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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 24, 1990

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

FROM: TIMOTHY E. DEAL *TE*
SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC Meeting on
the Oil Supply Situation

Attached at Tab I are the minutes of the September 20 National Security Council Meeting on the oil supply situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the attached minutes for the files.

Approve W Disapprove

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Tab I Minutes

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 20, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL *TEW*

FROM: ERIC MELBY *EM*

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on Oil Supply Situation

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NOTED

Helga Steeg, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, called me this morning to report on a conversation she had with Ulrich Engelmann, Director General for Energy in the German Economics Ministry and also Chairman of the IEA Governing Board.

Engelmann has just returned from a visit to Tokyo. Both Japanese and German energy officials believe this is not the time to draw stocks. Engelmann said that were Germany to decide to draw stocks, it would do so in combination with demand restraint measures.

Steeg said that the EC Energy Commissioner said today that it is premature to draw on strategic stocks as EC product stocks have been increasing.

Comment: Steeg's report about German and Japanese views tracks with what we have heard from other sources. Were the U.S. to recommend a coordinated IEA stockdraw, we would have to avoid a situation where some in the IEA question the need. Steeg shares this concern. Public perception of disunity among IEA countries would be damaging.

The "con" arguments we sent you this morning made these points. At Tab I are a complete set of the revised talking points.

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Tab I Revised Points to be Made

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POINTS TO BE MADE

- Mr. President, we have talked about the global oil supply situation twice before -- the NSC meeting on August 29 and in your office the next day.
- Jim Watkins believes it is necessary to reassess the situation, particularly in light of estimates that prices will have to rise further to bring projected supply and demand into balance during the last quarter of this year.
- Jim has some good arguments, and we will want to hear his views.
- If we don't want to rely solely on prices to balance the market, the major tools we have, in concert with our partners in the IEA, are the so-called strategic stocks -- our SPR and the strategic stocks of our allies.
- The decision we have to take is whether now is the time to recommend a coordinated stockdraw by the IEA countries.
- I want to caution everyone that we are dealing with a very sensitive subject. Sensitive economically; sensitive politically.
- We cannot have today's discussion in the papers tomorrow. If we decide the time is right to move, we must keep it quiet until our allies are on board.
- Bill Webster will lead off with his assessment of the oil supply situation; then Jim Watkins will give his view. We can then have a general discussion.

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Conclusion

- Before summing up, I would like to raise two issues which I believe merit further discussion by this group.
- The first is nuclear power. We need to examine what can be done, both in the U.S. and internationally, to get nuclear power moving again.
- The second is oil use in our economy, particularly in the transport sector and in utilities. Even given our geography, we use transport fuels more inefficiently than our industrial partners. We need to consider whether there is a role for the Government in pushing for greater energy efficiency in the transport sector.
- Both of these are long-term issues and ones which may require Government leadership. I believe we should give them serious attention. Otherwise, we risk being in a similar situation a few years down the road.

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- The issue we have to discuss is whether now is the time to recommend a coordinated stockdraw by the IEA countries. I understand Japan and Germany do not believe a stockdraw is warranted now. Other IEA countries may share this view.
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Arguments Against Using SPR

- Using SPR now reduces "shock" value of SPR if oil crisis develops.
- Not clear that current prices reflect real supply situation; traders may be bidding up oil for other reasons.
- Using SPR now may suggest Administration sees oil crisis developing.
- May be difficult to get Germany and Japan to agree now to reduce stocks in coordinated fashion. Public perception of lack of IEA unity would be damaging.
- Small coordinated stockdraw may have little or no effect on reducing oil prices.
- No guarantee oil companies will not just add SPR oil to inventory.
- SPR drawdown may not go smoothly, casting doubt on efficacy of SPR.
- Is there sufficient refining capacity to process strategic oil stocks brought to market?

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL *TE*

FROM: ERIC MELBY *EM*

SUBJECT: Proposed Deputies Committee Meeting on Oil Situation

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Yesterday there was a meeting, chaired by DOE Assistant Secretary Easton, of State, DOE, OMB, DOT and NSC staff to discuss the oil supply situation and procedures for a coordinated stockdraw, should market conditions indicate that such a stockdraw was desirable.

There was consensus at the meeting that it would be desirable to have a discussion among Deputies on the outlook for oil supply and demand for the rest of this year and possible problem areas (e.g., spot shortages, needs of developing countries, level of commercial stocks). The meeting would focus on the international situation, not on the U.S. domestic situation. DOE is coordinating an inter-agency analysis of the oil supply situation; this should be ready by next Wednesday.

We believe it would be useful for the Deputies to discuss the situation now, before possible problem areas develop into major concerns. The existing inter-agency working group would benefit from policy guidance from the Deputies and, in fact, the key agencies have sought our help in scheduling a DC meeting. Since meetings have already taken place at the Assistant Secretary level, we see no advantage in scheduling a meeting of the PCC on International Economics, especially as the PCC's membership is much broader than that of the informal working group.

Concurrence by: Richard Haass *RH*

RECOMMENDATION

That a Deputies Committee Meeting be scheduled for the end of next week to review the international oil supply situation.

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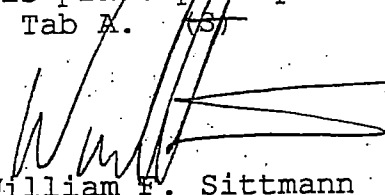
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SUBJECT: National Security Council Meeting on
the Oil Supply Situation (U)

There will be a National Security Council meeting on the Oil
Supply Situation on Thursday, September 20, 1:15-2:00 p.m. in the
Cabinet Room. Attendance is principals plus one. An agenda for
the meeting is attached at Tab A. (S)


William F. Sittmann
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Attachment
Tab A Agenda

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: September 20, 1990
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 1:15-2:00 P.M.

THE OIL SUPPLY SITUATION

Agenda

- I. Opening Statement The President
- II. Introduction General Scowcroft
- III. Intelligence Assessment Director Webster
- IV. Energy Situation Admiral Watkins
- IV. General Discussion All Participants
- V. Summary General Scowcroft

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