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June 10, 1981

TO: RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JOE BAROODY

*JB*

*Baroody*

In response to our luncheon discussion last Saturday, I have spoken to Patriarch Maximos, (His Beatitude, Maximos Hakim, Patriarch of Antioch, Jerusalem and all the East) regarding his visit to Washington. He will be in Washington from noon on Friday, June 12, until 7PM on Monday, June 15.

His only scheduled government related appointment is a Senate Reception on Monday, from 3PM - 5PM, arranged by Paul Weyrich.

Bishop Thomas C. Kelly, OP, General Secretary of the US Catholic Conference has told me, through Father Brian Hehir of the Conference, that Cardinal Cook is presently in Rome with an uncertain return date.

Based on our Saturday conversation, I would recommend that meetings for the Patriarch be scheduled with yourself, George Bush and Alexander Haig.

The Patriarch will be in the US until the Melkite Greek Catholic Annual Convention, which takes place on July 9 - 12, in New York City. (Cardinal Cook is expected to preside at the closing Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on July 12.)

I would suggest that if some or all of the above meetings occur, you could assess the value of a further meeting with President Reagan, either with or without the presence of Cardinal Cook. The Patriarch tells me that he would interrupt his travels in the US at any time for such a meeting.

For the record, Patriarch Maximos was, for 25 years, Archbishop George Hakim of Haifa, Israel. He was elected Patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church in 1968. His official residence is in Damascus, and his summer residence is in Lebanon. Most of the residents of the town of Zahle are Greek Catholics. He was the victim of an assassination attempt by unknown assailants while riding in his car on the road from Damascus to Beirut about two months ago. He escaped with minor injuries. He is extremely intelligent and thoughtful, and has an excellent command of English.

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June 17, 1981

TO: NSC/S

FROM: DOUG FEITH

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TO ALLEN

FROM BAROODY, J

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KEYWORDS: ISRAEL

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HAKIM, MAXIMOS

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HAIG, A

BUSH, G

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR PATRIARCH MAXIMOS W/ ALLEN / VP / SEC HAIG DURING  
12 - 15 JUN

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 29, 1981

TO: NSC/S  
FROM: DOUGLAS J. FEITH

*Patriarch*

RVA met with Maximos in his office  
on June 15. It was set up by RVA's  
office and I was simply informed  
of it and was not asked to provide  
a paper, etc.

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Allen, *Van*

They do this alot and in most cases  
no further documentation is needed.  
On the important issues we send them  
back for further documentation.

Van

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WASHINGTON

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→ Feith


**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

Doug,

See Allen Lenz & my notes.

With that in mind, can you  
amplify on your final action  
entry.

Thanks

Van   
6/22/81

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need documentation  
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 9, 1981  
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TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M-L*

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OUTLINE OF EVENT: No specific outline

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking Points (NSC or State)

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

RECOMMENDED BY: Max Friedersdorf

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Kenneth M. Duberstein

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 10, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *ant*

FROM: GEOFFREY KEMP *gk*

SUBJECT: Request from Ambassador Evron, Ephraim  
to See the President

I had a call at 1710 from Eytan Bentsur, Counselor to the Israeli Embassy, requesting a meeting between Ambassador Evron and the President at the President's earliest convenience.

According to Bentsur, this was the only channel being used for the request.

Shall I go through channels, or do you think this is sufficiently urgent to require immediate attention?

RECOMMENDATION:

That you give me your guidance.

*Just in no contact w/ Evron. We'll discuss on Wednesday - Drew 6/11*

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Review June 10, 1987

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TO ALLEN

FROM KEMP

DOCDATE 10 JUN 81

KEYWORDS: ISRAEL

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EVRON, EPHRAIM

BENTSUR, EYTAN

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPT FOR AMB EVRON W/ PRES

ACTION: NOTED BY ALLEN W/ COMMENT      DUE:      STATUS C      FILES WH

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NOTE FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President has

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the attached; and it is forwarded  
to you for your information.

Richard G. Darman  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
(X2702)

cc: Files

Cong. Paul Findley incoming ltr re  
Prime Minister Begin



*Return to Vice Pres.*  
*RR*

THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

July 28, 1981

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT *RR*

Given some of the problems facing us, I thought you might be interested in the attached letter from Paul Findley. Findley is very anti-Begin, but his letter contains some interesting history.

*Thanks George -  
Were you as surprised as I  
am to find out J.C. could be  
that firm?  
RR*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PAUL FINDLEY  
TWENTIETH DISTRICT  
ILLINOIS

July 23, 1981

The Honorable George Bush  
The Vice President  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear George:

As a follow-up to my letter of yesterday enclosing the account you requested of President Carter's dealings with Prime Minister Begin, I have now learned of yet another such incident, this one in 1978. You will recall that during the Lebanese civil war that year, Israel invaded Lebanon with U.S.-supplied tanks, armored personal carriers and artillery. This, of course, violated U.S. law and President Carter promptly called upon Israel to remove the U.S.-supplied equipment. Israel did remove some of it, but not all, as U.S. intelligence was able to confirm. As a consequence, President Carter gave Prime Minister Begin an ultimatum that he either withdraw the remaining U.S.-supplied equipment or the President would cut off all military supplies as the Arms Export Control Act requires. Begin fumed, but he also immediately complied.

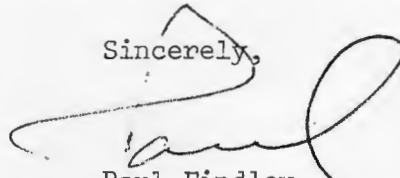
That incident occurred a full year earlier than the one about which I wrote to you yesterday in which President Carter, in 1979, gave Begin an ultimatum that he stop bombing Lebanon or Carter would demand that Congress enforce the Arms Export Control Act and cut off all military supplies.

Prime Minister Begin is tough to deal with, perhaps tougher than President Reagan had anticipated. But with resolute firmness,

The Honorable George Bush  
July 23, 1981  
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he can be controlled. Sure do hope you will get these facts into the proper hands, George, so that the President can get this situation under control.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Findley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Paul Findley  
Representative in Congress

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