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October 27, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS 

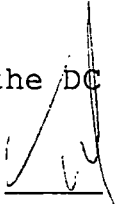
SUBJECT: Minutes for DC Meetings on the Gulf Crisis from
August 1990 - May 1991

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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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee (SVTS)

DATE: October 19, 1990
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 5:40 - 8:42 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Office of the Vice Preside
Carnes Lord

State
Robert Kimmitt
John Kelly

DOD
Henry Rowen
Arthur Hughes
Scott Redd

JCS
Michael Carns
Merrill Ruck

CIA
1.4(c); 3.3(b)(1); (b)(3)

White House
Robert Gates

NSC
Richard Haass
Sandra Charles

Treasury
John Robson
Charles Schotta

Justice
William Barr

OMB
William Diefenderfer
Robert Howard

Minutes

1. **Public Diplomacy:** We should encourage Arab information ministries to do more to publicize atrocities in Kuwait. (S)

-- We should prepare a White Paper on Iraqi misdeeds. (S)

-- We need to return public focus to Iraq and Kuwait and not on U.S. force presence in the region. (S)

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-- We should do Arab public opinion reports. It is hard to gauge Iraqi public opinion. We need to continue to get access to Iraqi media. (S)

-- On the transmitter for Bahrain, it is being transported by DoD from Belize for VOA to use. (S)

-- USIA is working the GOK on the points Gates raised. There will be hearings via Worldnet. USIA is working with Hill and Knowlton, Kuwait's public relations firm. Camera crews are being sent to the area to interview eye witnesses to Iraqi atrocities. (S)

-- The Kuwaiti government is establishing an Information and Media Resources center (ala Afghanistan). (S)

-- A USIA officer is being sent to work with the Kuwaitis and Saudis. (S)

-- Saudi television and radio broadcasts have been helpful. They should be crossplayed on Egyptian and other Arab networks. (S)

-- We should recommend the Kuwaiti government do a white paper on the effects of the invasion. (S)

-- The Human Rights Commission report is weak. (S)

-- On Iraqi public opinion, VOA has been broadcasting inside Iraq unjammed. Two videos are in production on the allied force presence in Saudi Arabia and the impact of sanctions on the Iraqi people. Audio cassettes and radio transcripts also are being prepared. We are attempting to get interviews with Iraqi military defectors. An experts group is being convened to talk about programming. (S)

-- VOA is still interested in the Masirah transmitter. (S)

-- The 1.3 megahertz transmitter near the Saudi border is being jammed. VOA has picked up shortwave broadcasts in Baghdad. (S)

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-- We need to organize an interagency group to coordinate public diplomacy and propaganda to get into non-Arab and Islamic countries and Europe. There needs to be interagency coordination of State messages on this subject by State, CIA and DoD. AFRTS and Stars and Stripes can also be used in the effort. We need to get more videos and pictures of the situation inside Kuwait. Worldnet interviews have been effective. (S)

2. Intelligence Update: [14(c); 14(d)]

There are Kuwaiti I-HAWKS up in Baghdad.

-- On truck traffic from Jordan to Iraq, [14(c)]
[14(c)] There is some leakage of loaded trucks. Pre-crisis truck traffic to Iraq was 400 per day, since the crisis began it is down to 25 per day. It is hard to determine what the cargo is. The magnitude of the leakage is not significant. [14(c); 14(d)]

-- There are rumors in Baghdad and from the Kuwaiti resistance that Iraq may move out of the south. There is no evidence of that. On October 9 Iraq was developing security check points along the administrative line. (S)

-- On sanctions, there appear to be large stocks of food supplies. There are problems in individual bases, and with refined petroleum products. They are rationing gas and lubricants. They are giving this more prominence than food shortages. [14(c); 14(d); (b)(3)]

3. UN Update: We have agreement with the UK on the next Gulf resolution. The UK is circulating the text to the full fifteen Security Council perm reps this morning. At 3:30 pm there will be a meeting on Jerusalem. The French, PLO and NAM are pressing for a statement or resolution. We won't agree. The Gulf resolution will be back on the agenda on Monday. (S)

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-- An Israeli cabinet meeting will be held Sunday. It may loosen the decision on a representative from the Secretary General visiting Israel unless their report comes out first. (S)

-- A cable on the Military Staff Committee was sent recommending 3-star level representation. (S)

4. On Jordan, the British are meeting with State and Treasury to express their concern about no funds for Jordan. They believe Jordan is on the verge of economic collapse. The UK is pushing for EC action on Monday. 3.3(b)(6)

3.3(b)(6) We have talked to the Saudis about opening the border with Jordan; they won't. (S)

5. Iraq has given an ultimatum to foreigners that they must register by November 5. (S)

6. Eight German hostages were freed on humanitarian grounds. (S)

7. Canada and Yugoslavia closed their embassies in Kuwait. The U.S., UK and France are left open. (S)

8. On Syrian lift, the Saudis are ready to pay for the lift and logistics costs incountry. We have a logistician ready to go to Syria on Monday to provide logistics training incountry. We can send transportation and logistics people to tell the Syrians what they will need to get to Saudi Arabia and once they get there. The Italians may offer to provide lift. Let's ask the Ambassador to get approval to send the logistician and transportation expert. (S)

9. We need to get out instructions for the upcoming U.S. and UK Ambassadors' meeting with King Fahd on possible military action against Iraq. We should raise command and control arrangements, and payment for host nation support with the King. General Powell can follow up during his visit. State should clear a cable to Ambassador Freeman recommending he mention these issues and Syrian lift. (S)

10. Civil reconstruction planning for Kuwait was raised by the Amir. Saud Nasser has a letter from him on this subject. A PCC will be held this week. Army Corps of Engineers and DoD have the lead. There is a steering group working on this with Skip Gnehm, Art Hughes and Merrill Ruck. They will add other members as appropriate. The Kuwaitis are considering hiring someone like

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Bechtel to manage the overall effort. When we talk to the GOK, we need to point them in the direction of hiring U.S. construction companies. The PCC should look at Army and civilian options for reconstruction. We should offer the GOK advice on the order in which to do things, where to look for help, but don't tell them that the USG will direct the effort or do the work. (S)

11. Prince Sultan is pressing for early action against Iraq according to a message from the Embassy in Riyadh. (S)

12. The technical group will meet Monday to discuss the issue of Jordan among other topics. (S)

13. On agricultural credits for Jordan, the question is whether to separate the money into tranches. Treasury supports two tranches if State agrees. State does, based on the Iraqi model. So the \$65 million will be approved in toto but tranching into two parts. (S)

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DC 213

DEPUTY COMMITTEE (SVTS) MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1990
5:30PM - 6:30PM

updated

WHITE HOUSE

Andy Card (Invited - UNABLE TO ATTEND)
Robert Gates

OFC OF THE VP

Carnes Lord

NSC

Richard Haass

STATE

Robert Kimmitt (He may be a little late but will be there)
John Kelly

TREASURY (here)

John Robson
Charles Schotta

DOD

Henry Rowen
Arthur Hughes
Adm Scott Redd (Asst to Mr. Wolfowitz)

JUSTICE

William Barr

JCS

Michael Carns
Merrill Ruck

CIA



(b)(3) [50 USC 403g, Sec. 6]

OMB

William Diefenderfer
Robert Howard

6:05-6:35pm

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

Oct 4 -- Thursday

k 2:30-3:20pm

DC on Pakistan Chaired by Gates...Haass, Charles, Tuc (DOE), May (DOE), Gordon (ADCA), and Hanmer (ADCA) attended...OSD, State, CIA, and JCS participated.

Oct 9 -- Tuesday

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DC on Gulf Chaired by Gates...Card, Lord (OVP), Haass Charles, and Welch attended...OSD, State, CIA, and JC participated.

Oct 18 -- Thursday

h 4:25-5:15pm

DC on Gulf Chaired by Gates...Card, Lord, Haass, Welch Charles, Robson (DOT), Schotta (DOT), Kerr (CIA), Diefenderfer (OMB), and DuSault (OMB) attended...OSD, State, CIA, JCS, and DOJ participated.

Oct 19 -- Friday

5:30-6:40pm

DC on Gulf Chaired by Gates...Haass, Welch, Charles, Robson (Treasury), Schotta (Treasury), Diefenderfer (OMB), and Howard (OMB) attended...OSD, State, CIA, JCS, and DOJ participated.