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July 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Report of SSG Secure Conference Call

The Vice President has approved the attached Summary of Decisions / Actions from the July 14, 1982 SSG Conference Call.



William P. Clark

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The Vice President
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TOP SECRETSPECIAL SITUATION GROUP SECURE CONFERENCE CALL

DATE, TIME: July 14, 1982, 4:45 - 5:06 p.m.

SUBJECT: Iranian Invasion of Iraq

PARTICIPANTS:

The Vice President

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General John W. Vessey

State

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Summary of Decisions / Actions

SSG Members were provided with an update on the Iranian invasion and the status of our diplomatic efforts:

- Iranian forces now appear to have advanced 4-5 kilometers into Iraq.
- Ambassador Murphy's meeting with Sultan has been postponed (by the Saudis) until tomorrow (July 15).

Based upon your approval of the July 12, 1982 SSG recommendations, the SSG concurred in the following proposals forwarded by the Crisis Pre-Planning Group which met prior to the secure conference call:

- Based on the outcome of Amb. Murphy's consultations with the Saudis, State Department will draft a letter from you to King Fahd confirming our offer of a military planning team to discuss bilateral exercises. If Amb. Murphy's discussions with the Saudis so indicate, our planning team would be authorized to agree to the dispatch of an F-15 squadron for combined U.S./Saudi exercises and training.
- Acting Secretary Stoessel will immediately cable friendly Gulf states, and Jordan, Egypt and Pakistan, expressing your personal concern, our support and suggesting urgent consultations regarding potential courses of action.

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- State Department will also cable the other industrialized democracies (including Japan) -- citing the threat to our common interests and the need for cooperation.
- DOD and State will jointly pursue urgent discussions with the U.K., Australia, New Zealand and France regarding combined naval maneuvers in the Arabian Sea and vicinity.
- The DCI will proffer briefings to appropriate Congressional committees and subcommittees on the threat to our vital interests posed by this situation. This will set the stage for future policy briefings if they become necessary.
- By noon on July 15, State Department will circulate for coordination a background statement for use by all Departments in responding to press queries. This will be approved at the White House prior to use.

The CPPG and SSG will meet / confer on-call as the conditions change. All agree that the measures above are appropriate to the current uncertain situation.

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