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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

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JUN 27 1984

TO: The Secretary
FROM: C - Edward J. Derwinski
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with IOC President Samaranch,
3:00 p.m., June 28, 1984, Deputy Secretary's Office

I. YOUR OBJECTIVES

1. Assure Samaranch the USG is fully engaged in the Olympic process and will uphold all its obligations, including its security responsibilities.
2. Reassure Samaranch that although the Soviets are unlikely to stage any provocations, we will be prepared to deal with any contingency.
3. Inform Samaranch we continue to monitor the African participation situation closely, are doing what we can with key countries, and suggest that LAOC and the IOC hold the key to participation through financial incentives and offering key officials preferential treatment.
4. Respond to Samaranch's request for an official statement on USG procedures to be followed in the event of a defection by having Elliot Abrams outline our policy.

II. SETTING

Samaranch sought this meeting (through the Italians), which takes place one month before the opening of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles on July 28. Samaranch remains concerned about the Soviet boycott of the Games, and believes that more countries may join the boycott. We discount this possibility, although extraneous events between now and opening day could lead some of the more volatile African countries to boycott for their own purposes. Only their captive allies and client states have joined the boycott, and Warsaw Pact member Romania will attend in force.

Samaranch will be accompanied by IOC director general Monique Berlioux and LAOC President Peter Ueberroth. Mike Deaver has appointed Kenneth J. Hill, Federal Security Coordinator, 1984 Olympics to attend in his place. You last met with Ueberroth at Deaver's office in the White House May 15.

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III. PARTICIPANTS

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The Secretary
Ed Derwinski, C
Mark Palmer, EUR
~~Chet Crocker~~, AF *Jim Bishop*
Elliot Abrams, HA
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Kenneth J. Hill, White House
Wayne Gilbert, FBI
John Ordway, EUR/SOV, (Notetaker)

Olympic Movement

Mr. Samaranch, IOC
Monique Berlioux, IOC
Peter Ueberroth, LAOOC
William Hussey, LAOOC
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IV. DISCUSSION OF OBJECTIVES

Assure Samaranch the USG will uphold all its Olympic responsibilities, including its security responsibilities.

Currently, there is no credible information available that any terrorist group has plans to stage an attack at the Olympics. We are aware of the potential for such an incident, and all USG agencies have paid special attention to the possibility of an incident caused by Armenian, Palestinian or Iranian terrorists.

As lead agency for a domestic terrorist incident, the FBI will be in charge of the Federal response. After securing jurisdiction from the responding police department, the FBI Los Angeles Field Office will handle the incident from its Crisis Management Center, utilizing intelligence from the Anti-Terrorist Operations (ATOC) physically located in the FBI offices. The FBI would also have a command post at the incident site. Information will be passed to the FBI's Emergency Operations Center in Washington, which will disseminate information to other involved agencies, e.g. State, DOD, NSC, etc.

A memorandum of understanding with the Los Angeles Police Department has been signed which provides for exclusive federal jurisdiction in hijackings, chemical, biological or nuclear terrorism, and incidents on federal property. In the case of official guests and protected foreign officials, jurisdiction is concurrent. The FBI Hostage Rescue Team will be in Los Angeles for the duration of the Games.

The A/SY representative in the ATOC will obtain and disseminate intelligence information to the Olympic Operations Center and then to appropriate other agencies, including the M/CTP liaison officer. A/SY will perform as a mini Operations Center, complete with drop lines to the SY Command Center, and other Department representatives in Los Angeles, and interested Federal agencies located in Southern California.

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Reassure Samaranch that the Soviets are unlikely to stage any provocations, but we will be prepared to deal with any contingency.

- We share your sense of disappointment that the many talented athletes from the Soviet Union and its allies will be unable to participate in Los Angeles.
- Our considered opinion is that the Soviets are unlikely have either the desire or the ability to stage any incidents designed to prove their claims of lack of security.
- Nonetheless, I take very seriously your concerns in this area.
- I can assure you that we will take every reasonable step to prevent any untoward incidents in Los Angeles, whether inspired by the Soviets or anyone else.
- The State Department will be staffing an office in Los Angeles, including one of our Soviet desk officers, and will be prepared to deal quickly and efficiently with any political developments.
- As all of you know, the federal security arrangements are unprecedented in their scope, and our preparations are intense and continuing.

Inform Samaranch that the USG is continuing to monitor African participation in the Olympics. Suggest that LAOOC and the IOC hold the key to participation through financial incentives and preferential treatment for officials.

The U.S. government has been very active in encouraging African countries to participate in the Los Angeles Olympic Games while intentionally avoiding overt lobbying efforts which may have been counterproductive in Africa. U.S. embassies in Africa are in regular contact with national olympic committees and sports ministers to monitor their governments' reactions to the Soviet-led boycott. Posts continue to report that African countries will participate. We believe that these efforts played an important role in convincing participants at the Supreme Council of Sports in Africa Executive Bureau meetings (June 16-17) not to call for a boycott, thereby ensuring that forty-four African countries will attend the Games. (Our Embassy in Addis Ababa warned of the impending boycott well in advance of the Ethiopian government's announcement).

The U.S. continues to provide services to smooth the way for African participation.

- U.S. embassies in Africa provide communications services between the NOC's and the LAOOC when needed.
- USIS invited LAOOC President Peter Ueberroth and Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley to respond directly to African journalists' questions about the Olympics in a successful June 12 broadcast, beamed directly to six African capitals.
- Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and the U.S. Information Agency have worked with the Supreme Council of Sports in Africa to organize and finance a pre-Olympic track training camp for African athletes. USIA provided \$60,000, the Mayor's office \$20,000 and SCSA \$20,000.
- Seven of America's foremost boxing technicians participated in a month-long West and Central African Regional pre-Olympic boxing camps in Lagos. (This was one of several camps held). The Lagos camp was sponsored by Mobil Oil and was the brainchild of Mal Whitfield, the regional sports officer for USIS. Over 100 boxers and coaches from 10 African countries attended.

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-- The U.S. government continues to encourage African participation in the games while avoiding overt and counterproductive lobbying efforts.

-- Due, in part, to our efforts, 44 African countries have ignored the Soviet boycott and will be attending the Games.

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-- A successful June 12 USIA broadcast featured Peter Ueberroth and Tom Bradley responding to African journalists questions about the Olympics.

-- The Atlanta Mayor's office, USIA and the SCSA have worked together to organize and finance a pre-Olympic track training camp for African athletes.

-- Several training camps have been held in African countries including a pre-Olympic boxing camp in Lagos attended by 100 athletes from 10 countries and sponsored by USIA and Mobil Oil.

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Respond to Samaranch's request for an official statement on USG procedures for defections by having Elliot Abrams outline our policy.

Samaranch has asked the LAOOC to assist in obtaining an official USG statement of procedures to be followed in the event of a defection. Rather than present Samaranch with the detailed procedures to be followed in the event of asylum requests, Elliot Abrams will give a general overview.

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