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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 16, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Responding to an Iranian Threat Against Operation
Restore Hope

1.4(d)

State was asked to recommend responses to an Iranian threat
against Operation Restore Hope.

1.4(c); 1.4(d)

There are recent unconfirmed
allegations that radical Somali Islamist groups may launch an
attack against Operation Restore Hope. Likewise, there have
also been unconfirmed reports that Iran, with Sudan and
Djibouti, is channelling arms to Islamist groups in
northeastern Somalia. The U.N. Somalia Sanctions Committee is
investigating these latter claims.

1.4(c); 1.4(d)

Iran's official media has criticized Operation Restore Hope
as a U.S. attempt to expand its influence in the region. This
is to be expected and does not in itself presage a more direct
threat to our activities.

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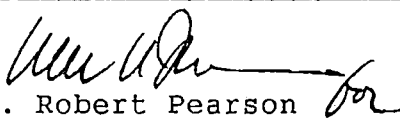
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W. Robert Pearson
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The White House

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 5, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE *af*

FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY *JP*

SUBJECT: Minutes for NSC Deputies Committee Meeting,
December 10, 1992

Attached are the Minutes for the subject Deputies Committee meeting on Somalia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and file the attached Minutes for the record.

Approve *KSK* Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab I Minutes

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E.O. 12958, SEC 3.4 (B), September 11, 2006

By *cap* NARA, Date *3/17/10*

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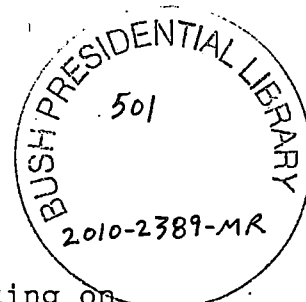
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Meeting of the NSC Deputies Small Group

DATE: December 10, 1992

LOCATION: SVTS

TIME: 5:35 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

SUBJECT: Minutes for the NSC Deputies Small Group Meeting on
Somalia (8)

PARTICIPANTS:

OVP:

Karl Jackson

JCS:

Edwin Leland

Frank Bowman

State:

Jeffrey Davidow

Brandon Grove

White House:

Jonathan Howe

DOD:

James Lilley

James Locher

James Woods

NSC:

Richard Clarke

John Ordway

CIA:

William Studeman

(S)(c); (S)(d); (S)(b)(3)

Minutes

Admiral Howe: After a productive Core Group meeting there are not a lot of agenda items. We want to share any information we have, especially from the field or briefing you are doing. (8)

General Leland: On the operational situation, I don't have much to add beyond what you have seen on TV. On the flow of coalition forces, we have the British and French there on D-day. The Canadian and French advons will arrive on D+4 and the Italians on D+15. We have been working on three African countries to get them there next week. Botswana leaves on Tuesday, Zimbabwe and Senegal by the end of the week. It will be 100 from Senegal and Zimbabwe; 260 from Botswana. That will be good for the operation, and fulfills a key point that Boutros-Ghali made to Bowman. (8)

Admiral Howe: Is that the soonest? (8)

General Leland: We're proud of what I just told you. I was told we would try to get Botswana in by the weekend, but that has slipped a bit.

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Admiral Howe: [REDACTED]

General Leland: [REDACTED]

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Ambassador Lilley: [REDACTED]

Mr. Gallucci: [REDACTED]

Mr. Clarke: [REDACTED]

(S)

Mr. Gallucci: We want to coordinate with JCS and the CINC, and will have to run this down. (S)

Admiral Howe: We will look forward to seeing this flow chart, so we really know who's with us. The flag elements from the other five countries that are supposed to appear in headquarters -- is that shaping up? (S)

General Leland: [REDACTED]

Admiral Howe: We are in charge of the coalition, but on phase two that is something that has to be handled very skillfully. We see UNOSOM going on simultaneously with the coalition, and how to phase it has to be determined. (S)

Admiral Howe: Perhaps we can see the crude beginnings on a sheet of paper. (S)

[Wisner arrives.]

Ambassador Lilley: I assume we'll get a 614 waiver? (S)

Admiral Howe: Apparently we don't need one if it is part of the UN, although a waiver wouldn't be a problem. This satisfies the lawyers, and given the practicalities of lift and timing they would probably show up in phase two. (S)

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On the French clash with the technicals, due to Bob Oakley's good work both clan leaders will condemn the activities of the technicals that led to their deaths. As far as we are concerned, the actions of the French are proper. We want our people to defend themselves aggressively. (S)

General Leland: There were seven people wounded. They were evacuated by the French and out to the Tripoli within an hour. (S)

Ambassador Lilley: The meeting between Aideed and Ali Mahdi -- has it gotten into the press? (U)

Admiral Howe: Oakley briefed it to CNN. (U)

Mr. Wisner: On the problems we are running into in Baidoa with the volags. Is there any chance of early deployment? (S)

General Leland: We don't have much on the ground. Maybe 1000 infantrymen. We can't go beyond Mogadishu. It would be a mistake to extend out before we are ready. (S)

Mr. Wisner: Okay. We have tried to calm Worldvision down. (S)

There is a fund message out in clearance, and a police training message and talking points for Oakley are in clearance. On List B to build out UNOSOM, the numbers look good with a strength of 10,000. (S)

1.4(d)

Mr. Howard: The funding cable is not congruent with the paper and the Core Group discussion. Nancy Dyke is doing some editing. (S)

Admiral Howe: Congressional briefing. Who briefed today and were there any inconsistencies or hard questions? (S)

Mr. Wisner: I just came back from a 90-minute session with the Senate. The briefings by the Pentagon and Natsios were brilliant. Most questions were from Senator Brown. There were no inconsistencies or tough questions. There will be no Senator Simon hearings until early January. We committed to weekly staff reviews. (S)

1.4(e) 1.4(d) (b) (3) We briefed the SSCI this morning. Warner and staff were there. It went well. They seemed satisfied. (S)

Admiral Howe: We have heard from friendly senators that they have detected some differences in the CIA presentation, that you'll never get out, that it will be a disaster unless you collect all the arms in Somalia. We're being vague on how to bridge the difference. We should be prepared to discuss this at the Deputies meeting tomorrow. (S)

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Admiral Studeman: The problem came out of the SFRC briefing. That was a defense and national intelligence briefing team. (S)

Admiral Howe: We can discuss it at the Deputies meeting. (S)

We need a robust UN peacekeeping operation, (S) with some capability off shore. We don't want to collect every weapon, but want to make a dent in the potential threat. (S)

Admiral Studeman: The most significant thing to focus on is that in Baidoa and Kismayo we are getting evidence (S) that there is a lot of instability. There is a lot of interfactional activity in Kismayo in anticipation of our arrival. In Baidoa it is mostly local technicals and bandits. There has been some evacuation of aid workers, who are waiting for the coalition. Aideed and Ali Mahdi have been able to agree on a number of things. (S) they are negotiating a reconciliation agreement. (S)

[CIA]: We have a report of a political leader saying that there is a significant terrorist threat from fundamentalists in Mogadishu. It suggested that resistance was more likely to be terrorist than combat. (S)

Admiral Howe: I assume that has gone to the field commanders. (S)

Mr. Wisner: Is there an agenda for tomorrow? (S)

Admiral Howe: Primarily three Core Group issues. One, political process. Two, peacekeeping and related problems. Three, financing problems. (S)

Ambassador Lilley: In terms of the financing aspect, we must get the numbers right from other countries. The Senate wants to know who's giving what. (S)

Admiral Howe: The arms policy for corralling arms should be discussed. (S)

Mr. Howard: We should have a clear draft of the cable and concept paper by tomorrow. We may have DOD cost estimates by tomorrow. (S)

Ambassador Lilley: Are you using figures on U.S. expenses? (S)

Mr. Wisner: We used the figure of \$500 million from Jim Woods. (S)

Admiral Howe: Cheney said he had a lower figure. We'll deal with it tomorrow. (S)

Mr. Howard: There is a question of reimbursing DOD for lift from the fund. All but State have agreed it is okay. (C)

Ambassador Lilley: The numbers Jim Woods had were \$5 million per day for 60 days and \$250 million in and out. (C)

Mr. Wisner: DOD may bill the fund for transportation costs of moving impoverished forces to Somalia. (C)

Admiral Howe: I think the operation is going very well. It looks good from the public affairs point of view and the people in the field are doing a great job. (C)

Mr. Natsios: I sent an operational plan on working with the military on relief and rehabilitation. I sent it to Theros. (C)

Mr. Locher: We have been all over on civil affairs forces. Any concept of what they do, how many, and when? (C)

Admiral Bowman: No. (U)

Mr. Locher: We need to press CENTCOM on this. (C)

-- End of Meeting --