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MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW D. SENS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Proposed Letters from National Security Advisor
Lake to French, British and German Counterparts on
the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act

The Iran and Libya Sanctions Act may generate frictions with key allies. Three of these allies -- France, the UK and Germany -- are important partners in our efforts to enhance the UN sanctions regime on Libya and to implement an ambitious G-7 package of measures against terrorism. The State Department believes that letters from National Security Advisor Lake to his counterparts in these three countries, explaining the reasoning behind the Act and the need to continue working together on shared goals, will help to ensure that our cooperation in these areas continues despite differences that may emerge over the Act itself. Attached are proposed draft letters.

Sharon A. Ahmad
William J. Burns
Executive Secretary

Attachments: REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior
Reviewer

Proposed letters.

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