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March 4, 1988

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-IRAN-IRAQ: HAS IRAN ACCEPTED 598?

Q. Any comment on Iran's assertion that it has accepted Res. 598?

A. THIS IS UNCLEAR. THE FACTS ARE THAT ON FEBRUARY 28 IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER VELAYATI SENT A LETTER TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL CLAIMING THAT IRAN ACCEPTED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR RESOLUTION 598. FOREIGN MINISTER VELAYATI'S LETTER CLAIMED THAT THIS WAS "TANTAMOUNT TO" IRANIAN ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 598.

-- ON MARCH 4, THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN HANDED A PAPER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT WHICH STATED THAT THE VELAYATI LETTER "EXPLICITLY DECLARES THAT IRAN HAS ACCEPTED RESOLUTION 598".

-- ~~WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME IRAN'S UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE~~
~~OF RESOLUTION 598.~~ WE HOPE THAT THIS POSITION WILL BE STATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN A FORMAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. SINCE IRAQ HAS ACCEPTED RESOLUTION 598, IRANIAN ACCEPTANCE WOULD REMOVE THE LAST BARRIER TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION, OVER SEVEN MONTHS AFTER ITS ADOPTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JULY 20, 1987.

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-- UNLESS IRAN IS WILLING TO STATE THIS POSITION CLEARLY, HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD MOVE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY TO IMPOSE AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST IRAN AS THE NONCOMPLYING PARTY.

-- IN THIS REGARD, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO RECALL THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTION 598. IT IS A MANDATORY RESOLUTION, BINDING ON BOTH PARTIES, REQUIRING AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE ON LAND, SEA, AND AIR, AS WELL AS WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT DELAY TO INTERNATIONAL BORDERS. OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION CALL FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO EXPLORE WITH THE PARTIES THE CREATION OF AN IMPARTIAL BODY TO INQUIRE INTO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONFLICT, AND TO ASSIGN A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

-- WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT RESOLUTION 598 IN ITS ENTIRETY PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR.

Drafted: NEA/NGA:PNRemler
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 5, 1988

TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY

Please LDX immediately the attached document to the following:

STATE

Peter Burleigh

NEA

Room 6242

Tel. 647-7177

DOD

Sandy Charles

OASD/ISA/NESA

Room 4D765

Pentagon

Tel. 697-1335

Thanks.

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: THATCHER, MARGARET

DOC DATE: 09 MAY 88
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: GREAT BRITAIN
HS

PERSIAN GULF

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PM THATCHER LTR TO PRES RE DEVELOPMENT IN PERSIAN GULF

ACTION: RECOMS / DRAFT REPLY DUE DATE: 13 MAY 88 STATUS: S/D

STAFF OFFICER: LEDSKY / STATE LOGREF:

FILES: PA NSCIF: CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION
LEDSKY

FOR CONCURRENCE
BURNS
COCKELL
PERINA
TAHIR-KHELI

FOR INFO
KELLY, B
LEACH
OAKLEY
PERITO
RODMAN
ROSS
ROSTOW
STEVENS

COMMENTS: ** COPY SENT TO STATE FOR RECOMS / DRAFT REPLY **

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88 JUL 10 P1221

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURES

SITUATION ROOM

88 JUL 10 P12:21

WHITE HOUSE

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MESSAGE NO.

CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~

No. Pages

FROM: David Adamsen
(Officer name)

S/S-O

(Office symbol)

647-1512

(Extension)

(Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION

Cable re Andreotti / Lorigio

TO: (Agency)

DELIVER TO:

Extension

Room No.

WHS + Koun

AHn. Walt Mayo

Oakley

Powell

Negroponte

Stevens

Perito, Ledster

FOR:

CLEARANCE ☐

INFORMATION ☐

PER REQUEST ☐

COMMENT ☐

REMARKS:

For clearance by NSCS (Oakley)

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S/S Officer:

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CROSSHATCH

RETURN TIME-STAMPED COVERSHEET TO S/S

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

26-Aug-1988 23:00 EDT

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BURNS

FROM: VMS MAIL user WHSR
(WHSR@VAXE@)

SUBJECT:

Received: From VAXE(WHSR) by VAXC with Jnet id 7432
for BURNS@VAXC; Fri, 26 Aug 88 23:00 EDT
Date: Fri, 26-AUG-1988 22:59 EST
From: <WHSR@VAXE>
To: BURNS@VAXC

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1. (U) SECURITY COUNCIL, DURING CONSULTATIONS OF THE WHOLE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 26, APPROVED BY CONSENSUS A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (TEXT IN PARA 3). PRIOR TO APPROVAL, USUN POL MINCOUNSELOR IMMERMANN INFORMED THE SC OF U.S. RESERVATIONS RELATING TO THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, INCLUDING JERUSALEM, PER REFTEL. SC PRESIDENT THEN TRANSMITTED THE STATEMENT TO THE MEDIA AND DIRECTED THAT IT BE CIRCULATED AS AN SC DOCUMENT. AS AGREED AT U.S. REQUEST, NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE STATEMENT IN THE FORMAL SC MEETING ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS WHICH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED THE CONSULTATIONS.

2. (C) AS THERE IS NO WRITTEN RECORD OF SC CONSULTATIONS, WE PROVIDED THE ISRAELI U.N. MISSION AS WELL AS OTHER SC MEMBERS WITH U.S. POSITION ON LEGAL STATUS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. (U) TEXT OF UNSC PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT:
THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED BY THE CONTINUED DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967, INCLUDING JERUSALEM, AND ESPECIALLY BY THE CURRENT GRAVE AND SERIOUS SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE CLOSING-OFF OF AREAS, THE IMPOSITION OF CURFEWS, AND THE CONSEQUENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBERS OF INJURIES AND DEATHS THAT HAVE OCCURRED.
THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED BY THE PERSISTENCE OF ISRAEL, THE OCCUPYING POWER, IN CONTINUING ITS POLICY OF DEPORTING PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS IN CONTRAVENTION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION, AS DEMONSTRATED ON 17 AUGUST 1988 BY ITS EXPULSION OF FOUR PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS TO LEBANON AND ITS DECISION TO EXPEL 40 MORE. THE MEMBERS REQUEST ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TO DESIST FROM DEPORTING ANY PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS AND IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE THE SAFE RETURN OF THOSE ALREADY DEPORTED.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL CONSIDER THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE, HAS GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR ENDEAVOURS TO ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE, JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THEY REAFFIRM THAT THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR, OF 12 AUGUST 1949, IS APPLICABLE TO THE PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967, INCLUDING JERUSALEM, AND REQUEST THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR THE CONVENTION.

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS, THE MEMBERS OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL KEEP THE SITUATION IN THE
OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES, INCLUDING JERUSALEM,
UNDER REVIEW.

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