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Collection/Office of Origin: Scowcroft, Brent, Collection
Series: Trip Report Files
Subseries: Eagleburger, Lawrence Trip Reports Files

OA/ID Number: 91165
Folder ID Number: 91165-002

Folder Title:
Eagleburger Trip Reports [2]

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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01. Cable	Re: Memorandum to the President, Paris, January 13, 1992 (5 pp.)	1/21/93	(b)(1)	S
02. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message to Stephen Wall from Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	1/13/93	(b)(1)	TS
03. Cable	White House to Cabinet Office Re: Message to Stephen Wall from Brent Scowcroft (2 pp.)	1/13/93	(b)(1)	TS
04. Cable	Re: My Day in Geneva, December 15, 1992 (3 pp.)	12/16/92	(b)(1)	S
05. Memo	The White House to Cabinet Office London Re: Message from the Prime Minister to the President of the United States (3 pp.)	12/15/92	(b)(1)	C
06. Cable	From Lawrence S. Eagleburger Re: Memorandum for the President (4 pp.)	12/15/92	(b)(1)	S
07. Cable	From American Embassy Stockholm Re: Secretary's Meeting with Portuguese Foreign Minister Durao Barraso, December 14, 1992 (5 pp.)	12/15/92	(b)(1)	S
08. Cable	From Secretary of State Re: Somalia: President's Letter (1 pp.)	12/3/92	(b)(1)	S

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10. Cable	From Secretary of State, Re: Somalia: President's Letter on the Need for a UN Resloution and Participation in a Coalition [032225Z Dec 92] [FOIA restrictions redacted] (2 pp.)	12/3/92	(b)(1)	S
11. Cable	From Secretary of State Re: Somalia: Delivery to King Hassan of President' Letter (2 pp.)	12/3/92	(b)(1)	S
12. Cable	From Secretary of State Re: Somalia: (3 pp.)	12/3/92	(b)(1)	S
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PRIORITY
ROUTINERELEASER: ShawDTG: 151334Z

MESSAGE NO. 1 CLASSIFICATION **SECRET** PAGES 4
FROM White House Situation Room X 7712 Sitroom
(NAME) (PHONE NUMBER) (ROOM NO.)
MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Memorandum for the President

TO (AGENCY)	DELIVER TO	DEPT/ROOM NO.	PHONE NUMBER
<u>AF-1</u>	<u>General Scowcroft</u>		

REMARKS:

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White House Guidelines
E.O. 12958, SEC 3.4 (B) September 11, 2006
By cap NARA, Date 9/1/09

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ROUTINE

RELEASER: 7/7/11

DTG: 151700Z

MESSAGE NO. 19 CLASSIFICATION **SECRET** PAGES 5
FROM WHSR (NAME) (PHONE NUMBER) (ROOM NO.)
MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Stockholm 006150

TO (AGENCY)	DELIVER TO	DEPT/ROOM NO.	PHONE NUMBER
<u>TX</u>	<u>Gen. Scowcroft</u>		

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WHSR SPECIAL

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<DTG> 032225Z DEC 92

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ****

INFO RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8934

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0421

~~SECRET~~ STATE 390261

NODIS

FOLLOWING NAIROBI 26786 SENT ACTION SECSTATE DEC 3

BEING RPTD FOR UR INFO:

QTE:

~~SECRET~~ NAIROBI 26786

NODIS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: KE, UN, SO, PREL, EAID, PREF

SUBJECT: SOMALIA: PRESIDENT'S LETTER

REF: STATE 389637

1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. EMBASSY DELIVERED PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO MFA TODAY (DEC. 3) FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT MOI, WHO LEFT NAIROBI THIS MORNING FOR NAKURU. MFA PERMSEC KOSGEI ASSURED US MOI WILL HAVE LETTER TODAY. WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT A MEETING BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND MOI WILL OCCUR WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HEMPSTONE**
UNQUOTE EAGLEBURGER

BT

#0261

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PER E.O. 13526

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mm 8/30/2016

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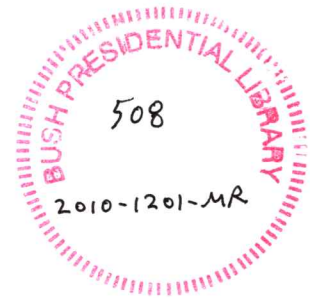
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WHSR SPECIAL

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<DTG> 032220Z DEC 92

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TO ****

INFO RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8935

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~~SECRET~~ STATE 390262

NODIS

FOLLOWING BRUSSELS 15124 SENT ACTION SECSTATE DEC 3

BEING RPTD FOR UR INFO:

QTE:

~~SECRET~~ BRUSSELS 15124

NODIS

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO NSC ANTHONY WAYNE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: UN, SO, PREL, EAID, PREF, BE,

SUBJECT: WGS001: PRESIDENT'S LETTER DELIVERED --

BELGIANS CONTEMPLATING PARATROOPER FORCE

REF: STATE 389411

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR CONVEYED PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER TO PM
DEHAENE CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR U.S. INITIATIVES ON SOMALIA
AT OOB DECEMBER 3. WE WILL REPORT THE BELGIANS' RESPONSE
TO OUR PROPOSALS AS RECEIVED.

2. DURING A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] ADCM LEARNED THAT
CURRENT BELGIAN THINKING CENTERS ON A FORCE OF THE SAME
SIZE AS ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED FOR UNOSOM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT COST AND
"MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS" [REDACTED]

DECLASSIFIED IN PART
PER E.O. 13526

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1.4(b); 1.4(d)

SEEMED TO ARGUE AGAINST EXPANDING THE
FORCE.

1.4(b); 1.4(d)

3. THE BELGIAN CABINET WILL MEET DECEMBER 4 FOR ITS
REGULAR FRIDAY SESSION. 1.4(b); 1.4(d) SAID A DECISION ON BELGIAN
PARTICIPATION COULD CONCEIVABLY COME THAT SOON, ALTHOUGH
IT WAS MORE LIKELY TO BE TAKEN AT THE DECEMBER 9
RESTRICTED FOREIGN AFFAIRS CABINET SESSION. THE GOB, HE
SAID, IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ITS MISSIONS IN WASHINGTON
AND NEW YORK, AND IT HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MOVE RAPIDLY ONCE
THE UNSC RESOLUTION IS PASSED. THE BELGIANS HOPE THAT
PASSAGE WILL COME STILL TODAY, DECEMBER 3. GELB
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TAGS: UN, SO, PREL, EAID, PREF

SUBJECT: SOMALIA: PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON THE NEED
- FOR A UN RESOLUTION AND PARTICIPATION IN A
- COALITION.

REF: STATE 389411

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2. AS THE AMBASSADOR AND THE DCM WERE ACCOMPANYING
CODEL BOREN IN MEETINGS WITH CHINESE LEADERS ON
DECEMBER 3, POLMINCOUNS DELIVERED THE PRESIDENT'S
LETTER TO PREMIER LI PENG TO MFA INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

^{1.4(b); 1.4(d)} SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER
IMMEDIATELY TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES. HE NOTED THAT LI
PENG HAS STILL VISITING VIETNAM.

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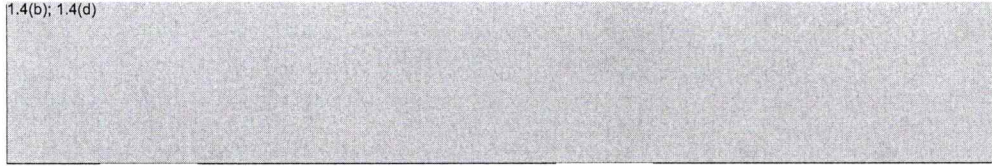
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SUBJECT: SOMALIA: DELIVERY TO KING HASSAN

- OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER

REF: STATE 389411 (NODIS)

(S) AT 1130 LOCAL DECEMBER 3 CHARGE DELIVERED LETTER
IN REFTTEL DIRECTLY TO ABDELFTTAH FREJ, THE KING'S
PRIVATE SECRETARY. FREJ PROMISED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY
BRING THE LETTER TO KING HASSAN'S ATTENTION IN
ANTICIPATION OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S TELEPHONE CALL TO THE
KING SCHEDULED FOR 1500 LOCAL TODAY. CHARGE ALSO
SHARED A COPY OF THE LETTER WITH ACTING FOREIGN
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SUBJECT: SOMALIA: ETHIOPIA STRONGLY SUPPORTS U.S.
EFFORTS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 6128

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. DURING A TWO-HOUR MEETING EVENING OF
DECEMBER 2 BETWEEN PRESIDENT MELES AND AMBASSADOR
OAKLEY, MELES EXPRESSED HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE US
INVOLVEMENT IN SOMALIA, AND SAID ETHIOPIA WAS PREPARED
TO BE AS HELPFUL TO THE US EFFORT AS POSSIBLE. HE DOES
NOT HOWEVER BELIEVE THAT OUR TASK IS AN EASY ONE, AND
STRESSED THAT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO STAY LONG ENOUGH
TO RESOLVE THE UNDERLYING PROBLEMS; OTHERWISE OUR
INTERVENTION MAY LEAVE SOMALIA AND THE REGION WORSE OFF
THAN HAD IT NOT OCCURRED. END SUMMARY.

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3. ON DECEMBER 2, PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY FOR SOMALIA OAKLEY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADORS HOUDEK, DEVOS AND BAAS, MET WITH PRESIDENT MELES FOR A DISCUSSION PRINCIPALLY DEVOTED TO SOMALIA. OAKLEY SAID THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAD ASKED HIM TO CONSULT WITH MELES ON SOMALIA, AND OUTLINED FOR HIM THE OBJECTIVES BEHIND OUR ACTION AND OUR BROAD PLANS, STRESSING THAT THE US WOULD BE VERY MUCH IN THE LEAD IN THE FIRST PHASE, AND AN ACTIVE PLAYER IN THE LONGER-TERM SECOND PHASE.

4. MELES IN RESPONSE SAID THAT HE WELCOMED THE US INTERVENTION, AND THOUGHT THAT IT PROVIDED THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR RESOLVING SOMALIA'S PROBLEMS. ALTHOUGH ETHIOPIA HAD FEW RESOURCES, THEY WERE PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER WAS NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE US EFFORT; WE JUST NEEDED TO ASK. MELES SAID, IF THE US WAS GOING TO BE INVOLVED, IT NEEDED TO USE ALL THE ASSETS AT ITS DISPOSAL (MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC, AND FINANCIAL/ECONOMIC) AND BE PREPARED TO STAY UNTIL THE UNDERLYING PROBLEMS WERE RESOLVED. THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. HE EXPRESSED MANY OF THE SAME CONCERNS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR (REF). HE URGED THAT WE FIND A WAY TO WORK WITH SOME SOMALIS AGAINST OTHERS; OTHERWISE ALL SOMALIS WOULD UNITE AGAINST US. AFTER SOME PROBING BY OAKLEY, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT MELES MEANT WE SHOULD WORK WITH CLAN ELDERS DURING A TRANSITION PERIOD, WHILE ALLOWING SOMALI INTELLECTUALS, WHO WOULD OF NECESSITY BE THE BASIS OF A NEW POLITICAL ORDER BUT WHO WERE LARGELY OVERSEAS, TIME TO RE-ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN THE COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, ELDERS COULD HELP IDENTIFY RESPONSIBLE SOMALIS FOR EVENTUAL EMPLOYMENT IN FOOD-FOR-WORK SCHEMES OR AS AN EVENTUAL SOMALI POLICE FORCE.

5. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT, WHILE WARLORDS SUCH AS ALI MAHDI AND AIDEED NEEDED TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE SHORT TERM, IT WAS IMPORTANT NOT TO DO ANYTHING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITION; RATHER THEY SHOULD GRADUALLY

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BE MARGINALIZED, HOPEFULLY WITHOUT REALIZING THAT IT WAS HAPPENING. IN THIS CONTEXT, WHEN OAKLEY OUTLINED OUR EVENTUAL PLANS FOR DISARMING THE CLANS, PARTICULARLY OF HEAVY WEAPONS, BUT POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD NO INTENTION OF ANNOUNCING THESE PLANS IN ADVANCE, MELES INTERJECTED THAT HE AGREED COMPLETELY. IF THE CLANS KNEW THAT DISARMAMENT WAS A US GOAL, THEY WOULD RESIST OUR ENTRY INTO SOMALIA MUCH MORE STRONGLY. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY THE CASE WITH AIDEED, SINCE HE HAD MORE HEAVY WEAPONS THAN OTHER LEADERS, AND THUS WOULD BE RELATIVELY WEAKER IF OUR POLICY WAS SUCCESSFUL.

6. LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESIDENT MELES WHICH JUST ARRIVED IS BEING DELIVERED, BUT WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED MELES' ANSWER IN THIS MEETING: ETHIOPIA WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORTS AND WILL BE HELPFUL IF WE ASK. BASED ON SOME PHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE MILITARY, AMBASSADOR HAS MENTIONED IN THE COVERING LETTER TO MELES THAT WE MAY IN FACT BE ASKING FOR TGE ASSISTANCE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. BAAS UNQUOTE EAGELBURGER

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