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November 14, 1991

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of October 31, 1991 on Iraq. Your support for the policy of keeping pressure on Iraq is much appreciated. As the President has said on several occasions, the United States is determined to maintain sanctions against Iraq and continue promoting its diplomatic isolation until there is a change of leadership in Baghdad. (C)

We have increased our contacts with the Iraqi opposition in the last six months. As you know, the opposition remains internally divided. There are more than sixty different groups that we are aware of. The United States has encouraged the various elements of the opposition to work together more effectively. (S)

Let me again thank you for your support for the struggle against Saddam. We will continue to review our options from time to time and would welcome any additional thoughts you might have. (C)

Sincerely,

Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable John P. Murtha
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
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November 5, 1991

ACTION
MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS
FROM: BRUCE RIEDEL
SUBJECT: Response to Congressman Murtha's letter on Iraq

Congressman John Murtha wrote a classified letter to you on 31 October supporting our overall policy toward Iraq; we begin to provide arms to the Iraqi opposition.

Concurrence by: Virginia Lampley

RECOMMENDATION
That you sign the reply to Congressman Murtha at Tab A.

Attachments
Tab I  Reply to Congressman Murtha
Tab II  Letter from Congressman Murtha

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From John Murtha to Brent Scowcroft  
Re: Hussein still in power (2 pp.) | 10/31/91   | (b)(1)      | S      |

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