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MEMORANDUM FOR BREN'T SCOWCROFT

FROM: NICHOLAS ROSTOW

SUBJECT: Chairman Gonzalez' Letter Regarding Iraq Proliferation Report

Henry Gonzalez, Chairman of the House Banking Committee, wrote the President April 30, 1991, asking when a report on Iraq and nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons proliferation would be made available to Congress (Tab III). The report was due March 30, 1991. The State Department received a similar letter. In its reply, the Department will explain that the delay is the result of significant events preceding and following March 30 that should be included in the report (Tab II). State's proposed response says the report will be completed "very soon."

The reply for your signature follows the State Department line (Tab I).

Concurrence by: Richard Haass, Arnold Kanter, Virginia A. Lampley

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Chairman Gonzalez explaining the delay in submitting the required report (Tab I).

Attachments
Tab I Letter to Chairman Gonzalez
Tab II Draft State Department Letter
Tab III Letter from Chairman Gonzalez
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1991

Dear Mr. Chairman:


I am assured by the State Department that the report is being completed and will be submitted to Congress in the very near future. Because of the Administration's desire that the report be as complete and up to date as possible, we wanted the report to cover significant and highly relevant events that occurred before and after the reporting due date. I am confident the final product will be much more useful because of the inclusion of these matters.

Sincerely,

Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
May 7, 1991

Dear Congressman Gonzalez:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding the Iraq Sanctions Act of 1990.

I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate officials for their prompt review.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of April 30, 1991, inquiring about the submission to Congress of a study and report on the sale, export, and third party transfer or development of nuclear, biological, chemical and ballistic missile technology to or with Iraq.

In the period immediately preceding and following the date set for submission of the report, March 30, 1991, there were a number of important developments bearing directly on some sections of the study and report. The most dramatic was the establishment of the UN Special Commission to oversee the destruction of Iraq's remaining nonconventional weapons capabilities.

We are taking these important developments into account in drafting the report to make it as complete and up to date as possible. We expect to complete the report very soon and will submit it to Congress as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience in this matter. I hope you will agree that the extra time spent on the report in view of current developments will make it a more useful document.

Sincerely,

Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable
Henry B. Gonzalez,
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Honorable George Bush
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. President:

On November 5, 1991, you signed into law the "Iraq Sanctions Act of 1990," as part of Public Law 101-513. The Iraq Sanctions Act contained a provision requiring you to conduct a study and report on the sale, export, and third party transfer or development of nuclear, biological, chemical and ballistic missile technology to or with Iraq.

While the law requires that this report be submitted to Congress not later than March 30, 1991, it has yet to be submitted to the Congress. I respectfully ask that you inform me of the status of this report, including the approximate date it will be submitted to the Congress.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your reply.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Henry B. Gonzalez
Chairman

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TO: GONZALEZ, HENRY B

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