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Reviewed — will discuss at interagency meeting convened by

Send on 9/11/19.
MEMORANDUM FOR BOYDEN GRAY

FROM: NICHOLAS E. CALIO

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ON IRAQ

A copy of a joint resolution on Iraq drafted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee's majority staff is attached for your review.
[DISCUSSION DRAFT]
September 12, 1990: 2 PM

101st CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ______ introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on __________

JOINT RESOLUTION

To support the actions of the President with respect to Iraqi aggression against Kuwait and to demonstrate United States resolve.

Whereas the Government of Iraq without provocation invaded and occupied the territory of Kuwait on August 2, 1990, and has taken large numbers of innocent hostages and disregarded the rights of diplomats, all in clear violation of international
law and the norms of international conduct;

Whereas the President condemned this unprovoked and naked aggression by Iraq and undertook a series of actions, including imposing comprehensive economic sanctions on Iraq and freezing Iraqi and Kuwaiti assets in the United States;

Whereas the United Nations Security Council in a series of 5 unanimously approved resolutions condemned these actions as blatantly unlawful, imposed mandatory economic sanctions designed to compel Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, called on all states to take appropriate measures to ensure that these sanctions are enforced, called for the immediate release of all hostages, and reaffirmed the right of individual and collective self-defense in this situation;

Whereas the President, in response to requests from governments in the region, and in exercise of the inherent right of individual and collective self-defense, has deployed United States Armed Forces into and around the Arabian Peninsula as part of a multinational force that includes Arab, Islamic, nonaligned, and North Atlantic Treaty Organization member states to deal with this armed aggression, to protect American lives, and to assist in enforcement of sanctions and the defense of friendly states in the region; and

Whereas these actions have thus far deterred Iraq from initiating hostilities against other friendly states in the region or against United States forces: Now, therefore, be
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This joint resolution may be cited as the "Persian Gulf Policy Resolution".

SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES IN THE PERSIAN GULF REGION.

(a) United States Objectives.—United States policy in the Persian Gulf, as stated by the President and hereby affirmed by the Congress, is directed toward—

(1) the immediate, unconditional, and complete withdrawal of all Iraqi forces from Kuwait;

(2) the restoration of Kuwait's legitimate government;

(3) the security and stability of the Persian Gulf region; and

(4) the protection of American citizens abroad and the release of all those Americans held hostage by Iraq.

(b) Importance of Security and Stability of the Region.—The international community recognizes the importance of the security and stability of the Persian Gulf and adequate access to its energy resources. The United States and the international community must confront Iraq's armed aggression against Kuwait, a flagrant violation of international law which threatens global economic security
and constitutes a serious challenge to international efforts
to build a stable and peaceful environment in the post-Cold
War era.

(c) CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ--The United States and the
international community--

(1) should continue to condemn Iraq for its flagrant
aggression, its abysmal human rights record, its support
for international terrorism, its efforts to destabilize
the region, and its continuing efforts to develop, and
its demonstrated willingness to use, weapons of mass
destruction; and

(2) should hold Iraq and its leaders accountable for
such actions.

(d) SUPPORT FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMED
FORCES.--The Congress--

(1) supports the deployment by the President of
United States Armed Forces to the Persian Gulf region in
response to Iraq’s military aggression;

(2) expresses its appreciation to and support for the
members of the Armed Forces who have been deployed to
that region and to the members of the Ready Reserve who
have been ordered to active duty; and

(3) declares its support for them as they perform
their vital role in the achievement of United States
objectives.
(e) UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL

COOPERATION.--The Congress commends the President for his successful efforts to promote international consensus and cooperation in response to this crisis. The United States should continue its efforts to--

(1) strengthen the international consensus against Iraq's aggression, through broadening cooperation with the Soviet Union, other members of the international community, and the United Nations;

(2) obtain increased financial assistance and other support for the multinational forces deployed in the Persian Gulf region in response to Iraq’s aggression;

(3) obtain additional and substantial commitments of air, sea, and ground forces from other nations in support of those multinational forces; and

(4) obtain substantial tangible international assistance for those nations that have suffered financial losses as a result of their support for the United Nations trade embargo against Iraq.

(f) ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES ACTIONS.--The United States should also--

(1) seek an international consensus to contain Iraq's military programs, stop the export to Iraq of dual use technology and military components, and address regional problems of the proliferation of ballistic missiles and
weapons of mass destruction, including chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons; and

(2) continue its efforts to maintain Israel’s economic well-being and qualitative military advantage in the Middle East and to achieve an Arab-Israeli peace settlement.

(g) SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.--

(1) COMMENDATION.--The United Nations should be commended for its timely, unified, and strong response to Iraq’s armed aggression against Kuwait; and the member states of the United Nations Security Council should be commended for their work in formulating a coordinated and unprecedented international policy response to Iraq’s aggression through the adoption of resolution 660, resolution 661, resolution 662, resolution 664, and resolution 665.

(2) AFFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.--The Congress affirms its support for those resolutions.

(3) INTERNATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. RESOLUTIONS.--The Congress calls on all nations to support and comply with the resolutions adopted by the Security Council and to strengthen the enforcement of the United Nations imposed sanctions against Iraq.

(4) CONTINUATION OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS.--The United States and other members of the international community
should continue efforts to achieve a diplomatic solution
through implementation of those resolutions.

SEC. 3. EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND
POLICIES.

The Congress supports the President's emphasis on
diplomatic efforts, international sanctions, and negotiations
under the auspices of the United Nations to achieve the
United States objectives and policies set forth in section 2.
The United States shall, to the extent possible, use
diplomatic and other nonmilitary means in order to achieve
those objectives and policies, while maintaining credible
deterrent United States military forces.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN USES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Consistent with the War Powers
Resolution, United States Armed Forces are authorized to be
used in furtherance of any of the following objectives:

(1) Implementing resolutions adopted by the United
Nations Security Council under chapter VII of the Charter
of the United Nations in response to any threat to the
peace, breach of the peace, or act of aggression by Iraq.

(2) Obtaining the release of all United States
citizens held hostage by Iraq.

(3) Obtaining the prompt withdrawal of Iraqi
occupation forces from Kuwait.

(4) Defending Saudi Arabia against military attack by
1. Iraq.

(b) REPORTS ON EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES.—The President shall report to the Congress, at least once every 3 months, on the status of efforts to achieve the objectives specified in subsection (a) and on the extent to which the continued deployment of United States Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf region is necessary to achieve those objectives.

(c) RELATION TO WAR POWERS RESOLUTION.—

(1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution, the Congress hereby declares that this section is intended to constitute specific statutory authorization within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution.

(2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—Nothing in this section supercedes any requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

(d) AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE AUTHORIZATION.—Nothing in this section precludes the Congress by joint resolution or Act from terminating the authorization provided by this section.