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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 2, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY ^{hb}_m

SUBJECT:

U.S.-India Presidential Science and Technology Initiative (STI)

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a response to the Science Advisor, Bill Graham. Pursuant to the President and Prime Minister Gandhi's decision last October to renew the STI, Bill is going to Delhi on September 16, 1988, for the official conclusion of the STI. The Science Advisor specifically asked for Shirin to be part of his delegation (Tab II).

He has offered to cover the costs for Shirin's travel.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memo to Bill Graham.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum for Bill Graham

Tab II Memorandum from Bill Graham dated July 26, 1988

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM R. GRAHAM

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL

SUBJECT: U.S.-India Presidential Science and Technology Initiative (STI)

Science and technology cooperation has, indeed, played an important role in strengthening our relationship with India. I recall that during his October 1987 visit to the White House, Prime Minister Gandhi stated that the future of Indo-U.S. relations would be judged by the measure of cooperation in science and technology.

I am delighted that you will be travelling to India in September 1988 to formalize the President's decision to renew the Science and Technology Initiative with India for an additional three year period.

I am pleased to make Dr. Shirin Tahir-Kheli, of my staff, available for the trip.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

WILLIAM R. GRAHAM *WRM*

SUBJECT:

US-INDIA PRESIDENTIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
INITIATIVE

Science and technology cooperation is a crucial element in our bilateral relations with India, and the US-India Presidential Science and Technology Initiative (STI) launched by President Reagan and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1982, exemplifies a successful partnership.

Pursuant to President Reagan and Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's decision last fall to renew the STI for another three years, I plan to travel to India in September to conclude the official renewal and to hold discussions with my Indian counterparts on issues of importance to our expanding science and technology relationship. While in India, I will be visiting a number of research centers to witness first-hand the work of Indian scientists and the progress of collaborative projects under the STI.

I am writing to request that you make Ms. Shirin Tahir-Kheli available to represent the National Security Council on the U.S. delegation. Ms. Tahir-Kheli was instrumental in the decision to renew this initiative, and she played a catalytic role in resolving the monsoon-data impasse, the thorniest problem the STI has encountered. Ms. Tahir-Kheli's participation would underscore to the Indian government the strong U.S. commitment to this program and our expectation that they will reciprocate to ensure the success of the next phase.

The delegation will be in India the week of September 19. Travel and in-country per diem costs will be provided through rupee funds made available for the STI.

I thank you in advance for your support of this effort, and ask that you contact Ms. Deborah Wince, Assistant Director for International Affairs, at 395-7268 as soon as possible about the availability of Ms. Tahir-Kheli.

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Tahiri - Kheli

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1988

Dear Mr. President:

I have been saddened to see and hear of the terrible conditions brought on by the unprecedented floods in Bangladesh. On behalf of the American people, please accept my deepest sympathy as you and the people of Bangladesh cope with the devastating results.

As a mark of our concern, I am sending Jay Morris, Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, to your country. He will personally oversee our initial emergency assistance effort. In addition, the United States has already pledged expedited delivery of food in order to meet your urgent need. As always, we stand ready to do what we can to help.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Hussain Muhammed Ershad
President of the People's Republic
of Bangladesh
Dhaka

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1988 SEP -8 PM 6:57

September 8, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL *for*

SUBJECT: Letter to President Ershad of Bangladesh

Issue

Whether to sign the attached letter to President Ershad.

Fact

The letter conveys sympathy and concern for the flood situation and pledges U.S. help.

Discussion

The current floods in Bangladesh have devastated the economy, causing \$1 billion worth of damage and displacing 28 million people. Early U.S. assistance will help the GOB obtain aid from other potential donors. AID will be announcing a relief package on September 9 of \$50-70 million in reprogrammed funds to expedite food deliveries. We are looking at other measures, including a vaccination program against cholera and typhoid, water purification efforts, and provision of helicopters for delivery of food to areas where the roads have been washed away.

Jay Morris, Deputy Administrator of AID, is leaving for Bangladesh on September 9, 1988, and will carry your letter to President Ershad.

Recommendation

OK No That you sign the letter to President Ershad of Bangladesh



Attachment

Tab A Letter to President Ershad of Bangladesh

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff (2)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

September 8, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: WILLIAM J. BURNS *WB*

SUBJECT: Letter to President Ershad of Bangladesh

Jay Morris of AID is leaving for Bangladesh tomorrow night to launch the U.S. effort on flood relief. The seriousness of the flood situation warrants a personal message from the President. Given that we have only twenty-four hours before Morris' departure, special effort is needed to ensure Presidential signature.

AID will announce the relief package (still being worked on) tomorrow. It includes the \$50-70 million in reprogrammed rupee funds that Jay Morris mentioned to Ken Duberstein.

The letter has been coordinated with State and AID.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I and the letter to President Ershad at Tab A.

Approve *JAN 607* Disapprove _____
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Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Presidential Letter to President Ershad

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 16, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: WILLIAM J. BURNS *WJB*

SUBJECT: Minutes of September 14 PRG on Afghanistan/
Pakistan, Situation Room, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Attached are the minutes of the September 14, 1988 PRG on
Afghanistan/Pakistan.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached memorandum.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Minutes

Prepared by:
Shirin Tahir-Kheli

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 16, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: WILLIAM J. BURNS *wjb*
SUBJECT: Minutes of August 17, 1988 PRG on Pakistan,
Situation Room, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Attached are the minutes of the August 17, 1988 PRG on Pakistan.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached memorandum.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Minutes

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Shirin Tahir-Kheli

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: WILLIAM J. BURNS *WJB*

SUBJECT: Minutes of August 17, 1988 PRG on Pakistan,
Situation Room, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached memorandum.

Approve *WJB*

Disapprove _____

Attachment

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Shirin Tahir-Kheli

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 14, 1988

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: WILLIAM J. BURNS *WJB*

SUBJECT: Letter to the President of Pakistan

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President forwarding for his signature a letter to Ghulam Ishaq Khan (Tab A).

Bob Oakley is leaving on Friday, September 16. He would prefer to carry the letter.

The text has been fully coordinated with State.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum and forward it to the President.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

Prepared by:
Shirin Tahir-Kheli

Attachment:

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A Letter to the President of Pakistan

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 19, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: SHIRIN TAHIR-KHELI ~~S~~

SUBJECT: Post-NSC Teaching

As you know, I have been awarded a fellowship starting in January 1989 and plan to leave the NSC prior to my going over to the U.S. Institute for Peace. With NSC approval, I have taught a course on the Persian Gulf at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS). I have been approached with the possibility (though somewhat distant) of becoming a part of a study program at SAIS following the completion of my fellowship next year.

Saudi funding -- which has been traditional at SAIS -- is one aspect of the proposal. Therefore, in order to avoid any real or even the appearance of a conflict of interest, I would like to recuse myself from matters dealing with Saudi Arabia. Since I do not handle Saudi Arabian affairs in the course of my work at the NSC, I do not believe that the action would impinge on my effectiveness while at the NSC.