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WASHINGTON TELNO 1994 : IRAQI TANKER

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT WOLF (STATE DEPARTMENT) SPOKE TO THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AT AROUND 0800 LOCAL. THE U S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE CAME TO SEE ME AT 1030: WHILE HE WAS IN MY OFFICE WOLF RANG. PICKERING SAID THAT PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON HAD NOW CALMED DOWN AND APPRECIATED THE NEED TO PROCEED CAREFULLY WITH AS WIDE SUPPORT IN THE COUNCIL AS POSSIBLE.

2. AT THE SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS (FULL REPORT FOLLOWS) PICKERING SAID THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAD TOLD HIM PERSONALLY THIS MORNING THAT HE WANTED A RESOLUTION ON WHICH EVERYONE COULD AGREE AND IN A TIMESCALE THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT. HE MADE NO REQUEST FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY (21 AUGUST) OR EVEN TOMORROW (22 AUGUST).

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