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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1991
4:30PM - 5:30PM
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Richard Haass
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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To Officer in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEGB

Please admit the following appointments on Wednesday, May 8, 19 91
for Mr Gates of NSC
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Lawrence Eagleburger	8/1/30
Princeton Lyman	11/20/35
Jock Covey	3/7/44
Donald Atwood	5/24/24
Henry Rowen	10/11/25
David Jeremiah	2/25/34
Edwin Leland	5/3/39
William Webster	(White House Pass holder)

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

DRIVERS:

Lee Young	3/17/47
Clifton Farmer	9/19/30
Larry Wineglass	5/3/58

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Room No. Sit Room

Time of Meeting 4:30PM

Requested by Mary Emery

Room No. WW Gflr Telephone 6536

Date of request 5/8/91

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

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS FOR 8 MAY DC MTG ON IRAQI REFUGEES

ACTION: GATES APPROVED RECOM

DUE DATE: 13 MAY 91

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STAFF OFFICER: DYKE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: R. RAND BEERS, ACTING

FROM: NANCY BEARG DYKE

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of DC Meeting on
Iraqi Refugees, May 8, 1991, 4:30 - 5:35 p.m.,
Situation Room

Attached at Tab I for the record is the Summary of Conclusions of the DC Meeting on Iraqi Refugees, held on May 8.

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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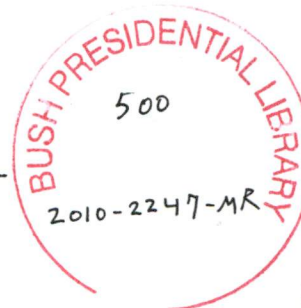
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Summary of Conclusions for
Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee

DATE: May 9, 1991
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 4:30 - 5:35 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of DC Meeting on Iraqi Refugees
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PARTICIPANTS:

State:
Lawrence Eagleburger
Jock Covey
Princeton Lyman

DOD:
Donald Atwood
Henry Rowen

CIA:
William Webster
(b)(1); (b)(3)

JCS:
David Jeremiah
John Jumper

White House
Robert M. Gates
Andrew Card

NSC:
Richard Haass
Nancy Dyke

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- That the US military not move into Dohuk at this point.
(S)
- That the President ask UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar to establish a UN Humanitarian Center in Dohuk as fast as possible and that the President request an answer in 24-48 hours. (S)
- That the US and UN tell the Iraqis to move their forces out of Dohuk. (S)
- That the US go on record with the UNSYG as supporting a UN police force in northern Iraq. (S)
- The DC will meet again Friday or Monday. (S)

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

FROM: Richard Haass

SUBJECT: Wednesday, May 8 Gulf DC

The purpose of this meeting is to reach interagency agreement (or highlight the areas of disagreement) as to just what our policy is vis-a-vis Iraq and the Kurdish and other refugee problems. We need to do so soonest given the military's need for guidance (in particular about entering Dohuk) and the President's Thursday meeting with Perez de Cuellar.

Some background. What is clear is that the U.S. military has interpreted the April 16 initiative in the broadest possible terms. We are in fact moving away from a camps-centered effort and toward a zonal approach of creating a mini-Kurdistan in northern Iraq. The rationale--that this is what is needed to get people out of the mountains, and that it is better to have people return home than create a permanent camp population--is not without its attraction, but the risk is that we are being drawn ever more deeply into Iraq with no clear way out. This said, there is no real debate: a camps-only approach has been overtaken by events.

The immediate question is whether the military should enter Dohuk and in effect repeat the Zakhu pattern of "U.S. and allies in first, UN to follow." The alternative is to go no further, and instead call upon the UN to make the arrangements with the Kurds and the government and assume responsibility for the area from the outset. The advantage of this latter course is that it limits our exposure and increases that of the UN; the drawback is that there is no guarantee a UN role will be enough to attract the Kurds out of the mountains before even more get sick and die.

In deciding, it is important to keep in mind the goal: we want to get people home, to stay out of Iraq's conflicts, and to get out. I lean toward pushing the UN to act lest we reinforce a precedent that we may come to regret. My guess is that Iraq might go along given their interest in seeing us leave. We need to state a preference to PDC, or at least present the options and let him choose.

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All of this raises the more fundamental issue of just how we achieve our goals. With or without an agreement between the Kurds (and Shia) and the central government, we face the problem of getting the UN to take over the running of the camps, the entire north, and much of the south and east. The problem is in part relief, as the UN is dragging its feet on entering what it considers to be "militarized" camps. We need to push PDC on this.

Even more important is the matter of protection. Right now U.S. and allied forces offer protection; in reality, there is no UN equivalent. At best we can work to bring about a UN presence (police or otherwise) that would perform a monitoring and alert function. This could be complemented by a threat to impose some new sanctions/not lift old ones if Iraq crosses a clear red line. In short, we would exchange direct protection for deterrence based upon exposure and retaliation. Two problems are worth noting here: it may be hard to define the red line; and we are limited in our ability to use sanctions to affect Iraqi behavior here as we are also depending upon continued sanctions to do everything from implementing 687 to ousting Saddam.

In any event, these are the basic issues: what to tell the US military, what to tell PDC, and what to ask of PDC. You might want to begin by asking CIA to brief on the refugee flows and the state of the talks between the Kurds and the government; by asking JCS and OSD to let us know about the military choices; and State to brief on the UN and the situation there. You could also go around the table and ask if there are other loose ends not getting the attention they deserve.

Nancy Dyke concurs. *RD/cr*

cc: Brent Scowcroft

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08-May-1991 14:26 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Robin A. Uhl

(UHL)

FROM:

Richard N. Haass
(HAASS)

SUBJECT:

addendum to memo for 430 DC

Bob: 3 other items cross my tired mind re the Gulf DC:

1. raise issue of new resolution that would in effect amend 687 and 688 and get Iraq to pay out of oil revenue for some of refugee costs...good on several grounds in that it is expensive, Iraq is responsible, and provides incentive for Iraq not to create more refugees or keep existing refugees away from home.

2. ask state to draft a res that we would circulate if there is a Kurdish-central govt pact that would enshrine it and provide some teeth, be it re sanctions or something else, to provide some assurances.

3. on the margins chat with Larry re the ME arms control initiative and idea of holding off announcement until JAB returns and we can wrap it in a speech.

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