

Rumblings of war, peace heard in gulf

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia - Sounds of war thundered up and down the tense Persian Gulf battle line Thursday, but words of possible peace came from a midnight meeting in Moscow.

and battery after battery of U.S. rocket launchers opened fire on targets deep in Iraqi-held territory, in one of the heaviest barrages of the war.

The exiled emir of Kuwait, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, issued a message to his armed forces declaring: "The hour of salvation is near."

headed to Moscow with the message from the Iraqi leadership, President Saddam Hussein went on Iraqi radio to rally his people for a final defense if the United States and its allies reject the latest peace terms.

The Soviets briefed the Desert Storm allies on the plan, but did not publicly disclose its details, except to say it abides by U.N. Security Council resolutions demanding unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait.

Peace plan dismissed Ground war readied as U.S. warns Saddam to withdraw

WASHINGTON - With allied troops awaiting the presidential go-ahead for the ground war with Iraq, the Bush administration warned Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait unconditionally or be forced out soon.

Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser, told reporters at the dinner that the White House had been in touch with the Soviets on Wednesday. But he said the Soviet peace plan had not affected the U.S. timetable.

Details of Peace Plan 1 Iraq agrees to a complete, unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait. 2 The withdrawal begins the second day after the cessation of hostilities.

Paratroopers anticipate war, spend day readying for fight

Editor's Note: The following dispatch was subject to U.S. military censorship. IN NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA - When paratroopers have to wait, they call it racetracking.

"Everybody's got a purpose in life. Mine is to sit in a hole," Janish jokes. 6 a.m. - The sun isn't up yet but Bravo Company is.

Peer

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stretch of the imagination to call a peer," he said. Moore cited report findings that place UNL below its current peer institutions in student enrollment, research expenditures, tuition, salaries and in degrees awarded in some fields.

Appropriation

Continued from Page 1 the transition of Kearney State College into the University of Nebraska system, scheduled to take place July 1. The committee is proposing \$275,000 for 1991-92 and \$278,950 for 1992-93 to finance the transition.

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