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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

August 27, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES STEINBERG

THROUGH: BRUCE RIEDEL *for*

FROM: THOMAS COUNTRYMAN *TC*

SUBJECT: Northern Iraq Visit

Attached is a memorandum requesting a decision by the Deputies on a visit by an Embassy Ankara officer to northern Iraq. The Deputies decided earlier this year that each such visit required approval by the Deputies Committee. **In order to undertake the visit before the two key Kurdish leaders depart for Washington, it must begin no later than Monday, August 31. Accordingly, we need to have a decision by tomorrow morning.**

NESA agrees with State that this visit should proceed. The Talabani and Barzani visits here next month should to be a visible, dramatic step forward in reconstructing the Iraqi opposition. They will meet with each other for the first time in years, ideally in the presence of the Vice President or Secretary Albright. We will also seek brief, separate meetings for them with Sandy. The visit discussed in the attached memo is an important part of the groundwork for their visits.

We understand DOD and JCS may have their usual reservations on security grounds about this visit. Working levels at each agency are briefing their deputies in anticipation of the attached memo.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I to the Deputies.

Attachment
Tab I Memorandum to Deputies

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