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LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 29, 1982

Mr. McFarlane

Mr. Ben Abdallah

Mr. Rekik

Mr. Gherib

HE The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

HE The Prime Minister of Tunisia

HE Slaheddine Baly

HE The Ambassador of Tunisia

Mr. Hachem

Mr. Deaver

Mr. Veliotes

Ambassador Cutler

Mr. Meese

The Secretary of the Treasury

THE PRESIDENT

The Secretary of Defense

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Mr. Baker



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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON



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MEETING WITH TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER MZALI DATE: Thursday, April 29, 1982 LOCATION: The Oval Office TIME: 11:30 a.m.

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

I. PURPOSE

There are four objectives as outlined in Al Haig's memo for the Prime Minister's visit: 1) to reaffirm traditional <u>friendship</u> for Tunisia and President Bourguiba; 2) to reaffirm <u>support</u> for Tunisia's economic, social, and political <u>development</u>; 3) to reaffirm support for Tunisia's <u>security</u>; and 4) to encourage Tunisia to continue working for <u>moderation</u> on Arab-Israel issues.

In addition to the four goals, we also wish to encourage Tunisian moderation in international forums, such as in the Non-Aligned Movement, the United Nations, and the Organization of African Unity (OAU). For example, Tunisia could be very helpful in moderating the resolutions likely to be taken at the forthcoming OAU Summit in Libya.

II. BACKGROUND

There are two sets of talking points--one for the Oval Office meeting and one for the luncheon. The Oval Office meeting should focus on bilateral issues, such as U.S. Foreign Military Sales credits to enhance Tunisia's security. The luncheon discussion should focus on regional concerns such as Tunisia's pragmatic role in councils that deal with Arab-Israel issues.

III. PRESS PLAN

The meeting and luncheon have been announced; photo opportunity following luncheon.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Rvw. on April 27, 1988

- o Receive Prime Minister Mzali and meet in the Oval Office.
- o Luncheon in the residence; there will be no toast.
- Walk out with the Prime Minister and read Departure Statement to the Press.

Attachments

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Tab A - Haig Memo with Biographic Sketch Tab B - Talking Points and 3x5 cards Tab C - Departure Statement Prepared by Raymond Tanter

> cc Vice President Ed Meese Jim Baker Mike Deaver



THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



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SUBJECT:

Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali on April 29

I. THE SETTING

President Bourguiba has guided Tunisia on a pro-American course since he led it to independence from France in 1956. Tunisia's moderation in Arab councils and other international organizations serves our interests. Tunisia has been a model of economic development under the stable political leadership of the aging President.

Bourguiba appointed Mohamed Mzali Prime Minister in the spring of 1980 in response to popular pressures for more political openness and a more equitable distribution of wealth. Mzali's appears to be leading Tunisia toward increasing cooperation with other moderate Arab countries. His personal agenda for the visit will be to convince Bourguiba of his ability to manage Tunisia's crucial relationship with the US. He will strive to establish visible rapport with US leaders, and to obtain a maximum of security and economic assistance from the US.

II. ISSUES

1. <u>Reaffirm our traditional friendship for Tunisia and</u> President Bourguiba

President Bourguiba is trying to link his country even more closely to the US before he passes away. Bourguiba made a private visit to the US in January 1982 but cancelled his meeting with you and returned to Tunisia because of ill health.

You will want to offer praise for Bourguiba, regret that your planned meeting with him did not take place, and reaffirm the constancy of our friendship for Tunisia.





2. Reaffirm our support for Tunisia's economic, social, and political development

Tunisia has developed rapidly economically and socially since independence. The US has provided economic assistance totaling almost \$1 billion over the years. We plan to phase out economic assistance during the next five years because of Tunisia's high and rising per capita income. Mzali will seek to prolong US contributions to Tunisia's development.

You should affirm our continuing support for Tunisia's economic growth. You can also compliment Mzali on his government's policy of trying to attract private US investment as a replacement for declining official assistance.

3. Reaffirm our support for Tunisia's security

Qadhafi continues to threaten Tunisia with attack and subversion. We have increased Foreign Military Sales (FMS) credits from \$15 million in FY 81 to \$85 million in FY 82. The Prime Minister will seek your affirmation of support for Tunisian security. The Defense Minister and Secretary Weinberger will sign Tunisia's FY 82 FMS agreement before your meeting.

You will want to assure Mzali of your concern for Tunisia's security, and point out that the Administration has asked Congress for \$140 million in FMS credits for Tunisia in FY 83, half on concessional terms.

4. Encourage Tunisia to continue working for moderation in the Arab-Israel imbroglio

Although voting with other Arab countries in Arab-Israeli matters, Tunisia plays a moderating role behind the scenes. Mzali will urge an American commitment to Palestinian self- determination after the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai. As the first Arab leader to visit Washington after the historic withdrawal, his conclusion about our resolve to press the peace process forward will be important.

You will want to ask Mzali his opinion of the situation in the Middle East, and praise Tunisia's moderation in Arab councils. You will want to reassure him of your personal commitment to a Middle East peace settlement, while recognizing that U.S. and Tunisian views of modalities will continue to differ. The visit also presents an opportunity to enlist his support with other Arabs in placing recent Middle East developments, including our security Council vetoes, in the perspective of the larger strategic achievement which the Sinai withdrawal represents.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

RAYMOND TANTER RT FROM:

SUBJECT: Working Visit Luncheon of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali, April 29, 1982, 11:30 a.m.

At Tab I for your signature is a memorandum for the President; it transmits a memorandum (Tab A) from Secretary Haig concerning the President's meeting with Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali on April 29.

Talking Points are at Tab B for the President's use in the Oval Office meeting and at the luncheon.

A departure statement which has been cleared with the Speechwriters is at Tab C.

Background papers are at Tab II.

Recommendation

That you sign the memo for the President at Tab I. APPROVE DISAPPROVE

Attachments Tab I - Memo for the President A - Incoming memo from Secretary Haig B - Talking Points C - Departure Statement Tab II - Background Papers

cc: Charles P. Tyson

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER KI

SUBJECT: Approved Objectives Paper for Working Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali

At Tab I is a memorandum to L. Paul Bremer from Mike Wheeler. It transmits the approved "Objectives for the Working Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali."

The approved paper is at Tab A.

Recommendation

That you approve the Wheeler to Bremer memo at Tab I.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

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Attachments Tab I - Wheeler to Bremer memo A - Approved Objectives Paper

cc: Charles P. Tyson

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT: Objectives Paper for Working Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali

The objectives paper for the Working Visit of the Tunisian Prime Minister is approved.

Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

Attachment Tab A - Objectives Paper

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 24, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Working Visit of Prime Minister Mzali of Tunisia: Background Material

Attached is background material for use during Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali's meeting/luncheon with the President on April 29.

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Attachments:

- 1. U.S.-Tunisian Relations
- 2. Tunisian Foreign Policy
- 3. Mzali and Tunisian Politics
- 4. The Tunisian Economy
- 5. Prime Minister Mzali's Schedule in the U.S.
- 6. Draft White House Departure Statement
- 7. Luncheon Toast for the President (Contingency)



SUMMARY SCHEDULE





SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1982

- 7:45am His Excellency Mohamed Mzali, Prime Minister of Tunisia, arrives New York-JFK Airport via AIR FRANCE Concorde.
- 8:45am Depart New York-JFK Airport via U.S. Presidential Aircraft enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

9:40am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

Welcoming Committee.

- 10:00am Depart Andrews Air Force Base via U.S. Presidential Helicopters enroute the Washington Monument Grounds.
- 10:10am Arrive the Washington Monument Grounds.
- 10:15am Depart the Washington Monument Grounds via motorcade enroute the Ambassador's Residence, 5131 Broad Branch Road, N.W.

10:40am Arrive the Ambassador's Residence.

Approx.

- 4:00pm Tour the National Gallery of Art.
- 8:00pm Private dinner at the Ambassador's Residence.

Overnight: The Ambassador's Residence

SUNDAY, APRIL 25. 1982

- 7:00am Jog along Beach Drive.
- 8:30am Breakfast with Embassy Staff.
- 10:30am Tour the National Air and Space Museum.
- 12:30pm Private luncheon.
- 3:00pm Receive members of the Tunisian Community at the Ambassador's Residence.
- 3:30pm Depart the Ambassador's Residence via motorcade enroute Princeton, New Jersey.

7:00pm Arrive Princeton, New Jersey.

8:00pm Private dinner at Nassau Inn.

Overnight: Nassau Inn Palmer Square, Stockton St. SUMMARY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1982

7:00am Jogging.

8:30am Breakfast with Mr. Robert Goheen, President Emeritus of Princeton University.

9:30am Tour of Princeton University.

11:30am Luncheon with Princeton and University Officials hosted by the Institute for Advance Studies.

3:00pm Seminar.

4:15pm Depart Princeton University via motorcade enroute the President's Guest House, 1651 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

8:00pm Arrive Blair House.

Private evening.

Overnight: Blair House

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1982

- 8:15am Breakfast with Mr. Alden W. Clausen, President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, at Blair House.
- 10:00am Interview by Mr. John Wallach, Hearst Newspapers at Blair House.
- 11:30am Meeting with The Honorable Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Defense, at Blair House.
- 12:15pm Luncheon with The Honorable Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Defense, at Blair House.
- 3:15pm Meeting with The Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Secretary of State, at Blair House.
- 4:(D0pm Meeting with The Honorable James Buckley, Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology at Blair House.
- 5:30pm Meeting with Mr. Jacques de Larosiere, Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, at Blair House.
- 6:00pm Interview by Mr. McLane, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, at Blair House.

8:00pm Private dinner at Blair House.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1982

7:45am	Breakfast with Mr. James Hoagland, THE WASHINGTON POST, at Blair House.
9:00am	Coffee meeting with the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Rayburn Office Building, Room 2172.
10:30am	Wreath-laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.
11:45am	Luncheon hosted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, U.S. Capitol, Room S-116.
4:00pm	Meeting with Arab/African Groups, at Blair House.
5:30pm	Meeting with Mr. Lane Kirkland, President, AFL-CIO, at Blair House.
8:00pm	Private dinner at Blair House.
	Overnight: Blair House

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1982

8:00am Private breakfast at Blair House.

- 11:30am Meeting with President Reagan at the White House.
- Noon Working luncheon hosted by President Reagan at the White House.

4:00pm Press conference, at Blair House.

- 5:00pm Interview by Mr. Claude Hippeau, UPI, at Blair House.
- 8:00pm Dinner hosted by His Excellency Habib Ben Yahia, Ambassador of Tunisia, in honor of His Excellency Mohamed Mzali, Prime Minister of Tunisia, at the Ambassador's Residence, 5131 Broad Branch Road, N.W.

Dress: Business Suit

Overnight: Blair House

1, APRIL 30, 1982

am Depart Blair House via motorcade enroute the Washington Monument Grounds.

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35am Arrive the Washington Monument Grounds.

Farewell Committee.

- 8:45am Depart the Washington Monument Grounds via U.S. Presidential Helicopters enroute Andrews Air Force Base.
- 8:55am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.
- 9:00am Depart Andrews Air Force Base via U.S. Presidential Aircraft enroute Chicago, Illinois-O'Hare Airport (Military Side).
- 9:50am Arrive Chicago, Illinois.

PRIVATE SCHEDULE

- 10:30am Depart airport enroute The Drake Hotel. Arrive The Drake Hotel.
- Meeting with Standard Oil Officials, Standard -Oil Building.

Noon

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Luncheon hosted by the Foreign Affairs Council, at the Chicago Club.

- Tour of Chicago Institute of Art and Sears and Roebuck Building.
 - Informal dinner hosted by Mr. Chambers.

Overnight: The Drake Hotel

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1982

- 8:30am Depart Chicago via UNITED #902 enroute New York-LaGuardia Airport.
- 11:26am Arrive New York-LaGuardia Airport.

Depart New York-LaGuardia Airport via motorcade enroute Federal Plaza, Wall Street.

- Noon Meeting with The Honorable Richard M. Nixon, at his office, Federal Plaza, Wall Street.
- 12:45pm Depart Federal Plaza via motorcade enroute New Approx. York-JFK Airport.
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THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AFTER MEETING WITH TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED MZALI

Prime Minister Mzali and I met at 11:30 today and lunched together afterwards. I welcomed this opportunity to meet the Tunisian Prime Minister. His visit to Washington has initiated a personal exchange of views that I look forward to continuing.

I was particularly gratified by the Prime Minister's visit because I did not have the opportunity to meet with Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba when he visited the United States privately earlier this year.

It is a special pleasure to meet with a leader of a country with which our relatons have been and are characterized by continuing trust and friendship. I am proud that the United States has been able to play a role in the outstanding economic growth and development of Tunisia. I have told the Prime Minister that he can count on us as Tunisia faces the external threats that have emerged in the past few years. The Prime Minister and I renewed our hope for an increased level of trade and commerce between our two nations as a means of benefitting our peoples and sealing our friendship.

The Prime Minister and I exchanged views on the Middle East. I reassured the Prime Minister of my determination to spare no exertion in seeking to bring a just and lasting peace to the Middle East.

PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL TOAST FOR THE WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER MZALI APRIL 29, 1982

MR. PRIME MINISTER AND GENTLEMEN, THIS VISIT OF OUR TUNISIAN FRIENDS DEEPLY GRATIFIES THE UNITED STATES. IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS AN HONOR TO WELCOME THE REPRESENTATIVES OF A NATION WITH SUCH ENDURING TIES TO THIS COUNTRY.

OUR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES HAVE BEEN JOINED IN FRIENDSHIP SINCE OFFICIAL RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED ALMOST TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO. THE PRESIDENT AND VERITABLE FATHER OF MODERN TUNISIA, HABIB BOURGUIBA, HAS PLAYED A MAGNIFICENT ROLE IN BRINGING OUR TWO NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER SINCE HE LED TUNISIA TO INDEPENDENCE IN 1956. HE HAS BEEN A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MANY DISTINGUISHED US PRESIDENTS, WHO HAVE BENEFITTED FROM HIS WISDOM IN PERIODIC MEETINGS HERE AND IN TUNIS. I PROFOUNDLY REGRET NOT HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE VENERABLE PRESIDENT WHEN HE MADE A PRIVATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES EARLIER THIS YEAR. I HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO A LONG AND ENLIGHTENING DISCUSSION OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, OUR CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP, AND THE GREAT PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD.

TUNISIA HAS A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS BECAUSE IT IS STRIVING TO BRING ITS PEOPLE SPIRITUAL PROGRESS AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AS VIGOROUSLY AS IT ONCE STROVE FOR ITS POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE. PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA HAS PRESIDED OVER SOCIAL AND POLITICAL REFORMS THAT PLACE TUNISIA FAR AHEAD OF MANY NATIONS IN THE LONG MARCH TOWARD THE FULL ATTAINMENT OF WHAT HE HAS CALLED "THE DIGNITY OF MAN." TUNISIA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS HAS PARALLELED THIS EXTRAORDINARY CULTIVATION OF HUMAN POTENTIAL SO THAT TODAY THE COUNTRY IS AN INSPIRATION TO NEW NATIONS OF THE

WORLD STRUGGLING TO RAISE THE QUALITY OF THEIR CITIZENS' LIVES. TUNISIA IS A COUNTRY THAT DEMONSTRATES THE CONNECTION BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND ECONOMIC SUCCESS.

THE US HAS STOOD BY ITS TUNISIAN FRIENDS SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN 1956. THE UNITED STATES WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE TUNISIA AS A SOVEREIGN STATE, AND ONE OF THE FIRST TO OFFER IT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. WE ARE PROUD TO SEE THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR HOPES AND EFFORTS IN TUNISIA'S ADVANCE TO THE STATUS OF A MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALSO STOOD BY TUNISIA'S SECURITY. TODAY, WHEN THREATS TO TUNISIA HAVE ATTAINED NEW GRAVITY, THE US CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE SECURITY OF ITS FRIEND. WE ARE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HELP EASE THE PAINFUL ALLOCATION OF

RESOURCES TO MILITARY PURPOSES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT ICANS AND TUNISIANS ARE JOINED IN LOOKING FORWARD TO A DAY EN PEACE IS ASSURED AND THESE SACRIFICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED OF US. UNTIL THEN, MAY WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THAT PEACE TOGETHER, WITH ALL THE WISDOM, ENERGY, AND ENDURANCE THAT MAKE OUR PEOPLES GREAT.

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GENTLEMEN, I ASK YOU TO RAISE YOUR GLASSES WITH ME TO OUR DISTINGUISHED TUNISIAN FRIENDS, AND ESPECIALLY TO PRIME MINISTER MZALI. THEY REPRESENT AN INSPIRED COUNTRY AND THEY REPRESENT THE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA. I ASK YOU TO JOIN WITH ME IN WELCOMING THEM TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

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'THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER R1

SUBJECT: Revised Objectives Paper for Working Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali

At Tab I is a memorandum to L. Paul Bremer from Mike Wheeler. It transmits comments received from the agencies concerning State's original paper "Objectives for the Working Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali."

The NSC staff revision of State's original paper is at Tab A.

Recommendation

That you approve the Wheeler to Bremer memo at Tab I.

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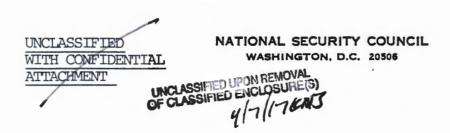
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Tab I - Wheeler to Bremer memo

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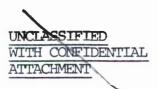
MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III Executive Secretary

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The revised objectives paper for the Working Visit of the Tunisian Prime Minister is at Tab A. The paper incorporates the comments from the agencies (Tab B). Comments were received from Defense, CIA, and OMB. STR provided a "no comment" response.

> Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

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NOTE FOR WILLIAM CLARK

FROM:

CRAIG L. FULLER

We have just received the attached comments from AID on the visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali

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SUBJECT: Objectives for the Working Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali

REF : L. Paul Bremer, III to William P. Clark Memorandum dated March 30, 1982

This is in response to your request for comments on the objectives proposed in the referenced memorandum for the visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali. I have no particular problems with the objectives as stated. However, you should be aware that the Prime Minister will be coming with a very substantial request for continued economic assistance over the period of the new Tunisian Five Year Plan (1982-86).

The Administration is not requesting or considering bilateral economic assistance funding for Tunisia in FY 83 or beyond, in keeping with the decision to conclude our program there. Hence, in discussions with the Tunisians we will want to be careful to avoid responses to this new request which imply the possibility of renewed financial support from an already strained economic assistance budget.

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