

Saddam Hussein Begins Withdraw From Kuwait

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On Feb. 25, 1991, Baghdad radio stated that Iraqi forces are now withdrawing from Kuwait. This statement is greeted with skepticism on part of many Americans, who feel that Hussein is withdrawing only because he will soon be cut off by American ground troops. As of yesterday, Hussein has launched two Silkworm, anti-ship missiles. Neither missile reached its target due to interception or poor targeting. Hussein also launched a SCUD missile

which killed 12 American soldiers near Riyadh. Today, America is using helicopter jamming frequencies to confuse Iraqi radar. These measures will better disguise the amphibious maneuvers that are currently underway.

Baghdad's radio statement has been met with an apparent lack of enthusiasm on the part of President Bush and other White House officials. Apparently, Iraqi troops are withdrawing northward in reaction to, and fulfillment of, Soviet resolutions (Or so Baghdad radio states). The White House,

right now, is looking into the matter. They say that they will make no official comment until concrete facts have been gathered.

Officials say that American troops are still firing on the withdrawing Iraqi troops, in an effort "To destroy them"(CNN). Officials also say that the weather is preventing a full engagement "that we would enjoy." Officials state that this Iraqi withdrawal does not meet President Bush's full terms, and there is no word as of yet on a cease fire.

If Hussein is attempting

to withdraw as a result of the Soviet terms, what will be the political repercussions of such actions? *U.S. News and World Reports* states that, "In an apparent effort to carve out a larger role for themselves in the gulf crisis and its resolution, Soviet officials have bolted from the diplomatic sidelines with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, representatives of the European Community and even Saddam Hussein himself." Whatever the Soviet's reaction, one must look to them to be a key player in this Middle East drama.

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Weekly Highlights

Wednesday, February 27

3:00p.m. Home Baseball vs. North Greenville

4:00p.m. GA Singer Rehearsal—BCC 304

Thursday, February 28

10:00a.m. Chapel—GA Singers

10:00a.m. Blood Drive Begins

9:00p.m. Open Dorm—Howerton and Davis

Friday, March 1

RA applications must be turned into the Student Affairs Office

Spring Break Begins

Monday, March 11

8:00a.m. Classes Resume

7:00p.m. SGA Executive Meeting

7:30p.m. SGA Legislative Meeting

8:00p.m. Film/Lecture Series

Tuesday, March 12

RA Interviews March 12-15

10:00a.m. Convocation

1:00p.m. Home Baseball (DH) vs. Truett-McConnell

Friday, March 15

8:00p.m. McGregor Coffee House featuring Matt Auten