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FOLLOWING EYES ONLY FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT FROM CHARLES POWELL,
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"Dear Brent,

We have been doing some work here, in a very restricted circle, on some guidelines for our military commanders in the Gulf. Apart from anything else it has proved a useful mind-clearing exercise. I am sending you on a strictly personal basis the note which we have drawn up, in case it is useful in the context of any similar work which you are doing. I believe Tom King is also sending a copy to Dick Cheney. But can I please emphasise the great sensitivity of the document: it has been seen by only a handful of people here.

I would be interested in any comments you may have on it, in due course, so that we can finalise our work ~~on it~~. In particular it would be interesting to know if your own guidance to US military commanders is broadly similar.

Warm regards,

Charles"

2. Following is text of UK paper.

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A-B attached

8 November 1990

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