discussion with Taylor, de Vos should use the following talking points:

-- We support the ECOWAS initiative as a framework for peace. We do not believe there is a viable alternative, nor do we see that the warring parties are capable of reaching a satisfactory settlement on their own.

-- We have never provided any support whatsoever to any of the parties to the Liberian conflict, nor do we intend to. We do not consider ECOMOG to be a warring party.

-- We have supported the ECOWAS initiative calling for a cease-fire and providing a peacekeeping force just as the OAU president and secretary general and the United Nations secretary general have supported it.

-- We have not transported ECOMOG personnel or supplies in our helicopters on ships. We reserve the right, however, to lend support to the ECOWAS initiative in any way we see fit if in our judgement its operations are contributing to a peaceful resolution of the Liberian conflict.

-- Continuation of fighting will only result in further loss of life and destruction of property. The U.S. government urges Taylor to agree to honor a cease-fire and enter into negotiations. The Banjul conference invited Taylor to be represented in the interim government, and we believe he should accept.

-- We appreciate his help in assisting in evacuations of foreigners, and have gone on record in saying so. His assistance to ICRC and CRS is equally laudable.

-- Unfortunately, the good he has done is overshadowed in the media by his hostage-taking. His own comments on this cast him in the light of an international villain. He would be well advised to release any civilians who are being held by his forces.

-- We have been grateful for his orders in the past to his people not to violate U.S. government property. Unfortunately in recent days, NPFL troops have entered the VOA and T sites, threatened our employees, and in one instance beat one of them. This kind of behavior should stop, and we ask him to get the word out to his troops not to invade our premises.

-- Finally, the key to ending the violence in Liberia and getting a process of reconstruction and reconciliation started lies in his hands. We strongly believe he should begin now to contribute to peace by participating in the cease-fire and negotiations.

V. HUMANITARIAN AID

We should de-link whatever operational support we can give to the relief effort from ECOMOG's military operations. In that regard, decisions on helping transport relief personnel and supplies should--to the degree that we can without interfering with the MARG's and the embassy's primary functions and putting any strain on their resources--be made by the MARG commander and the U.S. ambassador in Monrovia acting jointly.

VI. U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THE EMBASSY

We have decided to keep our embassy in Monrovia open. To do that, as long as the airports serving Monrovia are closed, the only way we can provide security and logistical support for the embassy is through the navy's ships and helicopters and the Marines. The three helicopters on the ships are invaluable to keeping the embassy secure and functioning. The loss of the heavy-lift capability from Freetown (i.e., the withdrawal by USEUCOM of one of the two large helicopters and the prospective withdrawal of the other), has, in the judgement of the ambassador, made operating conditions extremely difficult. This will become more pronounced with the onset of the dry season and the need for bringing in water. State requests that consideration be given to restoring heavy-lift capability.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

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THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE *RF*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for the NSC Deputies
Committee Meeting on Liberia, September 14, 1990,
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Attached at Tab I is the Summary of Conclusions for the DC
meeting last Friday.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and file the Summary of Conclusion for the
record.

Approve *J*

Disapprove

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Summary of Conclusions for
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DATE: September 14, 1990
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TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for the NSC Deputies Committee
Meeting on Liberia (S)

PARTICIPANTS

Office of the Vice President:
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Summary of Conclusions

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- That Hank Cohen will travel to West Africa to meet with ECOWAS/ECOMOG leaders and officials, Charles Taylor, Prince Johnson and others to assess the state-of-play on Liberia. (S)
- That other ECOWAS/ECOMOG items are on hold until Cohen reports back to the Deputies. (S)

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