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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1991
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
SVTS ROOM

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: BRUCE RIEDEL

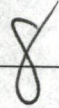
SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Deputies Committee Meeting, July 19
1991, 11:00 -12:00
Situation Room

Attached at Tab I are the minutes of the Deputies Committee Meeting on July 19, 1991, regarding Iraq.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes at Tab I be filed for the record.

Approve



Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Minutes

Tab II Summary of Conclusions

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Meeting of the NSC Committee (SVTS)

DATE: July 19, 1991
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Iraq
(S)

PARTICIPANTS:

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Minutes

Mr. Gates: We are concerned about the reports of intense fighting in Sulaymaniya, Iraq today. Who started it, will it get worse and will it cause an explosion of refugees and refocus attention on the Kurdish problem. Also we need to consider a message to the Kurds to desist from further violence. Let's start with an intelligence update. (S)

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Mr. Bartholomew: The Iraqis told the UN in Geneva they want to control the situation and not have it escalate. David Mack will see the Iraqis this afternoon in Washington to convey our concern on the southern situation and the deployment of Kuwaiti HAWKS near Baghdad. He can also raise the Sulamaniya issue. (S)

Mr. Gates: What about the Kurds? Who can talk to them? (U)

Mr. Mack: State has channels to raise with the Kurdish leadership the problem. (S)

Mr. Kerr: What do we do if the situation deteriorates and if we see evidence Iraq is massing its forces? (S)

Mr. Gates: That is the core of the problem. We need to start thinking about a strategy for that contingency. For now, we will raise the issue with the Iraqis and Kurds and tell them to cool it. State should issue its usual press guidance deploring violence and seeking more information. State should also hold informal contacts with the British and French to see what they know and to compare strategy for getting the Iraqis and Kurds to avoid escalating the situation. (S)

Dr. Haass: One criteria will be whether the Iraqis exercise some sense of proportionality in any response to Kurdish attacks. (S)

Mr. Bolton: The ICRC is sending observers in to check on Iraqi POWs. (S)

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Mr. Gates: Let's turn to the WMD inspection issue. Are we seeing surprise inspections? (U)

Mr. Bartholomew: Yes, surprise inspections have begun. SpeCom did one for ballistic missiles at Taji today. We are urging SpeCom's leadership to be more aggressive and not to rely on Iraqi transportation. (S)

Mr. Gates: Keep up the pressure. The key is that the UN remember that it is in charge not the Iraqis. What else do we need to do? (S)

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Admiral Jeremiah: We need to get the U2 flying in Saudi Arabia and to get German helicopters into Iraq to transport the inspectors. (S)

Mr. Bartholomew: ^{1.4(d)} [REDACTED] We will also have David Mack raise the helicopters with the Iraqis today. (S)

Mr. Gates: Bear in mind the objective is the destruction of all discovered material. Is there anything new on Jordan and sanctions? (S)

^{1.4(d); 3.3(b)(1)} [REDACTED]

Mr. Rowen: One last issue on WMD--we need to keep our eyes also focused on the Iraqi scientific elite that is the expertise behind their programs. (S)

Dr. Haass: Do we need to do anything with the Turks on the residual force? (U)

Admiral Jeremiah: No, all is fine on that. (U)

-End of Meeting-

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Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of the NSC Committee (SVTS)

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TIME: 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions of NSC Deputies Committee
Meeting on Iraq (S)

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Summary of Conclusions

It was agreed that:

- State Department will convey our concern about the fighting in northern Iraq to the Government of Iraq and to Kurdish representatives. Both parties should avoid violence and seek to restrain their supporters. State will remind both sides of our previous demarches to avoid violence. (S)
- State will hold informal discussions with the UK and France on the situation. (S)

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- State's press guidance will urge all parties to avoid further violence and note our concern about the situation. (S)

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- State will demarche the Government of Iraq to allow SpeCom to bring in German helicopters for use in inspections. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Robin A. Uhl

(UHL)

FROM:

Richard N. Haass
(HAASS)

SUBJECT:

Fri, 11 am July 18 Gulf DC

Bob: Here's what I would raise.

1. situation in the North:

- what we know of how it started, results
- any signs of further Kurdish initiatives
- any signs of Iraqi response
- policy question: should we pass a message to Kurds telling them to put a lid on it, reminding them of our warning that if Iraq responds and they get in trouble it is their problem

2. 687 compliance issues:

- disparity between Iraqi declarations and US intell
- status of inspections: what is IAEA doing re suspicious items NOT on Iraqi declaration list? SPECOM?
- adequacy of transport for SPECOM?
- new resolution?
- other?

3. oil sales:

- state of planning re approach/mechanism for funds and food distribution?
- consultations with others?

4. other issues:

- sanctions compliance/Jordan
- Saudi ok for U-2 flights

CC: Wilma G. Hall
CC: Sandra Charles
CC: Bruce O. Riedel

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