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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

30 Sep 1980

Memo For THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

H.B.,

(S) I think we should add to the cable to Jones the following: "You should inform the Saudis that the USG expects and requests that there be no Iraqi aircraft of any kind at the bases where AWACS aircraft and personnel will be located. Further, if you judge it necessary to avoid any Saudi misunderstanding, you should indicate that any use by belligerents of Saudi facilities directly or indirectly for military purposes would call into question the premises of U.S. assistance."

(U) Gen Pustay agrees.

DM

David E. McGiffert

cc: USD(P)
Gen Pustay
Mr. Slocombe

MFR: Per telecon DEM/CS,
DEM will call Rogge
Bartelmeier and ask
him to contact Amb.
West immediately by
telephone

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