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TITLE: ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO

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ORGANIZATION:

STREET: 29 EAST EIGHTH STREET

CITY: CINCINNATI

STATE: OH ZIP: 45202

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN LEBANON

AGY/OFF ACTION CODE TRACKING DATE
PLMORE ORG 830913

STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN
COMMENTS:

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence received (YY/MM/DD) 83, 09, 13

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

PL Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

SUBJECT: writes concerning the situation in Lebanon

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION			
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1983

Your Eminence:

Thank you for your telegram of September 10, 1983 regarding the continuing violence in Lebanon.

President Reagan shares your deep concern for the plight of innocent civilians in all of the towns and villages threatened by the recent eruption of fighting in the Shuf region of Lebanon. The President's special envoy, Ambassador McFarlane, and other U.S. representatives have worked tirelessly in an effort to help arrange a ceasefire in the area and begin the process of national reconciliation. Moreover, the United States has supported and assisted Red Cross deliveries of food and medicine to villages in the Shuf, and helped relief efforts on behalf of displaced civilians elsewhere in Lebanon who have fled from the violence. Our support for this humanitarian work will also continue.

In addition, we have condemned, both publicly and privately, the sectarian violence in Lebanon and urged an end to the fighting. In this regard, you might be interested in the following statement issued by the Department of State on September 9:

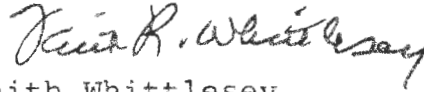
-- During the recent, bitter and tragic factional fighting that has erupted between Christian and Druze militias in Lebanon, innocent civilian lives are needlessly being taken in terrible acts of vengeance. Druze and Christian alike have fallen victim and are equally threatened.

-- We condemn the senseless loss of life. It can only serve to aggravate the bitterness and hatred that already exists. Lebanon has endured too much bloodshed through the many years of fighting. Further bloodshed can in no way solve the cause of peace and national harmony and is a blight on humanity.

-- The United States calls for an immediate ceasefire and we appeal to all those involved in the fighting to respect human life and alleviate the suffering that war has brought. Nothing

good can come of indiscriminate killing, regardless of its perpetrators or its victims. Lebanon owes it to itself to turn a new page in its tragic history so that peace and human decency can prevail.

Sincerely,



Faith Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
Archbishop of Chicago
29 E. 8th St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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September 30, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM:

RM ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Jom*

SUBJECT:

Reply Letter to Most Rev. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin,
Archbishop of Chicago

NSC has reviewed the State's draft reply letter and concur with some modifications. These modifications are noted in pencil on the first page of the draft.

Attachment

Tab A State's incoming correspondence

PROPOSED REPLY

Your Eminence
~~Dear Reverend Bernardin:~~

Thank you for your telegram of September 10, 1983 regarding the continuing violence in Lebanon.

President Reagan shares your deep concern for the plight of innocent civilians in all of the towns and villages threatened by the recent eruption of fighting in the Shuf region of Lebanon. The President's special envoy, Ambassador McFarlane, and other U.S. representatives have worked tirelessly in an effort to help arrange a ceasefire in the area, ^{and begin the process of mutual reconciliation} ~~These efforts continue.~~ Moreover, the United States has supported and assisted Red Cross deliveries of food and medicine to villages in the Shuf, and helped relief efforts on behalf of displaced civilians elsewhere in Lebanon who have fled from the violence. Our support for this humanitarian work will also continue.

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-- The United States calls for an immediate ceasefire and we appeal to all those involved in the fighting to respect human life and alleviate the suffering that war has brought. Nothing good can come of indiscriminate killing, regardless of its perpetrators or its victims. Lebanon owes it to itself to turn a new page in its tragic history so that peace and human decency can prevail.

Sincerely,

FRW

MEMORANDUM**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

September 29, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*SUBJECT: Reply Letter to Most Rev. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin,
Archbishop of Chicago

State's draft reply letter to Rev. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin has been reviewed and modifications were made.

Recommendation

That you sign the memorandum to Sally Kelley forwarding State's draft reply letter, with our modifications, to Rev. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin.

Approve *HT*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum from Kimmitt to Kelley
Tb A State's incoming letter



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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S/S 8328559

Date September 27, 1983

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Rev. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
Date: 9/10/83 Subject: Situation in Lebanon

WH Referral Dated: 9/20/83 NSC ID# 162248
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Department of State.

Action Taken:

- X A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- Other.

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Executive Secretary

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FROM BERNARDIN, JOSEPH
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DOCDATE 10 SEP 83
27 SEP 83

KEYWORDS: LEBANON

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SUBJECT LTR TO PRES FM ARCHBISHOP RE LEBANON SITUATION

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SEPTEMBER 20, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 162248

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE MOST REV. JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO
29 EAST EIGHTH STREET
CINCINNATI OH 45202

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN LEBANON

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TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

ON BEHALF OF THE LEBANESE COMMUNITY OF CHICAGO AND IN MY OWN NAME I
URGE YOU TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO STOP THE SLAUGHTER OF THE
PEOPLE OF LEBANON THE MASSACRES THERE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE
BE ASSURED OF MY PRAYERS AND SUPPORT IN THIS URGENT MATTER

JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN, ARCH BISHOP OF CHICAGO

1618 EST

*29 E 8th St
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

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Mrs. KELLEY:

ATTACHED IS THE MOST CURRENT WH SUSPENSE LIST WE HAVE RECEIVED.

HOPEFULLY YOUR OFFICE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE MOST OF THE ITEMS OFF YOUR LIST...I'VE NOTED IN THE LEFT HAND MARGIN WHAT THE STATUS OF MOST OF THEM ARE:

NO COPY AVAILABLE - THOSE FROM 1982/83, BUREAUS DIDN'T KEEP COPIES FOR OUR SYSTEM TO MICROFILM. YOU CAN KEEP THEM BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WON'T EVER BE ANY COMEBACK COPIES FOR YOUR RECORDS FOR UPDATING PURPOSES.

ALREADY SENT - WE XEROXED COPIES FOR YOUR OFFICE AND SENT THEM TO YOU WITH THE LAST WH SUSPENSE LIST - PLEASE DELETE THEM FROM THE LIST.

OBE'D BY WH - ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, THE WH/NSC TOLD US IT WAS OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS - THEREFORE WE DIDN'T RESPOND. PLEASE DELETE.

NO RECORD - THERE ARE JUST A FEW WE DON'T HAVE AN RECORD OF RECEIVING.

YOUR OFFICE COULD SEND US ANOTHER COPY OR DELETE FROM OUR LIST.

ATTACHED - WE'VE ATTACHED COPIES OF COMEBACK COPIES YOUR OFFICE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED.

PENDING - A FEW ARE STILL PENDING AT THE BUREAU LEVEL - WE ARE FOLLOWING UP AND HOPEFULLY WILL HAVE TO YOUR OFFICE BY THE TIME THE NEXT SUSPENSE LIST COMES OVER TO US NEXT WEEK.

NO RESPONSE NECESSARY - YOUR OFFICE SENT IT TO US AS AN INFO COPY, NOT FOR DIRECT REPLY WITH A COMEBACK COPY. PLEASE DELETE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME - MARIE MORRIS. 632-0318
DAN MCIE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON MODERNIZING THE WHOLE 7TH FLOOR WITH AUTOMATION. PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT STAFF INSTEAD OF TO MR. DAN MCIE. THANKS!

Marie Morris
MARIE MORRIS

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Sandra Wong

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR: PAT YOUNG

Please close out I.D.# 162249

Agency DO5 Date 85/01/09

Disposition they said they have already sent the - Sandra Wong in PL.
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Please send me a one-page print-out for I.D.# _____.

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Awaiting incoming materials from agency.

Awaiting copy of agency Reply.

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Return to me when updated.

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Thank You!!!

Sally E. Kelley
Sally E. Kelley

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THE MOST REV. FRANCIS M. ZAYEK
TITLE: ARCHBISHOP

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ORGANIZATION: DIOCESE OF ST. MARY L. D'AMATO

STREET: 1820 15TH AVENUE

CITY: BROOKLYN

STATE: NY ZIP: 11228

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN LEBANON

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM:

7 ROBERT M. KIMMITT *John*

SUBJECT:

Reply Letter to Archbishop Zayek re
Lebanon Situation

NSC concurs with State's draft reply letter at Tab A to
Archbishop Zayek regarding the Lebanon situation.

Attachment

Tab A State's incoming correspondence

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 29, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*SUBJECT: Reply Letter to Archbishop Zayek re
Lebanon Situation

We concur with State's draft letter at Tab A to Archbishop Zayek.

Recommendation

That you sign the memorandum for Sally Kelley at Tab I.

Approve *HT*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum from Kimmitt to Kelley
Tab A State's incoming correspondence

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TO. PRESIDENT

FROM ZAYEK, FRANCIS

DOCDATE 12 SEP 83

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27 SEP 83

KEYWORDS: LEBANON

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SUBJECT LTR TO PRES FM ARCHBISHOP RE LEBANON SITUATION

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S/S 8328555

Date September 27, 1983

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Rev. Zayek, Archbishop
Date: 9/12/83 Subject: Situation in Lebanon

WH Referral Dated: Sept. 20, 1983 NSC ID# 162249
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Action Taken:

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Remarks:

Walter S. Flamm
For Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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PROPOSED REPLY

Dear Archbishop Zayek,

Thank you for your telegram of September 12, 1983 to President Reagan expressing concern over the current situation in Lebanon.

President Reagan shares your concern. As you know, the President's special envoy, Ambassador McFarlane, has been in the Middle East for over seven weeks now working to achieve the very goals you cite--Lebanon's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity. The ceasefire agreement, which went into effect on September 26, is a step toward fulfillment of these objectives.

President Reagan also fully appreciates the extent to which Lebanon is still occupied by foreign armies, foreign paramilitary forces, and foreign terrorist groups, and the key role these foreign elements have played in the current conflict. That is why one of our primary goals in Lebanon remains the full withdrawal of all external forces. Clearly, we do not view the current situation in Lebanon as "simply" a civil conflict.

At the same time, however, it is also tragically evident that intercommunal hostilities have also contributed to the recent fighting. Christian militias, for example, have fought Druze militias. For this very reason, we have continually urged all Lebanese parties to engage in a process of national

reconciliation. The present ceasefire agreement offers the possibility of such reconciliation through national dialogue.

Lebanon is confronted by both external and indigenous barriers to peace and sovereignty. We will continue our efforts to help Lebanon overcome both.

Sincerely,

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SEPTEMBER 20, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 162249

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE MOST REV. FRANCIS M. ZAYEK
ARCHBISHOP
DIOCESE OF ST. MARY L. D'AMATO
1820 15TH AVENUE
BROOKLYN NY 11228

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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
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BROOKLYN NY 11228 12AM

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT
WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR DECLARATION THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN
LEBANON IS SIMPLY A CIVIL WAR BETWEEN LEBANESE CHRISTIANS AND DRUSES,
I RESPECTFULLY WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SYRIAN ARMY, PALESTINIANS,
AND IRANIANS ARE ALL INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT. FURTHER MEASURES MUST
BE TAKEN TO INSURE THE ATTAINMENT OF AMERICAN GOALS THAT IS, THE
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON
ARCH BISHOP FRANCIS M ZAYEK BISHOP OF ST MARCN USA

08:54 EST

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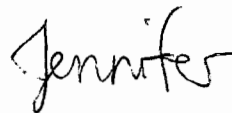
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September 21, 1983

Dear Dan:

On behalf of the President, I would like to acknowledge your recent letter urging a reconsideration of present U.S. policy regarding the situation in Lebanon.

Your letter has been brought to the President's attention, and we are also sharing your comments with the appropriate foreign policy advisers for further review and response. In the interim, I assure you that we appreciate knowing of your concerns on these crucial matters.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Dan Coats
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 12, 1983

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

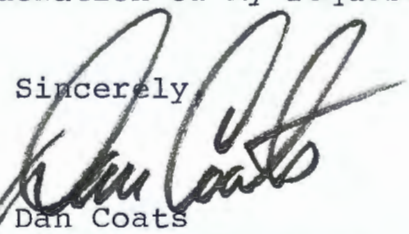
Dear Mr. President:

Many disturbing incidents throughout our world are demanding serious attention. A great deal of concern is rightfully focused on the reprehensible conduct of the Soviet Union in the KAL 007 tragedy, and I commend you for your handling of this most difficult issue.

I would, however, like to urge your serious reconsideration of present U.S. policy regarding the situation in Lebanon. I have observed with increasing concern the deteriorating situation in Beirut and the substantially increased risk posed to our U.S. Marine "peace-keeping" force.

Mr. President, the current policy drastically limiting U.S. response to the armed hostilities in Beirut is unacceptable. I respectfully submit that either we grant authority to our forces to take the necessary steps to protect themselves and secure peace in Lebanon or that we remove them from the hostilities. Our present response of merely "ducking" when the bullets start flying unfairly jeopardizes the lives of our forces in Lebanon and makes a mockery of our efforts to secure a much needed peace in this troubled part of the world.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely

Dan Coats
Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Malek:

Thank you for your recent letter wishing to meet with the President to share your insight and concerns with regard to the troubles in Lebanon.

The President was indeed most appreciative of your letter and although he does share your concern, as evidenced by his recent meeting with President Gemayel and other Lebanese officials, it is very much regretted that in view of his heavy official schedule we cannot arrange a time when he could meet with you.

Nonetheless, the President appreciates your interest and asked that I extend to you his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Emmanuel S. Malek
5201 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60640

FJR/JL/las --

Request for meeting with President
to discuss Lebanon! declined.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 28, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*SUBJECT: Meeting with Emmanuel Simon Malek
to discuss Lebanon

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Date

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While we appreciate Mr. Malek's concern, we believe that the President should not meet with him at this time. In your response to Mr. Malek, you may wish to refer to the President's July 22 meeting with President Gemayel and other Lebanese officials.

Attachment

Tab A Incoming correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JULY 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM CLARK

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meet with Emmanuel Simon Malek to discuss
Lebanon.

DATE: ---

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept___ Regret___ Surrogate___ Message___ Other___
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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

RESPONSE DUE 8-1-83

TO

Sarah Long *sm*

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5201 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60640

July 21, 1983

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

My name is Emmanuel Simon Malek. I am 31 years old, now live in Chicago, Illinois, am married to an American citizen, and own and operate my own business in Chicago.

My father was Simon Malek/President of the Assyrian Christians in the Republic of Lebanon (see enclosed reference). On March 1, 1983, my Father was killed in Beirut. I went back over there and stayed two weeks.

This letter is to request a meeting with you to discuss my country. I have concern for my country as well as the United States. I feel I may be of some service with the knowledge I have from my Father and insight into the many problems of Lebanon.

Please find the time to meet with me. I am at (312) 561-1833.

Respectfully yours,

EMMANUEL S. MALEK.

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Emmanuel S. Malek
5201 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60640

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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT GEMAYEL (8235228)

1. PARA 2 IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT GEMAYEL DATED NOVEMBER 12. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT WAS A SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO WELCOME YOU AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF LEBANON TO VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE. I WAS HONORED TO MEET YOU AND HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AS MUCH AS I DID IN HAVING YOU HERE.

THIS IS JUST A NOTE TO THANK YOU FOR THE SPECIAL HISTORICAL REMEMBRANCE WHICH YOU KINDLY BROUGHT FOR ME. THE PHOENICIAN VIALS ARE BEAUTIFUL AND WILL MAKE A FINE ADDITION TO OUR FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS GENEROUS GESTURE OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

MRS. REAGAN JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU OUR BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY
AMIN GEMAYEL
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON
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- Pleasure to welcome you as first
President of Lebanon ~~to visit~~ White
House
- Gift of Phoenician Vials NSC #207280

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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 830929 RECEIVED DATE 830930
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MOST REVEREND FRANCIS M. ZAYEK
TITLE: BISHOP OF ST. MARON

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ORGANIZATION:
STREET: 8120 15 AVENUE
CITY: BROOKLYN STATE: NY ZIP: 11228
COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE ROLE SYRIA HAS BEEN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8330933

Date October 17, 1983

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Most Reverend Francis M. Zayek

Date: September 29, 1983 Subject: Writes Concerning the Role Syria
Has Been Given in the Reconciliation Talks for Lebanon

WH Referral Dated: October 11, 1983 NSC ID# 169610
(if any)

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- X We believe no response is necessary for the reason
 cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the
 proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

We believe no response is necessary to Archbishop Zayek's cable of September 29, 1983 (SS #8330933), just as we thought no answer was needed in response to his letter of September 13 (SS #8329611). Both messages are essentially the same as his cable of September 12 (SS #8328555) to which we provided a draft White House response on September 27. Copies of all previous correspondence are attached.

William S. Flamm
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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OCTOBER 11, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 169610

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MOST REVEREND FRANCIS M. ZAYEK
BISHOP OF ST. MARON
8120 15 AVENUE
BROOKLYN NY 11228

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE ROLE SYRIA HAS BEEN
GIVEN IN THE RECONCILIATION TALKS FOR
LEBANON

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

I AM SHOCKED BY THE ROLE SYRIA HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE RECONCILIATION TALKS FOR LEBANON. HOW CAN AN OCCUPYING FORCE WHICH HAS BEEN ASKED TO WITHDRAW BE GIVEN THE POWER TO CONTROL THESE DISCUSSIONS? IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO SURRENDER LEBANON TO SYRIA?

SINCERELY
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS M ZAYEK BISHOP OF ST MARGA

12:46 EST

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DIocese OF ST. MARON - U.S.A.

September 13, 1983

Prot. No. 597/83

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC

PRESERVATION COPY

Dear Mr. President:

Please find enclosed a letter from their Excellencies, Archbishop Michel Hakim and Bishop Elias Chahine, Eastern Catholic Bishops of Canada.

The faithful of these two bishops are for the most part Lebanese or of Lebanese extraction, so they are quite concerned about the situation in the Middle East. I recommend this letter to you, Mr. President, and ask that you give their comments serious consideration.

I take this opportunity to thank you again for your position in Lebanon. On behalf of the Maronite Community of the United States, I am grateful for your efforts in support of the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of Lebanon.

Be assured of our prayers for you.

With respectful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+ ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS M. ZAYEK
BISHOP OF SAINT MARON--U.S.A.

Your Excellency,

It is in the Unity of Christ that we appeal to you with full confidence, bringing to your kind attention the terrible tragedy endured by the Christians in Lebanon.

For almost nine years, the Lebanese Christians have suffered from an unbearable situation because they attempted to preserve their faith, dignity and freedom, and maintain their ties with their brothers in the West.

The Middle-East was once a Christian land before the rise of Islam. This transition was caused by many factors, too numerous to enumerate here.

Actually, it is evident and obvious that what is taking place is aimed at the expatriation of the Christians from Lebanon, from their Home land and replace them by others.

If this unfortunate event should take place, there would no longer be any Christians in this region, where the Christ was born; no longer a harbour where men can freely express himself.

For over nine years that this war has lasted, no home, no family has been spared. The victims and the material damage have been very extensive. The numbers of handicap victims and broken homes is increasing each day; younger generation have as their background education, the blind violence which hits them without mercy, and distinction, thus violating the elementary laws of human rights and making life unsafe and unbearable.

After a recent visit to Lebanon, we can truly testify about the intolerable harassment inflicted to the peaceful population who's only objective is to live in the respect of God.

For nine years, the population of Lebanon on a continuous basis was coming into contact with the spectre of death, and she was living in this terror, thus making her resistance weaker from day to day. This nightmare has lasted so long that we are risking the loss of all hope.

Those Christians who are suffering this hell are our brothers in Faith and Humanity. We cannot ignore them nor can we abandon them.

Is it not possible for each one of us to intercede with our respective governments to have them intervene seriously, to find a fair solution to the Lebanese crisis?

This step associated with the efforts by our faithful well aware of the problems, could only bear positively on the Lebanese crisis in order to find the peace.

The solution to this drama should be the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops. In fact, the objective of the strangers in Lebanon is served by reinforcing the military capabilities of some minority factions in order to manipulate them, and animate the fire and the violence. This situation would not exist with the absence of foreign forces. Those minority groups would not have any political or military influence in the country any longer.

The Church, in the past and today still agrees to sacrifice in order to bring the Good News to the world. The Church should be willing to do something to save those Christians and help them to stay in their country, to keep the presence of Christ in this Land, which was one, His. This land which preserves the best traditions of early christianity.

The urgency of the situation requires an immediate action, because it is getting worse each day, thus increasing the suffering and causing Christians martyrs.

In other words, if the situation prevails in Lebanon, Lebanon will cease being what it is : a Land of dialogue between all different cultures, where thought and Faith are freely expressed. The Christians will be tempted to leave an intolerable and inhuman situation despite their deep affection for their land.

We beg you in their name and in the name of our solidarity of Faith and Humanity, to intervene towards your Government and please accept our best wishes in the Name of Our Lord Jesus-Christ.

Archbishop for the
Melkites in Canada

+ *Michel Hakim*

Mgr. Michel Hakim

Archbishop for the
Maronites in Canada

+ *Elias Chahine*

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