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CHAIRMAN, JCS, DAVID JONES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

INFO: AMBASSADOR JOHN WEST, JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA

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1. AT EARLIEST FEASIBLE TIME TUESDAY YOU SHOULD INFORM SAG AT SULTAN OR FAHD LEVEL THAT (A) WE DESIRE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SAUDI REQUEST, BUT IT IS EVIDENTLY DIFFICULT TO PUT INTO AN EXPLICIT JOINT STATEMENT POINTS WE BELIEVE ARE IN FACT AGREED; (B) THEREFORE, WE WILL SEND THE PLANES AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT UNILATERALLY:

"THE USG, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE SAG, HAS INITIATED THE TEMPORARY DEPLOYMENT OF AWACS AIRCRAFT TO SAUDI ARABIA. THIS DEPLOYMENT IS PURELY DEFENSIVE IN NATURE AND IS DESIGNED, BY PROVIDING WARNING AND TRACKING OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT, TO PROVIDE ADDED PROTECTION. THE USG UNEQUIVOCALLY REAFFIRMS ITS POSITION OF NEUTRALITY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO AS RAPID A TERMINATION AS POSSIBLE OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ. BOTH THE U.S. AND SAUDI ARABIA SUPPORT UN RESOLUTION 479. THESE AIRCRAFT ARE BEING DEPLOYED CONSISTENT WITH THESE

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PEACEFUL OBJECTIVES."

2. FYI: WE WILL ALSO CALL ATTENTION ON BACKGROUND TO THE FACT THAT "UN RESOLUTION 479 CALLS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND CALLS ON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACT WHICH MAY LEAD TO A FURTHER ESCALATION AND WIDENING OF THE CONFLICT." WE WILL ADD ALSO ON BACKGROUND THAT "WE ARE CONFIDENT ON THE BASIS OF OUR CONTACTS WITH THE SAUDI GVT THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFLICT UNLESS SAUDI ARABIA OR THE OTHER STATES IN THE GULF OTHER THAN IRAQ RECEIVE AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK." WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER TO INFORM SAG OF OUR INTENTION TO USE THIS BACKGROUND MATERIAL. END FYI.

3. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT UNLESS SULTAN/FAHD TELL US DEFINITELY NOT TO DO SO, BY 1100 DC TIME (1800 SAUDI TIME) WE WILL PROCEED IN THIS WAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND TAKE OFF AT 1200 DC TIME (1900 SAUDI TIME). YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF OUR ANNOUNCEMENT, AND, IF APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY SO INFORM THEM.

4. IF SULTAN/FAHD TELLS US NOT TO SEND THE AWACS, WE WILL STATE THAT THE SAG MADE A REQUEST TO WHICH WE AGREED, BUT THAT THE

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REQUEST WAS LATER WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF SAG JUDGMENT THAT THE
DANGER HAS LESSEMED. YOU SHOULD SO INFORM SULTAN/FAHD.

5. THE ABOVE GUIDANCE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED PERSONALLY
BY THE PRESIDENT.

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