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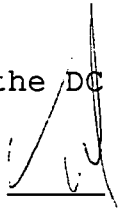
SUBJECT: Minutes for DC Meetings on the Gulf Crisis from
August 1990 - May 1991

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: January 22, 1991
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANTS:

Office of the Vice President
Carnes Lord

State
Robert Kimmitt
John Kelly

DOD
Harry Rowen
Arthur Hughes

JCS
David Jeremiah
GEN Jumper

OMB
William Diefenderfer

White House
Andy Card
Robert Gates

Treasury
John Robson

Justice
William Barr

CIA
Richard Kerr
(b)(3)

DOE
John Tuck
Henson Moore

Minutes

1. Intelligence Update: There are some oil fires and oil trenches burning. (S)

2. Military Update:

-- Patriot intercepted the SCUDs launched against Israel.
There are 16 fire units operational there. (S)

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-- We have flown over 8200 sorties, with SCUD targets as a first priority. 16 coalition aircraft have gone down. Iraq has flown 41 sorties, mostly helicopters. 34 Iraqi aircraft have been lost. Of the 42 Iraqi airfields, they were operating from less than 30 percent yesterday. 38 mines were reported, 19 were confirmed and 19 destroyed. Tanker companies are asking to resume traffic in the Gulf. We have increased fuel, munitions and water for sustainment of our forces. There has been a lot of search and rescue activity. (S)

-- The PsyOps committee wants to know how we can get to Iraq's television systems. They may be broadcasting pre-recorded tapes. Some are broadcasting out via Iran. (S)

-- The Qatari air force has offered to fly combat air patrols over the northern Gulf. (S)

3. **The POW Issues:** Papers are being prepared by State on war crimes, reparations and prisoners of war. This should be looked at as coalition issues, not bilateral issues. According to HFAC staffer Mike van Dusen, Congress is considering language in a resolution on prisoners of war. The JCS recommends that Iraqi POWs names and other information be sent to the International Committee of the Red Cross. We should not do visual coverage of the capture of these individuals because that is in violation of the Geneva Conventions. Saddam has issued a statement that captured terrorists will be considered as Iraqi POWs.

4. **Embassy Riyadh Request for Authorized Departure:** Before we agreed to leave things as they were. Now Ambassador Freeman want to change the central region of the Kingdom to a voluntary departure. State will send over its recommendations. Deputy Defense Secretary Atwood has talked to defense contractors and they said they would keep their people in the Gulf. (S)

5. **Bahrain and Qatar requests for Patriot:** JCS will look into the Bahraini request. Qatar also may be in range. They will take a look at it. (S)

6. **Public Diplomacy Themes:** A cable was sent out last night. (S)

7. **Improving Economic Sanctions Against Iraq:** There are a number of steps to take to deny Saddam access to parts and things that would help his war effort. The Treasury/EB group should look at it and develop specific actions. (S)

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8. UN Peace Initiatives: Friday, State will send a message from the Secretary to his U.N. Security Council counterparts. The Yemeni paper reflects the Iraqi theme, that there should be a pause in the air campaign because civilians are being killed. We have sent two UNSC resolution 678 reports to the UN. (S)

9. Search and Rescue (SAR) Operations: Because of other country involvement, once an operation is done we shouldn't say which countries helped. With the current SAR operations, we announced the crew was recovered in Saudi Arabia. (S)

10. War powers notification is not required for the use of Patriots in Israel according to a State legal paper. (S)

11. Gulf backhaul from Dhahran and Bahrain: Now the Canadians, Germans and others are asking. U.S. personnel should have first priority and we have told others they will be taken on a space available basis. (S)

12. Public Diplomacy: Saddam is turning up the volume on the story that we are hitting Shia religious sites. We should consider showing overhead photos of the sites to counter his claims. (S)

13. Refugees from Iraq: They are fleeing to Jordan, Iran and Turkey. Iran has set up a sophisticated operation for them with the ICRC in western Iran. They number in the thousands. (S)

14. Request for an authorized departure from New Delhi: Based on the threat information and poor response from the Government, the Embassy has made this request. We are sending a demarche on the safety of American citizens to the Prime Minister tomorrow. (S)

15. On Qatari participation in DESERT STORM, we welcome it. The more the better. (S)

16. Targeting Iraqi ships world wide: we need to be more vigorous in our intercept regime. (S)

17. Dutch offer of Patriot to Israel: The GOI is not interested. The Dutch don't have PAC 2 missiles. It was a firm "no" from the GOI. JCS has shown little enthusiasm for the idea. We have a limited number of PAC 2 missiles. It also would take all the Patriots out of the Netherlands. Militarily this would not be a good thing. We should get them to hold off on this offer for now. (S)

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18. Israel: is considering air defense initiatives. (S)
19. Turkey is concerned with the situation and may be willing to do more militarily. We should send a cable to Ambassador Abramowitz suggesting he talk with the GOT informally about the situation, and what they would do if Turkey is attacked, and what they would expect NATO to do. (S)
20. Former Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew observed in meetings here that public relations emphasis is slipping on the coalition versus the U.S. in its character.
21. On oil, Saudi production is down 1.5 million barrels because of tanker problems and no interest in some of their crude. There is no problem with price and supply. Saudi Arabia is lifting more because of what is stored. At noon the price was where it should be. (S)
22. On the issue of the Saudis using their CSS-2 missiles, the NSC expressed no enthusiasm for the idea. (S)
23. (b)(6) the oil fires show gas and oil separation facilities near the border with Iraq and Kuwait are burning. It could have been caused by B-52 bombings when they went after the Republican Guards. (S)

On terrorism, mob problems in Pakistan are heightening concerns there. Eighty-three percent of our people are out. (S)

There is nothing unusual to report (b)(6) (S)

24. There will be a Deputies Committee meeting on terrorism. It will look at INS and immigration issues. We have had 44 INS inspectors in London. They are there for screening and got 2 German terrorists. The project ends Friday. The issue is whether to pull them back to screen people here or put them in London, Frankfurt, and Rome to do further prescreening. (S)

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1991
2:00 - 3:00 PM
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