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May 17, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER \mathcal{K} ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: State Draft Report on H.R. 4585, "To Impose Sanctions Against Iraq."

Pursuant to your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the draft statement, provided that on page 2, first paragraph, the last sentence is revised to read as follows:

"In addition, legislation mandating U.S. votes in International Financial Institutions would unconstitutionally interfere with the President's prerogatives with respect to the conduct of foreign policy."

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.



May 17, 1990

Please log in and close. Thank you.

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May 9, 1990

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SUBJECT: State draft report on H.R. 4585, "To impose sanctions against Iraq." This report will be used as the basis for a report to the House F gign Affairs Committee.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than 2:00 p.m., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1990.

Questions should be referred to ANNETTE ROONEY (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office.

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 6, 1990

Dear Ed:

I am writing to follow-up on my May 22 note. My staff has checked into the matter, and by now you may have learned from the Department of Agriculture that the hold on the second tranche of commodity credit corporation (CCC) guarantees remains in place pending the completion of two investigations into some apparent irregularities in the Iraqi program.

The Department of Agriculture has assured me that there is no embargo on the export of the commodities you mentioned to Iraq; however, without these credit guarantees, there is some question as to whether Iraq will be able to buy these commodities from U.S. exporters.

We expect to make a decision on release of the second tranche of CCC credits when our investigations have been completed, a process that could take several months. The Iraqi government has been advised of this.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

n Bud

Edward C. Niedermeyer President Niedermeyer-Martin Company 1727 N.E. 11th Avenue Post Office Box 3768 Portland, Oregon 97206 4.114

Pres just signed a more detailed reply today. Pls close This out

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Edward C. Niedermeyer President



THE PRESIDENT

May 22, 1990

Dear Ed,

It was nice seeing you there in Portland; and, yes, I did read your note.

I've asked my staff to check into the matter that you inquire about.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

June 5, 1990

President George Bush The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your note regarding Iraq. It has now been over six months since Iraq received about one half of the allocation of credit from the USDA CCC Program (GSM-102) and the investigations continue.

Today in a telephone conversation with Richard Crow/der (202) 447-3111, he advised another investigation is currently being conducted by the Inspector General's Office and I guess only God will know when it will be completed.

Mr. President, we as farmers of lumber, wheat, rice, etc., love America and feel trade of food and shelter products to Iraq will help our great country. The

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President George Bush June 5, 1990

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Iraqi leaders at times have not been what we would like them to be. We hope and pray that they have clearly understood our displeasure with them. Withholding the other half of the credits allocated to them by the USDA for over six months has given Iraq the message.

Mr. President, any further delay could seriously strain the relationship between the United States and the people of Iraq. Food and shelter products are desperatly needed in Iraq now. If the USDA continues to delay a decision, out of necessity Iraq will have to buy these products from other countries. We could lose more than we could gain.

Trade helps bring mutual understanding, trust and friendship, and brings us closer to solving the problems that exist between our two countries. We need your help, sir, because time is not on our side.

We look forward to your response.

Respectfully yours,

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