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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 27, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PORTER GOSS

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING SECURING CONTRIBUTIONS  
FROM THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT OPERATION  
DESERT STORM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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March 20, 1991

Dear Congressman Goss:

Thank you for your letter to the President conveying your support for his efforts to secure foreign contributions to help cover the costs borne by the United States in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

I fully agree that since the United States shouldered the heaviest burden in the liberation of Kuwait, our allies and coalition partners must provide adequate financial and logistical support to our military. I can assure you that they recognize that the liberation of Kuwait benefits us all and they are making substantial contributions to help defray our expenses. In brief,

- Twenty-eight other countries provided military forces to Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.
- Our allies are providing both cash and in-kind assistance to help us meet our needs and cover our expenses. Their support is covering close to 90 percent of our 1990 costs. Total commitments by our allies exceed \$54 billion for 1990-91, with major contributions from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Japan, and Germany.
- In addition, many other countries have taken the responsibility for assisting those nations which have suffered the most from the international sanctions against Iraq. The Gulf Crisis Financial Coordination Group established by President Bush has committed \$15.7 billion for exceptional economic assistance for these states.

Thank you for your strong support for our efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

  
Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable Porter J. Goss  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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**The White House**

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FROM: SCOWCROFT

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*Tim Deal*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 13, 1991

ACTION

**SIGNED**

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH:

TIMOTHY E. DEAL *TD*

FROM:

MEG LUNDSAGER *ML*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Letter on Financing Desert Storm

Congressman Porter J. Goss sent the President a letter on February 25 (Tab B) expressing support for the President's efforts to secure foreign contributions to Operation Desert Storm. In the draft reply at Tab A, you provide an update on the financial and in-kind support received from our allies.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A to Congressman Goss.

Attachments

Tab A Draft Reply

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

March 6, 1991

Dear Porter:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding world financial commitments in support of Operation Desert Storm.

We appreciate being apprised of your thoughts on the importance of burdensharing and the appropriate Congressional role in this issue. Please know that I have shared your comments with President Bush. Additionally, I have taken the liberty of sharing your remarks with the President's national security and foreign policy advisors so that they, too, are aware of your recommendations.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PORTER GOSS

February 25, 1991

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to add my voice to the many who have praised the Administration's efforts to secure contributions from the world community in support of Operation Desert Storm. As you know, there has been much debate on the subject of burdensharing, and many proposals have been initiated by my colleagues to address the matter.

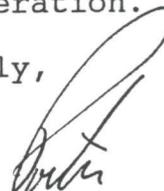
Many of these proposals have blurred the separation of powers between the Executive branch and Congress. Some of my colleagues have demanded economic punishment for countries that do not contribute "adequate" assistance. Others desire to mandate frameworks within which the administration must act. I do not support such initiatives as I believe they tie the hands of the Administration and infringe upon the President's constitutionally guaranteed responsibility to conduct foreign policy.

I do believe however, that Congress can play a constructive role in this issue without micro-managing. I appreciate the enormity of the task before you, and I am aware of the delicacy that must accompany such efforts. However, the issue of burdensharing remains of foremost importance to myself and many of my colleagues and constituents. Therefore I respectfully urge you to continue in your efforts to increase

foreign contributions to Operation Desert Storm to ensure that all parties involved pay their fair share. Of course ultimately, I think we should send the bill to Saddam.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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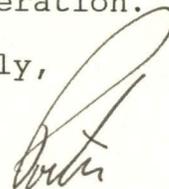
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