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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M GATES

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE *RF*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of the NSC Deputies
Committee SVTS Meeting on Liberia,
October 2, 1990, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Attached at Tab I is the Summary of Conclusions of Tuesday's DC Meeting on Liberia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you file the attached Summary of Conclusions for the record.

Approve W

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Tab I Summary of Conclusions

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: DAVID C. MILLER, JR.

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE *RF*

SUBJECT: Minutes of the NSC Deputies Committee SVTS
Meeting on Liberia, October 2, 1990,
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Attached at Tab I are the Minutes of Tuesday's DC Meeting on
Liberia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you file the attached Minutes for the record.

Approve *M*

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Tab I Minutes

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

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

FROM: ROBERT C. FRASURE *RCF*

SUBJECT: Liberian Deputies Committee Meeting:
October 2, 1990


Deputy Natl Sec Advisor
has seen

The paper at Tab I which you called for at the September 25 Deputies Committee Meeting on Liberia has been distributed to the principals. Although it is not relevant to the situation on the ground at the moment in Monrovia, it could be a useful set of guidelines within a few days.

According to the embassy, the ceasefire has "evaporated." Heavily reinforced ECOMOG troops under their new Nigerian field commander are attacking Taylor's NPLF forces on two fronts. They are pushing toward Spriggs-Payne airport and on to the mainland to the north. Taylor's people are reportedly retreating.

Prince Johnson's people and AFL remnants are either quiet for the moment or helping ECOMOG to some degree.

The embassy is secure although it has been hit by some stray rounds. More worrisome perhaps are Taylor's radio accusations of U.S. efforts to assassinate him and his charges that we were responsible for Doe's death. The space available movement of emergency medical supplies and personnel is going well.

There is clearly nothing we can do about Liberia until the military kaleidoscope stops moving again. Assuming that ECOMOG pushes Taylor back, a somewhat new situation will prevail. And, if Taylor has a bloody nose and lower expectations, there may be room again for cautious U.S. diplomatic reengagement to bring the parties together.

In sum, I would suggest:

-- Let's watch the evolving military situation and see where we are in five or six days.

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- At that time, on the basis of the ground rules in the paper, there may be an opportunity for a renewed U.S. role.
- If the situation, however, is even worse, e.g., ECOMOG failure, we may be looking at endless -- if ever changing -- confusion. Thus, considering Taylor's threats, the water situation, and the fact that all the other diplomats have left town, it should be our last hurrah in Monrovia. And we should close the embassy.

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Tab I Paper on Next Steps on Liberia

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NEXT STEPS ON LIBERIA

It was provisionally agreed in the September 25 Deputies Committee meeting on Liberia that:

- We can do a lot of good by continuing to communicate actively with all the players, transmitting messages, making suggestions, and in other ways trying to help the various parties reach a negotiated settlement. With a limited window of opportunity to do this, we should utilize our embassies in the region, Ambassador de Vos in Monrovia in particular, and use task force director Ambassador Don Petterson to travel between capitals, picking up where Assistant Secretary Cohen left off.
- The Embassy of Monrovia should also be used for giving technical advice on putting a viable ceasefire into effect. But there should be no U.S. personnel on the ground outside the embassy compound.
- We should move ahead on making ready \$3 million in ESF for use in supporting ECOMOG. We would determine whether our assistance would take the form of goods and services. (OMB noted that given the surge in oil prices, the Nigerians will not need U.S. financial support.)
- If there is a resumption of anarchy and violence in Monrovia of a nature putting our embassy in a high-risk situation, we should close it down temporarily. Closure would also be necessary if we continue to rely on the MARG for logistical support. If the normal water supply system is not restored, the MARG will be unable to supply the embassy with water. If the security situation measurably improves, there will be no need for the MARG to remain.

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