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1. memo	Powell to William R. Graham	1/18/89	P1
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5. cable	draft, Powell to Jacques Attali <i>R 12/2/99 NLSF95-085 #185</i>	1/19/88	P1
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7. memo	Powell to Kenneth M. Duberstein, re recommendation <i>R 12/2/99 NLSF95-085 #187</i>	1/13/89	P6
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14. profs note	Paul S. Stevens to NSMB <i>R 12/13/16 NLR-438-1-34-4-3 #13</i>	12/27/88	P1 P5
15. profs note	Sandra Charles to Stevens (5 pp) <i>D 12/2/99 NLSF95-085 #189</i>	12/27/88	P1

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

~~SECRET/GRIP~~

January 18, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM R. GRAHAM

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL *CP*

SUBJECT: GRIP 97

This responds to your memorandum of January 17 concerning the GRIP 97 paper. I agree with you that this is a matter best left to the next Administration. I briefed both the President and the Vice President on this matter this morning. I will be providing General Scowcroft with a complete package on GRIP 97 for his consideration.

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VIA SPECIAL CHANNEL

January 19, 1988

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM: LTG Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House

FOR: Mr. Umberto Vattani
Chigi Palace
Romes

Dear Umberto:

As I depart the NSC and the White House, I want to express my appreciation to you and your predecessors for your support and courtesies over the past two years. This channel has served an important purpose in furthering our bilateral relationship and I know that Brent Scowcroft will find it as useful as I have. I hope our paths will cross again in the future.

With warmest best wishes,

Colin L. Powell

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VIA SPECIAL CHANNEL

January 19, 1988

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM: LTG Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House

FOR: Mr. Horst Teltschik
Office of the Chancellor
Bonn

Dear Horst:

As I depart the NSC and the White House, I want to express my appreciation to you for your support and courtesies over the past two years. This channel has served an important purpose in furthering our bilateral relationship and I know that Brent Scowcroft will find it as useful as I have. I hope our paths will cross again in the future.

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VIA SPECIAL CHANNEL

January 19, 1988

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FROM: LTG Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House

FOR: Mr. Jacques Attali
Elysee Palace
Paris

Dear Jacques:

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With warmest best wishes,

Colin L. Powell

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VIA SPECIAL CHANNEL

January 19, 1988

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FROM: LTG Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House

FOR: Mr. Charles Powell
Office of the Prime Minister
London

Dear Charles:

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The Deputy Secretary of Defense

John O. Marsh, Jr.
The Secretary of the Army

Arnold L. Raphel (Deceased)
Ambassador to Pakistan

Richard L. Armitage
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Affairs

Mr. Donald Fortier (Deceased)
Deputy Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Mr. John C. Whitehead
The Deputy Secretary of State

THE WHITE HOUSE

12 JAN

Dear B.J.,

I'm sorry I missed you at your FAREWELL, BUT I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF THE NSC. ALL THE VERY BEST IN '89. WE'RE THINKING OF YOU.

Sincerely,
Colin Powell

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ms. B. J. Burson
c/o Howard Robinson
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St Louisville, Ohio 43071

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO LTG CHARLES W. BAGNAL,
COMMANDING GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITES STATES ARMY WESTERN
COMMAND, FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII FROM LTG COLIN L. POWELL,
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

DEAR CHUCK:

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER INVITING ME TO ADDRESS THE 13TH
PACIFIC ARMIES MANAGEMENT SEMINAR IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA IN
APRIL. AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO DO IT, MY SCHEDULE WILL NOT
PERMIT IT. I WILL EITHER BE ASSUMING COMMAND OF FORSCOM THAT
WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO
DEVOTE THE TIME REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO THE CONFERENCE. I
APPRECIATE YOUR THINKING OF ME AND PERHAPS YOU WILL KEEP ME
IN MIND FOR PAMS XIV. I ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS
OF SUPPORT. ALMA JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU AND PATSY ALL THE
BEST FOR THE HOLIDAY.

WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

COLIN

*0193



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY WESTERN COMMAND
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-6100

December 13, 1988

TAPE



Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
1st Floor, West Wing
The White House
Washington, DC 20301

Dear General Powell:

Colin

WESTCOM and the Australian Army will be co-hosting the Thirteenth Pacific Armies Management Seminar (PAMS XIII) in Sydney, Australia, 27 March-7 April 1989. This series of yearly conferences is the centerpiece project of the WESTCOM Expanded Relations Program, our effort to continue to forge military to military links throughout the Asia-Pacific region. We expect at least 25 nations to attend this very successful military forum.

On behalf of the Australian Army and the United States Army Western Command, I am both pleased and honored to invite you to deliver one of the two United States special addresses at this very important seminar. The overall theme this year is "Developing Force Roles and Structures to Meet Changing Security Needs." We would like you to deliver a 40-minute address on the topic of "Regional Cooperation" on 4 April 1989. A speech on this topic by someone in your position and with your wealth of experience in both command and staff positions would be invaluable to the many attendees and would be a firm indicator of the importance which the United States places in the Asia-Pacific region.

I sincerely hope you will be able to accept our invitation as your participation in PAMS XIII would contribute significantly to the seminar's success. If your schedule permits, an excellent opportunity for professional contact is the 3 April Australian-sponsored "Australiana Night." Additionally, I hope you can stay to meet delegates both during further discussions and the 6 April social events (golf, tennis, fun run, and evening dining-in).

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Let me also take this opportunity to express my admiration and gratitude for the job you've done as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Your conduct of office in that very demanding position has drawn the highest praise from both the national and international press, not only maintaining but enhancing the image of the professional, nonpartisan American military officer.

*Colin: I hope that
you can do this. PAMS
has grown into the best
force of its kind throughout
the world.*

Sincerely,

Chuck

Charles W. Bagnal
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding General

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From: NSFFG --CPUA
To: NSJAM --CPUA

Date and time 12/29/88 12:21:36

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NOTE FROM: FLORENCE GANTT

Subject: Draft Op-Ed from Marion Blakey

REGARDS, FLORENCE

*** Forwarding note from NSPSS --CPUA 12/29/88 12:16 ***

To: NSMB --CPUA -UNCLASSIFIED-

NOTE FROM: Paul S. Stevens

Subject: Draft Op-Ed from Marion Blakey

Pls cover with CLP. I don't recall seeing this come thru our office. Do you? Perhaps CLP is handling personally. Thanks.

*** Forwarding note from NSPWR --CPUA 12/29/88 11:38 ***

To: NSPSS --CPUA -CLP-UNCLASSIFIED- NSRMP --CPUA -CLP-UNCLASSIFIED-

NOTE FROM: Peter Rodman

SUBJECT: Draft Op-Ed from Marion Blakey

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The draft is based on your National Press Club speech. However, it would need some work to be put into proper shape.

It has not yet been sent to me for staffing. What I have is a bootleg (and a number of phone calls) from Marion. She has asked me where it stands.

cc: RITTER --VAXC -UNCLASSIFIED- NSRP --CPUA -UNCLASSIFIED-
DORMINEY--VAXC -UNCLASSIFIED- NSMB --CPUA -UNCLASSIFIED-

cc: NSFEG --CPUA -UNCLASSIFIED- NSPWR --CPUA -UNCLASSIFIED-

END OF NOTE

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 THAT IT HAS ME IN
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 THEME. I AGREE WITH PRASINER
 IN THE PUBLIC BUT WHAT'S
 THAT YOU CAN FIX. A PIECE IN CAN'T
 YOU CAN ON IT TODAY. ~~SEE~~ TANCE
 TO MONROE. ALSO IF
 CAN YOU WORK

Sent 12/29

~~TOP SECRET~~

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E20

From: NSJAM --CPUA
To: WIANT --VAXC
CHARLES --VAXC

Date and time
BURNS --VAXC
NSRMP --CPUA

12/24/88 14:03:27

FROM: JACQUELINE MURPHY

Subject: Re: Note to CLP on Libyan CW Brief for the Soviets

CLP notes: "I talked to Bob Gates. He is preparing a cleared briefing." CP

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By RW 12/13/16

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23-Dec-1988 09:29 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

ZERWICK

FROM: VMS MAIL user NSRMP
(NSRMP@CPUA.P@)

SUBJECT: Libyan CW Brief for the Soviets

Received: From CPUA(NSRMP) by VAXC with Jnet id 7726
for ZERWICK@VAXC; Fri, 23 Dec 88 09:29 EDT

Date: Fri, 23 Dec 88 09:27:59

From: Robert M. Perito <NSRMP@CPUA.PROFS>

Subject: Libyan CW Brief for the Soviets

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To: <WIGGINS@VAXC>,
<NSFEG@CPUA>,
<ZERWICK@VAXC>,
<PROCTOR@VAXC>

FOR JDN AND CLP

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To: NSRMP --CPUA

From: Jon A. Wiant

Subject: Libyan CW Brief for the Soviets

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

23-Dec-1988 09:04 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Robert M. Perito

(PERITO)

FROM: Jon A. Wiant
(WIANT)

SUBJECT: Libyan CW Brief for the Soviets

I share your concern about how we approach State in ensuring we move forward quickly on a brief for the Soviets on the Libyan CW issue. Our proposed memo t

George Shultz was prompted initially by an earlier prof suggesting we get the Secretary to take the lead.

I think State is already moving in that direction at speed. Mort Abramowitz wrote Judge Webster last week asking that CIA develop a brief quickly. Because of the seriousness we attached to the situation, Mort argued that we should be prepared to share with the Soviets the imagery--or at least show it to them.

I think the argument fairly represents States sentiment but I know that elsewhere there are serious reservations to using the crown jewels with the Soviets. Richard Armitage is not prepared to go that far and I know others in the Intelligence Community do not think we should court another compromise of sensitive collection methodology.

All along, our view has been that the briefing should be kept in the forefront, not the methodology of the briefing. I think our case can be made strongly with line drawings, artist renditions, or what have you--the Soviets have their own capabilities to verify this if they haven't already. The important point is that we should not get bogged down arguing over the use of imagery; we won't get a brief out of the bureaucracy until June if we start haggling. I suggest we tell both CIA and State to go ahead with a briefing package that does not rely on showing imagery.

I think we can finesse the question of US intentions by avoiding any specific discussions and rather imply the seriousness by stating that we treat this with the same concern that we did the La Belle disco bombing.

Sorry for the delay on this. These 21st century machines continue to defeat my 19th century skills.

CC: William J. Burns
CC: Sandra Charles

(BURNS)
(CHARLES)

Prof - | talked →
Bob Gates. He is
preparing a briefing. cleaned
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Date and time 12/30/88 18:21:33

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NOTE FROM: Marybel Batjer
Subject: Note for CLP
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*** Forwarding note from NSPSS --CPUA 12/30/88 18:03 ***
To: NSMB --CPUA ~~TOP SECRET~~

NOTE FROM: Paul S. Stevens
SUBJECT: Note for CLP

Colin: Fritz Ermarth called to say that

[REDACTED]
Fritz' concern: the urgency of a demarche to the Soviets to warn them against conducting such an attack, provided that it can be made in a manner that protects our sources/methods [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] You have read today's PDB item: FWE says there is no question that this planning is being conducted out of Moscow, and almost certainly with PF1 Alternate PFs PF2 File NOTE PF3 Keep PF4 Erase PF5 Forward Note PF6 Reply PF7 Resend PF8 Print PF9 Help PF10 Next PF11 Previous PF12 Return

*PSS,
THANKS FOR NOTE.
WE'LL WATCH CAREFULLY BUT
NOTWITHSTANDING INTER REPORTS, I BELIEVE
FIND IT INCONCEIVABLE, ALMOST TO BELIEVE
SOVS WOULD USE LETHAL CW ON MVD
DURING THE LAST MONTH OF THE
WAR & THE WEEK BEFORE A WORLDWIDE
CW CONFERENCE. REMIND ME TO
TELL YOU MY GEN. GRANT STORY
C.G. [REDACTED] AT
WOULD REALLY BE STUNNED AT
SUCH A DEVELOPMENT. GORB
AIN'T THAT DUMB.
Sent 12/30*

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[REDACTED] NARA, Date 7/19/00

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this planning is being conducted out of Moscow, and almost certainly with Gorbachev's knowledge given the very high military command level involved. The attack may already have been conducted. If/when it is, Fritz believes information inevitably will filter back to Western sources, perhaps precisely at the time that GPS is engaged with Shevy and the CW Conf. in Paris -- compounding the problem already faced vis-a-vis the Libyans and setting the stage for a very ugly situation considering Gorbachev's professed interest in control of CW and the high priority being accorded this by the incoming Administration. Fritz' point was merely to make sure that this was on your mind, and very careful consideration being given to how the USG shd handle whether pre- or post-attack. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This is something you may want to raise with GPS when you meet with him. I am copying Sandy Charles on this note; she has been in touch with State through the day on other developments concerning Afghanistan, all of which seem to contraindicate the sort of move that Fritz is concerned about. Sandy will be providing more info to put this into a larger perspective, including INR's thinking and that of Armacost's office.

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Ken DUBERSTEIN,

FYI.

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16-Dec-1988 17:32 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Roger G. DeKok (DEKOK)
Paul S. Stevens (STEVENS)

FROM: Kay Zerwick
(ZERWICK)

SUBJECT: Army LIC Officer Understand

Note from General Powell: Roger and Paul, Total garble. Lindsey and I discussed LIC. He'd like to see a LIC guy at NSC and had a candidate. I told him unlikely new team would dedicate a whole slot to this but send along a bio. Lindsey talked to Vuono at which point the Green machine got going. I have a Bio. No deal or commitment exists. I will tell Lindsey and Vuono. PS - Lindsey is calling the Colonel.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

16-Dec-1988 14:58 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WIGGINS

FROM: VMS MAIL user NSPSS (NSPSS@CPUA.P@)

SUBJECT: Army LIC Officer Understanding?

Received: From CPUA(NSPSS) by VAXC with Jnet id 6171 for WIGGINS@VAXC; Fri, 16 Dec 88 14:58 EDT

Date: Fri, 16 Dec 88 14:56:42

From: <NSPSS@CPUA.PROFS>

Subject: Army LIC Officer Understanding?

To: -UNCLASSIFIED- <GANTT@VAXC>, -UNCLASSIFIED- <ZERWICK@VAXC>, -UNCLASSIFIED- <WIGGINS@VAXC>, -UNCLASSIFIED- <PROCTOR@VAXC>

NOTE FROM: Paul S. Stevens

PLS PRINT FOR CLP AND JDN

Colin: This very subject came up when I met with Brent. Didn't get sense that he's looking to recruit staff members on such a specialized basis -- indeed, while no doubt he'll be looking for someone to handle LIC it's likely to be part of a larger portfolio of responsibilities, not a dedicated assignment. If he really does intend to get a smaller staff, there'll be no alternative to approaching things on that sort of basis. Passing this on to you FYI.

*** Forwarding note from DEKOK --VAXC 12/16/88 13:49 ***

To: NSCLP --CPUA

From: Roger G. DeKok
Subject: Army LIC Officer Understanding?

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

16-Dec-1988 13:42 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colin L. Powell

(POWELL)

*NOTE TO ROGER, PAUL)
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FROM: Roger G. DeKok
(DEKOK)

SUBJECT: Army LIC Officer Understanding?

The attached note from Rick Saunders is forwarded for Gen Powell's attention.

If such an arrangement has been agreed upon, we will work toward making it happen. If this is some type of misunderstanding, it should be cleared up with Gen Vuono who is apparently under the impression he's obligated to nominate someone soon.

In a related matter, the revised "issue paper" resulting from your meeting with SIG-LIC last week will be sent for your review ASAP.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

16-Dec-1988 12:30 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Roger G. DeKok

(DEKOK)

FROM:

Richard M. Saunders
(SAUNDERS)

SUBJECT:

Nominee to MANage LIC at the NSC

CC: Don Snider

(SNIDER)

I am concerned that there is some misunderstanding over the nature of an agreement General Powell may have reached with General Lindsay on bringing an officer on board to run LIC full time. An Army officer told a joint LIC conference this week that he would be coming to the NSC to manage the Board for LIC and that the assignment was the result of a deal between Generals Powell and Lindsay. This does not match up with our understanding of General Powell's guidance on moving the LIC structure through the transition period.

Don Snider and I checked with the Chief of Staff of the Army's office. The Chief understands that Gen's Lindsay and Powell discussed the issue, and intends to support whatever agreement was made by selecting and nominating an Army officer whenever the agreement calls for that to be done.

I recommend that you pass the above on to General Powell. If appropriate, we need to know the nature of his agreement with General Lindsay so that we can inform the LIC community and the Chief's office.