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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 6, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: : NEA - Mr. A. Peter Burleigh

FROM: : P - Gerald B. Helman *W*

SUBJECT: Release to the British and French of the UN Options Paper

I agree with your suggestion for a deletion in the options paper. A revised version of that paper is attached for passing to the UK and France.

Attachment:  
As stated.

cc: PM - Mr. Beers  
NSC - Mr. Burns  
IO - Mr. Kirby



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January 11, 1987

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NSC - Mr. Burns  
DOD - Mr. MacMurray  
NEA - Mr. Burleigh  
PM - Mr. Beers  
IO - Mr. Kirby  
L/UNA - Mr. Rashkow

FROM: P - Gerald B. Helman <sup>\*</sup>

SUBJECT: UN Enforcement of an Arms Embargo

As authorized by the PRG, a copy of our staff study on enforcement of an arms embargo has been edited and given to the UK. A copy will also be given to France.

The UK gave us a copy of their study on the same subject, which is attached. We agreed to a further exchange of views on the papers in the near future. I am scheduling a meeting of the Working Group on Wednesday, January 13 at 2:30 p.m., Room 6245. I propose two items for the agenda:

- Update on developments, including discussions in New York on the Soviet proposal for a UN flotilla.
- Comments on UK paper.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

The UN Security Council is about to take a momentous and unprecedented step toward putting an end to the tragic and senseless eight-year conflict between Iran and Iraq. Adoption of a resolution mandating an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of forces is a monumental achievement. We are confident it will be adopted unanimously, judging from Ambassador Walters' reports of his talks in Moscow and Beijing. By this action, the United Nations is living up to the highest purposes set for it by its founders so many years ago. I wish to convey personally to you my support, and that of all Americans, for this resolution.

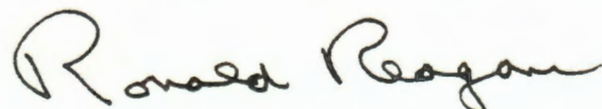
At the same time, we must all recognize that adoption of a mandatory resolution is only the first step. Without effective implementation and, if necessary, enforcement, this historic decision of the Security Council would be rendered meaningless. Failure to follow through would damage the credibility of the Security Council and the United Nations itself, and thus would set back, rather than further, efforts to bring peace to this vital region of the world.

Much of the responsibility for implementation, including persuading the two parties to accept the resolution, will fall upon your shoulders. The task is formidable, but I do not know anyone to whom it could be better entrusted. Over the years, the United States has fully supported your mediation efforts in this war. I can assure you that our support, including my personal help where needed, will be even greater in the crucial weeks ahead. Moreover the support of the

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Security Council as a whole also appears significantly greater. This should create more favorable circumstances than ever before for a positive result from your efforts, and an end to the conflict.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

His Excellency  
Dr. Javier Perez de Cuellar  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York

President has seen 07/13


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI 

SUBJECT: Letter to the UN Secretary General

Issue

To sign letter to UN Secretary General emphasizing your commitment to prompt, effective UN action to end Iran-Iraq war.

Facts

The State Department has recommended and we agree that a letter from you to United Nations Secretary General Perez de Cuellar would be an important contribution to our strategy for diplomatic action to reduce tensions in the Gulf and eventually end the Iran-Iraq war.

Discussion

The most recent reports from our Mission to the United Nations and Ambassador Walters indicate that the first resolution will be adopted unanimously, probably on July 15. The next step, if momentum is to be maintained, will be a mission by Perez de Cuellar to try and persuade Iraq and Iran to accept the resolution, as well as take interim steps to reduce tensions. In a meeting with him last week, he had some reservations about such a mission. Your letter would encourage him to undertake it.

Recommendation

OK No  
 \_\_\_\_\_

That you sign the letter to the UN Secretary General at Tab A.

cc Vice President  
Chief of Staff