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9. cable	041803Z, 1p. [56]	07/04/82	B1
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RESTRICTIONS

B-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
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B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA].
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 B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1982

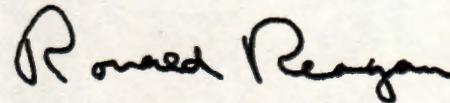
Dear Mr. President:

The visit of your Prime Minister, Mohamed Mzali, is a tangible expression of the friendship between our two countries. I very much appreciated the visit.

As you know, it had been my hope to see you when you were here in January. It had been my intention to tell you personally that the constancy of the friendship between our countries is very important to me. I was happy to convey this to you through your able and eloquent Prime Minister.

We are all deeply impressed by the exemplary development of Tunisia, which you have led into full freedom and the modern world. As Americans, we are proud to have been your partners in that adventure. I hope the next decades of our friendship will be as productive for us both as the last years have been.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Habib Bourguiba
President of the Republic of Tunisia
Tunis

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1982

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

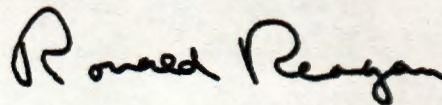
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You and the members of your delegation made a great impression on me and the members of my government. Your eloquence in speaking of Tunisia's aspirations and the bonds of friendship that join the United States and Tunisia have won your country new admirers and supporters. We also are thankful for your analysis of the international situation, which we will remember in our deliberations on the many difficulties that confront us.

Our two nations are natural partners because they share the vision of a world governed by peace and prosperity for the benefit of all. I know that President Bourguiba has labored long and adroitly to bring these blessings to his countrymen. I hope you will convey my admiration to President Bourguiba for all that he has done to improve the life of his people and to bring our nations together in exemplary friendship.

My best wishes for your own happiness, and that of President Bourguiba and the Tunisian people.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Mohamed Mzali
Prime Minister of Tunisia
Tunis

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

By CAH NARA, Date 4/18/02

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1982

ACTION

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*

SUBJECT: Letters from President Reagan to
Tunisian President Bourguiba and Prime
Minister Mzali

At Tab I is a memo to the President transmitting two letters for his signature. At Tab A is a letter to Tunisian President Bourguiba and at Tab B is a letter to Prime Minister Mzali. The letters are responding to Prime Minister Mzali's incoming letter at Tab C.

The speechwriting office has cleared these letters.

Recommendation

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Attachments

- Tab I - Memo to President Reagan
- A - Letter to President Bourguiba
- B - Letter to Prime Minister Mzali
- C - Incoming letter from Mzali

Incoming letter to President Reagan from Prime Minister Mzali Tunisia--sent by cable.

Mr. President:

As I leave the United States, I should like to express my deep gratitude and sincere thanks for the generous hospitality and warm welcome you extended to me here.

The special consideration shown to me and my delegation during our stay, and through me to President Bourguiba and the entire Tunisian people, demonstrates, if need be, the excellent, friendly relations that exist between our two countries.

I am confident that my meetings with you personally and with members of the United States government, which reflected our mutual respect and understanding, helped strengthen American-Tunisian friendship and cooperation as well as peace and stability in the world.

I shall fully inform President Bourguiba of your views on the international situation and assure him of your friendship and high consideration.

Finally, I should like to express my best wishes of health and happiness for you and your family, and of progress, prosperity, and peace for our friends, the great American people.

Prime Minister Mzali

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WHITE HOUSE August 28
Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
By GH NARA, Date 4/18/02

Suggested Letter

Dear Mr. President:

I wanted you to know how much I appreciated the visit of your Prime Minister, Mohamed Mzali, as a tangible expression of the friendship between our two countries.

As you know, it had been my hope to see you when you were here in January. It had been my intention to tell you personally that the constancy of your friendship is very important to me. I was glad to be able to convey this to you through your able and eloquent Prime Minister.

We are all deeply impressed by the exemplary development of Tunisia, which you have led into full freedom and the modern world. As Americans we are proud to have been your partners in that adventure. We hope the next decades of our friendship will be as productive for us both as the last years have been.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency

Habib Bourguiba,

President of Tunisia,

Tunis.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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May 14, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

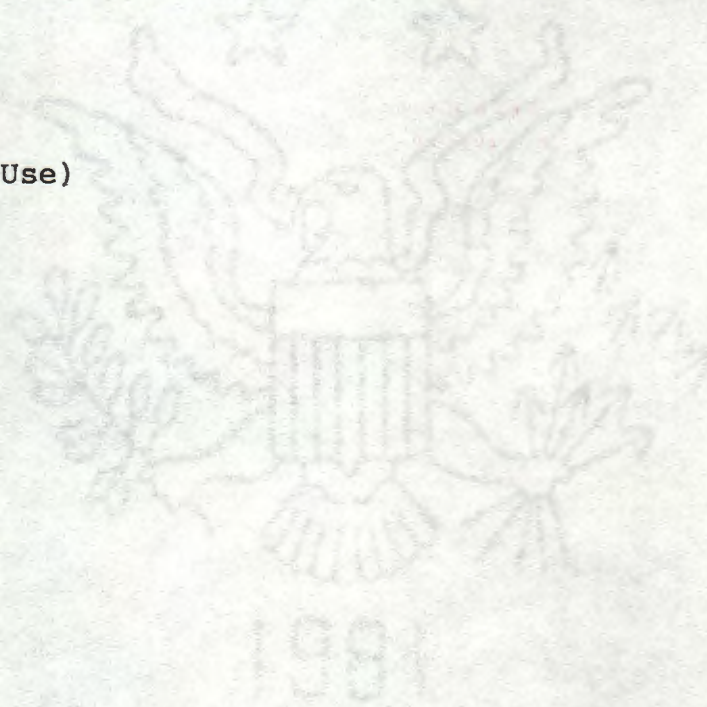
SUBJECT: President's Response to Message from
Prime Minister Mzali of Tunisia

We propose sending the attached telegram conveying President Reagan's response to a message he received from the Tunisian Prime Minister as he departed from the United States after his official working visit.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Telegram (Limited Official Use)



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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By CJS NARA, Date 4/18/02

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IMMEDIATE TUNIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, TS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO MESSAGE FROM PRIME
MINISTER MZALI

1. PRIME MINISTER MZALI SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE THROUGH THE TUNISIAN EMBASSY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AS HE DEPARTED FROM THE U.S. ON MAY 1. THE ORIGINAL WAS IN FRENCH.

2. QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT: AS I LEAVE THE UNITED STATES, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE AND SINCERE THANKS FOR THE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY AND WARM WELCOME YOU EXTENDED TO ME HERE.

THE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHOWN TO ME AND MY DELEGATION DURING OUR STAY, AND THROUGH ME TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AND THE ENTIRE TUNISIAN PEOPLE, DEMONSTRATES, IF NEED BE, THE EXCELLENT, FRIENDLY RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT MY MEETINGS WITH YOU PERSONALLY AND WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WHICH REFLECTED OUR MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING, HELPED STRENGTHEN AMERICAN-TUNISIAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AS WELL AS PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD.

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DS *for*
JH *for*
RJ *for*
S/S
NSC

I SHALL FULLY INFORM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA OF YOUR VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND ASSURE HIM OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND HIGH CONSIDERATION.

FINALLY, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, AND OF PROGRESS, PROSPERITY, AND PEACE FOR OUR FRIENDS, THE GREAT AMERICAN PEOPLE. END QUOTE.

3. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING ANSWER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN.

4. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER, YOUR NOTE OF THANKS ON DEPARTING FROM THE UNITED STATES TOUCHED ME DEEPLY. IT WAS A PERSONAL TESTIMONY TO THE WARMTH AND CONSIDERATION THAT GOVERN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.

YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR DELEGATION HAVE MADE A GREAT IMPRESSION ON ME AND THE MEMBERS OF MY GOVERNMENT WITH WHOM YOU MET. YOUR ELOQUENT EXPOSITION OF TUNISIA'S ASPIRATIONS AND THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP THAT HAVE JOINED THE UNITED STATES AND TUNISIA FOR MANY YEARS HAS WON YOUR COUNTRY NEW ADMIRERS AND SUPPORTERS. WE WERE ALSO THANKFUL FOR YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND WILL REMEMBER YOUR WORDS IN OUR DELIBERATIONS ON THE MANY DIFFICULTIES THAT CONFRONT US.

OUR TWO NATIONS ARE NATURAL PARTNERS BECAUSE THEY SHARE THE VISION OF A WORLD GOVERNED BY PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL. I KNOW THAT PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA HAS LABORED LONG AND ADROITLY TO BRING THESE BLESSINGS TO HIS COUNTRYMEN AND TO IMPRESS THEIR ADVANTAGES ON OTHER NATIONS. I HOPE YOU WILL CONVEY MY ADMIRATION TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA FOR ALL THAT HE HAS DONE TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF HIS PEOPLE AND TO BRING OUR NATIONS TOGETHER IN EXEMPLARY FRIENDSHIP.

MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR OWN HAPPINESS, AND THAT OF PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AND THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE.

{SIGNED} RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE. 44

National Security Council
The White House

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02 MAY 25 AIO: 12

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John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Jacque Hill	_____	_____	_____
Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Staff Secretary	_____ ✓	_____ MW	_____ 0
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver

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Judge Clark	<u>4</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	<u>A</u>
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NONE

Other _____

COMMENTS

Letters were state drafts.

~~Again, are these
two late?~~
No.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Okay to dispatch.

C. Cleveland

OK Approved - 14
RT J.P.
5/18 3pm

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1982

#3353

FOR: SPEECHWRITERS

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER

SUBJECT: Letters from President Reagan
to President Bourguiba and
Prime Minister Mzali of
Tunisia

The attached letters are sent for your
comments/clearances. Please note that
a copy of Prime Minister Mzali's
incoming letter is also attached.

Please call Jennie with clearances
on Extension 395-5697.

Letter from President Reagan to Prime Minister Mzali

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Tunis

Ronald Reagan

Draft Letter to President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia

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President of the Republic of Tunisia
Tunis

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Prime Minister Mzali

REFERRAL

DATE: 25 MAY 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: BOURGUIBA / MZALI

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 25 MAY 82

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

HS

MZALI, MOHAMED

SUBJ: PRES LTRS TO BOURGUIBA & MZALI

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Cathy Millison
FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER
STAFF SECRETARY

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TO CLARK

FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 14 MAY 82

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White House Guidelines, August 26, 1997
By CH NARA, Date 4/12/02

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

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MZALI, MOHAMED

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRES MSG TO MZALI

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 17 MAY 82 STATUS S FILES

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Pres	P 5/24	Signature		
State	C 5/25	Pres sig both ltrs		
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 28, 1982

Address should be

President of Tunisia

Checked with State and
they will let it go the
way it is.

Okay to dispatch.

Carol Cleveland

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FG:

Per Ray Tanter, #4285, ltr
from Tunisian PM, is on the
Judge's desk for signature.

State is calling for it.

klm, 6/24

*Called
PM*

National Security Council
The White House

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09 JUN 25 P 1: 07

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Tanter informed

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The White House

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Staff Secretary	_____	_____	_____
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DATE: 28 JUN 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: BOURGUIBA, HABIB

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 25 JUN 82

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

HS

HABIB, PHILIP

MIDDLE EAST

SUBJ: PRES RESPONSE TO BOURGUIBA LTR RE SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Cathy Morrison
FOR MICHAEL D WHEELER
STAFF SECRETARY

MW³⁰

MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1982

ACTION

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*

SUBJECT: Letter from President Bourguiba of
Tunisia Concerning Lebanon

At Tab I for your signature is a memo for the President.
It transmits at Tab A a proposed response which has been
coordinated with the State Department and cleared with the
Speechwriting Office. Geoff Kemp concurs.

Recommendation

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

APPROVE ✓ DISAPPROVE

Attachments

- Tab I - Memo to the President
 - A - President's letter to Bourguiba
 - B - Incoming letter from Bourguiba

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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1982

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 19, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Answer to Tunisian President's Letter for
the President Concerning the Middle East

On June 17, the Department received a letter from
President Bourguiba of Tunisia to President Reagan con-
cerning developments in the Middle East. The letter and
a translation are attached at Tab B. Our proposed
response, based on a letter President Reagan sent to
European heads of state on June 19, is attached at Tab A.

L. Paul Bremer, III
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Tab A - Proposed response
- Tab B - Letter from Bourguiba

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
By OKJ NARA, Date 4/12/02

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 18, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on June 18, 1982.

William C. Brown
Director, S7S-1
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
ext. 23836

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EMBASSY OF TUNISIA
2408 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

E.T.217

The Ambassador of Tunisia presents his compliments to the Honorable Secretary of State and has the honor to forward herewith the message that His Excellency President Habib Bourguiba is addressing to President Ronald Reagan concerning the grave situation in the Middle East.

The Ambassador would be grateful to the Honorable Secretary of State for his kind assistance in conveying the urgent Presidential message to the White House.

The Ambassador of Tunisia avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

Washington, D.C. June 17, 1982

The Honorable
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 23, 1982

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ATTACHMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on June 22, 1982 at 8:36 p.m.

Charles A. Jackson Jr. for

Director, S/S-1
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
ext. 23836

Habib Ben Yahia

Ambassador of Tunisia

with His compliments,

Washington

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TO PRES FROM BOURGUIBA, HABIB DOCDATE 17 JUN 82

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BREMER 19 JUN 82

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

By GK NARA, Date 4/11/02

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA HS

MIDDLE EAST

SUBJECT: BOURGIUBA LTR RE CURRENT SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 21 JUN 82 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION FOR CONCURRENCE FOR INFO

TANTER KEMP WETTERING

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	6/21	Recd S/S Draft Reply		GK
Tanter	S 4/21	Prepare memo for Clark	6/23	
Clark	X 6/22	Fwd to Pres for Sig	6/23	
Pres	P 6/24	for signature		
	6/25	Pres sig ltr		
	6/25	sent to State by COX		
W Reeler	S 6/25	Review	6/26	
State	C 6/28	Gov dispatch		RT, GK, WE ON

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TO PRES FROM BOURGUIBA, HABIB DOCDATE 17 JUN 82
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BREMER 19 JUN 82

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NARA, Date 9/11/02

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA HS
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SUBJECT: BOURGIUBA LTR RE CURRENT SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 21 JUN 82 STATUS S FILES

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Clark	X 6/22	Fwd to Pres for Sig	6/23	
Pres	P 6/24	for signature		
	6/25	Pres sig'd ltr		
	6/25	sent to State by WDX		
W Keeler	S 6/25	Review	6/26	
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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July 14, 1982

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

SUBJECT: Id al-Fitr Messages for
Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia

We are forwarding revised messages for the subject countries on the occasion of the Id al-Fitr celebrated on August 1, 1982. No signed originals will follow.

Michael O. Wheeler
Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure to extend to you and the Algerian people my best wishes on the holy observance of Id al-Fitr. May you and your country find health and contentment, and may our two nations continue their search for mutual understanding in the interest of regional and world peace.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Colonel Chadli Bendjedid
President of the Democratic and
Popular Republic of Algeria
Algiers

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Your Majesty:

I wish to extend to you and the Moroccan people my best wishes on the occasion of Id al-Fitr. With great pleasure, I recall your recent visit to Washington and your insights on those world issues so important to both our countries and the welfare and future of the people affected. The Id al-Fitr holiday marking the end of Ramadan, is an appropriate time to consider the dedication and elevation of purpose which must animate all of us as we strive to work out solutions that will bring peace with justice to current conflicts. I wish to assure Your Majesty of my profound respect for the spiritual meaning of Id al-Fitr and my determination to contribute in this spirit to a peaceful, comprehensive, and fair settlement of those issues which so preoccupy us at this moment.

Sincerely,

His Majesty
Hassan II
King of Morocco
Rabat

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

I take great pleasure in extending to you and to the people of Tunisia my personal best wishes on the sacred occasion of Id al-Fitr. May you and your countrymen be blessed with both health and happiness during the coming year, and may the people of Tunisia and the United States continue in the friendship that forms such an important part of their heritage. I hope that together we will find a way to satisfy our aspirations for a fair, enduring peace in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Habib Bourguiba
President of the Republic of Tunisia
Tunis

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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 14, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER RT

SUBJECT: Id al-Fitr Messages for
Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia

A memorandum for your signature to Paul Bremer at State is attached (Tab I). It forwards the messages for the subject countries on the occasion of the Id al-Fitr holiday on August 1, 1982. No signed originals will follow.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments:

- Tab I - Wheeler to Bremer memo
- A - Messages for Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia

7/13-10:15am
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 12, 1982

FOR: SPEECHWRITING OFFICE
FROM: RAYMOND TANTER
SUBJECT: Id al-Fitr Messages for
Algeria, Morocco and Tunis

May we please have your clearance on
the subject messages. Please call
Jennie X5697 with clearance.

Thank you.

OK as corrected
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ALGERIA

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency

Colonel Chadli Bendjedid,

President of the Democratic and Popular Republic

of Algeria,

Algiers.

Id al-Fitr Message to Algerian President

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TUNISIA

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With best wishes,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency

Habib Bourguiba,

President, Republic of Tunisia,

Tunis.

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Ronald Reagan

His Majesty
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