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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Aug 28, 1990 10:00 Am. NB

DATE: 8/28/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK

SUBJECT: _____

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1990 AUG 27 PM 5:55

AUGUST 27, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*
SUBJECT: MESSAGE, ARMED SERVICES RADIO NETWORK

Attached are brief (five minutes, cards only) remarks for a radio message to the troops in the Persian Gulf region, and around the world.

(Lange/Cawley)
August 27, 1990
5:15 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK
[PLACE]
[DATE]
[TIME]

Of the many duties and responsibilities I've worked to fulfill as President, there can be no greater honor than to offer a few words to the brave men and women serving in our armed forces.

Especially now -- to those who stand ready to repel aggression in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf region. Because you represent America's best -- and the world's best hope for peace.

Earlier this week, I reminded the American people that this nation stands where she has always stood -- against aggression. Today, with a tradition of two centuries behind you, you stand on the front line against aggression and international lawlessness -- heroes and heroines with firm hearts and steady hands.

We have never sought conflict -- nor do we hope to chart a course for other nations. But at the hands of injustice, in the face of aggression, ours is a once-reluctant fist now clenched resolutely. To preserve the peace, America will always stand for what's right. To preserve vital interests, America will stand for as long as necessary. And to preserve her commitments, America will always stand by her friends.

Together with allies old and new, we've seen a nearly unanimous condemnation of Iraq's injustices in the Persian Gulf

region. We've been part of a remarkable, international commitment to peace and the rule of law. And from the beginning, we've been guided by four straightforward principles:

One -- we seek the unconditional and complete withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait. Two -- that nation's legitimate government must be restored. Three -- we are committed to the security and stability of the Persian Gulf. And four -- we are determined to protect the lives of American citizens abroad.

Those are the principles that drive us. But it's your presence -- your skills, your talents, your judgment -- that bring America's principles to life, and give them strength and meaning.

You're now in the middle of one of the toughest military missions in modern memory -- enduring the long, hot days of the Gulf region's cruelest month. As one young soldier in the 82nd Airborne Division put it, "You never get climatized -- you just learn to tolerate it."

Well, as tough as it is, know this: Thanks to you, nobody's feeling the heat more than the government in Baghdad.

And while all of you should know that what you're doing is just, a few of you have already gotten a glimpse of the gratitude of the Kuwaiti people. Like one Lt. Colonel in the AWACS control center in Saudi Arabia, who was approached by a Kuwaiti refugee in the lobby. The man spoke almost no English -- but he handed the Colonel a note for their commanding officer. A note that included the letter "I," a heart, and "U.S.A."

So to the sailors who have kissed their wives or husbands good-bye for now -- to the soldiers and marines protecting peace in the desert heat -- to the flyers in the air, the reservists committed and ready, to the men behind the guns -- stand strong.

Our troops around the world are providing the kind of strength and security that make this mission possible. And with the support of friends and family, and the admiration of this great nation, you're proving you'll do what it takes, at any hour, anywhere, to contain aggression, and keep freedom's light alive.

We have an important advantage in the Persian Gulf. Because in the air, at sea and on land, soldiers of peace will fight harder than the soldiers of a tyrant bent on aggression.

With your strength, we have the will. Together with our allies, we will find the way to peace.

May God bless you -- and bring you home safely and soon.

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HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00a.m. 8/27/9

REMARKS: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK

Winston
Walk to
Winston ASAP.
Thanks
URGENT

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REMARKS:

Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston's office with a copy to my office by 10:00am Monday, August 27. Thank you.

August 28, 1990

RESPONSE:

ok as changed by Hass / neither Scowcroft nor Gates has seen

[Signature]
ROBERT M. GATES

[Signature]

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cc: James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

(Lange/Cawley)
August 20, 1990
5:15 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK
[PLACE]
[DATE]
[TIME]

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Well, as tough as it is, know this: Thanks to you, nobody's feeling the heat more than the ^{government} man in Baghdad. ✓

And while all of you ~~should~~ know that what you're doing is just, a few of you have already gotten a glimpse of the gratitude of the Kuwaiti people. Like one Lt. Colonel in the AWACS control center in Saudi Arabia, who was approached by a Kuwaiti refugee in the lobby. The man spoke almost no English -- but he handed the Colonel a note for their commanding officer. A note that included the letter "I," a heart, and "U.S.A."

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With your strength, we have the will. Together with our allies, we will find the way to peace.

May God bless you -- and bring you home safely and soon.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/24/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00a.m. 8/27/90

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK

SUBJECT: _____

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RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

(Lange/Cawley)
August 20, 1990
5:15 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK
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[DATE]
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Aug 27, 9:10 a.m.

DATE: 8/24/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00a.m. 8/27/90

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK

SUBJECT: _____

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

See inside: In every set of remarks re Persian gulf we should include ref. to the rule of law and/or drag ^{violation of international law}

This is important

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

(Lange/Cawley)
August 20, 1990
5:15 P.M.
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Well, as tough as it is, know this: Thanks to you, nobody's feeling the heat more than the ~~man~~ *DICTATOR (maybe Outlaw)* in Baghdad.

And while all of you should know that what you're doing is just, a few of you have already gotten a glimpse of the gratitude of the Kuwaiti people. Like one Lt. Colonel in the AWACS control center in Saudi Arabia, who was approached by a Kuwaiti refugee in the lobby. The man spoke almost no English -- but he handed the Colonel a note for their commanding officer. A note that included the letter "I," a heart, and "U.S.A."

good stuff

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** are providing the kind of strength and security that make this mission possible -- the kind of preparedness that only the American military can manage. And with the support of these troops around the world -- and with the support of friends and family, and the admiration of this great nation, you're proving ...*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK
1990 AUG 27 AM 10:36

8/24

Andy Card cmt per L. Casey
phoned in

"should we have address make
little more reference to sailors,
soldiers, and Marines (flyers, too)
who may not be stationed in Mid-East?"

F. Wessel

ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK \ OVAL OFFICE
AUGUST 29, 1990 \ 8:45 A. M.

OF THE MANY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES I'VE WORKED TO FULFILL AS PRESIDENT, THERE CAN BE NO GREATER HONOR THAN TO OFFER A FEW WORDS TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES.

ESPECIALLY NOW -- TO THOSE WHO STAND READY TO REPEL AGGRESSION IN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF REGION. BECAUSE YOU REPRESENT AMERICA'S BEST -- AND THE WORLD'S BEST HOPE FOR PEACE.

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LAST WEEK, I REMINDED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THIS NATION STANDS WHERE SHE HAS ALWAYS STOOD -- AGAINST AGGRESSION. TODAY, WITH A TRADITION OF TWO CENTURIES BEHIND YOU, YOU STAND ON THE FRONT LINE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS.

WE HAVE NEVER SOUGHT CONFLICT -- NOR DO WE HOPE TO CHART A COURSE FOR OTHER NATIONS. BUT AT THE HANDS OF INJUSTICE, IN THE FACE OF AGGRESSION, OURS IS A ONCE-RELUCTANT FIST NOW CLENCHED RESOLUTELY.

TO PRESERVE THE PEACE, AMERICA WILL ALWAYS STAND FOR WHAT'S RIGHT. TO PRESERVE HER COMMITMENTS, AMERICA WILL ALWAYS STAND BY HER FRIENDS.

TOGETHER WITH ALLIES OLD AND NEW, WE'VE SEEN A NEARLY UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ'S INJUSTICES IN THE PERSIAN GULF REGION. WE'VE BEEN PART OF A REMARKABLE, INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND THE RULE OF LAW. AND FROM THE BEGINNING, WE'VE BEEN GUIDED BY FOUR STRAIGHTFORWARD PRINCIPLES:

ONE -- WE SEEK THE UNCONDITIONAL AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQI FORCES FROM KUWAIT. TWO -- THAT NATION'S LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT MUST BE RESTORED. THREE -- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF. AND FOUR -- WE ARE DETERMINED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD.

THOSE ARE THE PRINCIPLES THAT DRIVE US. BUT IT'S YOUR PRESENCE -- YOUR SKILLS, YOUR TALENTS, YOUR JUDGMENT -- THAT BRING AMERICA'S PRINCIPLES TO LIFE, AND GIVE THEM STRENGTH AND MEANING.

YOU'RE NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF THE TOUGHEST MILITARY MISSIONS IN MODERN MEMORY -- ENDURING THE LONG, HOT DAYS OF THE GULF REGION'S CRUELEST MONTH.

AS ONE YOUNG SOLDIER IN THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION PUT IT, "YOU NEVER GET CLIMATIZED -- YOU JUST LEARN TO TOLERATE IT."

WELL, AS TOUGH AS IT IS, KNOW THIS: THANKS TO YOU, NOBODY'S FEELING THE HEAT MORE THAN THE GOVERNMENT IN BAGHDAD.

AND WHILE ALL OF YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS JUST -- A FEW OF YOU HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN A GLIMPSE OF THE GRATITUDE OF THE KUWAITI PEOPLE.

LIKE ONE LT. COLONEL IN THE AWACS CONTROL CENTER IN SAUDI ARABIA, WHO WAS APPROACHED BY A KUWAITI REFUGEE IN THE LOBBY. THE MAN SPOKE ALMOST NO ENGLISH -- BUT HE HANDED THE COLONEL A NOTE FOR THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER. A NOTE THAT INCLUDED THE LETTER "I," A HEART, AND "U.S.A."

SO TO THE SAILORS WHO HAVE KISSED THEIR WIVES OR HUSBANDS GOOD-BYE FOR NOW -- TO THE SOLDIERS AND MARINES PROTECTING PEACE IN THE DESERT HEAT -- TO THE FLYERS IN THE AIR, TO THE RESERVISTS COMMITTED AND READY, TO THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS -- STAND STRONG. OUR TROOPS AROUND THE WORLD ARE PROVIDING THE KIND OF STRENGTH AND SECURITY THAT MAKE THIS MISSION POSSIBLE.

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WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE IN THE PERSIAN GULF. BECAUSE IN THE AIR, AT SEA AND ON LAND, SOLDIERS OF PEACE WILL ALWAYS BE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR ~~THE SOLDIERS~~ ~~OF~~ A TYRANT BENT ON AGGRESSION.

WITH YOUR STRENGTH, WE HAVE THE WILL. TOGETHER WITH OUR ALLIES, WE WILL FIND THE WAY TO PEACE.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU -- AND BRING YOU HOME SAFELY AND SOON.

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And while all of you should know that what you're doing is just -- a few of you have already gotten a glimpse of the gratitude of the Kuwaiti people. Like one Lt. Colonel in the AWACS control center in Saudi Arabia, who was approached by a Kuwaiti refugee in the lobby. The man spoke almost no English -- but he handed the Colonel a note for their commanding officer. A note that included the letter "I," a heart, and "U.S.A."

So to the sailors who have kissed their wives or husbands good-bye for now -- to the soldiers and marines protecting peace in the desert heat -- to the flyers in the air, to the reservists committed and ready, to the men behind the guns -- stand strong.

Our troops around the world are providing the kind of strength and security that make this mission possible. And with the support of friends and family, and the admiration of this great nation, you're proving you'll do what it takes, at any hour, anywhere, to contain aggression, and keep freedom's light alive.

We have an important advantage in the Persian Gulf. Because in the air, at sea and on land, soldiers of peace will always be more than a match ~~for the soldiers~~ of a tyrant bent on aggression.

With your strength, we have the will. Together with our allies, we will find the way to peace.

May God bless you -- and bring you home safely and soon.

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ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK \ OVAL OFFICE
AUGUST 29, 1990 \ 8:45 A. M.

OF THE MANY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES I'VE WORKED TO FULFILL AS PRESIDENT, THERE CAN BE NO GREATER HONOR THAN TO OFFER A FEW WORDS TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES.

ESPECIALLY NOW -- TO THOSE WHO STAND READY TO REPEL AGGRESSION IN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF REGION. BECAUSE YOU REPRESENT AMERICA'S BEST -- AND THE WORLD'S BEST HOPE FOR PEACE.

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LAST WEEK, I REMINDED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THIS NATION STANDS WHERE SHE HAS ALWAYS STOOD -- AGAINST AGGRESSION. TODAY, WITH A TRADITION OF TWO CENTURIES BEHIND YOU, YOU STAND ON THE FRONT LINE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS.

WE HAVE NEVER SOUGHT CONFLICT -- NOR DO WE HOPE TO CHART A COURSE FOR OTHER NATIONS. BUT AT THE HANDS OF INJUSTICE, IN THE FACE OF AGGRESSION, OURS IS A ONCE-RELUCTANT FIST NOW CLENCHED RESOLUTELY.

TO PRESERVE THE PEACE, AMERICA WILL ALWAYS STAND FOR WHAT'S RIGHT. TO PRESERVE HER COMMITMENTS, AMERICA WILL ALWAYS STAND BY HER FRIENDS.

TOGETHER WITH ALLIES OLD AND NEW, WE'VE SEEN A NEARLY UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ'S INJUSTICES IN THE PERSIAN GULF REGION. WE'VE BEEN PART OF A REMARKABLE, INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND THE RULE OF LAW. AND FROM THE BEGINNING, WE'VE BEEN GUIDED BY FOUR STRAIGHTFORWARD PRINCIPLES:

ONE -- WE SEEK THE UNCONDITIONAL AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQI FORCES FROM KUWAIT. TWO -- THAT NATION'S LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT MUST BE RESTORED. THREE -- WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF. AND FOUR -- WE ARE DETERMINED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD.

THOSE ARE THE PRINCIPLES THAT DRIVE US. BUT IT'S YOUR PRESENCE -- YOUR SKILLS, YOUR TALENTS, YOUR JUDGMENT -- THAT BRING AMERICA'S PRINCIPLES TO LIFE, AND GIVE THEM STRENGTH AND MEANING.

YOU'RE NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF THE TOUGHEST MILITARY MISSIONS IN MODERN MEMORY -- ENDURING THE LONG, HOT DAYS OF THE GULF REGION'S CRUELEST MONTH.

AS ONE YOUNG SOLDIER IN THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION PUT IT, "YOU NEVER GET CLIMATIZED -- YOU JUST LEARN TO TOLERATE IT."

WELL, AS TOUGH AS IT IS, KNOW THIS: THANKS TO YOU, NOBODY'S FEELING THE HEAT MORE THAN THE GOVERNMENT IN BAGHDAD.

AND WHILE ALL OF YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS JUST -- A FEW OF YOU HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN A GLIMPSE OF THE GRATITUDE OF THE KUWAITI PEOPLE.

LIKE ONE LT. COLONEL IN THE AWACS CONTROL CENTER IN SAUDI ARABIA, WHO WAS APPROACHED BY A KUWAITI REFUGEE IN THE LOBBY. THE MAN SPOKE ALMOST NO ENGLISH -- BUT HE HANDED THE COLONEL A NOTE FOR THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER. A NOTE THAT INCLUDED THE LETTER "I," A HEART, AND "U.S.A."

SO TO THE SAILORS WHO HAVE KISSED THEIR WIVES OR HUSBANDS GOOD-BYE FOR NOW -- TO THE SOLDIERS AND MARINES PROTECTING PEACE IN THE DESERT HEAT -- TO THE FLYERS IN THE AIR, TO THE RESERVISTS COMMITTED AND READY, TO THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS -- STAND STRONG. OUR TROOPS AROUND THE WORLD ARE PROVIDING THE KIND OF STRENGTH AND SECURITY THAT MAKE THIS MISSION POSSIBLE.

AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND THE ADMIRATION OF THIS GREAT NATION, YOU'RE PROVING YOU'LL DO WHAT IT TAKES, AT ANY HOUR, ANYWHERE, TO CONTAIN AGGRESSION, AND KEEP FREEDOM'S LIGHT ALIVE.

WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE IN THE PERSIAN GULF. BECAUSE IN THE AIR, AT SEA AND ON LAND, SOLDIERS OF PEACE WILL ALWAYS BE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR ~~THE~~ ~~SOLDIERS~~ A TYRANT BENT ON AGGRESSION.

WITH YOUR STRENGTH, WE HAVE THE WILL. TOGETHER WITH OUR ALLIES, WE WILL FIND THE WAY TO PEACE.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU -- AND BRING YOU HOME SAFELY AND SOON.

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