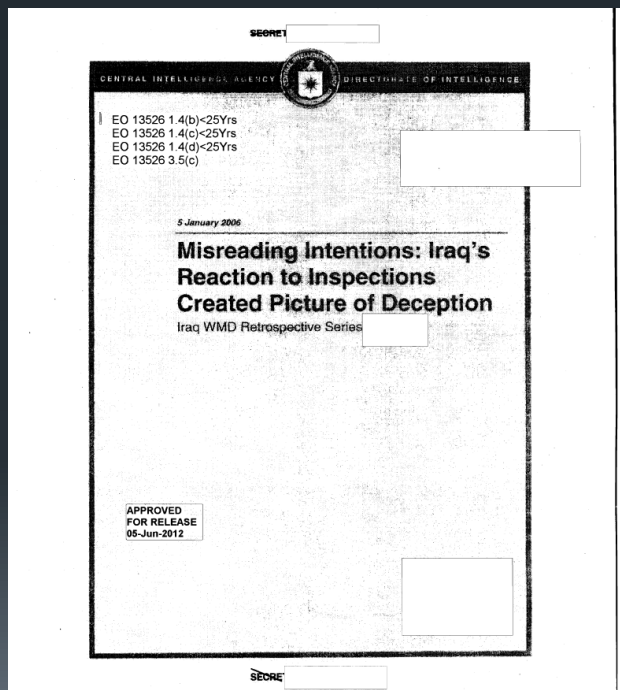


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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Mikhail Gorbachev of the USSR

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Mikhail Gorbachev, President of USSR  
Interpreter: Peter Afanasenko  
Notetaker: Beth Sanner (NSC Staff)

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: August 21, 1991, 12:19 - 12:31pm  
Kennebunkport, Maine

The President: Oh my God, that's wonderful. Mikhail! (U)

President Gorbachev: My dearest George. I'm so happy to hear your voice again. (U)

The President: My God I'm glad to hear you. How are you doing? (U)

President Gorbachev: Mr. President, the adventurers have not succeeded. I have been here four days. They tried to pressure me, using every method. They had me blocked by sea and land. My guards protected me, we withstood the challenge.

The President: Where are you now? (U)

President Gorbachev: I'm in the Crimea. It's only been one hour since I have assumed Presidential powers. I have maintained full contact with the Republic leaders and handed over the Ministry of Defense to Moiseyev. He is to follow my orders only. Troops are to move out of the city or back to where they are normally based.

The President: That's good. (U)

President Gorbachev: Everything we've done together to improve cooperation with the republics has worked beautifully. All of them have taken positions of principle. The greatest opponent of these illegal acts was Veltsin, the Supreme Soviet, Kravchuk, Nazarbayev, and K...

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Melih Esenbel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey  
Sukru Elekdag, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Necdet Tesel, Director General for Political Affairs  
Ercument Yavuzalp, Director General for Mutual Security  
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Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State and Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs  
William Macomber, United States Ambassador to Turkey  
Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs  
Arthur Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs  
Peter W. Rodman, National Security Council Staff

TIME AND DATE: Monday, March 10, 1975  
5:20 - 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Foreign Minister's Office  
Ankara, Turkey

SUBJECTS: Aid Cut-off; Cyprus

Esenbel: This used to be a Cabinet room. Now there is a bigger one downstairs.

[Photographers are let in.]

In Ankara there are about six papers.

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Esenbel: We approached the Europeans and Luns and he's supposed to come forward with an answer.

Kissinger: We approached the Germans. Did they start?

Yavuzalp: Not hardware; only subsidiary items. This has nothing to do with the spare parts we need.

Kissinger: [to Hartman] Art, can you go to Bonn and see Genscher and Leber? And see Haig.

Esenbel: You should brief Ecevit.

Kissinger: Ecevit can be very helpful. Art will see the Germans on the way home and also see Haig to see about getting surplus parts out of stocks. And [Ambassador David] Bruce was helpful.

Esenbel: The Europeans should find ways to meet quick needs; for example, the Air Force needs spare parts. For other items that they can't find in the stocks, maybe you could make a deal with the Dutch or others to send it here.

Macomber: That is illegal.

Kissinger: Before the Freedom of Information Act, I used to say at meetings, "The illegal we do immediately; the unconstitutional takes a little longer." [laughter] But since the Freedom of Information Act, I'm afraid to say things like that.

We'll make a major effort.

Esenbel: Your Ambassador told me the opposite. In Germany they said they delayed it one week so it looks like it happens after your visit.

Kissinger: My understanding is that the aid is now in force. They informed us.



Armstrong



Bonner





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