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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Report to Congress on Iraq Emergency

Purpose

To extend the Iraq Emergency.

Background

The law requires that prior to August 2, 1992, you inform Congress and publish in the Federal Register a notice extending the Iraq Emergency which was declared on August 2, 1990. Treasury has prepared the notice (Tab A) and the message to Congress (Tab B). A copy of the Executive Order declaring the national emergency is at Tab C. The letter from Treasury transmitting the notice is at Tab D.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the notice at Tab A and the message to Congress at Tab B.

Attachments

Tab A Notice
Tab B Message to Congress
Tab C Copy of July 1991 Notice Extending the Iraq Emergency
Tab D Letter from Treasury Secretary

cc: Vice President
    Chief of Staff
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THE WHITE HOUSE,

To the House: 7-21-92 (4:06p)
To the Senate: 7-21-92 (4:09p).
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[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE,


Announced: 7-21-92 (12:50p)
To Archives: 7-21-92 (3:45p)
Office of the Executive Clerk Receipt

TO: OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER
800 North Capitol Street, N.W.
Suite 700

DATE: JULY 21, 1992

Received From The White House: Original + 2 cys. of a NOTICE entitled
"CONTINUATION OF IRAQI EMERGENCY," signed by the President on 7/21/92.

Delivered by ___________________________ Received by ___________________________

Time Received 2:45 P.M.
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE CLERK
TRACKING SHEET FOR PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

TITLE: Iraq: Annual renewal of Nat'l Emergency with

TYPE DOCUMENT:

PROCLAMATION
EXECUTIVE ORDER
MEMORANDUM
DECISION MEMORANDUM
DETERMINATION (numbered)
OTHER: NOTICE (to be published in F.R.)

LETTER(S)
MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS/SENATE
STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
SIGNING STATEMENT
TREATY/CONVENTION/AGREEMENT, etc.

RECEIVED:
(Advance: 1/13/92 Time: a.m./p.m.)
In final: 7/13/92 Time: 11:00 a.m./p.m.

SENT TO CORRESPONDENCE FOR TYPING IN FINAL:
(Advance: 7/13/92 Time: 2:30 a.m./p.m.)
In final: 7/13/92 Time: a.m./p.m.

TO PHILLIP D. BRADY'S OFFICE:
(For staffing: 1/13/92 Time: a.m./p.m.)
In final: 7/13/92 Time: 5:30 a.m./p.m.

INFO, INCLUDING STENCIL, TO PRESS OFFICE:
Date: 7/21/92 Time: 9:30 a.m./p.m.
POSTED: 7/21/92 Time: 12:50 a.m./p.m.

NOTIFICATIONS:

Kristie 1/13p
(Person/time)

Merissa 1:08p
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(Person/time)

Secretary 1:15p
(Person/time)

Each time a message, report, etc., is xmitted to the Congress, call OLA -- x2230.

NSC, when appropriate -- Desk Officer;
W.H. Situation Room -- x2585.

Ed Hull, NSC, x 3950
(Other)

OTHER INFORMATION: Renewal due NLT: 7-30-92. Take to Phil Brady on 7/20/92. FAC Ed Hull (NSC) and JG are aware we're holding 'til Congress return. Day

(By)
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GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary
(Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

For Immediate Release
July 21, 1992

NOTICE
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  - (b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Under the National Emergencies Act, the declaration of national emergency with respect to Iraq will terminate on August 2, 1992, unless, prior to that date, you publish in the Federal Register and transmit to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect. If the Iraqi emergency were allowed to lapse, the current Iraqi sanctions, including the blocking of Iraqi governmental assets, would also lapse, impairing our Government's ability to apply economic pressure on the Iraqi government to discontinue activities hostile to U.S. interests. In addition, the Iraq Sanctions Act of 1990 requires that the Iraq sanctions be kept in place unless you provide 15 days' notice to the Congress prior to their termination.

For these reasons, I recommend that you sign, transmit to the Congress, and publish in the Federal Register the necessary notice of extension.

Enclosed are the following documents:

-- The proposed notice of extension;

-- A proposed message transmitting the notice to the Congress; and

-- A copy of the last year's extension of the national emergency.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Nicholas F. Brady

Enclosures
MEMORANDUM FOR PETER K. NUNEZ
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ENFORCEMENT

THROUGH: JOHN P. SIMPSON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(REGULATORY, TARIFF AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT)

FROM: R. RICHARD NEWCOMB
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

SUBJECT: Extension of Iraqi Emergency Authorities

Under section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), the national emergency declared by the President on August 2, 1990, with respect to Iraq and the President's authority to block Iraqi assets in the United States will lapse on August 2, 1992, unless, before that date, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice that the national emergency is to continue in effect.

Attached is a memorandum from you to Secretary Brady recommending that the President publish in the Federal Register and transmit to the Congress a notice extending the Iraqi emergency. Attached to the memorandum is a transmittal letter from the Secretary to the President enclosing a draft notice of extension, a draft letter from the President to the Congress, and a copy of last year's extension of the national emergency. The Departments of State and Justice and the NSC concur in this recommendation.

Attachments:
Tab I Memorandum to the Secretary
Tab A Proposed letter to the President with enclosures
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THE WHITE HOUSE,


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The President

Notice of July 21, 1992

Continuation of Iraqi Emergency

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

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Editorial note: For the President’s message to Congress on the continuation of the emergency, see issue 30 of the Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents.
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THE WHITE HOUSE,
JULY 1991

"AND SOUTHWEST ASIA" SHOULDN'T BE HERE. ED HILL WILL CHECK AND CALL BACK. 7/6/91, 11:15AM.
DELETE IT, PER ED HILL.
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DUE: NLT noon 7/30/92*

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