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OAKLEY TO POWELL RE AGA KHAN PHOTO-OP

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 20, 1987

New Initiatives
in Indo-U.S. Relations

STI Extension

The Ronald Reagan-Indira Gandhi Science and Technology Initiative will be renewed for an additional three years beyond 1988. Possible additional programs of world-class collaborative research in projects of mutual benefit in critical areas will be finalized for signature when my Science Advisor goes to India in March, 1988. Another initiative to be considered is to enhance our cooperation in ocean science and climate research, and the exchange of related scientific data. We agreed to discuss Indian participation in our proposed superconducting supercollider research project.

Trade Expansion

To encourage a substantial expansion in two-way trade, our private sectors will be asked for recommendations to increase opportunities for trade and investment. The two leaders discussed the need to work to reduce trade barriers in the Uruguay Round of GATT negotiations. They pledged themselves to stand firm against pressure for increased protection.

Supercomputer Export

The two governments will consult regularly to ensure that U.S. supercomputer exports to India reflect the rapid pace of advancing technology, India's need for upgraded capability, and the growing mutual confidence that implementation of our agreement will provide.

Narcotics

Our governments will work even more closely to stem drug trafficking and abuse, including expanded cooperation by the U.S. with India and its neighbors in stopping smuggling of heroin into and out of India and in controlling precursor chemicals; we will provide India with training enforcement, technical analysis and drug abuse prevention, educational materials, training and counseling. We will hold an early meeting of the India-U.S. Narcotics Working Group to discuss further details.

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Defense Cooperation

We agreed to expand defense cooperation, proceeding along the lines we have already established in working together on aspects of the Light Combat Aircraft, and in other areas.

Agricultural Research

We will undertake cooperative research projects on enhancement of productivity in arid zone agriculture, water management and evaluation of ground water resources.

Educational Resources

We will develop ways to increase availability of educational resources about one country in the other, using as appropriate the U.S.-India Fund for Cultural, Educational, and Scientific Cooperation.

Parliamentary Exchange

The two leaders welcomed plans for the Speaker of the House of Representatives to visit India this year, and for the Speaker of the Lok Sabha to visit the United States next year as an example of expanded leadership exchanges.

Ronald Reagan-Rajiv Gandhi Development Fellowships

Our governments will establish a program for fellowships in research institutions in both countries to promote exchanges in specialized areas of science and technology of mutual interest. We also welcome the recent announcement of a private program of fellowships and assistance to academic centers in India.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 10, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RO*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, and Sultan Qaboos of Oman

Dick Murphy will leave June 15 on a tour of Gulf capitals. While State's original suggestion that he carry Presidential letters to all his stops would have amounted to overkill, it would be useful for Dick to handcarry messages to Saddam Hussein, King Fahd, and Sultan Qaboos.

- o The letter to Saddam, the President's first substantive message to him in a year, provides a timely vehicle for urging the Iraqis to couple their recent military successes with bold diplomacy.
- o In the aftermath of the Moscow Summit, Secretary Shultz's latest trip to the region, and the Arab Summit, it also makes sense to stay in close touch with Fahd. Dick, Rich Armitage, Jon Howe, and I will meet with Defense Minister Prince Sultan in Alabama on June 13 to review the US-Saudi security relationship in more detail.
- o The letter to Qaboos provides a means of highlighting the value of U.S.-Omani cooperation, and of easing recent strains over STINGER acquisition.

The Department of State has cleared the attached letters.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I	Presidential Memo
Tab A	Ltr to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq
Tab B	Ltr to King Fahd of Saudi Arabia
Tab C	Ltr to Sultan Qaboos of Oman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL

SUBJECT: Letters to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq,
King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, and Sultan Qaboos of
Oman

ISSUE

Whether to sign letters to President Saddam Hussein, King Fahd,
and Sultan Qaboos.

FACTS

Assistant Secretary of State Dick Murphy leaves June 15 to visit
several Persian Gulf capitals. His trip provides a useful
opportunity to renew your correspondence with three key Gulf
leaders: Saddam Hussein, King Fahd, and Sultan Qaboos.

DISCUSSION

The letter to the Iraqi President, your first substantive message
to him in a year, stresses our continuing commitment to ending
the Iran-Iraq War on the basis of United Nations Security Council
Resolution 598. It urges Iraq to complement its recent military
successes with bold diplomacy to help increase pressure on Iran
to negotiate. The letter also notes our interest in
strengthening bilateral economic ties, and in continued
cooperation after the war ends.

The message to Fahd, the latest in a series of recent exchanges
with the Saudi King, reviews your discussions with General
Secretary Gorbachev and a range of regional issues. It
emphasizes particularly the importance of sustaining our
successful cooperative efforts in the Gulf and Afghanistan. The
letter to Qaboos makes similar points on the need for continued
U.S. Omani cooperation in the region.

RECOMMENDATION

OK NO

_____ _____ That you sign the letters at Tabs A, B,
and C.

Attachments

Tab A Ltr to President Saddam Hussein of Iraq
Tab B Ltr to King Fahd of Saudi Arabia
Tab C Ltr to Sultan Qaboos of Oman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to take the opportunity of Ambassador Richard W. Murphy's visit to extend my greetings to you, your government and the Iraqi people, and to review our efforts to achieve peace in the region. I hope you will have productive talks with Mr. Murphy on the situation in the region, including diplomatic efforts to bring the costly Iran-Iraq war to an end as well as improved US-Iraqi bilateral relations.

Mr. President, our two countries have grown closer in the past four years because we share the same goal: a just, durable, negotiated peace. That end has united us despite some unfortunate incidents and misunderstandings in the past, and despite United States condemnation of the use of chemical weapons by both sides in the war. To that end, we devoted our mutual efforts to secure the UN Security Council's unanimous adoption of Resolution 598 on July 20, 1987. To that end as well we continue to work together to obtain Security Council agreement on a formal arms embargo against Iran, which has thus far refused to accept that Resolution. Such action by the Security Council would reinforce the effectiveness of bilateral efforts, led by the US, to reduce the supply of arms to Iran.

Unfortunately, others in the Security Council have not shared these goals. I regret to say that, despite our strong pressure, including my own talks last month with General Secretary Gorbachev in Moscow, the Soviet Union has not agreed to support action on an arms embargo resolution. Although we will continue to bring pressure to bear on the Soviets, and will urge others to do so as well, I think we must also explore other methods of persuading Iran to accept and implement Resolution 598.

Such efforts must not be based upon an assumption of Iranian good faith or convey any impression of weakness or vacillation toward Iran. Both our governments can take satisfaction in what has been achieved in the past year by a firm, consistent approach toward ending the Iran-Iraq war in all its aspects, in accordance with Security Council Resolution 598. This approach has won widespread international support; it is succeeding and must be continued.

Perhaps, Mr. President, the recent successes of the Iraqi armed forces, which are rapidly freeing Iraqi territory from Iranian occupation, will impel Iran to negotiate, especially if Iraq embarks on a bold diplomatic campaign to complement its military strategy. Perhaps, also, the result of Iran's confrontation with United States forces on April 18 will help impress upon the Iranian leadership that there can be no purely military settlement of this war, that the US will no more be intimidated than Iraq. We believe that through a combination of continued firmness and careful flexibility conditions can in time be created for a negotiated settlement on the basis of Resolution 598. We believe that the UN Secretary General's recent proposal for indirect talks can be managed in such a way as to test Iran's intentions on implementation and again demonstrate Iraq's commitment to do so. We urge you to send him a positive counter-proposal.

The recent visits of Oil Minister Chalabi and Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz have served to strengthen bilateral relations and increase public understanding for Iraq in this country. What I hear of your plans for long-term economic reform and to increase systematically commerce with the US is very impressive. You can count upon our cooperation.

Mr. President, Iraq will obviously have a major regional role to play after this war ends, and I hope we will continue to grow closer even while

pursuing the pressing goal of ending the war.
Let us set the pattern for our post-war relations
now, by enhancing our bilateral cooperation while
we seek peace and stability in the region.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Saddam Hussein
President of the Republic of Iraq
Baghdad

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Dear King Fahd:

As part of my effort to stay in close touch with you on issues of vital interest to our countries, I have asked Assistant Secretary of State Richard W. Murphy to visit Saudi Arabia again. I appreciate your agreement to receive him and hope the two of you can discuss the Middle East peace process in light of the Moscow Summit, Secretary Shultz' trip to the Middle East and the Arab Summit which you attended in Algiers.

I am pleased to report that I found signs of change during my recent trip to Moscow. General Secretary Gorbachev is a serious man seeking serious reform which could lead in time to significant change in Soviet society. In the meantime, we will continue to exercise caution and consistency in dealing with the Soviet Union. The success we have had with the INF Treaty and Soviet departure from Afghanistan has flowed from such a policy, combining strength, persistence and cautious cooperation.

In my discussions with the General Secretary I raised several of the Middle East issues that you and I have worked on together. I pressed for his country's support for our effort to bring about Iranian acceptance of UN Security Council Resolution 598, but found him still unwilling to move to a vote on enforcement measures in the Council. We will continue to be firm on this issue.

While I took the opportunity to praise the General Secretary for his bold decision to withdraw from Afghanistan, you and we must continue to work closely with Pakistan in assisting the Afghan Resistance to create conditions whereby the refugees can return and

self-determination can at last take place. Our cooperation over the past years has been essential in the success achieved to date and we must continue it until these objectives have been met.

In addition to discussing prospects for progress in resolving the Palestinian issue and bringing peace to the Middle East, Assistant Secretary Murphy will be ready to discuss with you our views on the situation in Lebanon and Syria. I appreciated your sending an envoy to President Assad in advance of Secretary Shultz' trip. We must maintain our active, cooperative efforts to help overcome the dangerous problems facing these two countries, particularly the continued growth of the influence of Hizbullah and Iran in Lebanon.

Our cooperation and joint leadership in the Gulf over the past eighteen months has shown the kind of success we can achieve together. Iran's aggression has been largely contained, although it remains a very serious threat, and the GCC has become stronger and more self-confident. We must persevere with our policies, both diplomatically and militarily, in order to reduce tensions in the region and accelerate an end to the Iran-Iraq war. Ambassador Murphy participated in talks with your Minister of Defense, Prince Sultan, before leaving the US and will be talking to senior officials from Iraq and other GCC states. He will be glad to explain how we see the situation and would welcome your views.

Sincerely,

Fahd ibn Abd al-Aziz Saud
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Jeddah

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Your Majesty:

I am pleased to express again my pleasure at the warm and cooperative relations our two countries have enjoyed for many years. The semi-annual dialogue we have entered into on regional and bilateral issues is of great value to us, as I hope it is to you.

Assistant Secretary Murphy, who is travelling to Oman and the region on my behalf, will take the opportunity to review with you some of the recent events which, I believe, have enhanced the peace and stability of the region and the world. However, let me take a moment to describe for you my successful visit to Moscow. I believe the personal dialogue General Secretary Gorbachev and I engaged in, while not resolving all of the issues before us, brought many of them into focus and will help us continue to strive for a more secure and peaceful future for our children. I am particularly pleased that we were able to sign a treaty banning intermediate range nuclear missiles. We look forward to continued progress on this and on related issues in the future.

Following the Moscow talks, I sent Secretary Shultz on his fourth trip to the Middle East this year. As we appreciated your support during the Camp David discussions, so too do we look forward to your continued support of our efforts to find a just and lasting peace. This also applies to the Gulf where our primary goal is a prompt negotiated settlement of the Iran-Iraq War. We retain an interest in a more normal relationship with Iran, but that can be possible only if Iran moderates its aggressive behavior. In the meantime, we appreciate the cooperation of Oman in our mutual efforts to ensure freedom of

navigation and help nonbelligerents withstand intimidation. We are determined to sustain our commitments in the Gulf, and hope that our level of mutual cooperation can continue.

I look forward to hearing from Ambassador Murphy your views on these and other issues of mutual importance.

Sincerely,

His Majesty
Sultan Qaboos bin Said
Sultan of Oman
Muscat

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