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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1981

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR JANET COLSON

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CPT*

SUBJECT: Monthly Report

Attached at Tab A is November monthly report listing Presidential Meetings with Heads of State/Foreign Ministers, etc. Nov. 1981 - June 1982

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PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS WITH HEADS OF STATE/FOREIGN MINISTERS, ETC.

CONCLUDED DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

<u>COUNTRY/EVENT</u>	<u>NAME AND TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>Jordan</u>	King Hussein	November 2-3, 1981
<u>Norway</u>	Foreign Minister Stray	November 12, 1981
<u>United Nations</u>	High Commissioner for Refugees Poul Hartling	November 13, 1981
<u>Venezuela</u>	President Herrera Campins	November 17-18, 1981
<u>Sudan</u>	President Nimeiri	November 20, 1981
<u>Sweden</u>	King Carl XVI Gustaf	November 22, 1981

DECEMBER SCHEDULED VISITORS

<u>Zaire</u>	President Mobutu	December 1, 1981
<u>Cyprus</u>	President Kyprianou	December 8, 1981

1982 -- INVITED, ACCEPTED, BUT  
DATES NOT CONFIRMED

<u>FRG</u>	Chancellor Schmidt	January 5, 1982 (date confirmed)
<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	Crown Prince Fahd	January 19-20, 1982
<u>Egypt</u>	President Mubarak	February 10, 1982

1982 -- INVITED, ACCEPTED, BUT  
DATES NOT CONFIRMED (cont'd)

<u>COUNTRY/EVENT</u>	<u>NAME AND TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>The Philippines</u>	President Marcos	March 25, 1982
<u>The Netherlands</u>	Queen Beatrix	April 19, 1982
<u>Brazil</u>	President Figueiredo	May 13, 1982
<u>PRC</u>	Premier Zhao	June 27, 1982 (not to be released; information to be closely held)

1982 -- APPROVED WORKING VISITS,  
NOT CONFIRMED, NOT INVITED

<u>Morocco</u>	King Hassan	January-February 1982
<u>Somalia</u>	President Mohamed Siad Barre	February 1982
<u>Tunisia</u>	Prime Minister Mohamed Mzali	April-May 1982
<u>Italy</u>	President Pertini	

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 21, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Foreign Missions Act -- S.854

The National Security Council Staff concurs in the proposed statement on the Foreign Missions Act (S.854) by Assistant Secretary of State Tracy.

Allen J. Lenz  
Staff Director

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

0362

January 21, 1982

For the Record:

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 20, 1982

FOR BILL STEARMAN  
KEN deGRAFFENREID

FROM BOB KIMMITT

Could I please have your  
comments on the attached.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

**SPECIAL**

0362

January 20, 1982

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM


TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Statement of Hon. Thomas M. Tracy, Assistant Secretary  
for Administration of the Department of State re  
S. 854, The Foreign Missions Act.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than  
NOON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1982.

Questions should be referred to Ron Peterson (395-4700),  
the legislative analyst in this office,

  
RONALD K. PETERSON FOR  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures  
cc: Jim Barie

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**SPECIAL**

STATEMENT OF  
THE HONORABLE THOMAS M. TRACY,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICENCY  
AND THE DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA

January 25, 1982  
CONCERNING S.854, THE FOREIGN MISSIONS ACT

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I am pleased to have the opportunity to appear before you today to express the views of this Administration on the proposed Foreign Missions Act, and more particularly the provisions therein concerning the location of foreign missions and international organizations in the Nation's Capital.

The Foreign Missions Act, as we have testified previously before the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees and the House District Committee is an important initiative affecting the conduct of our foreign relations and national security, and is strongly supported by this Administration. The Foreign Missions Act has been passed by the House as part of H.R. 4814, and has now been reported out favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. A substitute bill, S.1818, has also been introduced by members of this Subcommittee.

One section of S.854 (Section 206) affects the location and operation of foreign government activities in the Capital City, a necessary part of any reciprocity legislation, and a link in assuring security for foreign missions and protecting national security interests of the United States.

The United States Government has important treaty obligations concerning adequate and secure chancery locations for official foreign government missions to this country, which affects the interests of United States missions abroad. The significant federal interest involved cannot continue to be met in the nation's capital, under existing municipal policy and regulations which do not balance federal interests with local concerns.

Mr. Chairman, on this point the position of the Administration is a fundamental one: it is neither feasible nor appropriate to provide for consideration of foreign relations and national security concerns without direct federal participation, through agencies charged with those responsibilities.

Section 206 therefore involves an adjustment of the administrative process by which foreign mission locations are approved, and achieves a balance between federal and municipal

interests in the criteria to be applied as well as the process by which such decisions are made. This includes participation of both federal and municipal representatives in the decision process.

It is important to note that there is already ample precedent in the Nation's Capital for mixed federal-municipal administrative bodies to resolve land-use issues effecting both jurisdiction, and what this section proposes, as posed by the House (the Dellums-Fascell compromise) and as reported out by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is consistent with that precedent.

The principal examples are: the District's present Zoning Commission, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (PADC), and Joint Historic Landmark Commissions. It should also be noted that the location of federal buildings is entirely within the jurisdiction of NCPC, which is a mixed municipal-federal body. The House compromise Section 206 retains the precedent of a mixed body, but unlike the bill as originally introduced places it within the District government.

Section 206 is a bottom-line provision for the Administration on this legislation, and one which is important to a proper functioning of any reciprocity legislation intended to enhance the protection of the United States interests in this area.

The position of the Administration on this matter is clear:

- There is a need for enactment of the Foreign Missions Act, in connection with our efforts to enhance and protect United States interests here and abroad, including establishment of a reciprocity policy;
- There is a substantial federal interest in the operation and location of activities of foreign governments in our country;
- There must be a resolution of issues concerning foreign government locations in the Nation's Capital in connection with any reciprocity legislation;
- There must be federal involvement in the decisional process involving this issue, and criteria that recognize federal, as well as municipal, concerns as part of such a and;
- The decisional process must take into account the impact on national security and foreign relations, together with traditional municipal concerns.

S.854 also authorizes the establishment of an Office of Foreign Missions in the Department of State, which we believe will enhance coordination between the federal and municipal agencies involved. That office will be responsible, within the Department of State, for providing guidance on issues involving reciprocity and national security, which is necessarily a federal function. The Office of Protocol of the Department of State will continue to perform its normal functions, and will be the primary point of contact for foreign governments.

While the Department of State through those Offices will review proposals of foreign governments with regard to certain issues relating to reciprocity and national security, it is also very important that the subsequent decisional process involving particular locations be vested in a balanced agency or commission, reflecting the concerns of both the federal and district agencies charged with responsibility on these issues.

Mr. Chairman, Section 206 of S.854, either in its original form as introduced in the House and Senate, or as enacted in a compromise version in H.R.4814 (the Fascell-Dellums House compromise), provides for a balance of federal as well as municipal interests. This compromise is now included in S.854 as reported out by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The compromise Section 206 differs from the provision originally introduced principally by establishing a new Foreign Missions Commission of the District of Columbia, and thereby retaining jurisdiction in the municipal government, and refining the applicable criteria. It continues to provide both balanced federal and municipal criteria and membership.

We believe this compromise is a reasonable solution to a problem which will not remain status quo. While District authorities on the one hand are disinclined to accommodate this federal interest, notwithstanding the very limited impact on the District, there remains the alternative to seek to remove this issue altogether from District jurisdiction. The compromise Section 206 may provide a middle road which incorporates the needs of each side. This compromise has the support of the Department, and we believe will serve the overall interests both of the city and the federal government.

Mr. Chairman we have reviewed the provisions of S.1818, a substitute bill introduced by the members of this Subcommittee, and on the basis of our concerns expressed here, S.1818 would neither accomplish a policy of reciprocity or the purposes of the Administration in the enactment of the Foreign Missions Act. By attempting to exclude from federal jurisdiction the location in our country of foreign missions, and eliminating

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provisions concerning location of foreign missions in the capital, S.1818 would fail to implement important federal concerns, and would result in a bill that would have to be opposed by this Department.

Mr. Chairman, I am accompanied today by Mr. James Michel, Deputy Legal Adviser for the Department of State, Mr. Walter F. Weiss, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Mr. Harold Burman of the Office of the Legal Adviser, who will be available to provide additional information that you may request.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 21, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

SUBJECT: Foreign Missions Act -- S.854

OMB requests our views on an upcoming statement on the Foreign Missions Act by Assistant Secretary of State Tracy (Tab II).

Bill Stearman and I have been following this issue, and we both believe the statement is acceptable. I have alerted Ron Peterson by telephone of our views.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to OMB at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I - Memorandum to OMB
- Tab II - Incoming Correspondence

cc: Bill Stearman

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(ROHRBACHER/AB)

FEBRUARY 11, 1982

FIRST DIPLOMATIC DINNER

MR. AMBASSADOR & MRS. GHORBAL,  
YOUR EXCELLENCIES, LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

NANCY AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO  
WELCOME YOU TONIGHT. IT IS A GREAT  
PLEASURE TO HAVE THIS CHANCE TO MEET  
WITH YOU MORE AS FRIENDS THAN AS  
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR COUNTRIES—MORE  
FOR PASSING A PLEASANT EVENING THAN FOR  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS.

IT IS INSPIRING TO LOOK AROUND THIS  
ROOM & THINK OF THE MANY LANGUAGES,  
CULTURES, RELIGIONS & TRADITIONS PRESENT  
HERE TONIGHT. SOME MIGHT SAY THIS  
GATHERING IS A MICROCOSM OF THE PROBLEMS  
THE WORLD FACES.

(BUT TO ME . . .)

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~~SO LONG AS HE TOUCHED THE EARTH, HE~~  
~~COULD NOT BE DEFEATED.~~ BUT WHEN HE LOST  
TOUCH, HE GREW FRAIL.

AS LONG AS OUR GOVERNMENTS STAY IN  
TOUCH WITH THE HOPES & ASPIRATIONS OF  
OUR PEOPLE, THE PROSPECTS FOR WORLD  
PEACE WILL BE STRONG. BENEATH OUR  
DIVERSITY, THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE  
SIMILAR GOALS: DIGNITY, PEACE, FREEDOM  
& A CHANCE TO PROSPER. THESE COMMON  
DREAMS WILL BE THE SOURCE OF OUR  
STRENGTH.

GEORGE SANTAYANA, AN AMERICAN  
TRAVELER & PHILOSOPHER, ONCE SAID: "A  
MAN'S FEET MUST BE PLANTED IN HIS  
COUNTRY, BUT HIS EYES SHOULD SURVEY THE  
WORLD." THIS IS THE VISION REQUIRED OF  
EACH OF US & OF EVERY WORLD LEADER.

(WE MUST UNCOMPROMISINGLY...)

~~BUT, TO ME, THIS GATHERING IS A SAMPLE~~  
~~OF THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO~~  
~~COMMUNICATE ON A PERSONAL LEVEL & TO~~  
~~COOPERATE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF~~  
~~INDEPENDENT NATIONS.~~

THIS ROOM IS OCCUPIED BY MEN &  
WOMEN AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES &  
RESPECTFUL OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF OTHERS.  
THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES & OBLIGATIONS  
ARE, AT TIMES, IN CONFLICT, BUT OUR  
COMMITMENT TO CIVILITY & THE PROPER  
DISCOURSE BETWEEN NATIONS SHOULD NEVER  
WAVER.

TODAY'S DIPLOMATS SHOULDER A  
TREMENDOUS BURDEN. BUT THE EFFORT IS  
REMINISCENT OF [AN-TEE-US], THE  
CHARACTER IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY WHO DREW  
HIS STRENGTH FROM THE EARTH.

(SO LONG AS HE . . .)

~~IN THE LAST 15 YEARS~~, DIPLOMATS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS.

FORTUNATELY, MOST HAVE SURVIVED THESE ATTACKS. A FEW, TRAGICALLY, HAVE NOT.

THOSE WHO PERPETRATE THESE DASTARDLY ACTS SHOULD NEVER DOUBT THAT EVERY NATION CONSIDERS AN ATTACK ON ANY DIPLOMAT AS A CRIME AGAINST MANKIND WHICH WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY LAND.

REFLECTING ON THIS, WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY FOR YOUR COURAGE & YOUR PERSEVERANCE.

I ASK YOU NOW TO RAISE YOUR GLASSES WITH ME IN A TOAST IN HONOR OF THE WASHINGTON CHIEFS OF MISSIONS: MAY MANKIND PROFIT BY WHAT WE DO.

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~~WE MUST UNCOMPROMISINGLY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRIES~~ YET BE EVER MINDFUL THAT BY OUR ACTIONS WE ARE DETERMINING THE FUTURE OF MANKIND.

IF I MAY, I WOULD PRESENT TO YOU THE SAME WORDS WITH WHICH I WOULD CHALLENGE AN ASSEMBLY OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS. IN THE CONDUCT OF YOUR DUTIES, BE DILIGENT; IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE, BE BOLD.

THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD OWE A SPECIAL DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO DIPLOMATS & THEIR FAMILIES WHO TODAY MUST COPE, NOT ONLY WITH THE FRUSTRATIONS INHERENT WITH THE PROFESSION, BUT ALSO WITH PERSONAL DANGER.

(IN THE LAST 15 YEARS...)

(Rohrabacher/AB)  
February 10, 1982  
2:45 p.m.

FIRST DIPLOMATIC DINNER, FEBRUARY 11, 1982

Mr. Ambassador and Mrs. Ghorbal, Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen:

Nancy and I are delighted to welcome you tonight. It is a great pleasure to have this chance to meet with you more as friends than as representatives of our countries, more for passing a pleasant evening than for transacting business.

It is inspiring to look around this room and think of the many languages, cultures, religions and traditions present here tonight. Some might say this gathering is a microcosm of the problems the world faces. But, to me, this gathering is a sample of the opportunities we have to communicate on a personal level and to cooperate as representatives of independent nations.

This room is occupied by men and women aware of their responsibilities and respectful of the obligations of others. Those responsibilities and obligations are, at times, in conflict, but our commitment to civility and the proper discourse between nations should never waver.

Today's diplomats shoulder a tremendous burden. But the effort is reminiscent of Antaeus (an-TEE-us), the character in Greek mythology who drew his strength from the Earth. So long as he touched the Earth, he could not be defeated. But when he lost touch, he grew frail.

As long as our governments stay in touch with the hopes and aspirations of their people, the prospects for world peace will be strong. Beneath our diversity, the peoples of the world have

similar goals: dignity, peace, freedom and a chance to prosper. These common dreams will be the source of our strength.

George Santayana, an American traveler and philosopher, once said: "A man's feet must be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world." This is the vision required of each of us and of every world leader. We must uncompromisingly represent the interests of our countries, yet be ever mindful that by our actions we are determining the future of mankind.

If I may, I would present to you the same words with which I would challenge an assembly of American diplomats: In the conduct of your duties, be diligent; in the search for peace, be bold.

The people of the world owe a special debt of gratitude to diplomats and their families who today must cope, not only with the frustrations inherent with the profession, but also with personal danger.

In the last 15 years, diplomats from over 100 countries have been victims of terrorist attacks. Fortunately, most have survived these attacks. A few, tragically, have not. Those who perpetrate these dastardly acts should never doubt that every nation considers an attack on any diplomat as a crime against mankind which will not be tolerated in any land.

Reflecting on this, we are grateful to the diplomatic community for your courage and your perseverance.

I ask you now to raise your glasses with me in a toast in honor of the Washington Chiefs of Missions: May mankind profit by what we do.

(Rohrabacher/AB)  
February 17, 1982  
11:30 a.m.

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2ND DIPLOMATIC DINNER, FEBRUARY 18, 1982

Mr. Ambassador and Mrs. Dobrynin, Your Excellencies,  
ladies and gentlemen:

Napoleon is quoted as having instructed one of his ambassadors in the art of diplomacy saying: "Keep a good table and look after the ladies." Tonight it has been our honor to set a table for you and indeed a pleasure to entertain so many charming and beautiful ladies.

Nancy and I are delighted to welcome you here more as friends than as representatives of our countries, more for passing a pleasant evening than for transacting business.

In an era of instant communication, a diplomatic job becomes even more important, and those manners, customs and standards of behavior synonymous with diplomacy become indispensable tools for keeping the peace. All the world relies on maintaining the ethics and standards of this profession. Certainly, each of us strives uncompromisingly to represent the interests of our countries -- which is as it should be -- yet, at the same time, we are mindful that it is our actions that will determine the future of mankind.

This dual responsibility is a heavy weight. Even so, we must never lose touch with those human qualities that reaffirm that the affairs of state are, ultimately, relationships between people.

One of my predecessors, John Quincy Adams, who was also a fine Secretary of State, once pointed out: "In the intercourse between nations temper is a missionary perhaps more powerful than talent. Nothing was ever lost by kind treatment."

So tonight as we socialize together -- and that term should not be taken economically of course -- as we get to know each other, let us be mindful that diplomacy is a cherished institution that permits such fraternal interaction.

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Americans, perhaps because of our own cultural and racial variety, believe that beneath the world's diversity most people have similar goals. They look for dignity, freedom, peace and a chance to prosper. These common dreams and aspirations can serve as our strength. At the diplomatic dinner last week, I recalled Antaeus (an-TEE-us), the character in Greek mythology who drew his power from touching the Earth. So long as he touched the Earth, he could not be defeated, but when he lost touch, he grew frail. Similarly, as long as we stay in touch with the hopes and honest desires of our people, the prospects for world peace will be strong.

Looking around this room tonight gives reason for optimism. We represent a panoply of languages, cultures, religions, and traditions. Yet the civility and cordiality between us is not only possible, it is expected. Yes, problems exist, but this dinner is not a microcosm of mankind's problems; it is, instead, a sample of the opportunities we

have to communicate on a personal level and cooperate as representatives of our independent nations.

Lest some cynic suggest that cooperation does not extend beyond party going, let us point to our commitment to maintain the diplomatic tradition which we celebrate.

In recent years this tradition has come under increasing attack from terrorists who seek to strike at governments through their diplomatic representatives. In the last 15 years, diplomats from over a hundred countries have been victims of terrorist attacks. Fortunately, most have survived those attacks; a few, tragically, have not. Those who perpetrate these cowardly acts should never doubt that every nation considers an attack on any diplomat a crime against mankind which will not be tolerated in any land.

Reflecting on this, we're grateful to the diplomatic community for your courage and perseverance. So since there is no one of us that will be toasted separately, I ask you now to raise your glasses with me in a toast in honor of the Washington Chiefs of Mission: May mankind profit by what we do.



Chiefs of Diplomatic  
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FEBRUARY 18, 1982

DINNER: CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

MR. AMBASSADOR & MRS. DOBRYNIN,  
YOUR EXCELLENCIES, LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

NAPOLEON IS QUOTED AS HAVING  
INSTRUCTED ONE OF HIS AMBASSADORS IN THE  
ART OF DIPLOMACY SAYING:—"KEEP A GOOD  
TABLE & LOOK AFTER THE LADIES." TONIGHT  
IT HAS BEEN OUR HONOR TO SET A TABLE FOR  
YOU & INDEED A PLEASURE TO ENTERTAIN SO  
MANY CHARMING & BEAUTIFUL LADIES.

NANCY AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO  
WELCOME YOU HERE MORE AS FRIENDS THAN AS  
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR COUNTRIES—MORE  
FOR PASSING A PLEASANT EVENING THAN FOR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS.

(IN AN ERA OF INSTANT ...)

~~IN AN ERA OF INSTANT COMMUNICATION,~~  
A DIPLOMATIC JOB BECOMES EVEN MORE  
IMPORTANT, & THOSE MANNERS, CUSTOMS &  
STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR SYNONYMOUS WITH  
DIPLOMACY BECOME INDISPENSABLE TOOLS FOR  
KEEPING THE PEACE. ALL THE WORLD RELIES  
ON MAINTAINING THE ETHICS & STANDARDS OF  
THIS PROFESSION. CERTAINLY, EACH OF US  
STRIVES UNCOMPROMISINGLY TO REPRESENT  
THE INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRIES — WHICH  
IS AS IT SHOULD BE — YET, AT THE SAME  
TIME, WE ARE MINDFUL THAT IT IS OUR  
ACTIONS THAT WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE  
OF MANKIND.

THIS DUAL RESPONSIBILITY IS A HEAVY  
WEIGHT.

(EVEN SO, WE MUST NEVER ...)

~~EVEN SO, WE MUST NEVER LOSE TOUCH WITH~~  
THOSE HUMAN QUALITIES THAT REAFFIRM THAT  
THE AFFAIRS OF STATE ARE, ULTIMATELY,  
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE.

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ONE OF MY PREDECESSORS, JOHN QUINCY  
ADAMS, WHO WAS ALSO A FINE SECRETARY OF  
STATE, ONCE POINTED OUT: "IN THE  
INTERCOURSE BETWEEN NATIONS TEMPER IS A  
MISSIONARY PERHAPS MORE POWERFUL THAN  
TALENT. NOTHING WAS EVER LOST BY KIND  
TREATMENT."

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SO TONIGHT AS WE SOCIALIZE  
TOGETHER — ( THAT TERM SHOULD NOT BE  
TAKEN ECONOMICALLY, OF COURSE ) — AS WE  
GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, LET US BE  
MINDFUL THAT DIPLOMACY IS A CHERISHED  
INSTITUTION THAT PERMITS SUCH FRATERNAL  
INTERACTION.

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(AMERICANS, PERHAPS BECAUSE ...)

AMERICANS, ~~PERHAPS BECAUSE~~ OF OUR OWN CULTURAL & RACIAL VARIETY, BELIEVE THAT BENEATH THE WORLD'S DIVERSITY MOST PEOPLE HAVE SIMILAR GOALS. THEY LOOK FOR DIGNITY, FREEDOM, PEACE & A CHANCE TO PROSPER. THESE COMMON DREAMS & ASPIRATIONS CAN SERVE AS OUR STRENGTH. AT THE DIPLOMATIC DINNER LAST WEEK, I RECALLED (AN-TEE-us), THE CHARACTER IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY WHO DREW HIS POWER FROM TOUCHING THE EARTH. SO LONG AS HE TOUCHED THE EARTH, HE COULD NOT BE DEFEATED, BUT WHEN HE LOST TOUCH, HE GREW FRAIL. SIMILARLY, AS LONG AS WE STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HOPES & HONEST DESIRES OF OUR PEOPLE, THE PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE WILL BE STRONG.

(LOOKING AROUND THIS ROOM ...)



~~LOOKING AROUND THIS ROOM TONIGHT~~  
GIVES REASON FOR OPTIMISM. WE REPRESENT  
A PANOPLY OF LANGUAGES, CULTURES,  
RELIGIONS, & TRADITIONS. YET THE  
CIVILITY & CORDIALITY BETWEEN US IS NOT  
ONLY POSSIBLE, IT IS EXPECTED. YES,  
PROBLEMS EXIST, BUT THIS DINNER IS NOT A  
MICROCOSM OF MANKIND'S PROBLEMS. IT IS,  
INSTEAD, A SAMPLE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES  
WE HAVE TO COMMUNICATE ON A PERSONAL  
LEVEL & COOPERATE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF  
OUR INDEPENDENT NATIONS.

LEST SOME CYNIC SUGGEST THAT  
COOPERATION DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND PARTY  
GOING, LET US POINT TO OUR COMMITMENT TO  
MAINTAIN THE DIPLOMATIC TRADITION WHICH  
WE CELEBRATE.

(IN RECENT YEARS THIS ...)

~~IN RECENT YEARS THIS TRADITION HAS~~  
COME UNDER INCREASING ATTACK FROM  
TERRORISTS WHO SEEK TO STRIKE AT  
GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THEIR DIPLOMATIC  
REPRESENTATIVES. IN THE LAST 15 YEARS,  
DIPLOMATS FROM OVER A HUNDRED COUNTRIES  
HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS.  
FORTUNATELY, MOST HAVE SURVIVED THOSE  
ATTACKS. A FEW, TRAGICALLY, HAVE NOT.  
THOSE WHO PERPETRATE THESE COWARDLY ACTS  
SHOULD NEVER DOUBT THAT EVERY NATION  
CONSIDERS AN ATTACK ON ANY DIPLOMAT A  
CRIME AGAINST MANKIND WHICH WILL NOT BE  
TOLERATED IN ANY LAND.

(REFLECTING ON THIS ...)

REFLECTING ON THIS, WE'RE GRATEFUL  
TO THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY FOR YOUR  
COURAGE & PERSEVERANCE. SO SINCE THERE  
IS NO ONE OF US THAT WILL BE TOASTED  
SEPARATELY I ASK YOU NOW TO RAISE YOUR  
GLASSES WITH ME IN A TOAST IN HONOR OF  
THE WASHINGTON CHIEFS OF MISSION:  
MAY MANKIND PROFIT BY WHAT WE DO.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS

Wednesday, January 13, 1982  
Beginning at 11:30 a.m.  
The Oval Office

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FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

I. PURPOSE

To receive for accreditation the diplomatic credentials of three Ambassadors.

II. BACKGROUND AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: The Ambassadors from the Republic of Sierra Leone, Republic of Austria, and United Republic of Cameroon will present their credentials. After an exchange of documents, you will hold a brief (five-minute) conversation with each Ambassador.

Three-by-five cards are attached noting pertinent information and suggested talking points.

B. Press Arrangements: White House photographer only.

- Amb.* Sianda Sulaiman Kamara, Sierra Leone
- " Thomas Klestil, Austria
- " Paul Pondi, Cameroon

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- . Dauda Sulaiman Kamara (Phonetic: Kah MAH rah) - Appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Sierra Leone

Head of State - Dr. Siaka Stevens, President

Ambassador Kamara, 39, was a teacher and government servant before becoming a diplomat. He studied at Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone, then taught for four years before joining the Office of the Vice President and Prime Minister. He served as secretary to a governmental commission of inquiry in 1976-77. His first diplomatic assignment was as Ambassador to the People's Revolutionary Republic of Guinea from 1977 to 1981. Ambassador Kamara speaks fluent English, French, and several Sierra Leonean languages. He is married and has five children.

Pertinent Background: President Stevens visited the U.S. in September 1980.

Significant Programs or Issues: US/Sierra Leone relations are good. Sierra Leone generally follows a nonaligned foreign policy, but has supported the U.S. in international issues such as the UN resolution opposing the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. U.S. aid to Sierra Leone, which included development assistance and Food for Peace foodgrains, has averaged \$6 million a year over the past three years, although budget reductions have forced a cutback in our proposed Fiscal Year 1982 programs. We also have an active Peace Corps program in Sierra Leone involving some 185 volunteers; Ambassador Kamara has spoken warmly of his acquaintance with Peace Corps volunteers in Sierra Leone. In addition, American companies have invested \$75 million in Sierra Leone, primarily in mining operations.

Issues for Discussion:

- Express concern about Sierra Leone's pressing economic problems (declining economic output, inflation) and note our efforts to assist Sierra Leone through economic assistance and our Peace Corps program.
- Emphasize our interest in increasing private sector opportunities in Africa, which contribute to the expansion of economic activity both in Africa and the United States.
- Congratulate the Ambassador on President Stevens' election as Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), and express support for Sierra Leone's participation in this and other organizations, such as the Mano River Union, which promote West African economic development.
- Convey our desire to work with Sierra Leone and other African nations to promote peace and stability in Africa.

Thomas Klestil (Phonetic: KLESteel) - Appointed  
Ambassador of the Republic of Austria

Head of State - President Rudolf Kirchschlaeger (pronounced  
KEERKshlaygher)

Head of Government - Chancellor Bruno Kreisky (pronounced  
KRYskee)

Ambassador Klestil, 49, married, 3 children. Previous assignment: Austrian UN Representative; has served earlier in Washington and as Consul General in Los Angeles.

Pertinent Background: Klestil met you once briefly when you were Governor. Chancellor Kreisky visited Washington unofficially in 1979. Kreisky was a co-sponsor of the Cancun Summit, although was too ill to attend.

Significant Issues: Relations with neutral Austria are free of bilateral problems. Austrians are concerned over East-West tensions. They hope we will take more Polish refugees. We believe the approximately 5,000 Poles we plan to admit from Austria this fiscal year corresponds to the present need, but if the situation were to worsen we could reprogram numbers.

Issues for Discussion

- Express hope that Austria's President and Chancellor, both of whom had medical problems in 1981, are in good health, and express regret that Chancellor Kreisky was unable to come to Cancun.
- Express appreciation for Austrian role as country of first asylum for refugees.
- Note that your offer of assistance to Austria has been followed up by discussions between our two governments and with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, with a view to working out concrete details.

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Paul Pondi (phonetic: POHN-dee) - Appointed Ambassador of the United Republic of Cameroon

Head of State: Ahmadou Ahidjo (phonetic: Ah-HEE-joe), President of the Republic

Biographic sketch: Ambassador Paul Pondi, 54, married, two children. Previous assignments include Director General of Security, Ambassador to Zaire, and most recently Ambassador to London, since 1978.

Pertinent background: President Ahidjo last visited the United States in 1970. Neither the President nor Vice President have visited Cameroon.

Significant Programs or Issues: Cameroon is stable and relatively well-off economically, meeting almost all its food requirements and exporting modest but growing amounts of oil. USAID provides development assistance, but US was only the sixth largest donor in 1981 (tied with Holland). We provide small amounts of military assistance and training, partially because of the Libyan threat to neighboring Chad.

Issues for Discussion:

- Express appreciation for Cameroonian moderation on international and regional issues, including understanding of our policies in the Middle East and Southern Africa.
- Reiterate our continuing support for Cameroon's economic development through bilateral and multilateral assistance, and for the country's security through modest military assistance and training programs.
- Praise Cameroon's successful development policies to date, including sound economic management and avoidance of the excesses of neighboring oil-producers.
- Look forward to increased growth in our commercial links as a result of the Trade and Investment Mission led by Secretaries Baldrige and Block, which visits Cameroon January 14-18.

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1. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. DAUDA SULAIMAN KAMARA (KAH-MAH-RAH)  
REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE, AMINATA  
                                DAUGHTERS, MARIE (16)  
                                ZAINAB (14) FATMATA (7)  
                                SONS, SHEKU (7) DAUDA(4)  
                                WH - WILLIAM P. CLARK  
                                NSC - FREDERICK WETTERING  
                                STATE - MARTIN COYNE (ESCORT)  
  JAMES K. BISHOP (REP)

-- 39, FORMER TEACHER TURNED CIVIL SERVANT  
-- LAST SERVED AS AMB. TO GUINEA  
-- PRES. SIAKA STEVENS VISITED US, SEP 1980

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- o EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT SIERRA LEONE'S PRESSING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND NOTE OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST SIERRA LEONE THRU ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND OUR PEACE CORPS PROGRAM
- o EMPHASIZE OUR INTEREST IN INCREASING PRIVATE SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES IN AFRICA, WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BOTH IN AFRICA AND THE U.S.
- o CONGRATULATE HIM ON PRES. STEVENS' ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS), & EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR SIERRA LEONE'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PROMOTE WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMB. THOMAS KLESTIL  
AUSTRIA

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - EDITH-MARIE (WIFE)  
WH - JAMES W. NANCE  
NSC - DENNIS C. BLAIR  
STATE - RICHARD GODKIN (ESCORT)  
- THOMAS NILES (AREA REP)

- PREVIOUSLY AUSTRIA'S UN REP
- EARLIER SERVICE IN WASHINGTON AND AS  
CONSUL GENERAL IN L.A.
- MET YOU IN 1970 IN L.A.

- o EXPRESS HOPE THAT CHANCELLOR KREISKY IS  
IN GOOD HEALTH, REGRET HE WAS UNABLE TO  
ATTEND CANCUN.
- o APPRECIATION FOR AUSTRIA'S RECEPTION OF  
POLISH REFUGEES.
- o NOTE DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRIA TO WORK OUT  
DETAILS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE WITH REFUGEES.

3. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

AMBASSADOR PAUL PONDI  
UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - CATHERINE (WIFE)  
EMMANUEL (SON)  
CATHERINE (DAUGHTER)  
WH - WILLIAM P. CLARK  
NSC - FREDERICK WETTERING  
STATE - GAHL BOTHE (ESCORT)  
JAMES BISHOP (AREA REP)  
STEPHANIE VAN REIGERSBERG  
(INTERPRETER)

-- CAREER CIVIL SERVANT; PREVIOUS POST AMB TO UK  
o PRES AHIDJO VISITED US IN 1970

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- o EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR CAMEROONIAN MOD-  
ERATION ON INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL ISSUES,  
INCLUDING UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POLICIES IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA
- o REITERATE OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR CAM-  
EROON'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH BI-  
LATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE, AND FOR  
THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY THRU MODEST MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS
- o LOOK FORWARD TO INCREASED GROWTH IN OUR  
COMMERCIAL LINKS AS RESULT OF TRADE & INVEST-  
MENT MISSION, WHICH VISITS CAMEROON JAN 14-  
18 , LED BY SECYS BALDRIGE AND BLOCK

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CP*

SUBJECT: Briefing Memo for Credentials Ceremony  
Wednesday, January 13 -- 11:30 a.m.  
Oval Office

Attached for your use in briefing the President in preparation for the credentials ceremony on Wednesday, January 13, at 1:30 a.m., are the following background papers:

- A - Ambassador Dauda Sulaiman Kamara (Republic of Sierra Leone)
- B - Ambassador Thomas Klestil (Republic of Austria)
- C - Ambassador Paul Pondi (United Kingdom of Cameroon)

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President forwarding 3x5 cards noting pertinent information for his use.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I - Memo to President
- A-C - Background Papers

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MEMORANDUM

TO: JAMES NANCE

FROM: GREGORY ~~W.~~ NEWELL

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Presentation of Diplomatic Credentials

DATE: Wed., Jan. 13, 1982

TIME: 11:30 am

DURATION: 30 min.

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer

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AUSTRIAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REMARKS OF THE  
NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA  
DR. THOMAS KLESTIL  
UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION  
OF HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE

Mr. President,

Twelve years ago I had the honor to introduce myself in Sacramento to Governor Ronald Reagan as Austria's Consul-General in California. Today I feel especially privileged to present my letter of credence to President Ronald Reagan as Austria's Ambassador to the United States.

You exercise your high office at a time of global political tensions and crises, many of which are also of vital importance to my country. Austria makes every effort to contribute to the maintenance of world peace by promoting understanding in the geopolitical area in which history has placed us and by trying to secure friendly relations with all of our neighbours.

We stand unswervingly to the principles of parliamentary democracy and of a pluralistic society. Our position at the Madrid Conference demonstrates the active role the neutral countries of Europe are called upon to play. When we speak of democratic Europe we do not only mean the Europe of the Ten but the larger family of nations represented in the Council of Europe.

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AUSTRIAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

During my years at the United Nations I had often the opportunity to explain Austria's position with regard to major international problems like Afghanistan and Kampuchea. We condemned the violation of the territorial integrity and the interference into the internal affairs of states and we requested the immediate withdrawal of foreign troops. Our own experience with foreign occupation has made Austrians very sensitive to situations where freedom is at stake. We have demonstrated to our neighbours what a small country can achieve in freedom. Austrians will never forget the decisive support of the United States in their struggle for freedom and independence as well as the contribution made by America to the economic recovery of Austria in the framework of the Marshall Plan.

As a permanent neutral country we promote peaceful cooperation between all States, irrespective of their political and economic systems. We pursue this policy also vis-a-vis our neighbours to the East for whom we are a window to the West: Austrian television is watched daily by millions of people in Hungary, in Czechoslovakia and in Yugoslavia. Austria's and more specifically Vienna's role as an international meeting place has been highlighted by the historic summit meetings between leading statesmen of East and West. It has been further confirmed by the establishment of UN Agencies and other international organizations in the Austrian capital.

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our policy of open borders - which was tested in 1956 vis-a-vis Hungary and 1968 vis-a-vis Czechoslovakia - is now being applied also with regard to the tens of thousands of Polish refugees who come to Austria. The Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union find in Vienna shelter on their way to a new life. Austria as a country of first asylum has become for all of them the door to freedom. We hope we can count on American support in coping with this situation.

Another crisis area which - because of its historical and economic ties with Europe - is of particular importance and consequently deserves our special attention is the Middle East. Austria has been particularly engaged in this question and has always upheld Israel's right to exist. At the same time, however, Austria has also recognized the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, because we believe that a solution of the Middle East conflict will only be possible after a solution has been found for the Palestinian problem.

From your correspondence with Chancellor Bruno Kreisky concerning the Cancun Summit you are aware of the vital importance Austria attaches to the North-South dialogue. Your personal interest and commitment to this matter is highly appreciated. We welcome the constructive efforts made by your representative at the United Nations, Ambassador Kirkpatrick. We hope that a compromise will be possible on the launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development.

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Finally, Mr. President, let me mention Latin America, a problem area whose development for political, economic but also humanitarian and social reasons is followed in Austria with particular interest. We believe that Communist expansion can best be stopped if political stability and social balance are assured by a more just distribution of wealth. We also believe in the indivisibility of Human Rights whose observance we expect from all regimes.

The Austrian Chancellor has called for a friendly dialogue with the United States to discuss openly all these questions. At the time of massive peace demonstrations in Western Europe Bruno Kreisky appealed to Europeans to stop criticizing America and to remember what they owe to this country and its people.

The Austrian Foreign Minister, Willibald Pahr, last October during his official visit to Washington had the opportunity to explain Austria's foreign policy and to lay the foundation for a new chapter in the long history of friendship between Austria and the United States. I consider myself as an emissary who comes to Washington at this particular time with a particular mandate: To promote and deepen our relations; this will not only be my official mission but also my true and personal desire.

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