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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

July 7, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister Saad of
Kuwait Departure Statement

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Attachment

Tab A Draft Remarks

cc: Rhett Dawson

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/6/88 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 7/7/88

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER SA'AD OF KUWAIT
DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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REMARKS:

Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan's office with an info copy to my office by 5:00 Thursday, July 7. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Dolan edit)
July 6, 1988
12:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER SA'AD OF KUWAIT
DEPARTURE STATEMENT 1988 JUL -6 PM 3:37
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1988

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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Kuwait Departure Statement

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PR Peter Rodman and *M.B.* Marybel Batjer concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Dolan at Tab I.

Approve *PR* Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum to Tony Dolan
Tab A Draft Remarks

Prepared by:
Bill Burns

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REFERRAL

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Name of Correspondent: Rhett B. Dawson



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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/8/88 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

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DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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REMARKS: The attached is being forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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Rhett Dawson
Ext. 2702

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(Dolan edit)
July 8, 1988
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER SA'AD OF KUWAIT
DEPARTURE STATEMENT 1988 JUL -8 PM 1:17
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1988

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1988

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *DMC*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister Sa'ad
of Kuwait Departure Statement

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed remarks and we have no legal objection to their delivery by the President.

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

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YOUR WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE.

OUR TWO GREAT COUNTRIES SHARE A LONG
HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.

NEVER HAVE OUR RELATIONS BEEN STRONGER THAN
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WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER SUCCESSFULLY/ TO HELP
DEFEND THE SAFE PASSAGE OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING
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GULF. ~~YOU CAME TO US WITH THE BACKING OF
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TOGETHER WE HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO ~~HELP PRESERVE~~
~~THEIR INTERESTS~~ PRESERVE THE CRUCIAL
PRINCIPLE OF FREE NAVIGATION/ THAT WE BOTH
BELIEVE IN. } YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR NAVAL
FORCES ENGAGED IN THIS MISSION HAS BEEN
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THE HORROR OF THIS TERRIBLE TRAGIC WAR AND ITS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT VICTIMS SEEMS TO HAVE NO END.

IT IS A CONTINUING THREAT TO YOUR REGION AND AN OBJECT OF REVULSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE TIME HAS COME TO ACT.

TODAY, IN OUR TALKS, WE HAVE REDEDICATED OURSELVES TO SEEKING A PROMPT NEGOTIATED END TO THIS HUMAN CATASTROPHE BASED UPON URGENT ACCEPTANCE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 598.

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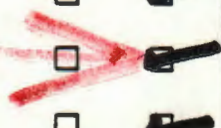
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RESPONSE:

Rhett Dawson
Ext. 2702

(Dolan edit)
July 8, 1988
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER SA'AD OF KUWAIT
DEPARTURE STATEMENT 1988 JUL -8 PM 1:17
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1988

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REMARKS:

Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan's office with an info copy to my office by 5:00 Thursday, July 7. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Rhett Dawson
Ext. 2702

(Dolan edit)
July 6, 1988
12:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER SA'AD OF KUWAIT
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TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1988

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 12, 1988

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT AND
PRIME MINISTER SHAIKH SA'AD OF KUWAIT
UPON DEPARTURE

The East Room

1:27 P.M. EDT

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We've also been pleased to join you in a broad international campaign to bring Iran and Iraq to the bargaining table. The horror of this terrible, tragic war and its hundreds of thousands of innocent victims seems to have no end. It's a continuing threat to your region and an object of revulsion for the international community. The time has come to act. Today, in our talks, we have rededicated ourselves to seeking a prompt negotiated end to this human catastrophe, based upon urgent acceptance and full implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 598.

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PRIME MINISTER SA'AD: Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to express to you my most sincere thanks for the gracious invitation which you have extended to me to visit your great country -- a visit during which I had the pleasure of meeting and discussing with you a number of topics of mutual concern to both our friendly nations. The visit has also provided me with a good opportunity to meet with officials in your administration and the Congress, as well as the friendly American people.

While expressing my warm appreciation for your kind words about my country, Kuwait, it gives me great pleasure to convey to you and to the American people the warmest sentiments of cordial friendship from His Highness the Amir, the government, and people of Kuwait.

Mr. President, the comprehensive, far reaching and positive nature that has marked our talks today reflects the advanced and ever developing level which has been achieved in our mutual relationship. Our talks have also revealed identical views in addressing the great potential for the continued development of cooperation and friendship between the United States and Kuwait. This gives us yet greater confidence in the future of our relationship. Our common and solid belief in spiritual values, human principles and norms controlling relations between nations and peoples constitute, in our opinion, the proper framework for the development of our relations.

We in Kuwait have high admiration for the values and principles upon which, and for which, your great country was founded, and we also appreciate the remarkable achievements of the American people in various fields of human endeavor and progress.

Furthermore, we appreciate the effective role of the United States as a superpower in resolving issues of world peace and security as well as its keen interest in seeking suitable solutions to international problems.

Regarding our region, we especially value all that the United States has done and is doing towards bringing an end to the Iraq-Iran war, and for safeguarding international navigation in the Arabian Gulf. Your support has won the gratitude of the government and people of Kuwait. Your stance reflects the depth of the ties of friendship between us.

Mr. President, we have followed with great interest your efforts towards peace in the Middle East. We hope that such efforts will continue and will lead to a just and lasting peace; and as the Palestinian question is the core of the conflict in the Middle East, we are confident that the recognition of the national legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and the necessity of their participation -- represented by the Palestine Liberation Organization -- in any future efforts to attain this noble goal, are essential requirements for peace in this region.

And, Mr. President, I should like to reemphasize that we in Kuwait highly value the friendly backing of your nation in our firm stand against all acts of terrorism which have been repeatedly directed at our country and people in the last few years. Such support by you and your friendly people has strengthened our resolve and determination to stand firm against these atrocious acts.

And Mr. President, I would like to wish your great country continued progress and prosperity, and your kind person and esteemed family the best of health and happiness.

And thank you, Mr. President. (Applause.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RBO*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister
Sa'ad of Kuwait Departure Statement,
Tuesday, July 12, 1988

Attached is the revised Presidential departure statement you requested for Rhett Dawson.

Recommendation

That you sign and forward the memo to Rhett Dawson at Tab I.

Approve *R* Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to Rhett Dawson
- Tab A Updated Draft Departure Statement
(July 8, 8:00 p.m.)
- Tab B Marked-up Copy of July 8, 1:00 pm.
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July 8, 1988
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER SA'AD OF KUWAIT
DEPARTURE STATEMENT 1988 JUL -8 PM 1:17
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1988

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IT IS A CONTINUING THREAT TO YOUR ACTION AND AN OBSTACLE OF REVISION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT THIS TIME HAS COME TO ACT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT DAWSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister Sa'ad of Kuwait Departure Statement, Tuesday, July 12, 1988

Attached is an updated draft of the Sa'ad departure statement. The most significant change, at the end of the top paragraph on page two, makes explicit the President's support for the sale of F-18s and accompanying weapons to Kuwait.

Attachment

- Tab A Updated Draft Departure Statement (July 8, 8:00 p.m.)
- Tab B Marked-up Copy of July 8, 1:00 p.m. Draft

cc: Tony Dolan

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Americans salute your steadfastness and resolve. We have been glad to assist you, including cooperation in Kuwait's program of upgrading its defenses against increasing threats. In this connection, I strongly support your request for F-18 aircraft and accompanying weapons now pending before Congress.

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