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January 6, 1986

Dear Pat:

I was asked to locate the Libyan Embassy here in Washington. It seems there is no Embassy or Chancery and none of the news divisions seem to have a contact or name to refer to for anyone handling their affairs here in Washington.

I suggested your office. If you know of anyone or any Embassy handling their affairs please give the information to Maureen Reagan's office. She is working on some project and needs that kind of information.

Sincerely,



Marie Ripley

p.s. Perhaps Father Healy at Georgetown can be of some assistance. He returned a gift to them some time back.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. JOSEPH M. DI CAPRIO

SUBJECT: URGES EXERCISING RESTRAINT DURING THE
MANEUVERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE
VICINITY OF LIBYA AND SUBMIT THE DISPUTE TO
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
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S/S 8603037

Date February 12, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

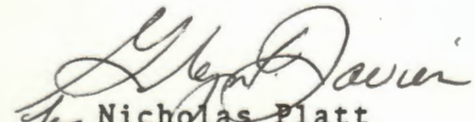
To: The President From: Dr. Joseph Di Caprio  
Date: January 26, 1986 Subject: Urges restraint during  
maneuvers in the Mediterranean near Libya & suggests arbitration by  
by the International Court of Justice  
Referral Dated: January 31, 1986 ID# 374248  
(if any)

         The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State

Action Taken:

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proposed travel.
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Remarks:

  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 11, 1986

Dear Dr. Di Caprio:

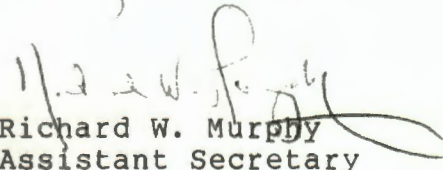
The White House has asked that I reply to your mailgram to President Reagan of January 26, 1986 expressing your concern about the naval maneuvers near Libya.

Our Sixth Fleet carries out routine military deployments and exercises in international waters as a standard practice. We do not expect the present exercise in the Mediterranean, which is taking place in international waters, to provoke a hostile response from Libya. We do not believe it would be useful for the United States to submit this matter to the International Court of Justice.

The President, as you know, has invoked economic sanctions against Libya in the hope that Colonel Qadhafi will realize that his active support for terrorism comes at a price. It is these peaceful measures that are the present focus of our policy against Libya at this time.

I hope this response has addressed your concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Richard W. Murphy  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near Eastern  
and South Asian Affairs

Dr. Joseph Di Caprio  
Acting Chairman Political Committee  
United Muslims of America  
1564 Market Street  
San Francisco, California 94102

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

JANUARY 31, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 374248

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED JANUARY 26, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: DR. JOSEPH M. DI CAPRIO  
ACTING CHAIRMAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
UNITED MUSLIMS OF AMERICA  
1564 MARKET STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102

SUBJECT: URGES EXERCISING RESTRAINT DURING THE  
MANEUVERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE  
VICINITY OF LIBYA AND SUBMIT THE DISPUTE TO  
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

WE URGE YOU AND THE NAVAL OFFICERS UNDER YOUR COMMAND TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT DURING THE MANEUVERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE VICINITY OF LIBYA. LIBYA CLAIMS THE GULF OF SIDRA AS ITS TERRITORIAL WATER AND WE DISPUTE THIS CLAIM. RATHER THAN CHALLENGING LIBYA'S CLAIM AND THEREBY POSSIBLY PROVOKING A MILITARY CONFLICT WE URGE YOU TO SUBMIT THE DISPUTE TO AN INTERNATIONAL BODY SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

WE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT IT IS NOT LIBYA BUT THE SOVIET UNION THAT POSES A POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. MUSLIMS MAY NOT APPROVE OF THE REGIME IN LIBYA BUT THEY DO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE VIEWPOINT OF THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT THAT JUSTICE HAS BEEN DENIED TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

WE SHOULD NOT BE EXPENDING TIME, EFFORT AND MONEY JUST FOR THE SAKE OF PROVING A POINT (WHICH MAY NOT EVEN BE VALID) WHEN OUR ACTIONS OFFER SO LITTLE IN TERMS OF BENEFITS AND ENTAIL THE RISK OF ANTAGONIZING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF MUSLIMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THE LOSS OF LIVES, INCLUDING AMERICAN, AS WELL.

VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

JOSEPH M DI CAPRIO, MD  
ACTING CHAIRMAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
UNITED MUSLIMS OF AMERICA  
1564 MARKET ST  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102

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VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. M. K. BUSETTA

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING QUADDAFI AND LIBYA

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S/S 8603038

Date February 7, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Mr. M. K. Busetta

Date: January 8, 1986 Subject: Qadhafi and Libya

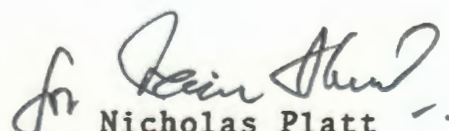
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Remarks:

  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 7, 1986

Dear Mr. Busetta:

Your letter to President Reagan of January 8, 1986 expressing your views on the present conditions in Libya has been referred to me for reply.

The economic sanctions taken by President Reagan on January 7 and 8 are not directed at the Libyan people, but are designed to persuade Colonel Qadhafi to withdraw his support for international terrorism. As long as Colonel Qadhafi continues this foreign policy, no American will contribute to his economy by working in Libya, selling to Libya or buying from Libya. It is hoped that other nations will join with us in effective actions so that Colonel Qadhafi will realize that his country's growing role in international terrorism is not without cost.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Murphy", written over a horizontal line.

Richard W. Murphy  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near Eastern  
and South Asian Affairs

Mr. M. K. Busetta  
North American Coordinator  
Libyan National Alliance  
P.O. Box 770388  
Houston, Texas 77215

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JANUARY 8, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. M. K. BUSETTA  
NORTH AMERICA COORDINATOR  
LIBYAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE  
POST OFFICE BOX 770388  
HOUSTON TX 77215

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING QUADDAFI AND LIBYA

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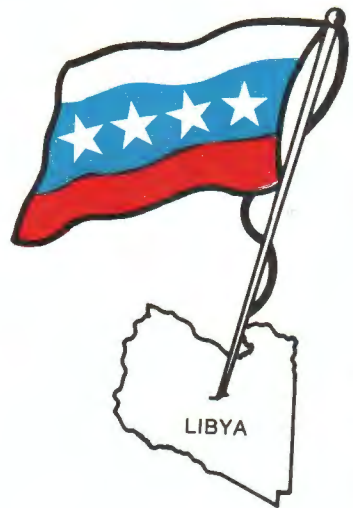
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الوطني الليبي

*L. Kojalis*

The President of  
the United States of  
America  
The White House Office

January 8th, 1986

Dear Mr President;

We condemn the terrorist acts against civilian innocent people in the airports of Rome and Vienna. We believe that there is no justification to kill indiscriminately children, women and peaceful innocent people. The majority of the Palasteniens and Libyans condemn and disapprove such actions of terror and violence against civilian targets. Our values, tradition and religion prohibit us to hurt or harm anybody, therefore; those had committed and supported this vicious and cowardly attack in Rome and Vienna are criminals and enemies of our people as much as they are aggressors on mankind values, life, and property.

We believe that as long as tyrant Qaddafi is ruling Libya he will continue to terrorize the libyans and spread his arm of terror all over the world whenever he gets the chance to do so.

The military ruler of Libya and his regime openly carry out assassinations policy against his political opponents in Libya and abroad. Qaddafi has transformed Libya from a peaceful country to terrorists training camp, moreover; he converted Libya from a free enterprise society based on private ownership to state owned and controlled economy.

For the last twelve years Qaddafi is working hard to convert libyans to non believers, he uses his absolute authority to prevent religious freedom and practice, he had closed or forced churches and synagogues to be closed. In addition, he continuously disregard religious teachings, and society laws and values as well as international laws.

Qaddafi's regime has demolished tens of mosques in Libya, he sees in religious values and principles a serious threat to his authority, therefore; he abolished religious

education in public and private schools also he makes the clergy job a difficult one in many ways .

We Libyans believe that the great American people would be happy to help us to liberate our country from the tyrant Qaddafi and communist presence in our dear Libya.

The Americans helped us and others during and after World War Second, untill now U.S. is helping freedom fighters everywhere and especially in Central America and Afghani stan. We would love to get help too , we can use it to prevent Libya from being an other Cuba in North Africa.

So far Qaddafi is engaged in a war in Chad and continuously he working to destabilize the neighboring and distant regimes in Africa, Middle East, and countries all over the world including El Salvador and North Irland. Qaddafi coordinates his international activities with his allies in Ethiopia, Angola, South Yemen, Syria, Iran, Cuba, and Nicaragua. Moreover , he has close ties and cooperation with the communist block from which he has thousands of advisers.

We would like to rebuild a democratic Libya where all her citizens of all creeds, colors, and races will enjoy prosperity, equal oppurtunity, and justice. The only alternative to Qaddafi's rule will be a constitutional government: elected by the people. We will replace the state owned economy, which enslaved the Libyans, by free enterprise system based on private ownership. In addition, concerning religious practice, there will be absolute freedom to workshop for Christians, Jews, Muslims and others, also religious education will be guaranteed for all creeds by law.

We libyans; Arabs, Mazighs (berbers) Tabou and Twareg of all creeds, condemn and reject Qaddafi's policies and practices in Libya and abroad, therefore ; we consider anyone helps him to stay in power is our enemy, on the contrary; anyone would help us in a way or an other to restore our country back from the hands of Qaddafi and his protectors, we will be very grateful and consider him/her our ally and a true friend.

We wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year and we hope Libya will be a free land again during 1986.

Sincerely Yours;

North America Coordinator

M.K. Busetta

LIBYAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE  
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HOUSTON, TX 77215

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 28, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: ANNE IVEY

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING QUADDAFI AND LIBYA

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DATE 28 FEB 1986

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: VADM John M. Poindexter  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Anne Ivey

DATE: January 28, 1986 SUBJECT: Libya and the Pales-  
tinian question

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: February 4, 1986 NSC# 374319

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REMARKS:

*Tam Colburn*  
for Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Ms. Anne Ivey, President  
U.S. Section  
Womens International League  
for Peace and Freedom  
1213 Race Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Ms. Ivey:

I am replying to your message to President Reagan concerning Libya and the Palestinian question.

Clearly, Libyan Leader Mu'ammr al-Qadhafi has supported terrorism at home and abroad, and attempted to destabilize Libya's neighbors. Relations between the United States and Libya have been severely strained since the early 1970s due to Libyan support for terrorism and subversion against moderate Arab and African nations. In recent years, Libya has been increasingly active in its support for terrorist organizations and their attacks worldwide.

Because foreign governments have not responded effectively to deter terrorism, Qadhafi has felt free to increase his support for terrorist organizations. Incidents in Rome and Vienna killed many innocent persons. These atrocities were committed by the Abu Nidal terrorist group, which has used Libyan bases and receives financial and other support, including weapons and training, from Libya. These terrorists used Tunisian passports which had been confiscated in Libya.

The United States opposes terrorism. There is no moral ground, no political or religious grievance, that can justify terrorism. Those who support it are as responsible as those who commit it. Our first priority in Libya's case has been to expose Qadhafi's support for terrorism and to try to change his policies. Obviously, American efforts alone will not accomplish this. Thus, the Administration has sought agreement with other countries in our response to Libya's support for terrorism. We have urged action by allied and friendly governments, recognizing that special circumstances may cause them to take different kinds of action in each case. Beyond that, our larger goal is to strengthen international cooperation in combatting terrorism.

President Reagan's decision to impose further U.S. sanctions against Libya is not a confrontational action. While President Reagan carefully kept open the option of further steps if necessary, he deliberately has not discussed what these might be. The Administration appreciates the support Americans have already given in complying with earlier restrictions. We are confident they will understand, support, and comply with the new sanctions.

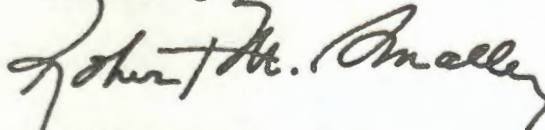
The Palestinian question is of great concern to the United States. For years, successive U.S. Administrations have sought a true and lasting Arab-Israeli peace, and worked to develop a fair and workable process to achieve that peace. Such a process would involve all those most affected by the conflict, including the Palestinians, an issue which involves more than the question of refugees. The Camp David Framework of September 1978 recognized this when it spoke of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians and their just requirements. At the same time, Palestinian political aspirations are inextricably bound up with Israel's right to a secure future.

President Reagan's September 1, 1982 Middle East Peace initiative, which is based on UN Security Council Resolution 242 and is fully consistent with the Camp David Framework, seeks to involve the parties directly concerned in a workable basis for peace. We believe it is possible to achieve a peaceful settlement that reconciles the legitimate rights of the Palestinians and Israel's legitimate security concerns.

It is only through the process of negotiations that all the peoples of the Middle East can achieve a secure peace. The United States is committed to attaining such a peace.

I am sending the enclosed material in the belief that you will find it of interest.

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. Smalley  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Public Affairs

Enclosures.

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

FEBRUARY 4, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
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MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED JANUARY 28, 1986  
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FROM: MS. ANNE IVEY  
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U.S. SECTION WOMENS INTERNATIONAL  
LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM  
1213 RACE STREET  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19107  
SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING QUADDAFI AND LIBYA

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INTENDED TO HALT TERRORISM. THIS ACTION COULD PROVOKE RESPONSE BY  
LIBYA AND USSR RISKING DANGER OF ESCALATION AND WAR. WE URGE  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 04, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A LETTER FROM MRS. KATHRYN LIMBURG,  
MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA ENCLOSING A COPY OF A  
LETTER SHE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT REGARDING  
KHADAFY AND THE SITUATION IN LIBYA

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February 6, 1986

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your January 31 letter forwarding to the President correspondence from Mrs. Kathryn Limburg of Montecito, California.

In an effort to be of assistance, please know that I have forwarded Mrs. Limburg's letter to the appropriate White House officials to see if a response may be sent to her in the President's behalf. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc, Anne Higgins -- for  
DIRECT action

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MINORITY REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

31 January 1986

M.B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

Please find enclosed a letter I received from my constituent Kathryn B. Limburg of Montecito, California regarding correspondence she sent to President Reagan.

I would appreciate it if you would apprise the President of Mrs. Limberg's views. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO  
Member of Congress

RJL:mr  
Enclosure



*Mrs. Alan Limburg*

January 28, 1986

Dear Bob,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have just written to President Reagan and as I am worried that it might not be called to his attention, I am sending a copy to you (since I know you have his ear) hoping that you can see that he receives it.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn B. Limburg*

Kathryn B. Limburg

(Mrs. Alan Limburg)

MRS. ALAN LIMBURG

January 28, 1986

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C., 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I am a strong and loyal supporter of yours and I actively support the Republican Party as well as many other organizations who back your policies.

However, I urge you to please not give Khadafy an excuse to start a shoot-out war in the Middle East which will result in having it break out right here in this country!

Respectfully yours,

*Kathryn B. Limburg*

Kathryn B. Limburg

(Mrs. Alan Limburg)

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bcc: Congressman Lagomarsino

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 26, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE REVEREND ELIE KHOURY

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING LIBYA AND KUWAIT AND PEACE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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S/S 8606931

Date **17 MAR 1986**

For: VADM John M. Poindexter  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Rev. Elie Khoury  
Date: February 25, 1986 Subject: Regarding Libya and  
Kuwait and Peace  
Referral Dated: March 4, 1986 ID# 378104  
(if any)

\_\_\_\_\_ The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State

Action Taken:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A draft reply is attached.  
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cited below.  
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Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 14, 1986

The Reverend Elie Khoury  
Kingdom and World Mission  
of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
War Immigration Services  
P.O. Box 3600  
Hollywood, CA 90078

Dear Reverend Khoury:

The President has asked that I respond to your telegram concerning the situation regarding Libya, Kuwait and peace.

Please be assured that your views have been conveyed to the appropriate persons. We appreciate very much your taking the time and effort to provide us your analysis.

Sincerely,

/s/

E. Michael Ussery  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near Eastern  
and South Asian Affairs

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MARCH 4, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 378104

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE REVEREND ELIE KHOURY  
KINGDOM AND WORLD MISSION OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST  
WAR IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
POST OFFICE BOX 3600  
HOLLYWOOD CA 90078

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING LIBYA AND KUWAIT AND PEACE

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

THE LOVE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST PLEASE YOUR HEART DESIRES AND

REMOVE LIBYA FROM THE PEACE SETTLEMENT. CHOSEN THE STATE KUWAIT

INSTEAD OF LIBYA. MAY THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,

THE TIME IS IN OUR SIDE. PEACE AND LOVE.

YOURS IN CHRIST,

THE SERVANT OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

REV ELIE KHOURY, KINGDOM AND WORLD MISSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

WAR IMMIGRATION SERVICES

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Libya and Civil Rights Movement of the 1980s -- Items of Interest

Attached, FYI, are three clips concerning MLK, Farrakhan, and Libya's Qadhaffi:

- o A National Review note regarding "The Decoration of Martin Luther King" presented in 1979 to Qadhaffi by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (Perhaps same as or equivalent of MLK "Peace Prize" that the King Foundation was prepared to give to the President, and will now present to Bishop Tutu.)
- o The original New York Times clip (9/17/79) regarding the above.
- o An excerpt from the February 25, 1985, White House News Summary, which reports Louis Farrakhan praising Qadhaffi as a brother.

# THE WEEK

□ Congress went home, but celebrations are premature. It may come back.

□ The best thing to be said about the farm bill cobbled together by the congressional agriculture committees—that is to say, by the farm lobbies—and signed by President Reagan is that it slightly lowers the price supports for major grains. The worst thing—and the worst embraces most of the bill—is that the political price of this modest gain was an enormous increase in the amount Washington pays farmers not to grow. The new bill (partly under the disguise of a phony conservation reserve) will subsidize seventy million idle acres. The House admits that this will cost \$17 billion; the true figure is more likely to be \$20 to \$22 billion. Farmers, with congressional encouragement, took out huge loans at a time of galloping inflation. They took, in other words, an economic risk. Inflation didn't last forever; now we all are paying the bill. This was one Reagan threatened to veto, and should have vetoed.

□ Does anyone remember the time, back in 1979, when Joseph Lowery, head of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Southern Christian Leadership Conference, led a delegation that included Benjamin Hooks and Julian Bond to Libya and bestowed on the blood-soaked Qaddafi an award of appreciation from American blacks called "The Decoration of Martin Luther King"? Aaaarrrrggghh!

□ President Reagan, in an interview with a Mexican newspaper, discussed some of the hemisphere's troubles and their causes. Reagan said that "the hand of the Soviet Union and its Cuban surrogates can be found behind terrorist movements such as the M-19 in Colombia . . . [and] the FMLN in El Salvador . . . It is behind the Nicaraguan government's subversion of its democratic neighbors. And the link between the governments of such Soviet allies as Cuba and Nicaragua and international narcotics trafficking and terrorism is becoming increasingly clear." All true; obvious, even. The Monroe Doctrine was the relevant instrument for preventing such things; for over a hundred years, a Monroe Doctrine sensibility actually did so. America turned in its sleep, and Maximilian fell in Mexico. We imposed arbitration on Great Britain and Venezuela; got into World War I in part because of

the Zimmermann note; worried about German agents in Latin America during World War II. Now a hostile superpower has not one but two client states within spitting distance, and is actively looking to pick up two more. Why is Mr. Reagan's reaction considered newsworthy?

□ In announcing that she won't run for the Senate this year, Gerry Ferraro added that she expects "full vindication" from a federal investigation into her finances. It's more likely that if she expected vindication she'd go ahead and run. In 1984 she charged that the only reason there were any questions about her business life was that her name ended in a vowel; Sidney Blumenthal, in *The New Republic*, has taken care of that one with an eye-popping report on some of her family's many-voweled business associates, e.g., the late Aniello Dellacroce, whose recent death may have precipitated the slightly more recent death of mobster Paul Castellano. A tip of the hat to the *New York Tribune*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and various publications owned by Rupert Murdoch (except for the *Village Voice*), which braved abuse for trying to give the public the lowdown on Mrs. Ferraro during the '84 campaign.

□ Back in the Sixties one of the many things that everyone knew was that the police department of Oakland, California, the Black Panthers' home town, was "out to get" the Panthers, which explained why the cops and the Panthers had such violent confrontations. Now former Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver,

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## Assad and Hussein

They kissed and hugged at dinner,  
Made goo-goo eyes at lunch,  
And may, for all Dan Rather knows,  
Be cooing, "Honeybunch."  
But though each party's humming  
Epithalamiums,  
Statistics say a bomb will blow  
Before the mullah comes.

W. H. VON DREELE

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### ***U. S. Blacks, on Visit, Said to Honor Qaddafi***

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters) — A delegation of black Americans visiting Libya today gave what they called "the decoration of Martin Luther King" to Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi, the Libyan leader, the Libyan press agency Jana reported.

Colonel Qaddafi promised Libya's support for the struggle by black Americans "to end racial discrimination and achieve freedom and equality between them and other men," Jana said.

MIDDLE EAST

Schieffer: The Israeli cabinet endorsed the army's stepped-up anti-guerrilla campaign in southern Lebanon.

CBS's Larry Pintak reports Israel's anti-guerrilla campaign has heightened feelings of fear and resentment among Moslem villagers. (CBS-5)

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports from Tel Aviv: Israeli government officials dismissed the joint Jordanian-PLO framework for peace as unacceptable. Israelis note that Arafat has yet to recognize Israel or specifically accept U.N. Security Council Resolution 242. With Washington's blessing, Peres rejects Hussein's demand for a U.N.-sponsored international conference on the Middle East, saying the Soviet Union and their radical Arab colleagues would gang up on Israel. Privately, Israelis acknowledge the Hussein-Arafat deal does break some new ground. It delegates to Hussein negotiating authority previously held exclusively by the PLO and it talks only about a PLO state on land taken by Israel in 1967. Arab leaders now want Washington to pressure Israel into matching their own new flexibility, but the Israelis are confident that so long as they are willing to meet with Hussein without preconditions, Washington will ask no more. (ABC-2)

NBC's Phil Bremman: Israeli FM Shamir spelled it out today: No talks with the PLO, no Soviets at the peace table, no creation of a Palestinian state. There are serious differences within Israel, as in the Arab world. Both sides are still a long way from getting together.

Palmer: Saudi Arabia had nothing to say about the Jordanian-PLO agreement, but it immediately gave nearly \$28M to the PLO. Syria and Libya accused the PLO and Jordan of plotting terror tactics against their interests in Lebanon and in Europe. Most editorial writers in moderate Arab countries didn't take a direct stand. (NBC-10)

FARRAKHAN

NBC's Jim Cummins: This was the annual Savior's Day of the black Muslim religious sect led by Louis Farrakhan, who advocates the establishment of a separate black nation in the U.S. Today he got an offer of some help in doing that from Col. Khadaffy, who spoke to the convention by satellite from Libya.

(Farrakhan: "...Brothers and sisters, it is with great honor and privilege that I present to you the leader of...Libya, our brother Muammar el Khadaffy.")

The Libyan leader charged white people are trying to destroy blacks and he called on black people to take up arms and create a separate nation. Khadaffy even offered to provide weapons for a separate black army of 400,000 soldiers in the U.S. Farrakhan described Khadaffy as a brilliant visionary who is often misunderstood.

(NBC-8)

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HARRY S. FRIEDMAN

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF ACTIONS AGAINST LIBYA

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Date May 5, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Harry S. Friedman  
Date: March 25, 1986 Subject: Actions Against Libya

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

05 MAY 1986

Mr. Harry S. Friedman  
National Commander  
The Jewish War Veterans of the USA  
1181 R Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The President has asked me to respond to your statement of full support from the Jewish War Veterans of the USA concerning recent U.S. actions involving Libya. The President appreciates your expression of support. He is determined to develop a strong international structure to combat terrorism, particularly state supported terrorism as practiced by Libya.

Sincerely,

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Richard W. Murphy  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near East/North  
African Affairs

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FROM: MR. HARRY S. FRIEDMAN  
NATIONAL COMMANDER  
THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA  
1811 R STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20009

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

YOU HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA ON  
OUR COUNTRY'S ACTIONS AGAINST THE LIBYANS. WE ARE PROUD TO BE  
AMERICANS AS WE STAND SQUARELY IN OPPOSITION TO ALL FORMS OF  
PROVOCATION TERRORISM AND BLACKMAIL.

HARRY S FRIEDMAN, NATIONAL COMMANDER \*

1811 R ST NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON DC 20009

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 26, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. STEPHEN SMITH

SUBJECT: FORWARDS RESULTS OF WOCA RADIO POLL, OCALA,  
FLORIDA REGARDING MILITARY ACTIONS IN THE  
GULF OF SIDRA

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

MR PRESIDENT, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF A RADIO POLL TAKEN THIS MORNING AT WOCA, Ocala, FLORIDA REGARDING OUR MILITARY ACTIONS IN THE GULF OF SUIDRA

YES WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING (55)

NO WE SHOULD NOT BE THERE (6)

NO OPINION (4)

OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH OUR TROOPS.

STEPHEN SMITH WOCA RADIO

PO BOX 1056

Ocala FL 32678

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 26, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FARIS BOUHAFI

SUBJECT: STRONGLY OBJECTS TO U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES  
IN THE GULF OF SIDRA

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8610389

Date May 7, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Mr. Faris Bouhafa

Date: 3/25/86 Subject: Gulf of Sidra/Libya

Referral Dated: April 1, 1986 ID# 387435  
(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.

XXX 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.

Remarks:

*Nicholas Platt*  
for Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 7, 1986

Mr. Faris Bouhafi  
Director/Public Relations  
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination  
Committee - Suite 400  
1731 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Bouhafi:

Thank you for your message to the President concerning recent events involving the United States and Libya.

Maneuvers such as those of the U.S. Navy in the central Mediterranean are a normal, lawful exercise of the high seas freedoms of navigation and overflight. Libya's claim to control navigation and overflight throughout the vast area of the Mediterranean known as the Gulf of Sidra has no basis in international law, is inconsistent with traditional freedoms of the seas, and is not recognized by the maritime nations.

It has been the long standing position of the United States that our security depends on maintenance of freedom of the high seas. Accordingly, the United States does not acquiesce in unilateral acts of other states designed to restrict the rights and freedoms of the international community in navigation and overflight and related ocean uses.

The United States has steadfastly sought to avoid the use of force, and we regret any loss of innocent life caused by our actions. Over the years, we have sought to have good relations with the Libyan people, and to resolve our differences peacefully. We have tried to resolve our differences through various means, including diplomatic channels, public statements, and our most recent economic measures, to no avail. Despite these efforts, under the leadership of Mu'ammer al-Qadhafi Libya has become a major supporter and perpetrator of terrorism. With conclusive proof of direct Libyan involvement in recent terrorist acts and their plans for more attacks against Americans, it was clear the United States had to take direct military action.

U.S. military force has been used against Libya, not to humiliate, but to demonstrate that terrorists and their supporters will be held responsible for their acts. We cannot let fear become the ruler of international relations or dictator of national policy. The Administration hopes that Qadhafi will turn away from support of terrorism and will recognize our sincerity in our willingness to defend the right of all people to live and travel in peace. We will continue to work with our European allies and friendly Arab governments to deter the scourge of terrorism.

The President is dedicated to the welfare of all citizens regardless of their ethnic origin. In a White House statement following the killing of Mr. Odeh, the Administration deplored this tragic event and strongly condemned this act of terrorism and violence as a grave injustice to the principles of political freedom upon which this country was founded.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Murphy  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Near East-North  
African Affairs

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APRIL 1, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 387435

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 25, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. FARIS BOUHAFI  
DIRECTOR/PUBLIC RELATIONS  
AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION  
COMMITTEE  
SUITE 400  
1731 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON DC 20009

SUBJECT: STRONGLY OBJECTS TO U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES  
IN THE GULF OF SIDRA

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  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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March 25, 1986

**American-Arab  
Anti-Discrimination  
Committee**

1731 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 797-7662

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Alex Odeh  
(1944-1985)

James Abourezk  
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- Joe Yusif

Dear Mr. President:

The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee strongly objects to the provocative and unnecessary military activities of United States naval forces in the Gulf of Sidra. We urge that you immediately instruct those forces to withdraw from the disputed waters off the coast of Libya.

We are of the belief that the proper forum for the adjudication of matters concerning international law is the International Court of Justice and we request that you submit United States' claims regarding the Gulf of Sidra to that Court without delay.

Should you truly believe that the Libyan government poses a threat to the security of the United States, we ask that you present your case before Congress and seek a formal declaration of war.

Finally, we urgently ask that you consider the very real threat that irresponsible and inflammatory rhetoric about the Middle East poses to the safety of three million innocent American citizens of Arab descent.

As the largest organisation of Arab-Americans in the United States, we are genuinely concerned that our community will be victimized by groups and individuals who make no distinction when it comes to the Arab world, and who may feel encouraged to vent their hostilities against individuals who bear no responsibility for a political crisis thousands of miles away.

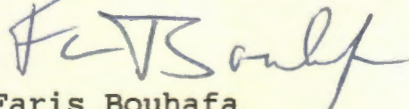


We need not remind you, Mr. President, that explosive events in the Middle East have consistently resulted in acts of violence against us. The most tragic example of such violent behavior was the murder last November of our West Coast Regional Director, Alex Odeh.

As the elected leader of the American people with a responsibility for the welfare of all citizens, regardless of their ethnic origin, we ask you to issue a public statement that will effectively diffuse the rapidly escalating level of anti-Arab sentiment that is currently sweeping the nation.

We anxiously await your response to our very serious and immediate concerns

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. Bouhafa', written in a cursive style.

Faris Bouhafa  
Director/Public Relations

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