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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1992, 10:15 A.M.
OEOB, Room 208

CHAired BY: TED MCNAMARA

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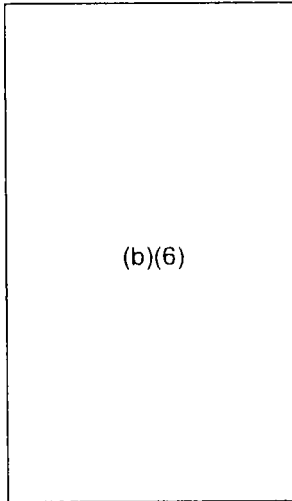
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Please admit the following appointments on Friday, October 2, 1992

for Thomas E. McNamara of NSC
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

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Robert LaGamma
Lois Richards
James Kunder
James Woods
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Frank Bowman
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MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Room No. 208

Time of Meeting 10:15 a.m.

Requested by Wanda D. Lindsey

Room No. 302 Telephone 395-3393

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KARL JACKSON

Assistant to the Vice President for
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Office of the Vice President

MR. W. ROBERT PEARSON
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

By KDE NARA, Date 2210817
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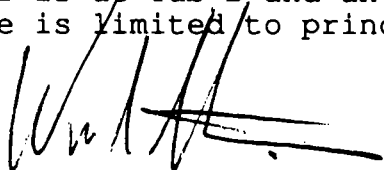
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Executive Secretary
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MS. MARY ELLEN CONNELL
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SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Somalia (U)

A meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee will be held on Monday, September 28 in the White House Situation Room. The agenda is attached at Tab A. A Discussion Paper is at Tab B and an Airlift Transition Paper at Tab C. Attendance is limited to principal plus one. (C)


William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

Attachments

Tab A Agenda
Tab B Discussion Paper
Tab C Airlift Transition Paper

cc: Bob Zoellick

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NSC DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: September 28, 1992
LOCATION: White House Situation Room
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

SOMALIA

Agenda

- I. Introduction Jonathan Howe
- II. Assessment [002a]
- Security Situation (b)(3)
- Political Update Frank Wisner
- Airlift Operations David Jeremiah
- III. Policy Options
- Airlift Transition & Cost Allocations Frank Wisner
- Pol-Mil Contingency Planning Process James Lilley
- IV. Updates
- Coordination and Expansion of Relief Effort . . Mark Edelman
- Monetization Mark Edelman
- Donor/Clan Conferences Frank Wisner
- Mozambique/Sudan/Southern Africa
- Relief Efforts Mark Edelman
- V. Discussion All Participants
- VI. Summary Jonathan Howe

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MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN T. HOWE

White House Guidelines,

September 11, 2006

THROUGH: TED MCNAMARA *NS*

By *WDE* NARA, Date *02/08/17*

FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY *JO*

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SUBJECT: Discussion Paper and Agenda for September 28
Deputies Meeting on Somalia

At Tab A is an agenda and at Tab B a draft discussion paper for Monday's meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee on Somalia. Also attached is an AID-drafted paper which was discussed at the September 23 PCC and which outlines airlift transition options.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bill Sittmann to transmit the attached agenda, discussion paper and background paper to his counterparts.

Approve *NS* Disapprove _____

*as indicated.
Let's set for 1 1/2 hrs*

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Counterparts
Tab A Agenda
Tab A Discussion Paper
Tab B Airlift Transition Paper

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six point plan for
review. We probably
need a full session at
some point to go over
the long term strategy.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR AMBASSADOR THOMAS MCNAMARA

SUBJECT: USG Funding of Somalia DoD Airlift Operations

Pursuant to Admiral Howe's request in yesterday's DC meeting, I have discussed this funding matter with ASD Lilley this morning. The DoD position regarding the funding of the Somalian "Operation Provide Relief" is as follows:

- Since these are State/AID programs, we recommend that the costs of the DoD airlift operations be paid for by State and AID.

Please bear in mind in reviewing the cost issue, that there will be huge costs associated with transporting the 500 man Pakistani UN contingent. While State should also pay this, DoD will probably also be required to absorb some or all of the charges.

Bob Wolters
ROBERT K. WOLTERS
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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—FROM: HOWARD, R

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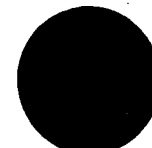
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MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN HOWE

FROM: Bob Howard *1/2/6*
SUBJECT: Funding for Somalia Airlift

I have been informed by Dan Speckhard of Acting Secretary Eagleberger's office that the State Department will reimburse the Department of Defense \$1.5 million for Somalia airlift operations and is preparing the necessary documents to provide the funds. I also understand from Jim Lilley that the Department of Defense will absorb \$8 million of remaining costs.

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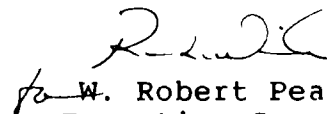
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SUBJECT: PCC Meeting on U.S. Policy Regarding Somalia
September 1, 1992, 12:00 noon, Room 3519
Department of State

Please transmit the attached meeting notification and paper
to principals of the Policy Coordinating Committee for Africa.


W. Robert Pearson
Executive Secretary

Attachments:
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TO: PCC Participants
FROM: AF - Jeffrey Davidow, Acting Chairman
SUBJECT: PCC Meeting on Somalia

We are convening a Policy Coordination Committee (PCC) meeting to address next steps on a number of fronts now that the DOD airlift is carrying food into Somalia. Issues for discussion include how to support the UNSC decision to increase the strength of the UN food guard force by 3,000 troops; concept of points of security; planning for the relief coordination conference; and transition from DOD relief flights. Andrew Natsios will report on his trip to Kenya/Somalia and the discussion he and Ambassador de Vos had on August 30 with UN Special Representative Ambassador Sahnoun.

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 1992

TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Room 3519 (AF Conference Room), State Department

AGENDA: U.S. Policy toward Somalia

Principals plus one are invited to attend. Participants should phone their attendance to AF/E, Victoria Connerley, 647-5684.

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Discussion Paper on Somalia

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CONCEPT PAPER

(DRAFT)

A RETURN TO CIVILIAN-LED RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE SOMALIA CRISIS

Objective: U.S. humanitarian assistance policy in Somalia is targeted at saving as many lives as possible. Following the jump-start provided by the U.S. military airlift, our objective is maintaining a high-level, sustainable international relief effort by bilateral, multilateral, and non-governmental donors until the crisis is stabilized.

Assumptions:

(1) There must be a political settlement among Somali parties. In the absence of peace between major warring factions, the best organized relief efforts will save only a fraction of Somalis facing death by starvation and disease. Relief efforts must be organized as a bridge to a peace settlement. Maximum U.S. diplomatic efforts should be mobilized to support the U.N.-led reconciliation effort.

(2) A combination of Somali factions and U.N. security forces must arrest widespread looting and violence. In the absence of basic security, relief operations will save only a fraction of Somalis facing death by starvation and disease. Maximum sustainable food shipments and relief agency deployments/operations are not possible in the current chaotic conditions. The U.S. must continue to support the deployment of U.N. security forces and any additional means necessary to bring basic stability to Somalia.

(3) Relief operations to isolated locations will remain necessary until national reconciliation is achieved in Somalia. U.S.G. relief agencies are currently planning efforts to produce more food in Somalia (through livestock and seeds programs) and to move large quantities of donor food through commercial channels. These techniques are intended to make more food available to more Somalis and lessen tension. Under any likely scenario, however, relief deliveries to pockets of deep need will be necessary for months.

(4) Given sufficient resources and stability, relief agencies are capable of managing successful relief operations with civilian shipping and transportation. Careful coordination is required to ensure a smooth transition between operations currently coordinated by the U.S. military and subsequent relief agency operations.

(5) Successful civilian agency efforts to reach isolated locations with food and other relief supplies will require solid communication and coordination. The U.N. operation in Nairobi is

the appropriate locus for this coordination effort. With sufficient resources and technical assistance, the U.N. can accomplish this mission.

Background:

On August 14, President Bush announced that U.S. military resources would be made available to airlift emergency supplies to isolated locations to reach Somalis in need. In little more than a week since the operation actually began, U.S. military aircraft have lifted more than 1,000 tons of food and supplies to Somalia and Somali refugees in Kenya. The Department of Defense is also investigating how its resources may save lives in Somalia by locating isolated populations or assisting in supporting cross-beach or other relief modalities. Military aircraft from other donor nations have joined the relief effort.

Air operations of this type, while critically needed to keep victims alive now, are enormously expensive. Relief planners, led by the DART/JTF team in Mombasa -- working in coordination with the U.N. -- should begin planning now for alternative methods of reaching those target populations now served by airlift.

Concept:

The U.S. and other donors should provide the financing (from AID/FHA/OFDA resources) and technical assistance to establish a U.N. relief operations center in Nairobi. Drawing upon U.S. capabilities and the knowledge of relief agencies on the ground -- especially the International Committee of the Red Cross -- this coordination center should identify a prioritized list of critical relief distribution centers and land corridors to allow trucked relief supplies to reach those centers.

Managers of this coordination center should work with Ambassador Sahnoun and the commander of U.N. security forces in Somalia to ensure security along these land corridors. As each corridor is opened and each distribution center regularly reached by convoy, it will be possible to phase out relief flights to that destination. A DART/JTF and U.N. liaison group should be formed to ensure a coordinated transition to convoy deliveries.

In addition to discussing and seeking support for this approach at the planned donors coordination meeting, it will be necessary to locate USG and other donor financial resources to support PVO relief distribution operations. PVOs are expanding operations in Somalia, but the pace of expansion is not keeping pace with needs and the deteriorating condition of many at-risk Somalis. Providing support and encouragement to the PVO community -- including staff costs, logistics, and food for distribution -- will be costly for some time, until monetization and other planned programs stabilize the overall food situation.

After the termination of military airlifts, it would be useful to maintain a team of DOD logistics experts as a resource to the Somalia crisis DART team, based in Nairobi, to provide technical assistance and advice on logistics options in support of civilian relief organizations. It would also be useful to have continued access to DOD information on locations where new relief needs may be developing.

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Director of the
Executive Secretariat
Peace Corps of the
United States

SUBJECT: PCC Meeting on Somalia

The Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC) on Africa met September 1 under the chairmanship of Acting Assistant Secretary Jeffrey Davidow to discuss Somalia. This communication conveys a summary of the discussions at the meeting.


W. Robert Pearson
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

Summary of September 1, 1992 PCC on Somalia

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(MCNAMARA)

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FROM:

Edward F. Phillips
(PHILLIPS)

SUBJECT:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Thomas E. McNamara
(MCNAMARA)

SUBJECT: State Agrees to \$1.5M for Somalia Relief

BRENT,
JON,

FYI: POSSIBLE PHONE CALL FROM EAGLEBURGER RE SOMALIA

FRANK WISNER CALLED LAST NIGHT TO SAY STATE AGREES TO PAY \$1.5 MILLION OF THE COST FOR SOMALIA RELIEF EFFORTS, LEAVING DOD TO PAY THE REST -- ORIGINAL ESTIMATE: \$10M. FRANK SAID LARRY WANTS NO MORE THAT THIS AMOUNT TO COME FROM THE 150 ACCOUNT TO REPAY DOD FOR TRANSPORT.

LARRY WILL BE CALLING BRENT TO INSIST ON THIS POINT WHICH HAS SOME SIGNIFICANCE NOW THAT DOD IS SAYING THE COSTS FOR THE FIRST 60 DAYS OF THE AIRLIFT COULD GO ABOVE \$20M.

TED

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CC: Thomas E. McNamara	(MCNAMARA)

TO: SAHNOUN, MOHAMED

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 21 SEP 92
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: SOMALIA

PERSONS: SAHNOUN, MOHAMED

COE, DOUGLAS E

SUBJECT: LTR TO SOMALIA AMB SAHNOUN RE US SUPPORT FOR HIS EFFORTS IN SOMALIA

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 19 SEP 92 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: ORDWAY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1992

Dear Ambassador Sahnoun:

My good friend, Doug Coe, has told me about the superb job you are doing in Somalia. Our Somalia Aid Coordinator, Andrew Natsios, and our special envoy, Ambassador Pete de Vos, have provided equally glowing accounts, particularly how you have established a dialogue with every major Somali leader. I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate and support your efforts.

The tragedy of Somalia cannot be ignored by any of us. As the suffering and dying continue, I am convinced that the world community must do everything possible to meet humanitarian needs and restore peace and tranquility as quickly as possible. I have been gratified at the catalytic effect of the U.S. humanitarian airlift. While we want to move quickly to more effective and cheaper means of delivery as security permits, we will continue to support air deliveries in the interim.

Somalia will never be able to feed itself if it remains at war with its own people. Your role in restoring peace and governance is critical, and we are telling our friends and allies you must have their assistance and support. I know we can count on you for guidance on how to overcome this tragic situation. I have asked Ambassador de Vos to work closely with you to ensure we are doing what we can to support your efforts.

Barbara joins me in wishing you success. You remain in our prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

His Excellency
Ambassador Mohamed Sahnoun
Mogadishu

9/21/92

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1992

100-10 P12

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SIGNED

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *JS*
SUBJECT: Somalia: Writing to Ambassador Sahnoun

Purpose

To commend Ambassador Sahnoun and assure him of our support for his efforts in Somalia.

Background

Doug Coe, who recently returned from a visit to Somalia, wrote you and suggested that you send a letter to Ambassador Sahnoun, who is the UN Secretary General's Personal Representative in Somalia. All our people who deal with Somalia describe Sahnoun as the most effective and promising player on the scene. He has also been forthright in praising the U.S. humanitarian airlift for turning around the situation and galvanizing an international response. I think a letter from you praising his efforts and re-assuring him of our support would be a good gesture.

Pete de Vos, who is our special envoy, will be returning to the region on September 21, and could personally deliver a letter from you to Sahnoun.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Draft letter to Ambassador Sahnoun
Tab B Letter from Douglas Coe

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 17, 1992

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: TED MCNAMARA *TM*
FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY *JM*
SUBJECT: Somalia: Presidential Letter to Sahnoun

Douglas Coe, a close friend of the President's, wrote to him and suggested the President might want to send a letter of commendation to Ambassador Sahnoun, the Secretary General's Personal Representative in Somalia. We understand that the President is well acquainted with Sahnoun from the period when he was Algerian Ambassador in Washington.

Sahnoun is the one UN representative on the ground in Somalia who draws universal praise. He is also the key to moving ahead with better relief coordination and delivery and, equally important, Somali national reconciliation. Both Andrew Natsios and Pete de Vos, who have met with him recently, speak very highly of his efforts. De Vos will be returning to the region on September 21, and will be meeting with Sahnoun almost immediately. If the letter can be signed in time, I recommend that he hand carry it for delivery to Sahnoun.

Concurrence by: *MST*
Nancy Bearg Dyke

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Draft letter to Sahnoun
Tab B Letter from Douglas Coe

9/16/92

NSC:

Doug Coe, a close friend of the President's, asks for some sort of recognition for Mohamed Sahnoun. Do you recommend the President send a personal note or commendation? The President knows Mohamed Sahnoun well.

Rose

*rec'd at
State Dept
Sept 16 1992
to be sent to
President*

2817 Woodland Drive, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
(703) 522-0266

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September 4, 1992

Mr. President,

This note is to tell you that I have just returned from Somalia. Thank you from the bottom of the hearts of thousands of people for what you are doing to help the Somali people. In all my life I have never seen a tragedy as great as Somalia.

This letter is to tell you just in case you don't already know, that one of your friends, Ambassador Mohamed Sahnoun who feels a very close friendship with you and was the ambassador to the United States from Algeria for five years, is doing an absolutely superb job and is one of the few strong lights in Somalia. I just thought you should know in case you wanted to send him a note of personal commendation for his work with the poor of Somalia. He is really a great reconciling force and I was deeply impressed with his leadership.

Again, you are on the right track. Don't let your detractors get to you. You are always in our prayers.

As always,

[Signature]
Douglas E. Coe

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

*The Lord is with you - please do not
be discouraged -! You are honoring Him
& He will honor you -!!*

TO: SITTMANN

FROM: ORDWAY
MCNAMARA

DOC DATE: 15 SEP 92
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 15, 1992

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: TED MCNAMARA

FROM: JOHN M. ORDWAY

SUBJECT: Minutes for Deputies Committee Meeting on Somalia,
September 4, 1992

Attached at Tab I are the Minutes for the DC meeting on Somalia.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and file the attached Minutes for the record.

Approve KJH Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab I Minutes

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August 19, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN T. HOWE

THROUGH: TED MCNAMARA

FROM: MICHAEL A. SHEEHAN

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Meeting on Somalia: August 20

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White House Guidelines,

September 11, 2006

By VDE NARA, Date 02/08/17

Currently USCENTCOM and OFDA DART teams are in Kenya getting a better assessment of the general security situation and the condition of potential airfields within Somalia. As that picture becomes more clear, we can better define our options in Somalia.

The purpose of today's DC is to pressure agencies to refine strategies, develop realistic options, and determine funding sources. The attached discussion papers lay out the policy and funding issues.

By the end of this meeting we should have a more developed relief strategy and a diplomatic and security plan that supports its implementation. On the diplomatic front, we should decide on how hard we push for "all means necessary" language; further develop the concept of an international conference; and decide on the option of a U.S.G. special envoy and his instructions. On the security front, we need to press State/AID and DoD/JCS to develop a realistic range of security options, both unilateral and multinational to support our relief strategy.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorized Bill Sittmann to sign the memo at Tab I to the counterparts.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to the Counterparts
Tab A Discussion Paper
Tab B OMB Option Paper

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KARL JACKSON
Assistant to the Vice President for
National Security Affairs
Office of the Vice President

MR. W. ROBERT PEARSON
Executive Secretary
Department of State

BG JOHN A. DUBIA
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MR. ROBERT E. HOWARD
Associate Director for National Security
and International Affairs
Office of Management and Budget

MR. JAMES R. OLIVER
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

CAPTAIN H. L. SHEFFIELD
Secretary
Joints Chiefs of Staff

MS. JOAN WOLFE
Executive Secretary
Agency for International Development

MS. MARY ELLEN CONNELL
Executive Secretary
United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: Discussion Paper for Deputies Committee Meeting on
Somalia (U)

Attached are two background papers for the August 20 Deputies
Committee meeting on Somalia:

- At Tab A is a discussion paper on policy issues.
- At Tab B is an OMB paper for funding options. (C)

William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

Attachments

Tab A Discussion Paper
Tab B OMB Option Paper

cc: Henson Moore

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August 19, 1992
6:30 pm

Emergency Humanitarian Relief for Somalia

Issue: Estimated costs and sources of financing for U.S.-led airlift of relief supplies for Somalia.

General Assumptions:

1. Emergency relief will be under UN auspices. Airlift will be to Kenya and four specified locations in Somalia.
2. Command and control will be handled by U.S. military personnel on the ground, as necessary.
3. Relief supplies (food, medicines, etc.) donated by international community. Normal U.S. share (25-30%) of ongoing UN/ICRC relief programs will be provided through use of P.L.480 Title II food aid, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and Refugee emergency funds.

Budget Assumptions:

1. DoD airlift operations are planned for up to 60 days.
2. Current working assumption is that 1992 incremental costs of DoD airlift operations, including personnel, will be about \$10 million. DoD, consulting with State/AID, will provide more specific estimates to Deputies Committee.
3. UN would not be charged for airlift services. Their value would be counted as part of U.S. contribution to overall UN relief effort to Somalia.
4. Internal distribution of supplies will be handled by international organizations and PVO's, not DOD.

BASIC AUTHORITY FOR DOD TO CONDUCT RELIEF OPERATIONS:
UN PARTICIPATION ACT OR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT 506(a)(2)

Financing Alternatives:

DoD Funding

Require DoD to absorb costs (no reimbursement) from its own accounts (specifics to be determined by DoD):

- Regular operating and working capital accounts and existing DOD inventory.
- DoD humanitarian relief transportation funds (McCollum amendment) -- \$1 million available. Legitimate use of

funds; purpose is for airlifting humanitarian supplies.

- CINC Initiative Fund (less than \$1 million currently available). General emergency funds under authority of JCS Chairman for use by CINC commanders. Has been used for relief activities in the past.
- Sec. 8105A unanticipated disaster funds, 1992 DoD Appropriations Act (\$25 million available). For use by Unified Commander-in-Chief for unanticipated costs of disaster relief activities of DoD. DoD says intent of provision is to respond to natural disaster needs. Appropriations bill report language mentions Mt. Pinatubo, Bangladesh relief as examples. State notes that statutory language does not preclude broader use.

International Affairs Agencies Funding

Require State/AID to reimburse DoD for airlift costs from international affairs humanitarian assistance accounts (specifics to be determined by State/AID):

- State's Refugee Emergency Fund (ERMA) (\$10 million unprogrammed for remainder of 1992 to be carried over into 1993.) Legitimate use of funds. Has been used in the past for similar activities. Legal purpose is for unforeseen refugee and humanitarian emergencies. Requires Presidential determination.
- AID's Disaster Assistance account (\$10 million unobligated, plus transfer of up to \$30 million from regular development assistance accounts are available.) Legal purpose is to provide for overseas humanitarian relief. AID indicates it has other high priority relief needs for these funds.
- Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) Section 610 transfer from Economic Support Fund (ESF) or other foreign aid accounts (except Development Assistance) to AID's disaster assistance account. (up to \$14 million possible.) Would require Presidential determination. Can be used notwithstanding Brooke amendment prohibition on aiding countries with debt delinquencies to the U.S. of more than one year.
- Foreign Assistance (FAA) Section 552(c) transfer from Economic Support Fund (up to \$15 million). This authority authorizes Presidential transfer of ESF funds to support peacekeeping activities (\$5 million limit for reimbursing DoD). Would need to justify humanitarian airlift as support for UN peacekeepers in Somalia. Due to Brooke assistance prohibition, it is likely that an extraordinary FAA Section 614 Presidential determination would be needed to waive Brooke.

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FOXMAN, ABRAHAM

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S/S 9219901

Date September 25, 1992

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President
From: Mr. Melvin Salberg & Abraham H. Foxman
Date: August 18, 1992
Subject: Immediate Action to assist Somalia

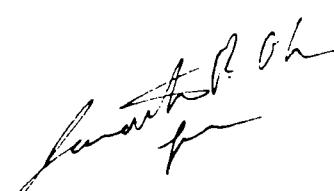
WH Referral Dated: September 24, 1992
NSCS ID# (if any):

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- ☒ X A draft reply is attached.
 A draft reply will be forwarded.
 A translation is attached.
 An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:


Director
Secretariat Staff

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRAFT REPLY

Dear Mr. Salberg:

This is in response to your letter of August 18 on the crisis in Somalia. We share your view that the scale of the crisis requires a comprehensive approach to bring relief, reconciliation, and recovery to the Somali people.

In that regard, we remain firm in our support of U.N. initiatives to expand food deliveries, increase security for food distribution, and promote political reconciliation among Somali factions. President Bush committed the United States to transport the first contingent of armed security guards authorized by the U.N. to protect relief efforts, and those guards will all be in Somalia by the end of this month. We also support a U.N.-sponsored international relief coordination conference on Somalia and are encouraging our allies to step up their relief efforts.

Mr. Melvin Salberg,

National Chairman,

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith,

New York, New York.

The United States has been involved deeply in providing relief to Somalia for more than 19 months. To date we have pledged over \$151 million in emergency assistance. This includes a commitment to an additional 145,000 MT of food, scheduled to arrive over the next 12 months. This brings the total USG food commitment in FY 91 and 92 to 225,000 MT. The Department of Defense airlift team, which arrived in Kenya on August 16, is making daily relief flights into Somalia delivering food stockpiled in Mombasa, Kenya.

No relief strategy or diplomatic initiatives will be fully successful in ending hunger-related deaths and politically-motivated bloodshed in Somalia without the full cooperation of Somali leaders. It is critical that they all agree to join the process of national reconciliation. Our Special Envoy to Somalia, Ambassador Peter de Vos, is supporting the U.N.'s reconciliation efforts.

The monumental tragedy will not lend itself to simple or immediate solutions. The United States will continue to pursue all means to get food to the hungry and to help address the underlying cause of suffering.

Sincerely,

9219901

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

SEPTEMBER 24, 1992

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:
WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 18, 1992

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. MELVIN SALBERG
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI
B'RITH
823 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK NY 10017

SUBJECT: URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION UPON THE GOVERNMENT
TO PROVIDE MASSIVE AID TO THE PEOPLE OF
SOMALIA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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August 18, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We urge immediate and increased action upon governments and private bodies to get massive aid through to the starving and suffering people of Somalia.

Emaciated bodies are unacceptable in a world of plenty and of readily available transport facilities. They are even more inexcusable when the cause of the disaster is not merely drought, but also ethnic warfare that prevents or impairs relief activity.

Therefore, we ask increased pressure and other appropriate action by governments, international and regional African bodies on the warring factions to permit massive and uninterrupted relief to get through to the multitude of innocent victims.

Sincerely,

Melvin Salberg
Melvin Salberg
National Chairman

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Date September 25, 1992

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President

From: Ramesses II Sadat

Date: August 25, 1992

Subject: Aid to Somalia

WH Referral Dated: September 24, 1992

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REMARKS:


Director
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRAFT REPLY

Dear Mr. Sadat:

This is in response to your letter of August 25 on the crisis in Somalia. We share your view that the scale of the crisis requires a comprehensive approach to bring relief, reconciliation, and recovery to the Somali people.

In that regard, we remain firm in our support of U.N. initiatives to expand food deliveries, increase security for food distribution, and promote political reconciliation among Somali factions. President Bush committed the United States to transport the first contingent of armed security guards authorized by the U.N. to protect relief efforts, and those guards will all be in Somalia by the end of this month. We also support a U.N.-sponsored international relief coordination conference on Somalia and are encouraging our allies to step up their relief efforts.

Mr. Ramesses II Sadat,

Chairman and Founder,

The Human Tree, Inc.,

Beverly Hills, California.

The United States has been involved deeply in providing relief to Somalia for more than 19 months. To date we have pledged over \$151 million in emergency assistance. This includes a commitment to an additional 145,000 MT of food, scheduled to arrive over the next 12 months. This brings the total USG food commitment in FY 91 and 92 to 225,000 MT. The Department of Defense airlift team, which arrived in Kenya on August 16, is making daily relief flights into Somalia delivering food stockpiled in Mombasa, Kenya.

No relief strategy or diplomatic initiatives will be fully successful in ending hunger-related deaths and politically-motivated bloodshed in Somalia without the full cooperation of Somali leaders. It is critical that they all agree to join the process of national reconciliation. Our Special Envoy to Somalia, Ambassador Peter de Vos, is supporting the U.N.'s reconciliation efforts.

The monumental tragedy will not lend itself to simple or immediate solutions. The United States will continue to pursue all means to get food to the hungry and to help address the underlying cause of suffering.

Sincerely,

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FROM: MR. RAMESSES II SADAT
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POST OFFICE BOX 11437
BEVERLY HILLS CA 90213

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A COPY OF HIS LETTER TO BOUTROS
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August 25, 1992

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Dear President Bush:

THE HUMAN TREE is appealing to the United Nations, the President of the United States, all the Heads of State, and the entire world community to rally their support and to send troops, medicine, food, and clothing to Somalia. It is estimated that over 2,000 people are dying daily.

We cannot stand back and let innocent people in the world community die of starvation anymore than we cannot stand back and let genocide take place in Yugoslavia. I believe that all life is equal in the sight of God. We have to help our brothers and sisters in Somalia as well as in Yugoslavia -- the Kurds, the Slovenians, and the Muslims. We have to have an even hand and an open heart that is full of compassion for all of God's children.

I am also requesting that all the countries in the world community send volunteers to Somalia. I will be the first one to give my time and to give as much as is humanly possible. It is an urgent cry from THE HUMAN TREE. I believe that severe human rights violations are taking place in Somalia as they are taking place in Yugoslavia.

As God's children in the world community, we cannot sit back and allow injustices and severe human rights violations to take place without fighting them and doing everything we can to eradicate these wrongs. I want to do everything I can to save the lives of the people in Somalia. You can reach me at (415) 776-0554 and my new address is: 737 Post Street, #1726, San Francisco, California 94109.

Sincerely,

Ramesse II Sadat
RAMESSES II SADAT
Chairman/Founder

Enclosure

August 5, 1992

H.E. Boutros Boutros Ghali
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
One United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Ghali:

I am writing you this letter which I feel is of the utmost importance. I have witnessed as you and the whole world has witnessed the slaughter that is taking place in Yugoslavia, in South Africa, and to the Palestinians in the West Bank. All of these countries are in major trouble. The people in these countries are suffering because of severe racism. The racism has turned into genocide which is very sick. It took place over 50 years ago in Nazi Germany. It has taken place in many other parts of the world.

When genocide takes place and millions of people are killed because of the color of their skin, their nationality, or their religion, then man cannot sink any lower or become any crueler. It is at this time that the whole world has to stand-up and speak out against it and defeat it by any means necessary. I am totally repulsed by what I have seen taking place to my brothers and sisters in Europe, the West Bank, and in South Africa. It is man's inhumanity to man that makes me wonder if we are civilized. We are hell bent on destroying each other.

I will not sit back as I am sure you will not sit back and let this slaughter take place where people are shot down like dogs and babies are killed trying to escape to freedom. Men, women, and children are slaughtered in their beds in South Africa. It is beyond anything that I can describe in terms of the horror, sadness, and disgust that I have for this type of behavior.

I have a human rights organization called THE HUMAN TREE and I vowed many years ago to speak out against killing, racism, genocide, and any other injustice to man anywhere. I want to appeal to you because you have a position of great power being the Secretary General of the United Nations to persuade millions of people around the world, world leaders, and United Nations Representatives to rally together for solidarity and to stop the killing, the injustices, and the chronic abuse of human rights that is taking place in South Africa, Yugoslavia, and the West Bank.

I have no political agenda. I am not a politician but a humanitarian. I am willing to come to the United Nations in New York City and to speak before the body, to persuade, and to do anything I can to rally support and to help you get this job done which is monumental. I am willing to go anywhere on this planet and talk to any political leader to negotiate for the lives of people who are being slaughtered and whose human rights are being violated. You can reach me at (415) 776-0554 and my new address is: 737 Post Street, #1726, San Francisco, California 94109.

Sincerely,

RAMESSES II SADAT
Chairman/Founder

cc: President Bush