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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1991

Thad

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of your concurrent resolution calling for an international war crimes trial of Saddam Hussein.

As you know, violations of the laws of war are a matter of grave concern to the Administration. In accordance with Security Council Resolution 674, we continue to gather evidence of war crimes. We also are currently conducting a review of possible action with our U.N. and Coalition partners.

Sincerely,

Brent

Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-2402

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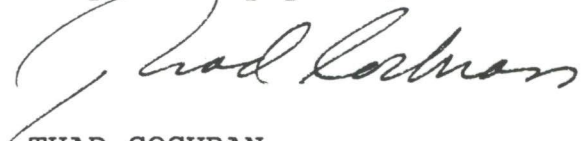
Dear Mr. President:

In your press conference Friday you said, ". . . nobody can be absolved from the responsibilities under international law on . . . war crimes."

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You have my full support for whatever course you decide to pursue on this issue.

Respectfully yours,



THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 20, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: NICHOLAS ROSTOW *N.*

FROM: RONALD E. VONLEMBKE *R.*

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Cochran on War Crimes

SIGNED

Senator Cochran has introduced a concurrent resolution encouraging the President to take diplomatic steps to convene an international war crimes tribunal to try Saddam Hussein for his unprovoked war against Kuwait and Israel, his treatment of innocent civilians, and abuse of Coalition prisoners-of-war (Tab II).

Attached at Tab I is a letter to Senator Cochran thanking him for sharing his views and advising him that the war crimes issue is undergoing review.

Concurrence by: Richard Haass *RH* and Virginia Lampley *VL*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Senator Cochran at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Letter to Senator Cochran
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

102D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. CON. RES. 7

Urging the establishment of an international tribunal with jurisdiction to judge and punish Saddam Hussein for offenses committed against the citizens of Kuwait and Israel and against prisoners-of-war.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1991

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9 ing of innocent civilians; and

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11 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a
12 copy of this concurrent resolution to the President.

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March 13, 1991

Dear Thad:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding the concurrent resolution you have introduced to establish an international tribunal to try Saddam Hussein for war crimes.

We appreciate being apprised of your interest in having Saddam Hussein held responsible for his crimes against the Kuwaitis, Israelis, and the prisoners of war. Please know that I have forwarded your letter to the President's national security and foreign policy advisors so that they, too, are aware of your the resolution.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Thad Cochran
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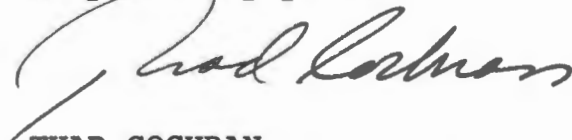
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