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MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Possible 1988 State Visit by Swedish King and Queen

The Swedish government is planning a number of events in 1988 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the founding of a Swedish colony near what is now Wilmington, Delaware. One such event would be a State Visit by King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia, to take place in April of 1988. Attached is an informal document given us by the Swedish Embassy which lists the cities the King and Queen might visit.

We recognize that it is too early to recommend to the White House that a State Visit for the Swedish King and Queen be scheduled for April, 1988. However, since the Swedish Embassy has now raised such a visit with the Department, we wish to draw this matter to the White House's attention at this time.

Nicholas Platt
for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Swedish Embassy Memorandum on Possible State Visit.

NO 8600638

SWEDISH EMBASSY

January 14, 1986

MEMORANDUM

VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND
QUEEN OF SWEDEN

In 1988 the 350th anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in the United States will be commemorated. Their Majesties King CARL XVI GUSTAF and Queen SILVIA are planning to visit the United States April of 1988. The King has expressed a preference for having the visit start in Washington on April 10, 1988. The preliminary program for the visit is as follows:

Washington, D.C.
Wilmington, Delaware
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
New York, New York
New England
Detroit, Michigan
Chicago, Illinois
Rock Island and Bishop Hill, Illinois
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Lindsborg, Kansas
Dallas, Texas
Houston, Texas
Los Angeles, California
Seattle, Washington

The visit by the King and Queen in 1988 will be the highlight of an event that reflects the longstanding and close relationship between Sweden and the United States.

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FROM PLATT, N

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SILVIA

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

cc: Florence Gantt
Kay Zerwick
Gilda Kay
Appt. Center

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Wednesday, December 18, 1985
for John Poindexter/Jack Matlock of NSC:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Sweden

Pierre Schori, Deputy Foreign Minister of Sweden
Ambassador Wilhelm Wachtmeister, Embassy of Sweden
Ulf Hjertonsson, Minister, Embassy of Sweden
Erik Pierre, Counselor, Embassy of Sweden
Nils Daag, Head of Section, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

United States--NSC

Admiral John Poindexter
Jack Matlock
Peter Sommer
Ty Cobb

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House Requested by Peter Sommer
Room No. Situation Room Room No. 361 Telephone 5732
Time of Meeting 10:30 a.m. Date of request 12/17/85

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

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December 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Pierre Schori

Pierre Schori, Sweden's Deputy Foreign Minister, has asked to meet with you when in Washington in mid-December on annual consultations. He had asked to see you when you were still the Deputy, and, schedule permitting, we still think you should see him briefly.

Schori is very well versed and articulate on foreign policy issues; we have found him to be an interesting and challenging interlocutor. He has a special interest in Central America -- where he needs considerable stiffening. Sweden plays a leading role, under UN auspices, in trying to mediate the Iran-Iraq war. And, of course, Sweden has long interest and experience in Soviet affairs. So there are plenty of topics for discussion.

Jack, Ty and I will be meeting with Schori on the morning of December 18th. I take pride in trying to pick and chose between appointments, but do think Schori is worth 10-15 minutes of your time.

RECOMMENDATION

That we arrange to meet with Schori in the Situation Room on the morning of December 18th and that you drop by.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

(on travel)
Jack Matlock and Ty Cobb concur.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: SOVIET COMMENTARY ON OLAF PALME'S DEATH

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the attached going forward to the President?

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PAT BUCHANAN *PJB*

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Ought we formulate a public protest over this slander?

U.S. 'DISPLEASURE' 'COMMON FACTOR' IN LEADERS' DEATHS

LDO62113 Moscow Television Service in Russian 1545 GMT 6 Mar 86

[From "The World Today" program presented by Valentin Zorin]

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As has now become known, the operation, which was carried out on Neves on the eve of his accession to the presidency, took place in most suspicious circumstances. In particular, 18 people were in the operating theater at that time, of whom only half were doctors. Tancredo Neves thus died on the operating table without having occupied the post to which he was elected by the people of Brazil.

The circumstances of the tragic deaths of those whom I have named are different. The common factor is only that each of them was a figure who had aroused the displeasure of Washington.

There are no facts at this time which permit one to say definitely as to who put together the plot against Olof Palme. But, agree with me that the chain of events which I have recalled provides food for thought.

ARBATOV ON LATEST REAGAN SPEECH, SUMMIT PROSPECTS

PM061211 Madrid EL PAIS in Spanish 2 Mar 86 p 9

[Interview with Georgiy Arbatov, director of the USSR Academy of Sciences United States of America and Canada Institute, by Marilo Ruiz de Elvira in Moscow; date not given]

[Excerpt] Moscow -- Question: What message did Mikhail Gorbachev intend to convey in his policy report to the CPSU congress?

Answer: The message -- though addressed to two different audiences -- is that we cannot continue as at present, that we must change the way we think and behave. For our people this means that we must change, change our social relations, and the way we work within the party and government. For the outside world it means that we have reached a point of no return. If we continue to behave as we have behaved for years, the result will be frightening.

Question: What is the conclusion?

Answer: That despite all the difficulties and problems, we live in the same world, are extremely interdependent, and are in danger. In fact we face many dangers and we can only tackle them if we unite. So, like it or not, we must work together. We can do nothing on our own, and neither can the North Americans or the Europeans.

Question: What are these dangers?

Answer: The danger of war, the arms race, the possibility of the world's irreparable split between rich and poor nations, and the despair of the developing countries, whose situation is worsening daily.

Question: How can a greater degree of security be attained?

Answer: Gorbachev has formulated a new concept of security. Security cannot be built by means of weapons, military organizations, or military technological methods. It would be a miracle. Nowadays security is a political problem that can only be solved by political means. Otherwise the result will be that we will have more weapons and less security.

Question: But the United States cannot be blamed entirely for the cold war. Has the USSR not made mistakes too?

Answer: Nobody is perfect, of course, and if history gave us the chance to live again undoubtedly we would act differently, do other things... but that is a luxury that history does not grant us. It is time not to concentrate on who is more or less to blame but to decide what must be done now. Lenin said on a certain occasion that there are different kinds of mistakes.



United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary of State
for Inter-American Affairs*

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The White House - Mr. Buchanan
FROM: ARA - Elliott Abrams *EA*
SUBJECT: Moscow Blames U.S. in Death of Palme

I know we have not achieved the full blessings of detente, but I was quite suprised at the attached Moscow Television Service item. It blames the U.S. in the deaths of Palme, Gandhi, Moro, and even Neves.

Can we protest this kind of garbage?

I send this to you in part because it seems to mee that the President should be aware of the kind of trash the Soviets are sending out.

Attachment

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/17/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON 3/18/86

SUBJECT: SOVIET COMMENTARY ON OLAF PALME'S DEATH

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the attached going forward to the President?

RESPONSE: The NSC has no problem with forwarding the attached material to the President. We would note for the President's information that the Department of State has formally protested to the Soviets about these outrageous claims.

Rodney B. McDaniel
Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary
March 18, 1986

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

U.S. 'DISPLEASURE' 'COMMON FACTOR' IN LEADERS' DEATHS

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[From "The World Today" program presented by Valentin Zorin]

[Excerpt] The world press is continuing to publish materials related to the murder of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme. The investigations into this murder by the Swedish authorities have thus far found no trace of the criminals, although a computer photograph [fotorobot] compiled on the evidence of witnesses has been distributed today.

But as the recently received facts show, it is not a question of the actions of an individual murderer but of a carefully planned plot worked out in fine detail.

Attempting to elucidate whom Olof Palme disturbed in retrospect, the Swedish press recalls that strong disagreements first arose around the personality of the deceased prime minister when he expressed sharp condemnation of the U.S. aggression in Vietnam and participated in a mass protest demonstration in Stockholm in 1968. Numerous fresh facts also are adduced. It is particularly recalled that Olof Palme was subjected to crude attacks a year ago, only a year ago, on the part of U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Burt. The cause for Washington's displeasure at that time was the Swedish Government head's criticism of Washington's policy with respect to Nicaragua.

In considering the circumstances of the eminent statesman's death, I thought of certain circumstances which I would like to share with you, comrades.

The world has witnessed the violent removal of a number of eminent figures from the political arena over the past few years. Each of these evil deeds is significant in its own right. But if one correlates them, then a most significant chain of events emerges. I will name a few of these terrorist acts:

The murder in Delhi of one of the most prominent statesmen of the past few decades, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Her policy, as is known often aroused sharp criticism from Washington. The tragic death of former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro, who had irritated Washington through his desire to set up cooperation with the Italian Communist Party. The death in August 1981, in an aircraft disaster, of the leader of the Panamanian revolution, Omar Torrijos, who led the Panamanian people's struggle against Yankee imperialism for the right to control the Panama Canal. Friends of General Torrijos -- the remarkable writers Graham Greene and Gabriel Garcia Marquez and also his brother -- have openly accused the U.S. CIA of organizing the aircraft disaster. Also included on this list is the name of Chilean President Salvador Allende, a politician who aroused Washington's special, I would say paranoid, hatred.

And here is the most recent report, just received from the Brazilian capital. Investigations are under way there involving the group of doctors who operated on Tancredo Neves, elected to the post of president of Brazil in the spring of 1985. Neves' impending accession to the post of president caused much unease on the banks of the Potomac, insofar as he had spoken during the preelection campaign of the need to fight U.S. economic and political dominance in Brazil.

As has now become known, the operation, which was carried out on Neves on the eve of his accession to the presidency, took place in most suspicious circumstances. In particular, 18 people were in the operating theater at that time, of whom only half were doctors. Tancredo Neves thus died on the operating table without having occupied the post to which he was elected by the people of Brazil.

The circumstances of the tragic deaths of those whom I have named are different. The common factor is only that each of them was a figure who had aroused the displeasure of Washington.

There are no facts at this time which permit one to say definitely as to who put together the plot against Olof Palme. But, agree with me that the chain of events which I have recalled provides food for thought.

ARBATOV ON LATEST REAGAN SPEECH, SUMMIT PROSPECTS

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[Interview with Georgiy Arbatov, director of the USSR Academy of Sciences United States of America and Canada Institute, by Marilo Ruiz de Elvira in Moscow; date not given]

[Excerpt] Moscow -- Question: What message did Mikhail Gorbachev intend to convey in his policy report to the CPSU congress?

Answer: The message -- though addressed to two different audiences -- is that we cannot continue as at present, that we must change the way we think and behave. For our people this means that we must change, change our social relations, and the way we work within the party and government. For the outside world it means that we have reached a point of no return. If we continue to behave as we have behaved for years, the result will be frightening.

Question: What is the conclusion?

Answer: That despite all the difficulties and problems, we live in the same world, are extremely interdependent, and are in danger. In fact we face many dangers and we can only tackle them if we unite. So, like it or not, we must work together. We can do nothing on our own, and neither can the North Americans or the Europeans.

Question: What are these dangers?

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 17, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. MCDANIEL
FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*
SUBJECT: Soviet Commentary on Palme Assassination

David Chew has asked NSC concurrence in forwarding to the President Soviet media commentary on the Olof Palme assassination which insinuates that the U.S. was responsible for the murder. Attached at Tab I is Chew's memo with a response from you saying that we have no problem with forwarding the material and noting that the Department of State has officially protested the Soviet statements.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the response to David Chew at Tab I.

Approve *WJF*

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum from David Chew with response

Tab A Soviet news commentary

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November 21, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ALTON G. KEEL

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister

Pierre Schori, Sweden's Deputy Foreign Minister, has asked to meet with the Admiral when he is town in early December. The Admiral saw him last year -- but actually agreed to the meeting when he was still Deputy.

Given the Admiral's schedule -- I know you are also very busy -- I recommend that you meet with Schori. There are several reasons. He is very well-versed on foreign policy questions, and Sweden, under the auspices of the UN Secretary General has tried to play a mediating role in the Iran-Iraq war. This effort was begun under Palme, but has continued since his assassination. Schori has personally criticized our Central American policy. However, on his visit last December, he seemed to go out of his way not to criticize us, especially in public.

Schori has also asked to meet with Jack Matlock to discuss US/Soviet relations. This is set for 4:00 p.m. on December 3. What I suggest is that Jack and I meet with him in the Sit Room starting at 4 p.m. and that you "drop by" about 4:30 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister, Schori on December 3 (hopefully about 4:30 p.m.):

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

JS
Jack Matlock concurs.

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cc: Jim Stark

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