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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 29, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RBO*

SUBJECT: Presidential Medals of Freedom

Congressman Courter has written to Alison Fortier asking the President to award the Medal of Freedom to three American journalists killed in Afghanistan. The House has passed a sense of Congress Resolution on June 14, 1988 recommending the same.

AAF
Alison Fortier and *WB* Bill Burns concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to Fred Ryan forwarding NSC's recommendation that the medals be awarded.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Memo to Fred Ryan
Tab II Letter to Alison Fortier from Congressman Courter
Alison Fortier interim response

Prepared by:
Shirin Tahir-Kheli

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT: Presidential Medals of Freedom

The House passed a sense of Congress resolution on June 14, 1988, recommending awards of Presidential Medals of Freedom to three American journalists killed in Afghanistan. Congressman Courter has also written urging the same (Tab A). The NSC recommends that Presidential Medals of Freedom be posthumously awarded to Charles Thornton, Lee Shapiro, and Jim Lindelof.

Attachment:

Tab A Letter from Congressman Courter

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 27, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

ALISON B. FORTIER *af*

SUBJECT:

Letter From Congressman Jim Courter

Attached at Tab I is a letter I received from Congressman Courter urging the President to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to three American journalists killed in Afghanistan.

My interim response is at Tab II. Please task out for final response to Congressman Courter.

Attachments

Tab I Letter from Congressman Courter
Tab II Fortier interim response

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

June 22, 1988

Ms. Alison Fortier
Sr. Dir. for Legislative Affairs
Room 487, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

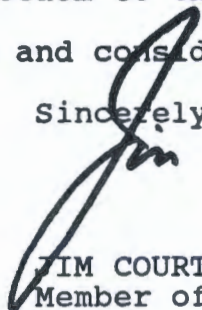
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Particularly in the age of glasnost and perestroika, when the Soviet Union has decided to reexamine past events and to clarify and correct its erroneous interpretation of certain aspects of Soviet history, the brutality of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan cannot be consigned to the dim recesses of history. It is vital that the memory of this event be one that is true to the reality of the invasion and the subsequent occupation, a reality which the Soviets tried to keep within the borders of Afghanistan. The very fact of this attempt to suppress international awareness of actions inside Afghanistan must also become part of the memory of Afghanistan during the last nine years. In order that this may be accomplished, I urge President Reagan to grant the stated desire of the House of Representatives and to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to these three very deserving men.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,



JIM COURTER
Member of Congress

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506


June 24, 1988

Dear Congressman Courter:

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1988, in which you urge the President to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to three American journalists killed in Afghanistan.

I will forward your request to the appropriate office and will see that it receives prompt attention. A response to your request will be forthcoming in the near future.

Sincerely,



Alison B. Fortier
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

The Honorable Jim Courter
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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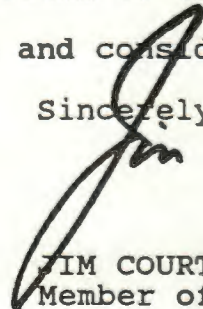
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 14, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT: Reply to President Zia of Pakistan

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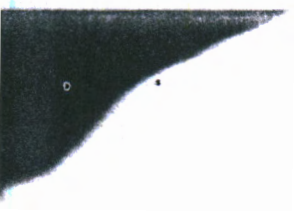
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Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Presidential Letter to President Zia
Tab B President Zia Letter dated June 9, 1988

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GEORGE VAN EROY

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

July 22, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY 

SUBJECT: Scheduling Proposal

Attached for your signature at Tab I is a memorandum to Fred Ryan. The Pakistani Foreign Minister will be in Washington July 28-29. A very brief photo-op with the President will signal our continuing support on Afghanistan as the August 15 deadline for a 50 percent pull-out of Soviet troops nears.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the attached memorandum.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Stevens/Ryan Schedule Proposal

Prepared by:
Shirin Tahir-Kheli

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

REQUEST: Photo-opportunity with the President for
the Pakistani Foreign Minister, Sahabzada
Yaqub Khan

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the President's support of
Pakistan's policy on Afghanistan

BACKGROUND: Sahabzada Yaqub is close to President
Zia. A very brief photo-op will be
helpful in signaling U.S.-Pakistan
cooperation on Afghanistan in the face of
recent Soviet threats to Pakistan to end
that cooperation.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: July 28-29, 1988, 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Sahabzada Yaqub, National
Security Advisor, Colin Powell, Ambassador
Oakley

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo-opportunity and very brief remarks

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be supplied by the NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Press Corps

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC, State

OPPOSED BY: None

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 27, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RO*

SUBJECT: President's Photo-Op With Pakistani Foreign
Minister, Yaqub Khan, July 29, 1988,
1:25 p.m.

Attached for your signature at Tab I is a memorandum to the
President for his meeting with Yaqub Khan.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Powell Memo to President
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The United States

The President
Kenneth Duberstein
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Pakistan

Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan
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