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DEPUTY COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1991
3:00PM - 4:00PM
SITUATION ROOM

WHITE HOUSE

Mr Gates
Andy Card

OVP

Karl Jackson

NSC

Richard Haass
Nancy Dyke

STATE

Robert Kimmitt
John Kelly

DOD

Paul Wolfowitz
Fredrick Smith

JCS

David Jeremiah
Merrill Ruck

CIA

Richard Kerr
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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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

Please admit the following appointments on Friday, May 31, 19 91
for Mr Gates of NSC
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Robert Kimmitt	12/19/47
John Kelly	7/20/39
Paul Wolfowitz	12/23/43
Fredrick Smith	3/23/47
David Jeremiah	2/25/34
Merrill Ruck	5/30/41
Richard Kerr	10/4/35

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

Drivers:

John Davis
Otis Perry
Donald Wilson
George Patrick

} done by
phone

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Room No. Sit Room

Time of Meeting 3:00PM

Requested by Mary Emery

Room No. WW Gflr Telephone 6536

Date of request 5/31/91

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

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

FROM: NANCY BEARG DYKE ^{NBD}

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of DC Meeting on
Iraq Refugees, May 31, 1991, 3:00 - 4:00 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 31.

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: May 31, 1991
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of DC Meeting Iraqi Refugees ~~(C)~~

PARTICIPANTS:

State:
Robert Kimmitt
John Kelly

JCS:
David Jeremiah
Merrill Ruck

DOD:
Paul Wolfowitz
Fred Smith

White House:
Robert M. Gates

CIA:
Richard Kerr

NSC:
Richard Haass
Sandra Charles
Nancy Dyke

Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- Members will check with principals on the following:
- Approve Iraqi request to resume commercial flights between Baghdad and Basra. Other requests such as commercial flights to Jordan are to be turned down. ~~(C)~~
- If the Iraqis ask, we would approve resumption only of their flights south of Baghdad. ~~(C)~~
- Approve JCS flying special reconnaissance U-2 and TR-1 flights to monitor for the UN Special Commission. Iraq would be notified. ~~(C)~~
- Approve US military utility (2) and observation (5) helicopters with crew supporting UN guards in northern

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Iraq while the UN seeks another means of meeting this requirement. After relief operations transition to the UN, control of the aircraft and crews would shift to the UN. (S)

- PCC will do options paper on markers we can lay down to deter Iraqi action against its own people after coalition forces leave to be completed in the next several days. (S)
- PCC will do quick paper on ways to isolate Saddam Hussein. DC will meet again Monday or Tuesday afternoon. (S)
- State will get back to NSC on whether State recommends Presidential call to UNSYG re percent of Iraqi oil sales to be compensation. Want to beef it up now so reducing percentage would be an incentive for Saddam's removal. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS 

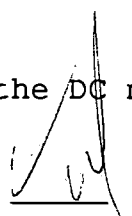
SUBJECT: Minutes for DC Meetings on the Gulf Crisis from
August 1990 - May 1991

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: May 31, 1991
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Minutes of DC Meeting on Iraqi Refugee Situation
(8)

PARTICIPANTS:

Office of the Vice President

Karl Jackson

State

Reginald Bartholomew
Allan Wendt

DOD

Paul Wolfowitz
Peter Sullivan

OMB

Robert Howard

White House

Robert Gates
Andy Card

NSC

Richard Barth
Timothy Deal
Sandy Charles

CIA

Richard Kerr

Commerce

Joan McEntee
Michael Galvin

Minutes

Mr. Gates: Let's start with an intelligence update. (8)

CIA Rep: The talks between the Kurds and the Iraqi government are deadlocked. They are stalled on the issues of the size of the autonomous region and security guarantees. On sanctions foreign firms are trying to help Iraq acquire goods, but lack of hard currency is the problem. ^{1.4(c); 1.4(d)} companies will undoubtedly find cutouts. There are efforts underway by Iraq to end its isolation. The Deputy Prime Minister is traveling to several countries. Tariq Aziz got himself invited to Ankara. Barzan has had two meeting with Saudi representatives in Geneva asking them to open the pipeline. Hammadi is trying to renew ties with

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various governments. Saddam is inviting people to Baghdad. They are sending a delegation to the Arab League meeting. The Iraqi Labor Minister is at a conference in Geneva. (b)(6); (b)(7)(D)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(D) talking with the French about moving toward more normal ties, along with Bangladesh, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Poland, Oman, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, and Senegal. Baghdad is claiming it will renew contract. The Czechs are thinking of reopening their embassy soon. There is also evidence that the Canadians may reopen their mission. (S)

Mr. Gates: I have a question about the date we are looking at to withdraw our forces. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: Neither the Chairman, the CINC, the Secretary or the British want to put a date down. They feel what is going on is good but there is no overwhelming requirement to pull out the troops. They should come out the way they went in. They should virtually evaporate. As things are completed, they should take out that part. 2000 are not going back. Still things look pretty good in the villages and on the roads. The Chairman noticed laundry, cars and people working in the fields. There are 39,000 Kurds in two camps. They are consolidated into two camps now. He thinks we have reached a plateau where US forces can be pulled out starting with the aviation brigade. We would do this coincident with the coalition. (S)

Mr. Gates: What about ending restrictions, especially those on flying north of 36 degrees? At the last Oval Office meeting, we decided to do that because of the issue of security of the troops. (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: They have asked to fly from Baghdad to Basra. We told them no between Baghdad and Mosul. We also told them they can't bring in aircraft. But we have no problem with saying okay to Basra-Baghdad flights. Or to their flying to Amman. But let them come and ask first. We should be prepared to say "yes" south of 36 degrees north. JCS has asked for a reconnaissance area for U-2 flights for UN monitoring to meet the Special Commissions needs. We will have to notify Iraq. We should keep in mind we increase the chances of a reaction if you let them fly. (S)

Mr. Gates: We should check with our principals in view of the earlier decision, if it should be like the decision on Mosul and Amman. (S)

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Mr. Kimmitt: We should think through our position, depending on what we decide on troop withdrawal. We have a legal basis on no fixed wing aircraft north of 36 degrees and north of Baghdad if our troops are in the north. (S)

Mr. Gates: It is worth putting to our principals. We should go back to our principals on the Mosul route and ask them to revisit the fixed wing aircraft issue since our troops are now further south than we originally planned. The proposal would be that they would not be allowed to fly fixed wing aircraft north of Baghdad so long as our troops are in northern Iraq. And that is what we would tell Baghdad when we are asked. (S)

Mr. Wolfowitz: What is the possibility of their flying these aircraft against insurgents? (S)

CIA Rep: High. (S)

Mr. Gates: But we could respond with our force structure in Turkey. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: Yes, but maybe not depending on the situation. We still could launch strikes from the sea though with TLAMs. (S)

Mr. Gates: On June 7 we will hand this off? (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: At the May 24 Diabaker meeting, there was agreement that on June 7 we would begin handing off to the UNHCR to be completed by June 11. This would be the United States, UK, French and UN operations. We punted on the security issue. We are ready to go. Unless there are objections, I think we should give the military the go ahead. One question is whether the UN is tough enough to meet the timeline, especially getting in equipment. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: The first list is on the way. (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: They are asking for vehicles, radios, and helicopters. They also have satellite communications problems. If they are concerned about equipment, then they should go to others. If they need money, they should ask others to pay. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: The helicopters shouldn't be U.S. with U.S. crews. We should find a few utility helicopters elsewhere. (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: What is your concern? (S)

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Admiral Jeremiah: The perception of it. (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: Could we provide them for a transition period? (S)

Mr. Gates: Let me ask the two of you to work that out. The current UN/Iraqi accord on security guards allows for 500. What about funding? (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: It will cost \$35 million for the guard force plus money for equipment. We should get others to pay. The only point left hanging is that there are a lot of private volunteers in Zakhu and Dahuk wondering what they should do after we leave. If we leave, that could send a bad security signal. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: We need a strong position on across the agencies to tell Iraq the situation is working to everyone's advantage. When we remove our forces it is essential to keep the guys where they are. (S)

Mr. Gates: On the last question, what markers should we lay down post departure on the refugees? General Powell laid down an unambiguous marker yesterday. There is a question of whether we go to the Turks and the Saudis if the pipeline is opened at some point, and say the pipeline should be shut if he leans on the Kurds. The question is whether we tell Iraq special things will happen if you violate Kurdish rights again. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: My inclination is we should do the planning but don't announce it. (S)

CIA Rep: He will try to do things below the threshold, like making people disappear in small numbers. (S)

Mr. Wolfowitz: A vague threat comes back to what our presence is in Turkey. Something short of a mass exodus, the Kurd/Iraq accord pretty much defines acceptable behavior. Without one, we must define it. (S)

Mr. Gates: Our objective is to prevent a wholesale slaughter. We have done that. We can't be responsible for Kurdish security particularly if one or two people disappear. (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: If they do, it will be tougher for them to get back to business and out from under the economic yoke of sanctions if they keep the refugee problem occurring. Saddam's campaign is to make people think we must deal with him over time. We need a restraint on him to behave. (S)

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Admiral Jeremiah: If we move out, the Iraqi army may move in and start it all again. So we should lay down markers even though we and they won't like it. We should tell them we want them to stay where they are -- out of Dahuk. Ultimately, we will have to go back because the Kurdish may commit actions against the army.
(S)

Dr. Haass: We should keep the message general or we could create problems elsewhere. We should think about some things with the Saudis and the Turks. (S)

Mr. Gates: Also on sanctions, diplomatic openings, a menu on the diplomatic side that the international community can consider. John, the PCC should consider options on the markers we should lay down. (S)

Admiral Jeremiah: There also should be a distinction between what we say and do. (S)

Mr. Gates: We should look at both. We should look at how specific to get to avoid the problem Richard mentioned. There should be two sets of options: what we do and what we say. (S)

Dr. Haass: Anything that would affect another large refugee crisis, or peace and stability in the region would trigger this.
(S)

Mr. Gates: The paper should look at the Kurd problem and their likely reaction. The concerns that need to be mentioned are a gradual dilution of sanctions and the isolation question. In addition, we are going to have to add when to stop objecting to all oil sales? what to do when Iraq complies with 687? Where are we on the compensation figure? What do we do on war crimes?
(S)

Mr. Kimmitt: When they comply with 687, it will be at least a year or maybe longer with the CBW destruction problem. And still a year if he cooperates on CBW. On compensation, that could be resolved quicker with a mechanism in Geneva. We are pushing the 50 percent figure. That would pay for the Kurds and the destruction. The Secretary General is looking at the 28 percent range. The President should call to say that 28 percent is about where we should be but we need a punitive element that would come off if Saddam leaves. (S)

Mr. Gates: We should ratchet it up to 35-40 percent as leverage for his leaving office and be explicit why. (S)

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Mr. Kimmitt: There is a UN meeting on this today. We will get a report back. We need to tell the Secretary General that we want to go higher now so we can go lower later. On the other two big ones, the border issue is no problem, oil will not be turned on until these other things are done. It is not doable. Jordan and Australia want to barter oil for medicine and food. Technically, that violates 687. They should either donate it or Iraq should buy it. One figure we need is what financial resources Iraq has now. We can keep the spigot off if we can tell others what amount of money he has. (S)

Dr. Haass: We have evidence that he is spending these resources in other ways. (S)

Mr. Gates: We need to strengthen our arguments about the resources he has at home and using them for military reconstitution. (S)

Mr. Kimmitt: On war crimes, there is no good answer. We don't want this as a U.S. mission. The EC has been out in front asking the UN. (S)

Mr. Gates: We need more discussion on further measure to isolate Saddam. I propose the PCC get a paper done by early next week. Then we can meet Monday or Tuesday afternoon. We need to get guidance from the principals on fixed wing aircraft and get a message to Iraq on the reconnaissance flights. (S)

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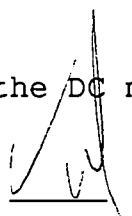
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