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DEPUTY COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1991
10:00AM - 11:00AM
SITUATION ROOM

WHITE HOUSE

Mr Gates
Andy Card (Invited- OOT)

OVP

Karl Jackson

NSC

Richard Haass
Nancy Dyke

STATE

Robert Kimmitt
Jock Covey
Princeton Lyman

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David Jeremiah
John Jumper

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OE08

Please admit the following appointments on Friday, April 5, 1991
for Mr Gates of NSC
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Robert Kimmitt	12/19/47
Jock Covey	3/7/44
Princeton Lyman	11/20/35
Paul Wolfowitz	12/23/43
Henry Rowen	10/11/25
David Jeremiah	2/25/34
John Jumper	2/4/45

Mark Edelman	6/27/43
Dayton Maxwell	8/26/36

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

DRIVERS

Larry Wineglass	5/3/58
Matthew Turner	9/23/32
John Davis	12/6/49
Wayne Bethea	3/6/55

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House
Room No. Sit Room
Time of Meeting 10:00 AM

Requested by Mary Emery
Room No. WW Gflr Telephone 6536
Date of request 4/5/91

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OE08 - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 455-6742

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SUBJECT: MINUTES FOR 5 APR DC MTG RE IRAQI REFUGEES

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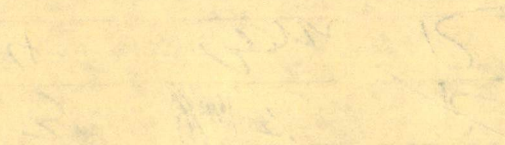
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May 3, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: R. RAND BEERS, ^{N/A} ACTING

FROM: NANCY BEARG DYKE ^{NBD}

SUBJECT: Minutes of Deputies Committee Meeting,
April 5, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Situation Room

Attached at Tab I for the record are the Minutes of the DC Meeting on Iraqi Refugees, held on April 5.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached Minutes be filed for the record.

Approve  Disapprove

Attachment
Tab I Minutes

cc: Richard Haass

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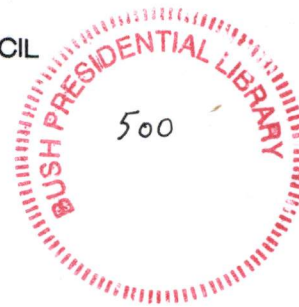
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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: April 5, 1991
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

SUBJECT: Minutes of DC Meeting on Iraqi Refugees (Ø)

PARTICIPANTS:

Vice President's Office:
Karl Jackson

State:
Robert Kimmitt
Jock Covey
Princeton Lyman

DOD
Paul Wolfowitz
Henry Rowen

OMB
William Diefenderfer
Bruce Sasser

CIA:
John Helgerson
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JCS
Admiral David Jeremiah
John Jumper

AID:
Mark Edelman
Dayton Maxwell

White House:
Robert Gates

NSC
Richard Haass
Nancy Dyke

Minutes

Mr. Gates: Regarding the flood of Iraqi Kurdish refugees, we will consider, in a few minutes, the paper Bob Kimmitt sent over, but first I have a proposal that the US undertake a major program to reassert our leadership. We would do a major airdrop with food, medical supplies, tents, blankets. We might want to consider deployment of a MASH hospital to the Turkish border. We would work ^{1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)} with international parties and organizations. If we do an airdrop, we would expect Iraq not to interfere. If the Iraqis attack the refugee concentrations, we would use airpower to stop

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it. We would not announce this part. We would pay for it out of Desert Storm funds. (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: I support you down the line. (U)

Mr. Wolfowitz: Sounds good, though Dick is away. (U)

Mr. Gates: We would do it, then transition the operation to the UN. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: Use UNSC Resolution 688 as basis for action? (S)

Mr. Gates: Yes, cite the resolution. (U)

Mr. Kimmitt: The resolution emphasizes the cross-border threat to security. The cite is 678: all necessary means to restore peace and security. It complements 688. (U)

Admiral Jeremiah: What is the US policy statement? (U)

Mr. Gates: We would put together a statement that a) ties peace and security in the Gulf to the destabilizing impact of this massive refugee flow and b) cites the human aspect. (S)

Mr. Gates: Brent says we should say we expect Iraq to observe a certain standard. We would not specify it because this allows us the flexibility to pick and choose. (S)

1.4(d), 3.3(b)(6)

Mr. Wolfowitz: Specific UN authority is best. We should get it. (S)

Mr. Gates: No, we have to do this fast. We should contact the

1.4(d)

Build on the UN resolutions. No need for authority to deliver goods. There won't be criticism in the world for this. We can portray the airdrop as an immediate effort to be replaced by a UN effort. The US is totally prepared to support the refugees, following Resolution 688. (S)

3.3(b)(6)

Admiral Jeremiah: Estimates on refugees are one million on the Turkish border and one million in Iran. We will get photography on Monday. Available: three meals a day for 30 days to 30,000

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people. We will probably use these in the south. OFDA has relief supplies in Italy: MREs, water bottles, etc. The ground is tough. By air, the problem is: where are they? (Ø)

Mr. Haass: Can we drop leaflets re sites where we will be dropping relief supplies? (Ø)

Admiral Jeremiah: If we fly C-130s, we need CAP and reconnaissance. [1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)] We will need funding -- a good idea is to use Desert Storm. We need the President's authority to use excess defense articles, and we must notify Congress. (Ø)

Mr. Gates: The operation can be in phases: first, blankets and food. Maybe we can get international people in to help, and it will become an international effort. There should be a trend line of effectiveness. Disarm the media by being up front. We can say, "We will do our best -- it is hard to pinpoint drop supplies to groups of refugees. We will do our best. We will try to get international support in too." (Ø)

Mr. Diefenderfer: We can ask the media to help us too in identifying where the refugees are. Put the army in and tell Saddam Hussein we are doing it and not to interfere. Maybe the Defense Cooperation Assistance can be used for services. (Ø)

Mr. Kimmitt: We should use extraordinary authorities at first and send a supplemental to the Hill on Monday. Congress could be asked to endorse the ceasefire resolution and humanitarian resolution. (Ø)

Admiral Jeremiah: We can use psyops too. Baghdad is still lacking services. Kuwait City is improving. (Ø)

Mr. Gates: Okay. In principle, there is a good deal of agreement. (U)

3.3(b)(6)

Regarding hand-off to the UN: the UN is planning a border force of 8000 people -- one armed battalion, one battalion for mine-clearing, etc. [1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)]

[] In the demilitarized zone we should let the relief agencies care for the people. The policy is: when the UN blue hats come, we leave. (Ø)

Mr. Wolfowitz: What about people not in the UN area? (Ø)

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Mr. Gates: Same as up north -- the UN takes over feeding. (Ø)

Ambassador Lyman: We should emphasize this with the UN. (U)

Mr. Gates: We must build a fire under the UN to get in there in humanitarian as well as blue hats. (Ø)

Mr. Kimmitt: Follow up with Kaifu. Be specific. Bolton is talking with the agencies in Geneva. Princeton is going to Turkey to energize and coordinate. He goes Saturday evening and arrives Sunday. He is taking Doug Hunter, a refugee expert, and leaving him for two weeks. (Ø)

Ambassador Lyman: We can have the European PVOs take over the effort. (Ø)

Mr. Kimmitt: The UNHCR Executive Committee may have a role. We can airdrop food, tents, blankets (out of Italy). Sources of money are \$10 million ERMA, 552 authority, for which the President has to declare a state of emergency, Supplemental, Hill resolution. (Ø)

On southern Iraq, how much can we do to encourage the UN to go in this direction? (1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6))

Admiral Jeremiah: We have food, etc., in the south. (U)

Mr. Gates: (1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)) we can say the US is willing to help with food, etc. (not airdrop). If the principals agree and the President approves, late this afternoon we can make an announcement on the humanitarian side. We can get the policy paper laying this out with language in terms of how we describe and confine the business about protection. The paper would have: 1. airdrop and associated public and confidential policy with responsibility to protect; (1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)) 3. look into MASH unit; 4. talk to Turks; 5. in principle, getting other coalition members involved, but not hold our part up; 6. language we would use in terms of the authority in the UN resolutions; and 7. sequencing emergency relief for a limited time by airdrop, then work with the UN to get relief people in. This policy paper will be ready in one to one and a half hours and faxed to agencies for use with principals. We will do a press release too, saying we expect Iraq would not interfere. (Ø)

Action Checklist:

-- Policy paper.

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- Funding: who to consult; preparation of a joint resolution; legislation, if necessary, to draw from DCA, \$10 million ERMA drawdown.

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- 1.4(d); 3.3(b)(6)
- Prepare documents, including PDs.
- Preparation of public announcement for later this afternoon. (Ø)

We must talk to the Turks and UNSYG first. Abramowitz will go in. We will talk to the UNSYG re-sequencing on relief. (Ø)

-- End of Meeting --

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FROM: DYKE
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS FOR 5 APR DC MTG RE IRAQI REFUGEES

ACTION: GATES APPROVED RECOM

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STAFF OFFICER: DYKE

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FROM: NANCY BEARG ^{NBD}DYKE

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of DC Meeting on Iraqi
Refugees, April 5, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Situation Room

Deputy Natl Sec Advisor
has seen

Attached at Tab I for the record is the Summary of Conclusions of the DC Meeting on Iraqi Refugees, held on April 5.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached Summary of Conclusions be filed for the record.

Approve 8 Disapprove

Attachment
Tab I Summary of Conclusions

cc: Richard Haass

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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: April 5, 1991
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of DC Meeting on Iraqi Refugees
(e)

PARTICIPANTS:

Vice President's Office:
Karl Jackson

State:
Robert Kimmitt
Jock Covey
Princeton Lyman

DOD:
Paul Wolfowitz
Henry Rowen

OMB:
William Diefenderfer
Bruce Sasser

CIA:
John Helgerson
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JCS:
Admiral David Jeremiah
John Jumper

AID:
Mark Edelman
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White House:
Robert Gates

NSC:
Richard Haass
Nancy Dyke

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- A policy paper will be prepared immediately laying out a plan for massive US humanitarian response to the current Iraqi refugee crisis, which is mainly Kurds in the north, citing authority in UNSC Resolution 688. Principals will be asked for concurrence, and if the President approves, an announcement will be made this afternoon. (e)
- The US assistance will be a short-term program of emergency air drops to refugees, to be replaced by UN

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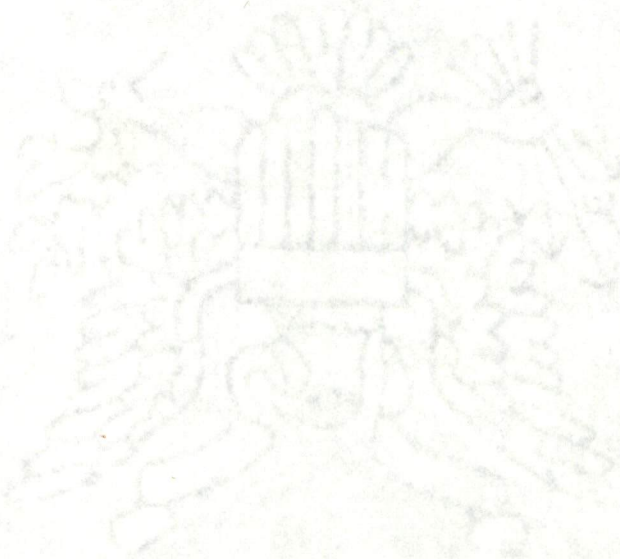
relief operations on the ground. Sending a MASH unit to the Turkish border will be considered. Funding will be through emergency authorities followed by a supplemental. (S)

- The UK, France, Turkey, the Soviets, and others will be contacted as we may want to internationalize the operation from the beginning, but we will not hold up our efforts until others join. The UNSYG will be contacted. (S)
- The Iraqis will be told they are expected not to interfere. (S)
- The Iranians will be contacted through a third party with an offer of assistance for the Iraqi refugees on their borders. (S)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1991
10:00AM - 11:00AM
SITUATION ROOM

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