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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Dam's Evening Report

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Attached is Kenneth Dam's evening report for Monday, December 12, 1983.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
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WASHINGTON

December 12, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Kenneth W. Dam, Acting *KWD*

1. Attack on US Embassy in Kuwait. At approximately 0130 EST (0930 local) on December 12, the US Embassy in Kuwait was damaged by a massive bomb brought into the compound on a truck. Bombs also exploded at six other locations in the city, including the French Embassy. Our Embassy has reported five dead, one person missing, twenty US Government Foreign Service Nationals and seventeen other persons (all non-Americans who were visiting the Embassy) injured. All Americans have been accounted for, and none were seriously injured.

The Embassy administrative annex was totally destroyed, and damage to the Chancery is extensive. Communications have not been disrupted. An investigative team will arrive in Kuwait on Wednesday. The Embassy is operating out of the Ambassador's residence on the compound pending necessary repairs.

The "Islamic Jihad" organization has claimed responsibility for the bombings. The city is reported to be calm and security has been increased at all points. According to press reports the Government of Kuwait claims to have arrested suspects in the bombings. ~~(S)~~

2. Evacuation of PLO from Tripoli. Despite Israeli refusal to give explicit public or private guarantees that Israel will not interfere with the evacuation of Arafat and his forces from Tripoli, the problem may be moving toward resolution. The Israelis have reacted with strong emotion to the idea of the evacuation taking place under the cover of the UN flag ever since Arafat's spokesman claimed (and then fecklessly denied) responsibility for the December 6 terrorist bombing of a bus in Jerusalem. We have urged the Greeks, who are providing the ships for the evacuation, to talk to the Israelis about the details of the operation, and the Greeks have told us that they plan to take a forthcoming line with Israel on the issue. ~~(S)~~

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