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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER RT

SUBJECT: State Department Request for the Vice President to Greet President Bourguiba of Tunisia

- At about 2:00 p.m. January 27, 1982, Eckert of the Vice President's office called to request informal reaction to State's proposal for the Vice President to welcome President Bourguiba to Washington before his scheduled visit to the White House on February 10.
- The NSC Secretariat acknowledged that a Bremer to Clark memo re the Vice President had been forwarded to me for action; located the memo in the afternoon mail.
- Returned call to Vice President's office and discovered that his staff was recommending that the Vice President not welcome Bourguiba before the White House ceremony planned for February 10.
- Received call from State (Robert Flaten) inquiring about the NSC staff recommendation re the Vice President. Decided to concur in State's recommendation if the Vice President's staff also concurred.
- Contacted Vice President's office and obtained his staff's agreement (both Bill Eckert and Nancy Dyke) that they would recommend to the Vice President that he greet Bourguiba.
- Alerted John Poindexter at about 6:00 p.m. of need for quick turnaround when package arrived in the West Wing and that the Vice President's staff was on board.
- Asked State for briefing paper for Vice President, learned that it had not yet been typed, and took talking points over the telephone. State asked about sending paper directly to the Vice President's office and to the West Wing simultaneously; since this was an unorthodox procedure, I informed the West Wing but did not request authorization for a change in procedure. The State paper was never sent in any event.
- The package was not forwarded to the Vice President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER RT

SUBJECT: Call by the Vice President on Visiting  
Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba  
January 28, 1982

At Tab I for your signature is a memorandum to the Vice President. It concurs with State's recommendation that the Vice President welcome President Bourguiba to Washington before the President and the Vice President meet with Bourguiba at the White House on February 10, 1982.

The ceremonial nature of the Vice President welcoming President Bourguiba is important for an aging Arab leader. Ceremony is as important as substance in the Arab world.

The Vice President's staff concurs with the recommendation that the Vice President welcome President Bourguiba on January 28, 1982, between 10:00 a.m. and noon or between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

A briefing paper is at Tab A, and talking points are at Tab B.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Vice President at Tab I.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I - Memo to the Vice President
- A - Briefing paper
- B - Talking Points

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BRIEFING PAPER FOR TAB A WILL BE  
SENT DIRECTLY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S  
OFFICE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Request for you to welcome President  
Bourguiba of Tunisia, January 28, 1982

President Bourguiba of Tunisia is in the States for medical treatment. He will be visiting the White House on February 10, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. for 30 minutes. Since he and Mrs. Bourguiba arrived on January 16, it would be good if you would welcome President Bourguiba to Washington.

President Bourguiba, as an aging Arab leader, would consider a welcoming ceremony of great importance.

A briefing paper is at Tab A, and talking points are at Tab B.

RECOMMENDATION

That you welcome President Bourguiba to Washington at the residence of the Tunisian Ambassador between 10:00 a.m. and noon or between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 1982.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

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Talking Points for the Vice President's Meeting with  
President Bourguiba of Tunisia, January 28, 1982  
at the Residence of the Tunisian Ambassador

- I am pleased by the friendship your country has shown the United States during the period of your leadership.
- We will continue to support Tunisia's economic, social, and political progress as we have since your country's independence.
- We share your concern for the threat Colonel Qadhafi poses to Tunisia and his other neighbors.
- We will continue to assist you in building up a modest military deterrent to his adventurism.
- Do you think that Colonel Qadhafi's recent visit to Tunisia has any particular significance?



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: A Brief Call by the Vice President on Visiting  
Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba

The Tunisian President, Habib Bourguiba, intends to travel to Washington unofficially on January 25, after medical treatment in Philadelphia for discomfort in his joints and gums. He will probably return to Philadelphia during the week of February 1 and travel to Washington again on February 9. We have requested a meeting for him with President Reagan on February 10, 11, or 12.

President Bourguiba, who has kept Tunisia on a pro-American, anti-Soviet course since its independence in 1956, is proud of his personal relationship with American Presidents and leaders as far back as Eisenhower. A brief call by the Vice President on Bourguiba at the Tunisian Residence sometime this week would move the emotional President and add to the strength and warmth of US-Tunisian ties.

We recommend that, at his convenience, the Vice President make a brief courtesy call on President Bourguiba at the Tunisian Residence later this week.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

The visit of your Prime Minister, Mohamed Mzali, is a tangible expression of the friendship between our two countries. I very much appreciated the visit.

As you know, it had been my hope to see you when you were here in January. It had been my intention to tell you personally that the constancy of the friendship between our countries is very important to me. I was happy to convey this to you through your able and eloquent Prime Minister.

We are all deeply impressed by the exemplary development of Tunisia, which you have led into full freedom and the modern world. As Americans, we are proud to have been your partners in that adventure. I hope the next decades of our friendship will be as productive for us both as the last years have been.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

His Excellency  
Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic of Tunisia  
Tunis

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Letter from the President to Prime Minister Mohamed Mzali also attached

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Your note of thanks on departing the United States was very kind. I believe it is a personal testimony of the warmth and consideration that govern relations between our two nations.

You and the members of your delegation made a great impression on me and the members of my government. Your eloquence in speaking of Tunisia's aspirations and the bonds of friendship that join the United States and Tunisia have won your country new admirers and supporters. We also are thankful for your analysis of the international situation, which we will remember in our deliberations on the many difficulties that confront us.

Our two nations are natural partners because they share the vision of a world governed by peace and prosperity for the benefit of all. I know that President Bourguiba has labored long and adroitly to bring these blessings to his countrymen. I hope you will convey my admiration to President Bourguiba for all that he has done to improve the life of his people and to bring our nations together in exemplary friendship.

My best wishes for your own happiness, and that of President Bourguiba and the Tunisian people.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

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*of Tunisia*

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THE PRIME MINISTER AND I EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST. I REASSURED THE PRIME MINISTER OF MY DETERMINATION TO SPARE NO EXERTION IN SEEKING TO BRING A JUST & LASTING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Working Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister  
Mzali: Biographical Information

Attached are fifteen copies of biographical information on Prime Minister Mzali and other members of his party.

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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PLEASE CALL ← PHONE NO.  
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TO LORETTA BRAXTON

WILL CALL AGAIN

RETURNED YOUR CALL

Attached is complete set of bios on  
Tunisians -- to retain or destroy.

Ray Tanter has complete set -- and I  
have retained a complete set.

Mary W.

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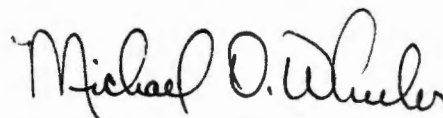
MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III  
Executive Secretary  
The Department of State

SUBJECT: Working Visit of Prime Minister Mzali  
of Tunisia

Prime Minister Mzali of Tunisia will be meeting with the President on Thursday, April 29, at 11:30 a.m., for 30 minutes. A luncheon will immediately follow the meeting.

Briefing papers and recommended talking points would be appreciated by close of business on Friday, April 23.

Thank you.



Michael O. Wheeler  
Staff Secretary

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TO: WILLIAM P Clark  
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL  
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: with Prime Minister Mzali of Tunisia

DATE: April 29. 1982

TIME: 11:30 - meeting - Oval Office - 30 minutes  
12:00 - Luncheon - 60-75 minutes

DURATION:

LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

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| cc: A. Bakshian | C. Romero         |
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| R. Darman       | L. Speakes        |
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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Working Visit of Prime Minister Mzali  
Thursday, April 29, 1982

Following is a recommended list of meeting/luncheon participants for the Working Visit of Prime Minister Mzali of Tunisia on Thursday, April 29:

11:30 a.m. - Meeting Participants

United States - The President  
Secretary Haig  
~~William P. Clark~~ *out of town McFARLANE*  
Ambassador Walter Cutler  
Assistant Secretary Nicholas Veliotis

Tunisia - Prime Minister Mzali  
Minister of Defense Baly  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
Mestiri  
Ambassador Ben Yahia

12:00 noon - Luncheon

United States - The President  
Secretary Haig  
Secretary Regan  
Secretary Weinberger  
Edwin Meese, III  
James A. Baker, III  
Michael K. Deaver  
~~William P. Clark~~ *out of town McFARLANE*  
Ambassador Walter Cutler  
Assistant Secretary Veliotis

Note: In order to keep the US participants to ten (the Tunisians number eight), it is recommended that in the case of principals, no substitutes be invited. If, however, any of the above are unable to attend, the following should be invited:

Raymond Tanter, National Security Council  
Under Secretary of State for Security  
Assistance William Buckley  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
Peter Constable

Tunisia - Prime Minister Mzali  
Ambassador Habib Ben Yahia  
Minister of Defense Baly  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
Mestiri  
Advisor, Office of the Prime Minister  
Mohamed Hachem  
Staff Assistant, Office of the Minister of  
National Economy Kamel Rekik  
President of the Investment Promotion Agency  
Moncaf Ben Abdallah  
Minister Counselor at the Embassy  
Mohamed Gherib

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the above listed meeting/luncheon participants.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: State Department Participation in the President's Meeting and Luncheon with Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali on April 29

We propose the following State Department participants for the President's meeting and luncheon with the Tunisian Prime Minister on April 29:

- Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Under Secretary James L. Buckley
- Assistant Secretary Nicholas A. Veliotis
- Ambassador Walter L. Cutler
- Deputy Assistant Secretary Peter Constable

*Katherine Shirley for*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan  
from Prime Minister M'Zali of Tunisia  
which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat  
Information Management Section on May 5, 1982 at 9:26 a.m.

*Charles F. Jackson Jr. for*

Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

Thanks for Hospitalities Extended during  
Recent US Visit  
mzali, mohamed

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Summary Translation

Prime Minister M'Zali's May 1st letter to the President expresses his gratitude for the hospitality and reception afforded the delegation during their recent visit. This is indicative of the friendship between Tunisia and the U.S.

The Prime Minister continues by saying that he will communicate to President Bourguiba the views of President Reagan on the international situation.



EMBASSY OF TUNISIA  
2408 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LE 1er MAI 1982

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SON EXCELLENCE MR LE PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN :  
MAISON BLANCHE - WASHINGTON

AU MOMENT OU JE QUITTE LE TERRITOIRE AMERICAIN  
JE VOUDRAIS VOUS EXPRIMER MA PROFONDE GRATITUDE ET MES  
REMERCIEMENTS LES PLUS SINCERES POUR LA GRANDE HOSPITALITE  
ET L'ACCUEIL CHALEUREUX QUE VOUS M'AVEZ RESERVES.

LES EGARDS PARTICULIERS DONT LA DELEGATION QUI  
M'ACCOMPAGNE ET MOI MEME AVONS ETE L'OBJET DURANT NOTRE  
SEJOUR ET QUI AU-DELA DE MA PERSONNE S'ADRESSE AU PRESIDENT  
BOURGUIBA ET A TOUT LE PEUPLE TUNISIEN, DEMONTRENT, SI BESOIN  
EST, L'EXCELLENCE DES RELATIONS D'AMITIE EXISTANTS ENTRE NOS  
DEUX PAYS.

JE SUIS PERSUADE QUE LES ENTRETIENS QUE J'AI EU AVEC  
VOUS MEME ET LES MEMBRES DU GOUVERNEMENT AMERICAIN ET QUI UNE  
FOIS ENCORE ONT TRADUIT LES SENTIEMENTS D'ESTIME RECIPROQUES  
ET DE COMPREHENSION MUTUELLE AURONT CONTRIBUE A LA CONSOLIDATION  
TANT DE L'AMITIE ET LA COOPERATION TUNISO-AMERICAINES QUE DE LA  
PAIX ET DE LA STABILITE DANS LE MONDE.

JE NE MANQUERAI PAS POUR MA PART DE COMMUNIQUER TRES  
FIDELEMENT AU PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA VOS VUES SUR LA SITUATION  
INTERNATIONALE AINSI QUE LE MESSAGE D'AMITIE ET DE HAUTE  
CONSIDERATION DONT VOUS M'AVEZ CHARGES

.../...

EMBASSY OF TUNISIA  
2408 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JE VOUDRAI ENFIN VOUS PRESENTER MES MEILLEURS  
VOEUX DE BONHEUR ET DE SANTE POUR VOUS MEME ET VOTRE  
FAMILLE, DE PROGRES, DE PROPERITE ET DE PAIX POUR LE  
GRAND PEUPLE AMERICAIN AMI.

MOHAMED M'ZALI  
PREMIER MINISTRE

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