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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FURTHER MESSAGE FROM BAKER TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE,
BEGINS

DEAR DOUGLAS,
I APPRECIATE YOUR RAPID REPLY TO MY TUESDAY LETTER. WE WELCOME
YOUR IDEA OF SIMPLIFYING AND MARRYING OUR TWO TEXTS -- AND
INDEED THE TEXT CONSIDERED TUESDAY AFTERNOON BY THE FIVE DOES A
FINE JOB IN THAT RESPECT.

IN DISCUSSING THIS DRAFT WITH THE PRESIDENT, HE STRESSED TO ME
THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE
AS A NEW PARAGRAPH FOUR IN THAT TEXT,

"DECIDES THAT, FAILING COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3, STATES WHOSE
NATIONALS ARE BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY IRAQ'S ILLEGAL ACTIONS
ARE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROVIDE NECESSARY
FOOD, WATER AND OTHER BASIC NECESSITIES TO THEIR NATIONALS, OR TO
EVACUATE THOSE NATIONALS WHO WISH TO LEAVE."

AS YOU KNOW THE PLIGHT OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS GROWS DAILY
MORE SERIOUS. ALTHOUGH WE KNOW YOUR EMBASSY CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL
YEARS'S END, THE SITUATION OF OUR EMBASSY IS MORE TENUOUS. WE
BELIEVE THAT WE MUST BE SEEN TO HAVE EXPLORED EVERY POSSIBLE
OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE RELIEF SUPPLIES OR EVACUATE THESE
INDIVIDUALS.

IT WOULD BE OF THE HIGHEST SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE WERE IRAQ TO TURN
DOWN A UNITED STATES REQUEST TO SEND A SHIP TO KUWAIT UNDER THIS
AUTHORITY. AS YOU KNOW, OTHER COUNTRIES, LIKE INDIA, HAVE
ALREADY BEEN PERMITTED TO RESUPPLY AND EVACUATE THEIR NATIONALS.
THUS, WERE IRAQ TO TURN BACK OUR EFFORT, IT WOULD UNDERSCORE YET
AGAIN TO DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SADDAM HUSSEIN'S
DUPLICITY AND MALEVOLENCE.

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THE PRESIDENT IS CONVINCED THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT RESOLUTION AND THE RIGHT TIME TO MOVE FORWARD WITH AN INITIATIVE ALONG THE LINES DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE HAVE NOT WANTED TO BROACH THIS IN NEW YORK OR LONDON UNTIL I HAD THE CHANCE TO CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY -- TO

ASSURE YOU KNOW THIS COMES WITH THE PRESIDENT'S AND MY PERSONAL INTEREST.

ONCE AGAIN TIME ZONES HAVE INTERFERED WITH MY REACHING YOU BY PHONE, BUT I WOULD WELCOME TALKING WITH YOU THURSDAY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

JIM

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