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MRS NANCY REAGAN

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON/DC

WE DEEPLY REGRET THE UNFORTUNATE SHOOTING OF OUR FRIEND
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN OUR SINCERE PRAYERS FOR HIS EARLY

RETURN TO THE WHITE HOUSE SO HE MAY CONTINUE HIS EARNEST
EFFORTS FOR THE WELL BEING OF

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

HAVE LEARNED WITH PROFOUND INDIGNATION OF BRUTAL ATTEMPT ON
YOUR LIFE STOP ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU PERSONALLY AS
WELL AS MR. JAMES BRADY AND MR. TIMOTHY MC CARTY AND MR. THOMAS
DELAHANTY A SPEEDY RECOVERY STOP

D.F. MARTINA PRIME MINISTER OF NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

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EMBASSY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF THE BAHAMAS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037

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The Embassy of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to request that the following message from the Right Honourable Lynden O. Pindling, Prime Minister of The Bahamas be conveyed to the President of the United States:-

"The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

On behalf of the Government and people of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, I wish to express our shock and sorrow at the news of yesterday's incident. I am to convey our sincere good wishes for your complete and speedy recovery as well as that of the three officers who were injured.

Prime Minister"

The Embassy of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas avails itself of this opportunity to renew to The Department of State assurances of its highest consideration.



EMBASSY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
31st March, 1981

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INFORMAL TRANSLATION

The Embassy of Mexico presents its compliments to the Department of State and wishes to inform that President José López Portillo sent the following message in a telegram to the White House yesterday afternoon:

"Mr. President Reagan:

As soon as we learned of the assassination attempt against you, the people of Mexico and my government have been shocked and deplore this act of violence.

We wish your prompt recovery, as well as that of the members of your party who were also wounded.

José López Portillo

Constitutional President of the
United States of México".

The Embassy of Mexico avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D. C.



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La Embajada de México saluda muy atentamente al Departamento de Estado y tiene el honor de informarle que el Lic. José López Portillo, Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, envió el siguiente telegrama al Presidente Ronald Reagan el día de ayer a la Casa Blanca:

"Excelentísimo Señor Presidente Reagan:
En conocimiento del atentado sufrido en su persona, el pueblo de México y mi Gobierno lo deploramos consternados, esperando su pronta recuperación, así como la de los miembros de su Gabinete de trabajo heridos.

José López Portillo
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos".

La Embajada de México aprovecha la oportunidad para reiterar al Departamento de Estado las seguridades de su atenta y distinguida consideración.

Washington, D.C., 31 de marzo de 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 

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EXCMO. SENOR RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA

WASHINGTON, DBMC.

HONDAMENTE CONMOVIDO POR EL ATENTADO CRIMINAL DE QUE FUERON VICTIMAS SU EXCELENCIA Y DISTINGUIDOS ACOMPAÑANTES, APRESUROME A EXPRESARLE

EN MI NOMBRE Y EL DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO QUE REPRESENTO MIS CORDIALES DESEOS POR SU PRONTO Y TOTAL RESTABLECIMIENTO, PARA

COL NIL

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BIEN SUYO, DE SU HONORABLE ESPOSA Y DEMAS FAMILIA, Y EL GOBIERNO Y PUEBLO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS. EL MUNDO EN GENERAL Y LA AMERICA LATINA EN PARTICULAR NECESITAN EN ESTOS MOMENTOS, MAS QUE NUNCA, DE SU ILUSTRADO LIDERAZGO DEMOCRATICO. CON LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI MAS ELEVADA IDENTIFICACION ESPIRITUAL Y

COL NIL

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REITERANDO AL TODOPODEROSO MIS ROGATIVAS POR EL RESTABLECIMIENTO DE SU SALUD, ME SUSCRIBO DE SU EXNELENCIA CON SENTIMIENTOS DE SINCERA AMISTAD Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERACION. AFMO.

GENERAL DE DIVISION POLICARPO PAZ GARCIA

PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS

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EXCMA. SENORA NANCY REAGAN
LA CASA BLANCA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CON MI ESPOSA, LE EXPRESAMOS NUESTRA SIMPATIA Y ASEGURAMOSLE NUESTROS RUEGOS PORQUE SU ILUSTRE ESPOSO RECobre PRONTO LA SALUD, PARA

FELICIDAD DE USTED, DE SU FAMILIA Y DEL PUEBLO NORTEAMERICANO QUE TANTO APRECIO LE HA DEMOSTRADO.

GENERAL DE DIVISION
POLICARPO PAZ GARCIA
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS

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MANAGUANIC MARCH 31 1981

THE PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE

EN NOMBRE DE LA JUNTA DE GOBIERNO DE RECONSTRUCCION NACIONAL, Y EN EL MIO PROPIO, MANIFIESTOLE NUESTRO MAS CATEGORICO REPUDIO AL ATENTADO CRIMINAL PERPETRADO EL DIA DE HOY CONTRA SU MARIDO EL SENOR PRESIDENTE REAGAN Y DEMAS PERSONAS QUE LE ACOMPAÑABAN, AL MISMO TIEMPO QUE EXPRESAMOS EL MAS VIVO

DESEO POR SU RECUPERACION LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE

MIGUEL D'ESCOTO BROCKMANN

MINISTRO DEL EXTERIOR DE NICARAGUA

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PANAMA: PRESIDENT ROYO SENDS MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON

~~PA3-100-10~~ PANAMA CITY ACAN IN SPANISH 2345 GMT 30 MAR 81

(TEXT) PANAMA CITY, 30 MAR (ACAN-EFE) -- PANAMANIAN PRESIDENT ARISTIDES ROYO TONIGHT SENT A MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON DEPLORING THE ATTACK SUFFERED TODAY BY HIS U. S. COLLEAGUE, RONALD REAGAN.

IN THE MESSAGE TO REAGAN, ROYO WISHES HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

SOURCES OF THE PANAMANIAN PRESIDENCY SAID THAT ROYO IS FOLLOWING THE INFORMATION ON THE ATTACK WHICH IS ARRIVING FROM THE UNITED STATES

AT THE HOME OF NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER, GEN OMAR TORRIJOS, IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE HAS ALSO BEEN KEEPING ABEAST OF THE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON FROM THE VERY MOMENT IT WAS LEARNED THAT REAGAN HAD BEEN WOUNDED.

PANAMANIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS INTERRUPTED THEIR REGULAR BROADCASTS TO GIVE THE REPORTS WHICH ARE ARRIVING FROM WASHINGTON THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES.

THE TELEVISION CHANNEL OF THE U. S. ARMY STATIONED IN PANAMA IS BROADCASTING CONTINUOUSLY FROM WASHINGTON VIA SATELLITE ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE ATTACK AND REAGAN'S STATE OF HEALTH.

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O 302343Z MAR 1
FM LA PAZ BOLIVIA

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM ~~HUGO BANZER SUAREZ~~
EX-PRESIDENTE DE BOLIVIA
RUEGO TRANSMITIR GOBIERNO ESTADOUNIDENSE Y FAMILIARES
SEÑOR PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN MI PROFUNDO DESEO DE SU
PRONTA RECUPERACION Y CONDENA AL ACTO DE VIOLENCIA DE
QUE FUE VICTIMA SINCERAMENTE
HUGO BANZER SUAREZ
EX-PRESIDENTE DE BOLIVIA

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DE RUEHCX #2993L 0900005
O 302330Z MAR 1
FM BRASILIA BRAZIL

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR. RONALD
REAGAN, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC
DCS/C
RELACOES BRASIL/EUA. ATENTADO CON-
TRA O PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN. MEN-
SAGEM.

91 21830 - DEEPLY DISMAYED AT THE SHOCKING NEWS OF AN ATTEMPT
AGAINST YOUR LIFE, I EXPRESS MY PROFUND SIMPATHY TOGETHER WITH
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PROMPT RECOVERY. YOURS SINCERELY
JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE
REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM ~~JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO~~
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR. RONALD
REAGAN, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC
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MINISTER SAENZ OPPOSITION ASSEMBLY LEADER AZOFEIFA, UNIDAD
COALITION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CALDERON, AND EX-
PRESIDENT JOSE (DON PEPE) FIGUERES.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3648
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SUBJ ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE: GOCR COMMUNIQUE,
OTHER SHOCKED REACTION IN COSTA RICA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GOCR AFTERNOON MARCH 30 EXPRESSING REPUDIATION OF ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

2. BEING TEXT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC, PROFOUNDLY DISTRESSED BY THE VILE CRIME SUFFERED A FEW MINUTES AGO BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RONALD REAGAN, IN WASHINGTON, ANNOUNCES ITS ABSOLUTE REPUDIATION OF THIS GRAVE NEW ACT OF INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE. THE COWARDLY ACT NOT ONLY REPRESENTS A CRIME AND AN AFFRONT TO A SISTER NATION IN THE PERSON OF IRS PRESIDENT, BUT CONSTITUTES AS WELL A BRUTAL VIOLATION OF DEMOCRACY, OF THE SECURITY AND OF THE PEACE OF ALL PEOPLES. THE PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA, LIC. RODRIGO CARAZO ODIO, AND THIS MINISTRY, IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE COSTA RICAN PEOPLE, MAKE PUBLIC THEIR TOTAL CONDEMNATION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND EXPRESS THEIR SORROW AND SOLIDARITY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INUNDATED WITH CALLS FROM COSTA RICANS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, ALL EXPRESSING SHOCK, SORROW AND SUPPORT. A COMMON THEME IS FULL UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY, ESPECIALLY GIVEN COSTA RICA'S OWN, SHOCKING, INTRODUCTION INTO THIS KIND OF VIOLENCE MARCH 17, WHEN A US EMBASSY VEHICLE WITH THREE MARINES WAS THE OBJECT OF A TERRORIST ATTACK, AS WAS THE HONDURAN EMBASSY. SPECIFIC LEADERS WHO CALLED PERSONALLY INCLUDED PRESIDENT CARAZO, VICE PRESIDENT ALTMANN, FOREIGN MINISTER NIEHAUS, FINANCE

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FM LA PAZ BOLIVIA

TO HIS EXCELLENCY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM GRAL LUIS GARCIA MEZA
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA
LA PAZ 30 MARZO 1981
EXCELENTISIMO SENOR
\$. GEORGE BUSCH
VICE-PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE
NORTE AMERICA
WASHINGTON

ANTE LAMENTABLE ATENTADO CONTRA SU EXCELENCIA
EL SENOR PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN EXPRESO NOM
BRE PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO BOLIVIA SINCERO PESAR
FORMULANDO VOTOS PRONTA RECUPERACION APRECIADO
MANDATARIO NORTEAMERICANO STOP NUEVA MUESTRA
TERRORISTA INCANSABLE EXTREMISMO POLITICO ABONA
POSICION GOBIERNO RECONSTRUCCION FUERZAS ARMADAS
BOLIVIA EN SU INCOMPRENDIDA E INFLEXIBLE DEFENSA
VALORES CULTURA OCCIDENTAL Y ERRADICACION TODAS
FORMAS DE VIOLENCIA QUE IMPIDEN ARMONIA ENTRE
PUEBLOS AMANTES DE LA PAZ Y SU AVANCE HACIA UN
MEJOR DESTINO STOP ATENTAMENTE

GRAL LUIS GARCIA MEZA
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA
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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5656

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 000220

1. I DELIVERED THE MESSAGE ORALLY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER (REFTEL).
2. PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE MESSAGE I HAD RECEIVED CALLS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT, THE FORMER PRESIDENTS OF VENEZUELA, SEVERAL MINISTERS AND THE LEADERS OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ALL EXPRESSING "SOLIDARITY" AT THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT AND BEST WISHES ON THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT REAGAN.

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UNCLAS PANAMA 02783

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TAGS: PDIP, PM

SUBJ: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ON ATTEMPT

AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 80229

AMBASSADOR REACHED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE MARIA CABRERA BY TELEPHONE AND COMMUNICATED STATEMENT PER REFTEL. CABRERA AND SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY STAFF WERE FOLLOWING EVENTS BY TELEVISION.

CABRERA EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE MESSAGE AND ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR INFORM DEPT ON BEHALF OF GOVT AND PEOPLE OF PANAMA THEIR SENSE OF RELIEF THAT THE INJURY WAS NOT MORE SERIOUS AND FERVENT WISHES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RAPID RECOVERY. MOSS

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The Ambassador of Costa Rica

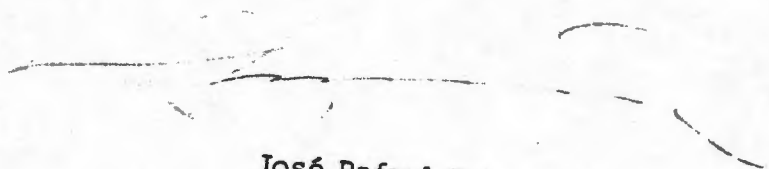
Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1981

Dear President Reagan:

Upon learning of the coward assault against you this afternoon, my wife and I wish to convey to you and Mrs. Reagan the expression of our deep concern and our heartfelt wishes for your speedy recovery.

Sincerely,



José Rafael Echeverría

His Excellency
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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EXCELENTISIMO SENOR

RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA

WHITE HOUSE DC

ANTE EL DEPLORABLE ATENTADO DE QUE FUERA

VICTIMA VUESTRA EXCELENCIA, EXPRESOLE NUESTROS FERVIENTES

DESEOS POR VUESTRA PRONTA RECUPERACION.

ESTA NEFANDA ACCION DE TERRORISMO ES DEL

TODO CENSURABLE Y EL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO DE CHILE QUE PRESI-

DO LO RECHAZA Y REPUDIA SOLIDARIZANDO CON EL PUEBLO Y GO-

BIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN ESTE DIFICIL MOMENTO.

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RENUEVO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LOS VOTOS QUE

FORMULAMOS POR VUESTRO PRONTO RESTABLECIMIENTO.

MUY ATENTAMENTE,

AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE

GENERAL DE EJERCITO

PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE CHILE

SANTIAGO, 30 DE MARZO DE 1981.

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RESIDENCIA DE LOS PINOS, MEXICO, D.F. A 30 DE MARZO DE 1981

SR. RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS DE NORTEAMERICA,
CASA BLANCA,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EN CONOCIMIENTO DEL ATENTADO SUFRIDO EN SU PERSONA, EL PUEBLO
DE MEXICO Y MI GOBIERNO LO DEPLORAMOS CONSTERNADOS, ESPERANDO SU
PRONTA RECUPERACION, ASI COMO LA DE LOS MIEMBROS DE SU GABINETE
DE TRABAJO HERIDOS.

JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO

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PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL DE LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS.

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DECLASIFICADO

6/2/05 81 MAR 30 P 8:04

EXCELENTISIMO SENOR PRESIDENTE
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA
MR. RONALD RAGAN

CASA BLANCA
WASHINGTON D.C.

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MUY URGENTE

SEÑOR PRESIDENTE:

EL PUEBLO Y EL GOBIERNO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA
SE HAN ENTERADO CON HONDA CONSTERNACION Y PROFUNDO PESAR DEL GRAVI-
SIMO ATENTADO QUE AFECTA A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA EN LA
PERSONA DE SU PRIMER CIUDADANO Y DE SU INMEDIATO COLABORADOR.

DEPLORAN Y RECHAZAN, PUES LA TREMENDA ALEVOSIA
DEL CRIMEN QUE HA PUESTO EN PELIGRO LA VIDA DE VUESTRA EXCELENCIA

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ROBERTO EDUARDO VIOLA

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~~TO: S.E. EL SE#OR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA,~~

D. RONALD REAGAN.-

FROM: TENIENTE GENERAL JORGE RAFAEL VIDELA.-

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SE#OR PRESIDENTE:

ANTE EL GRAVISIMO ATENTADO CONTRA LA PERSONA DE V.E. Y COLABORADORES INMEDIATOS REMITO A USTED EL PRESENTE PARA EXPRESARLE MI MAS HONDA INDIGNACION Y RECHAZO Y MI SOLIDARIDAD CON EL HOMBRE QUE EL PUEBLO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA ELIGIO COMO SU PRIMER MAGISTRADO.

FORMULO, PUES, MIS MEJORES VOTOS POR EL MAS PRONTO RESTABLECIMIENTO DE LA SALUD DE VUESTRA EXCELENCIA Y SU REINTEGRO A LA TAREA DE CONDUCIR LOS DESTINOS DE SU GRAN NACION.

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PMS MRS NANCY REAGAN

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VERY ESTEEMED MRS REAGAN

WITH ALL MY HEART I PRAY TO GOD TO PRESERVE YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS HUSBANDS
HEALTH STOP I EMBRACE YOU FRATERNALLY AND IWOKE THE PEACE OF OUR
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MARGARITA LOPEZ PORTILLO

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To Heads of State and Government

Dear _____:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful message of concern for my welfare. It is particularly comforting for Nancy and me to know that your thoughts and prayers are with us during this period.

Please be assured that the United States Government will continue to work toward the goals which are shared by our two countries (and reflected in the alliance which binds our peoples) during my recuperation.

(With warm regard)

Sincerely,

RR

To Other Foreign Officials

Dear _____:

Nancy and I were deeply touched by your kind expression of concern. We very much appreciate knowing that you are thinking of us and that I have your prayers for a speedy recovery.

During my convalescence, my Administration will continue to advance the policies and goals which both of our countries share. Please be assured of that.

Thank you for letting me know your feelings.

(With warm regard)

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Replies to Condolence Letters

Herewith are suggested replies to messages to President Reagan from heads of government and chiefs of state and foreign dignitaries following today's assassination attempt.

John H. Kelly
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

To Heads of Governments and Chief of States

Dear _____:

Thank you for your kind message concerning the shameful incident of March 30. [Your wishes] [prayers] on this occasion were deeply gratifying to me and Nancy. They affirm the close relations between our two countries and serve as a source of comfort to the American people during a difficult time.

My administration will continue--without pause--to work toward the goals shared by our two countries [and reflected in the alliance which binds our peoples].

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

To Foreign Dignitaries and Officials

Dear _____:

Thank you for your message of condolence concerning the shameful incident of March 30. Your thoughts on this occasion are deeply appreciated. They are a source of comfort not only to me but to the American people.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 31, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

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CAROLE FARRAR

SUBJECT:

Presidential Replies to Assassination Messages

Attached for your approval are proposed Presidential replies to messages of concern from Heads of State and other foreign leaders (Tab A) which have been cleared with Dodie Livingston (head of Presidential Message Unit). They are based on State drafts (Tab B). It is planned that the replies would be transmitted via State channels to respective American Embassies for delivery.

A listing of foreign leaders who have sent messages will be provided on a periodic basis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the Presidential responses.

Approve _____ As Amended _____

cc: Phyllis Kaminsky

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Port-au-Prince, March 30, 1981

His Excellency
Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

I was deeply shocked by the news of the cowardly and criminal attempt on your life. I should like to express to you and Mrs. Reagan the concern of the people and government of Haiti, a concern which my wife and I share. The Haitian people are indignant at this attack on one who has courageously and intelligently assumed the leadership of the Free World since becoming President of the United States. They join me in fervent prayers for your prompt recovery.

Very high consideration.

Jean-Claude Duvalier
President-for-Life of the
Republic of Haiti

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RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D AMERIQUE

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SR PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN Y FAM

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CONMOVIDOS POR REPUDIABLE ATENTADO, MI FAMILIA Y YO ORAMOS POR
SU PRONTA RECUPERACION.

GENERAL.FIDEL SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ

EX-PRESIDENTE DE EL SALVADOR

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EMBAJADA DE COSTA RICA
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

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March 30, 1981

Excellency:

I have the honor to transmit the text of a press release from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, upon learning of the assassination attempt against President Reagan this afternoon:

"The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica deeply shocked on account of the outrageous assault suffered a few minutes ago by the President of the United States of America Ronald Reagan in the city of Washington, makes known its repudiation of this new and very serious act of international violence.

This cowardly assault not only represents a crime and affront against the sister Nation in the person of its President, but also constitutes a brutal violation against the democracy, the security and the peace of the world.

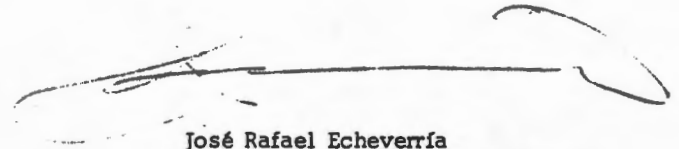
The President of Costa Rica, Licenciado Rodrigo Carazo Odio, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government and people of Costa Rica, wish to express their total condemnation of that act and their sympathy and

His Excellency
Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

solidarity to the Government and people of the United States of America".

I beg Your Excellency to convey to the President and Mrs. Reagan the sentiments expressed in the above message, which reflect my own sentiments, together with my best wishes for his early recovery.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



José Rafael Echeverría
Ambassador

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