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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT: Agrement of Lt. General Ejaz Azim of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as Ambassador to the United States (S/S 8116246)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Lt. General Ejaz Azim as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Pakistani Government.

en. Staff

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



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MEMORANDUM FOR	RICHARD V ALLEN	
FROM:	GEOFFREY KEMP	
SUBJECT:	Agrement of Lt. General Ejaz Azim of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as Ambassado to the United States	r

At Tab II is the Department of State memorandum recommending the appointment of Lt. General Ejaz Azim as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Pakistan to the United States. His biographic sketch is also attached.

If you concur with the Department of State, the memorandum at Tab I for Allen Lenz's signature to State will relay the President's approval to the proposed appointment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve Allen Lenz's signature of the memorandum at Tab I.

APPROVE MAT DISAPPROVE

Attachments

Memo to Bremer from Lenz Tab I

Tab II State background memo and bio

CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENTS



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



May 23, 1981

8116246

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Lt. General Ejaz Azim of the the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of Pakistan has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Lt. General Ejaz Azim as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Pakistan to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of General Azim is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Azim will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan which has proposed simultaneous announcements. The Pakistan Government has requested, and our Ambassador has supported, expeditious consideration of the proposed appointment.

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L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- Note No. Amb. 8/81 from Embassy of Pakistan



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EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN 2315 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

May 21, 1981

No. Amb. 8/81

The Embassy of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to state that the Government of Pakistan propose appointing Lt. General Ejaz Azim as new Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States. The biodata of Lt. General Ejaz Azim is enclosed.

The Embassy would be grateful if the agreement of the Government of the United States to the proposed appointment could be communicated as early as possible.

The Embassy of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Department of State, Washington, DC

Biodata of Lt. General Ejaz Azim

Date of birth:February 12, 1927Education:B. A. (Punjab University 1946)M. Sc. (War Studies) Islamabad University 1973Graduate of Staff & Command College, QuettaGraduate of National Defence College, RawalpindiAttended Armour Officers' Advance Course
at School of Armour, Fort Knox, Kentucky, USADecorations:Hilal-i-Imtiaz (Military) in 1979Sitara-i-Basalat in 1981

Lt. General Ejaz Azim is married and has two daughters and one son. His hobbies include Cricket, Tennis, Reading and Gardening.

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April 16, 1981

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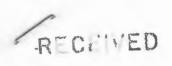
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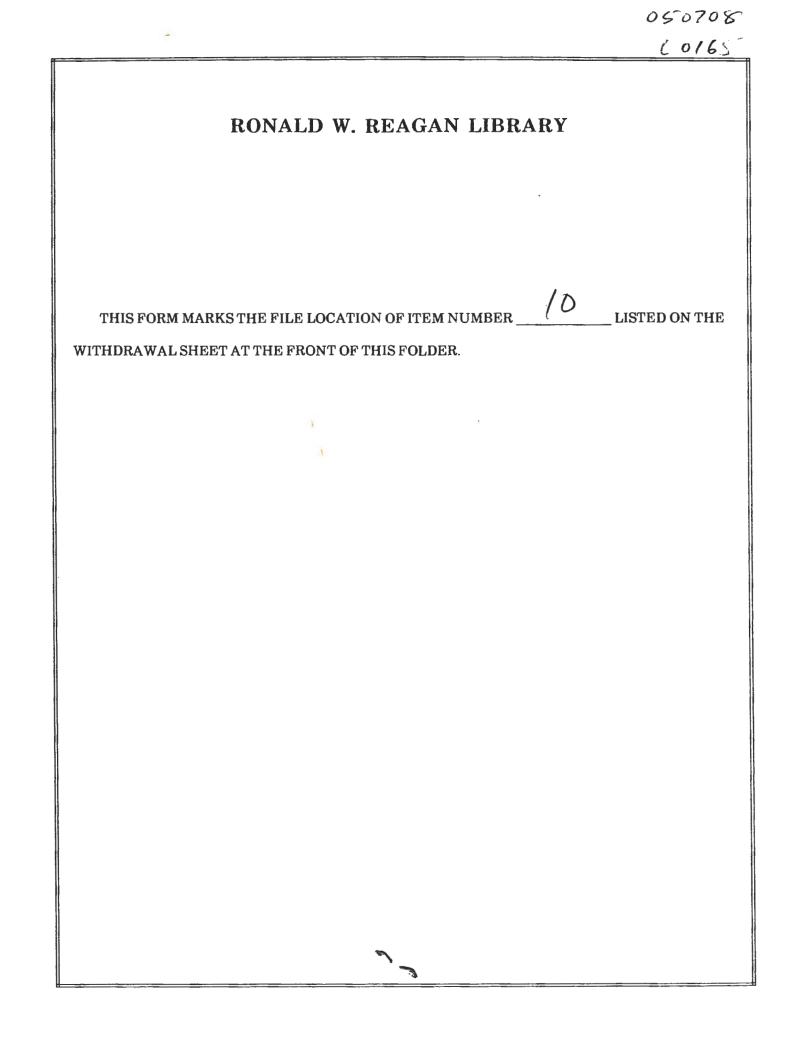
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MEMORANDUM

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March 17, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN

GEOFFREY KEMP

FROM:

Senator Scott and Pakistan SUBJECT:

You will recall I drafted a letter dated March 12 which you signed to Hugh Scott concerning his interest in Pakistan. He called me on the phone today to ask if we could get together next week to talk about his concerns. Not surprisingly, they relate to the type of issues that the NSC will be considering on Thursday. As you know, Senator Scott's law firm represents Pakistan in the United States. (C)

I need guidance from you as to what level of confidentiality I should discuss Pakistan with the Senator. In your judgment, how much ground should I cover? The general question the NSC is considering without mentioning figures? Or should I talk in more specific terms about what we hope our contribution to Pakistan will be? Or should I play it cool and talk in general terms about our belief in the strategic importance of Pakistan? (6)

RECOMMENDATION:

That I talk with Scott about Pakistan. 1.

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That the talk be unclassified. 2.

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3. That I ask him to keep what I say in confidence and tell him some of the general details about where the Administration's policy is going without mentioning numbers.

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THE COUNSELOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

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June 18, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

R.C. McFarlan

Richard V. Allen

Subject:

From:

Possible Meeting Between the Vice President and Foreign Minister Aga Shahi of Pakistan

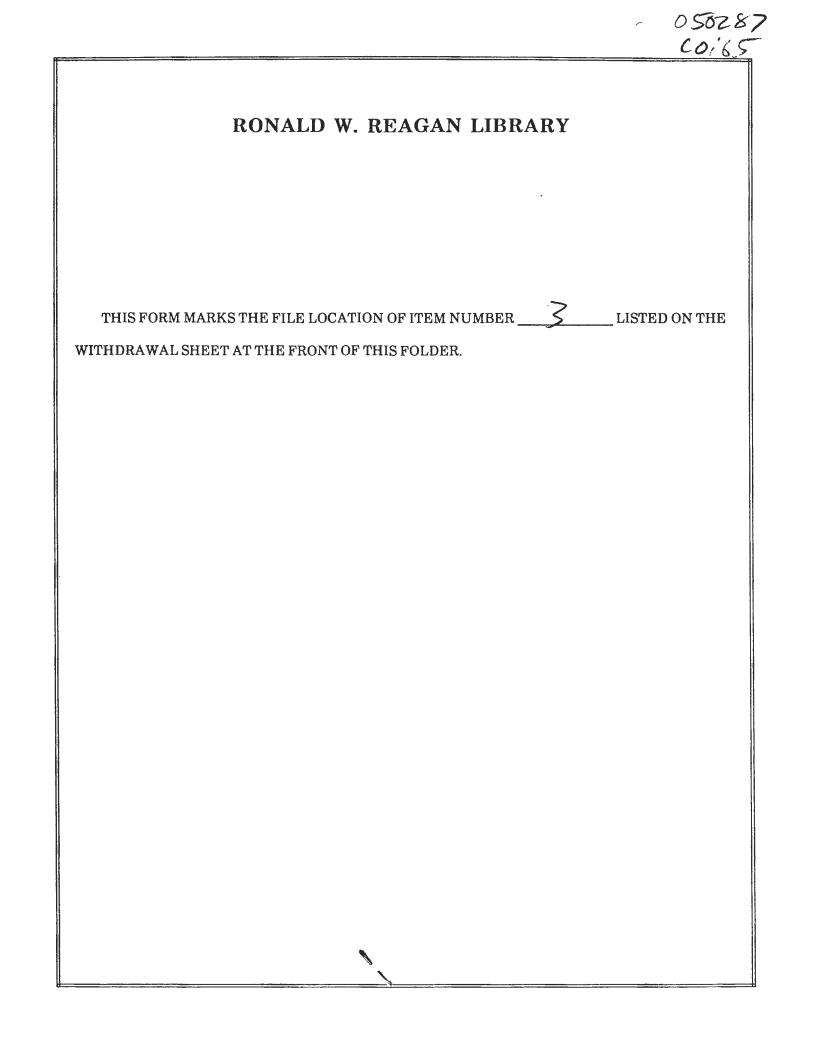
In our conversation of last Saturday, you raised the possible value of the Vice President meeting with Foreign Minister Aga Shahi of Pakistan during the Vice President's visit to Europe. The purpose would be for the Vice President to discuss U.S. security assistance to Pakistan.

In the wake of Jim Buckley's visit, considerable analysis must be done on both the air and ground components of our assistance program as a basis for Presidential decisions with respect to the possible diversion of material from active U.S. Air Force and other service inventories. This should be completed so as to facilitate an NSC meeting near the end of the month but no sooner.

To the extent that a number of meetings have been held with the Pakistanis and their priorities clearly established, the next step is for the U.S. to reply. In that no reply will be possible until after the Vice President's trip, a meeting during that trip would appear to be premature.

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EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN 2315 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

December 22, 1981

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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honour to request that the following message from the Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Agha Shahi, may kindly be conveyed to the Vice President of the United States, His Excellency Mr. George Bush:

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Dear Mr. Vice President,

May I in this hallowed season of peace and goodwill extend to you and Barbara and to your family my warmest good wishes and prayers for health, joy and fulfilment in the coming year.

I would also like to express my grateful thanks to you personally for your understanding, encouragement and support to us in negotiating a new Pakistan -US relationship which, I fervently believe, is being built on a solid mutually beneficial and durable basis.

With highest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Agha Shahi

Ends

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Najmuddin A. Shaikh) Charge d'Affaires

The Honourable Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington, DC



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

March 4, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with You by Ambassador of Pakistan

The Pakistan Ambassador, His Excellency Ejaz Azim, has requested a meeting with you (Tab A). While I leave it to your discretion whether or not you want to see him, from a foreign policy standpoint there is no urgent need at this time for you to consider doing so. Instead, I believe that he should make use of the many contacts he has at the State Department if he has any particular message to transmit to us.

Bakhari 332-2899

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Brian:

Action has been completed on the following and letters mailed from Santa Barbara. Copies will be maintained and returned to you with the Action Memo:

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No. 945 - Memo to U/Sec. of Health and Human Services, David B. Swoap (dtd 3/4/82)
No. 0142 (add-on) - Ltr to Sec. of Commerce Baldrige (dtd March 4)
No. 614 (redo) - Ltr to Cong. Dunn; ltr to Cong. Oxley (dtd March 4)
No. 1049 - Memo to Ed Meese (passed direct to Flo Randolph) (dtd March 4)
No. 1116 - Ltr to David M. Kennedy (dtd March 4)

No. 1054 - Ltr to Rev. Joseph L. Bernardin (dtd March 5)

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 22, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

GEOFFREY KEMP

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment with Mr. Meese By Ambassador of Pakistan

The Pakistan Ambassador, His Excellency Ejaz Azim, has requested an appointment with Ed Meese (Tab A). In view of your new rules about meeting with ambassadors, please could you provide guidance on such requests for meetings with Messrs. Meese and Baker. My own preference would be to advise that from a foreign policy standpoint Mr. Meese and Mr. Baker should not meet regularly with ambassadors unless they are personal friends or unless there are exceptional circumstances. For these reasons I would recommend to Mr. Meese that he not see the Ambassador (Tab I). The State Department, Pakistan Desk, agrees with me. However, since this gets into sensitive matters, I need your advice.

RECOMMENDATION:

That in general the NSC staff try to deter meetings 1. between foreign ambassadors and dignitaries with Messrs. Meese and Baker except in the case of personal friendships.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

2. That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Mr. Meese recommending that he not meet with the Pakistani Ambassador at this time.

APPROVE SIGNED DISAPPROVE

Attachments: Tab I - Memorandum to Edwin Meese III Tab A - Appointment Request

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EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN 2315 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

February 18, 1982.

Dear Ms Randolph,

Reference our telephone conversation of today, regarding my request for appointment for call by His Excellency EJAZ AZIM, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on The Hon'ble Edwin Meese, III.

As desired by you, I am making the above request in writing by this letter. It will be appreciated if the appointment could be arranged at the earliest convenience and conveyed to me at telephone # 332-2899.

Sincerely.

(Sadiq H. Bokhari) Secretary to Ambassador

Ms Florence Randolph, Social Secretary to The Hon'ble Edwin Meese, III, The White House, Washington DC 20500



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Announcement of the Visit of the President of Pakistan

President Reagan in April invited President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan to visit the United States on December 7. President Zia subsequently accepted, and on August 8 unilaterally announced the visit.

We suggest the following language to announce the visit here:

The President has invited President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan to pay an official visit to the United States. President Zia has accepted and will meet with the President in Washington on December 7.

We recommend immediate issuance of the announcement. In light of Zia's unilateral statement, we do not believe it necessary to coordinate the timing of the announcement with the Pakistan Government.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

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The President has invited President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan to make a state visit to the United States. President Zia has accepted and will meet with the President in Washington on December 7, 1982.

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Dear Mr. President:

At about this time last year, the United States and the Government of Pakistan entered into a dialogue concerning the changed strategic environment in South Asia and its implications for Pakistan which resulted from Soviet aggression against Afghanistan. It was with great satisfaction to me that our discussions were successful, leading to the Pakistan Government's statement of September 15, 1981. My administration is firmly committed to assisting you in helping your country stand up to Soviet pressures and to actions by its surrogate in Kabul. To this end, we will make every effort to win Congressional approval of our assistance requests for Pakistan and I am confident we shall be successful.

In view of our new relationship and the importance which the United States attaches to this relationship, I would like to extend to you and Begum Zia an invitation to visit with me and Nancy in Washington, if convenient, in the month of December. A visit would provide us with an opportunity not only to meet personally but to gain a better appreciation of one another's perceptions of bilateral matters as well as the larger issues which the world faces today.

Please let me know through Ambassador Spiers whether a visit as proposed would be agreeable to you so that we might begin to work out the details.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagon

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His Excellency General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Islamabad

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1982

#### Dear Madame Prime Minister:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 28, 1982, concerning the application of Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto to travel abroad for medical treatment. We, too, have been concerned that she be allowed to seek out the best possible attention for her illness. For that reason, we were most gratified to receive, almost simultaneously with your letter, the news that her travel abroad has been approved. I know that you join me in hoping for Mrs. Bhutto's safe and speedy recovery from this tragic illness.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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Her Excellency Indira Gandhi Prime Minister of India New Delhi

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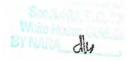


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON





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November 29, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SIGNED

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Letter to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi Concerning Medical Treatment for Pakistan's Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto

#### Issue

Whether to send the letter at Tab A to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi concerning medical treatment for Pakistan's Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto.

#### Facts

Mrs. Gandhi wrote to you on October 28 (Tab B) concerning the application of Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto, the widow of former Pakistan Prime Minister Bhutto, to leave Pakistan for medical treatment.

#### Discussion

Your response thanks Mrs. Gandhi for her letter and expresses your gratification for the news that Mrs. Bhutto's travel has been approved.

The text of your letter has been cleared by the speechwriters.

#### Recommendation

OK No

That you sign the letter to Mrs. Gandhi at Tab A.

#### Attachments:

Tab A - Letter to Mrs. GandhiPrepared By:Tab B - Letter from Mrs. GandhiGeoffrey Kemp

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## PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE NEW DELHI

October 28, 1982

Dan The Provident.

I do not believe in interfering in the affairs of other countries. However, once in a while there is an issue which moves one.

The news that Mrs. Bhutto is being denied the necessary medical treatment in spite of her serious illness and deteriorating condition, is disturbing. The Bhutto family have not been friends of mine at any time. But in the present circumstances, it seems cruel not to allow Mrs. Bhutto to go abroad for medical treatment.

There is strong feeling in India, especially amongst our women. Several organizations are approaching me to take up the issue. I have written to President Zia-ul-Haq requesting him to consider this matter on purely humanitarian grounds.

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The Hon'ble Ronald Reagan President of the United States of America Washington



K.R. NARAYANAN AMBASSADOR

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EMBASSY OF INDIA 2107 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

November 9, 1982

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to enclose a sealed envelope containing a letter from our Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, addressed to Your Excellency.

With the assurances of my highest esteem and with best wishes,

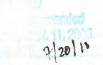
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(K.R.Narayanan)

The Honorable Ronald Reagan The President The White House Washington, D.C.





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November 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK FROM: GEOFFREY KEMP SIGNED SUBJECT: Letter to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi Concerning Medical Treatment for Pakistan's

Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto

Attached at Tab A is a letter for the President's signature to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Mrs. Gandhi wrote to the President on October 28 (Tab B) concerning the application of Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto, the widow of former Pakistan Prime Minister Bhutto, to leave Pakistan for medical treatment.

The President's response thanks Mrs. Gandhi for her letter and expresses his gratification for the news that Mrs. Bhutto's travel has been approved.

The text of the President's response has been cleared by the speechwriters.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I forwarding the letter to Prime Minister Gandhi for the President's signature.

APPROVE_____ DISAPPROVE_____

Attachments:

Tab I - Memorandum to the President

- A Letter to Mrs. Gandhi
- B Letter from Mrs. Gandhi

Prepared By: Liz Attardo 7957

November 19, 1982

FROM:

TO:

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GEOFFREY KEMP Room 351, EOB x3491

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May I please have your editorial clearance/comments on the attached Presidential letter as soon as possible? Thank you.

#### Proposed Reply

Dear Madame Prime Minister:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 28, 1982, concerning the application of Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto to travel abroad for medical treatment. We, too, have been concerned that she be allowed to seek out the best possible attention for her illness. For that reason, we were most gratified to receive, almost simultaneously with your letter, the news that her travel abroad has been approved. I know that you join me in hoping for Mrs. Bhutto's safe and speedy recovery from this tragic illness.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Her Excellency Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 19, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Response to Prime Minister Gandhi's Letter Concerning Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto

Attached is a proposed response for President Reagan's signature to Mrs. Gandhi concerning the application of Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto, the widow of former Pakistan Prime Minister Bhutto, to leave Pakistan for medical treatment. Prime Minister Gandhi wrote to the President on October 28 concerning her distress at Mrs. Bhutto's inability to depart Pakistan for treatment of suspected cancer.

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Attachments:

- 1. Proposed response
- 2. Letter from Prime Minister Gandhi dated October 1982



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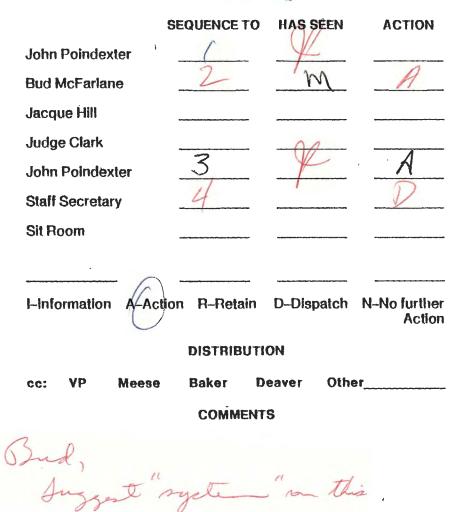
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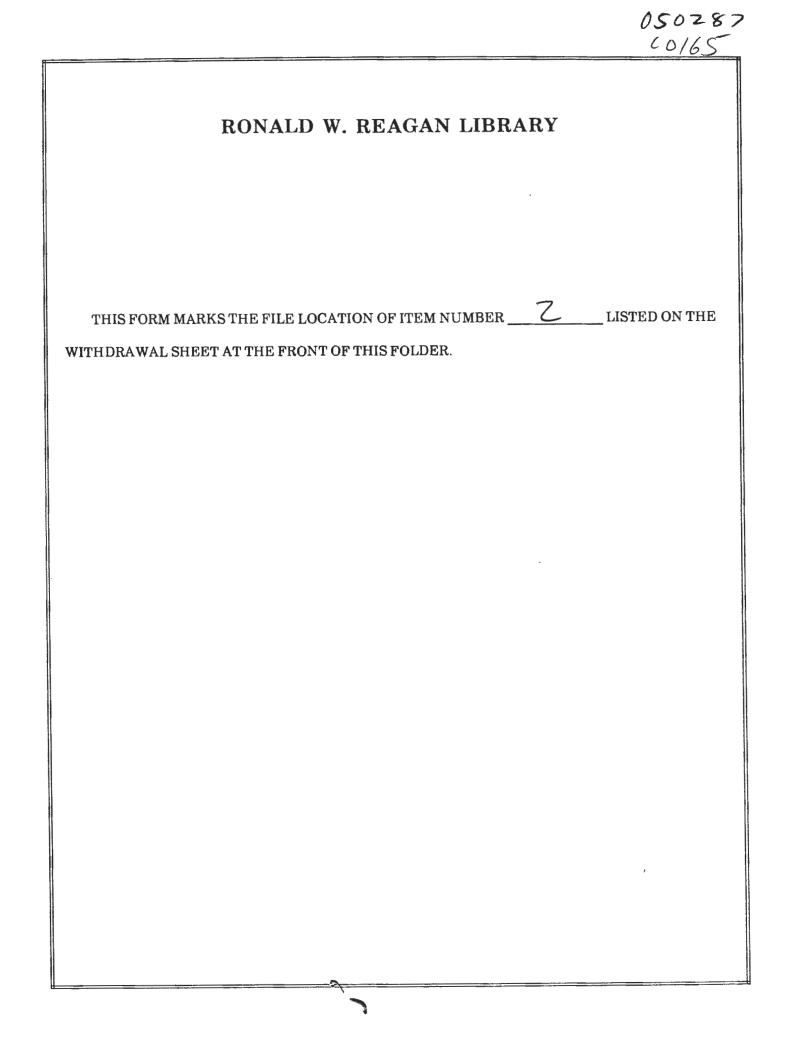
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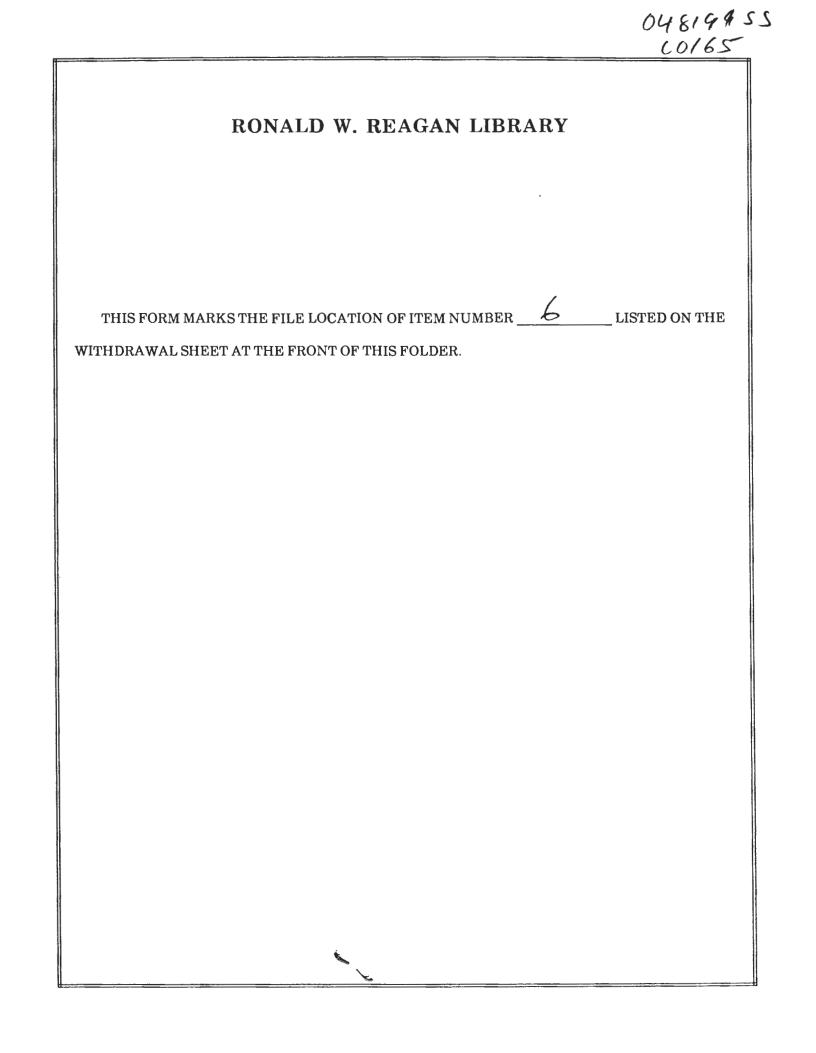
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