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June 10, 1981 *FG006-12*

RICHARD V. ALLEN TO:

FROM: JOE BAROODY

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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 Beruit 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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TO: NSC/S

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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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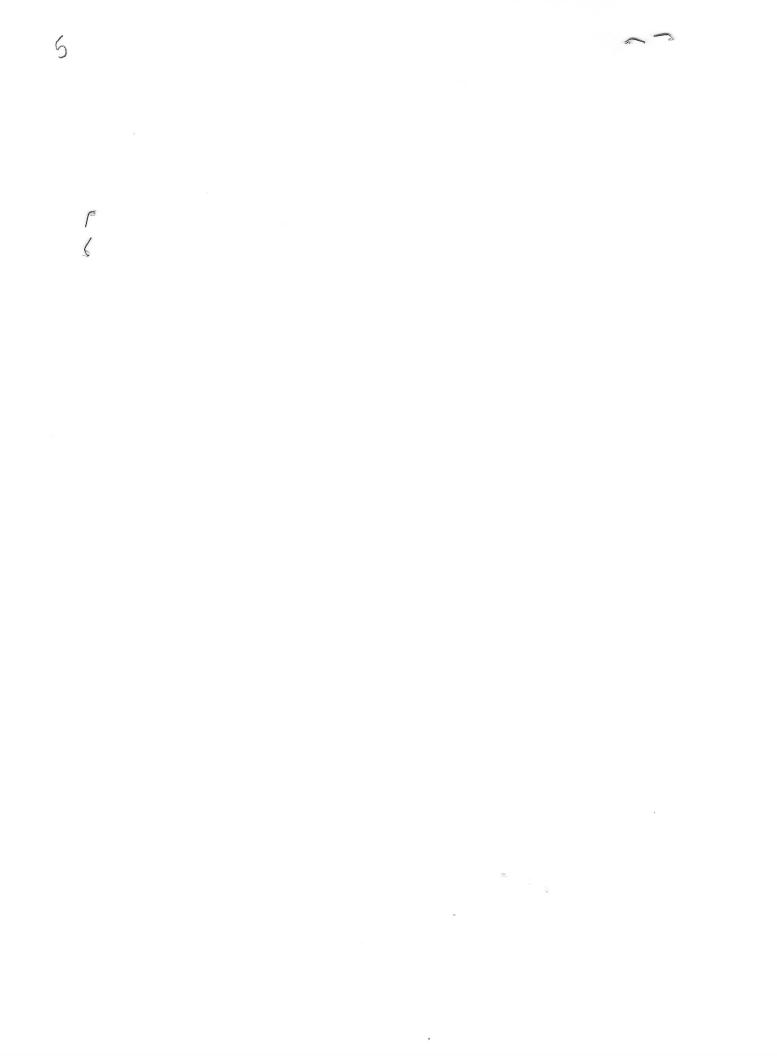
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The Oval Office LOCATION:

Secretary Haig, Ed Meese, Richard Allen, **PARTICIPANTS:** Max Friedersdorf

No specific outline OUTLINE OF EVENT:

Talking Points (NSC or State) **REMARKS REQUIRED:**

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

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Max Friedersdorf **RECOMMENDED BY:**

OPPOSED BY: None

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	THROUGH:	CHARLES P. TYSON W	
	FROM:	GEOFFREY KEMP	
	SUBJECT:	Request from Ambassador Evron	phrasm

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 <u>only</u> 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.

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Date: 7/30/81

NOTE FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT

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

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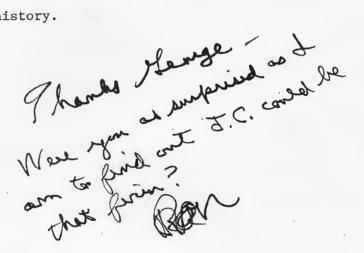
MEMORANDUM TO:

July 28, 1981

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT

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.





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 Page 2

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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 Paul Findley Representative in Congress

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