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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 30, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING U.S. DELEGATION TO THE  
INAUGURATION OF ECUADOREAN CHIEF-OF-STATE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I appreciate receiving your letter regarding the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of the new Ecuadorean President. I especially appreciated your warm remarks about Vice President Bush, and I have shared these with him.

We all look forward to good relations with the new Government of Ecuador, and I was pleased that you were able to accompany the U.S. delegation to President Febres-Cordero's inauguration.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

The Honorable  
J. William Middendorf, II  
Permanent Representative of the  
United States of America to the  
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Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20009

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1984

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I appreciate receiving your letter regarding the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of the new Ecuadorean President. I especially appreciated your warm remarks about Vice President Bush, and I have shared these with him.

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Permanent Representative of the  
United States of America to the  
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Room 6494  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20009

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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September 17, 1984

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For Review OK  
Date 9/18/84  
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *WJH SYSTEM*  
SUBJECT: Letter to Ambassador Middendorf

Issue

Whether to sign your letter to the U.S. Ambassador to the OAS William Middendorf.

Facts

Ambassador Middendorf recently accompanied the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of the new Ecuadorean President. He has written a letter thanking you for inviting him to be a member of the delegation. He also warmly praises the Vice President.

Discussion

Your letter to Ambassador Middendorf acknowledges his letter and expresses appreciation for the kind remarks about Vice President Bush.

Recommendation

OK            No

\_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_ That you sign your letter to Ambassador Middendorf.

Attachments:

- Tab A            Letter to Ambassador Middendorf
- Tab B            Letter from Ambassador Middendorf

Prepared by:  
Jacqueline Tillman

cc: Vice President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT :

Mr. Tolson's Memorandum

DATE :

Reference is made to your letter to the U.S. Ambassador in London dated 1/15/45.

RE :

Mr. Tolson's memorandum recently accompanied the U.S. Ambassador to the Ambassador of the new German Government. He is without letter asking you to be a member of the Commission. He also asks you to be a member of the Commission.

NOTE :

Your letter to Tolson's memorandum submitted. He is in a position to advise you on the matter about the Commission.

Yours very truly,

W. A. RORER

That you will find in Tolson's memorandum

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER

W. A. RORER

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

September 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: JACQUELINE TILLMAN *JT*SUBJECT: Letter from Ambassador Middendorf  
re the Ecuadorean Inauguration

Ambassador Middendorf wrote the President a letter thanking him for inviting him to accompany the U.S. delegation to the Inauguration of Febres-Cordero in Ecuador and warmly praising the Vice President. We have drafted a short note of acknowledgement for Presidential signature and a note to the Vice President. Speechwriters concur with the letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign your memorandum to the President.

Approve           Disapprove           

## Attachments:

Tab I      Memo to the President  
    Tab A      Letter to Ambassador Middendorf  
    Tab B      Letter from Ambassador Middendorf  
Tab II      Note to the Vice President  
    Tab A      Copy of incoming/outgoing

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE



SUBJECT: Letter to Ambassador Middendorf

I thought the attached would interest you.

Attachments:

Tab A Incoming/outgoing letters



*J. William Middendorf, II*  
*United States Permanent Representative*  
*to the Organization of American States*

August 16, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for inviting me to accompany the U. S. Delegation to the Inauguration of the Ecuadorean Chief-of-State last week. As an invited guest of the Government of Ecuador, I was honored to be associated with the Delegation and its distinguished leader, Vice President Bush. The choice of the Vice President as your representative reflected great credit on your Administration. He was extremely well received not only at official levels, but also by the public who responded with enthusiasm to his warmth and humanity. Everywhere he went he was greeted with cheers and applause, and he was easily the most popular foreign statesman at the ceremonies.

I believe our visit made a highly favorable impression on the new Government of Ecuador and served as a good beginning toward what I expect will be a mutually beneficial relationship. I was proud to participate in the visit and I thank you once again for making it possible.

Respectfully yours,



J. William Middendorf, II  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

The President  
The White House.

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM MIDDENDORF, J WILLIA

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SUBJECT: AMB MIDDENDORF THANK YOU LTR RE ECUADOREAN INAUGURATION

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Dear Bill:

As you leave your post after four years of distinguished service as U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, I want to thank you for tireless and effective promotion of U.S. interests in that important organization.

The Organization of American States has always played a crucial role in American foreign policy but never more so than during the past four years. Issues involving the Western Hemisphere have attracted a global attention unknown since the days when the Monroe Doctrine was first promulgated. In moments of crisis, such as the Falklands/Malvinas war, the Grenada rescue operation, and the shooting down of the Korean airliner, you have played a leading role in rallying support for our positions.

Even more important has been the work you have done behind-the-scenes on a daily basis on leading hemispheric issues. The ongoing attempt by the Marxist-Leninist regime in Nicaragua to impose an alien ideology on its neighbors is one such issue. The need of all the Latin American economies to achieve successful development strategies based on private sector initiatives is another. On both of these issues, your background and experience enabled you to advise me as we worked to develop effective long-range policies, and I want to thank you personally for a job well done.

Fortunately for me, you're not leaving my Administration but only moving on to an equally important new assignment as U.S. Ambassador to the European Economic Communities. Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes for every success in your new post.

*Comment*

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

The Honorable J. William Middendorf II  
United States Ambassador  
to the European Economic Communities  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1985

Dear Bill:

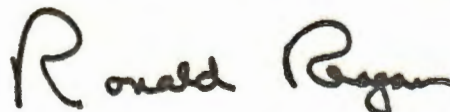
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

The Honorable J. William Middendorf II  
United States Ambassador  
to the European Economic Communities  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Received S.S.  
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June 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT H. TUTTLE *RT*  
SUBJECT: Letter of Resignation

Attached for your signature and review are letters of acceptance for the resignations of the following individuals:

Mary Claiborne Jarratt, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services and Member, Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

✓ J. William Middendorf, U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States.

Thomas Pickering, United States Ambassador to El Salvador.

Jospeh Verner Reed, United States Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Name	Date
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J. William Middenorf, II  
United States Permanent Representative  
to the Organization of American States

June 20, 1985

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Fortunately for me, you're not leaving my Administration but only moving on to an equally important new assignment as U.S. Ambassador to the European Economic Communities. Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes for every success in your new post.

Sincerely,

The Honorable J. William Middenorf, II  
United States Ambassador  
to the European Economic Communities  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Doug reports that  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT HOLMES TUTTLE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

**Subject:** Resignation of J. William Middendorf II  
as the Representative of the USA to the  
Organization of American States, with the  
rank of Ambassador

Transmitted herewith is a Memorandum for the President transmitting the resignation of J. William Middendorf II, as the Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

C. Jane Mosselle  
Chief  
Presidential Appointments Staff

**Attachments:**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT HOLES TUTTLE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Requestion of J. William Middendorf II  
as the Representative of the USA to the  
Organization of American States, with the  
rank of Ambassador

Transmitted herewith is a Memorandum for the President transmitting  
the nomination of J. William Middendorf II, as the Representative of the  
United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the  
rank of Ambassador, together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

C. Jane Rossellan  
Chief  
Presidential Appointments Staff

Attachments:  
As stated.

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JUL 25 1985

**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT**

**FROM: George P. Shultz**

**SUBJECT: Resignation of J. William Middendorf II as  
the Permanent Representative of the USA  
to the OAS, with the rank of Ambassador**

I attach herewith the resignation of J. William Middendorf II, as the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

**Attachments:**

1. Letter of resignation.
2. Suggested letter of acceptance.

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United States Department of State

*United States Permanent Mission to the  
Organization of American States*

*Washington, D. C. 20520*

July 17, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby tender my resignation as Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, effective July 31, 1985. It has been for me a distinct honor and privilege to serve on your great team in this capacity during your first term. Your leadership has done more to create a united and strong America than any in this century.

I look forward with pleasure to the opportunity to continue to put forth my best efforts in Europe to serve you and to support the policies of your Administration.

Respectfully,

*Bill*

J. William Middendorf, II  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative to  
the Organization of American States

The President,  
The White House.

SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have received your letter of July 17, and I accept your resignation as the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

During the past four years, the Organization of American States has played a crucial role in the United States foreign policy. World-wide attention has been drawn to issues which formerly were thought to be only minor and regional. When crises came, you were always ready to deal with them effectively and to promote and defend our national interest.

You also excelled in the work you did on major issues in the Hemisphere. For example, your graphic exposure of the Marxist-Leninist regime in Nicaragua and its attempts to subvert its neighbors. You also strove above and beyond the call of duty to constantly point out the need for more private sector initiative in restoring economic growth to the Latin America economies. You played a key role in the creation of the Caribbean Basin Initiative. On these and other issues, your knowledge and experience enabled you to give me sound advice in the development of effective policies, and I want to commend you personally for your fine performance.

You have my best wishes for continued success as you assume your important new responsibilities as U.S. Ambassador to the European Economic Community.

Sincerely,

The Honorable

J. William Middendorf II,

in care of the Department of State.

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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF MIDDENDORF AS REP OF US TO OAS W/ RANK OF AMB

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Dear Bill:

I have received your letter of July 17, and I accept your resignation as the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Original to STATE, 26A07, via WH messenger on 10/7/85

J. William Middendorf II

Referred by attached memo to Sec of State,  
10/15/85

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You have my best wishes for continued success as you assume your important new responsibilities as U.S. Ambassador to the European Economic Community.

Sincerely,

*A*  
RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable J. William Middendorf, II  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 15, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitting copies of the following:

- Ltr of resignation, 7/19/85, from RRBurt, an Ass't. SECSTATE, no eff. date; acc. 8/7/85, no eff. date.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/3/85, from LAMotley, an Ass't. SECSTATE, no eff. date; acc. 9/5/85, for the Ass't. Sec. position and a Mbr. of the Bd. of Dirs. of the Inter-American Foundation, no eff. date.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/17/85, from EAbrams, Ass't. SECSTATE for Human Rights & Humanitarian Affairs, eff. upon swearing-in as Ass't. SECSTATE (Inter-American Affairs); acc. 10/4/85, no eff. date.
- Ltr of resignation, 8/20/85, from HJFeldman, Alt U.S. Rep for Special Political Affairs in the U.N., eff. POP; acc. 10/4/85, no eff. date.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/24/85, from RFairbanks, Amb. at Large, no eff. date; acc. 8/8/85, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/22/85, from TCMaino, Amb. to Botswana, eff. during Sep., 1985; acc. 10/4/85, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/16/85, from APAdams, Jr., Amb. to Djibouti, eff. on a date to be determined; acc. 8/8/85, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 6/25/85, from MStearns, Amb. to Greece, eff. POP; acc. 10/2/85, eff. on no date certain.
- Ltr of resignation, 6/3/85, from JEDolibois, Amb. to Luxembourg, eff. 9/30/85 if possible; acc. 9/12/85, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/17/85, from AHDavis, Amb. to Paraguay, eff. POP; acc. 9/12/85, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/31/85, from JBlane, Amb. to Rwanda; no eff. date; acc. 10/4/85, no eff. date.
- Ltr of resignation, 6/9/85, from DJFischer, Amb. to Seychelles, no eff. date; acc. 8/8/85, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/3/85, from ACDavis, Amb. to Uganda, eff. POP; acc. 9/27/85, eff. upon a date to be determined.
- Ltr of resignation, 7/17/85, from JWMiddendorf, II, Rep. of the U.S.A. to the O.A.S., eff. 7/31/85; acc. 10/4/85, no eff. date.

(Sent to SECSTATE, Attn: Jane Mossellem, Rm. 26A07, WASHDC 20520)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1985

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Ambassador to the European Economic Community.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

The Honorable J. William Middendorf, II  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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WASHINGTON

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October 2, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT H. TUTTLE *pt*  
SUBJECT: Letters of resignation

Attached for your signature and review are letters of acceptance for the resignations of the following individuals:

Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

A. C. Arterbery, Vice Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

John Blane, American Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Harvey Feldman, Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

W. Antoinette Ford, Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Theodore Maino, American Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

J. William Middendorf II, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States.

Kate Semerad, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for External Affairs, Agency for International Development.

To NP - 7/26/85

9:10 am

To PPO again (CB)

on 9/24/85 - 9:15 am





United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 25, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT HOLMES TUTTLE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Resignation of J. William Middendorf II  
as the Representative of the USA to the  
Organization of American States, with the  
rank of Ambassador

Transmitted herewith is a Memorandum for the President transmitting the resignation of J. William Middendorf II, as the Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

C. Jane Mossellem  
Chief  
Presidential Appointments Staff

Attachments:  
As stated.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: George P. Shultz *GPS*  
SUBJECT: Resignation of J. William Middendorf II as  
the Permanent Representative of the USA  
to the OAS, with the rank of Ambassador

I attach herewith the resignation of J. William Middendorf II, as the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

Attachments:

1. Letter of resignation.
2. Suggested letter of acceptance.

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SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have received your letter of July 17, and I accept your resignation as the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

During the past four years, the Organization of American States has played a crucial role in the United States foreign policy. World-wide attention has been drawn to issues which formerly were thought to be only minor and regional. When crises came, you were always ready to deal with them effectively and to promote and defend our national interest.

You also excelled in the work you did on major issues in the Hemisphere. For example, your graphic exposure of the Marxist-Leninist regime in Nicaragua and its attempts to subvert its neighbors. You also strove above and beyond the call of duty to constantly point out the need for more private sector initiative in restoring economic growth to the Latin America economies. You played a key role in the creation of the Caribbean Basin Initiative. On these and other issues, your knowledge and experience enabled you to give me sound advice in the development of effective policies, and I want to commend you personally for your fine performance.

You have my best wishes for continued success as you assume your important new responsibilities as U.S. Ambassador to the European Economic Community.

Sincerely,

The Honorable

J. William Middendorf II,

In care of the Department of State.



United States Department of State

*United States Permanent Mission to the  
Organization of American States*

*Washington, D. C. 20520*

July 17, 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby tender my resignation as Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, effective July 31, 1985. It has been for me a distinct honor and privilege to serve on your great team in this capacity during your first term. Your leadership has done more to create a united and strong America than any in this century.

I look forward with pleasure to the opportunity to continue to put forth my best efforts in Europe to serve you and to support the policies of your Administration.

Respectfully,

*Bill*

J. William Middendorf, II  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative to  
the Organization of American States

The President,  
The White House.



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Mr. Fred Fielding  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Aug. 2, 1985

Dear Fred;

Just a quick note of thanks for all the help you and your people gave me on my confirmation process, and on the earlier help with Charles Carlisle, now our new Textile Negotiator.

By now I'm settling in, and enjoying the job. I think that some useful things can be accomplished here.

In any case, I'm going to do my best to relaunch this institution, Sometime if you feel like learning what's happening south of the border, I'd be delighted to have lunch with you.

Best Wishes;

Richard McCormack

P.S. I gather from the papers that Herb Ellingwood is under consideration for a job in Meese's shop. Occasionally our paths have crossed in Washington over the past year or two, and my impression is that he probably isn't a bad choice for the slot.