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Date 5/21/02 FJR

Name of Correspondent: Jeremiah Denton

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Subject: Writes on behalf of the Lebanese-American community who have expressed their grave concern about the situation in Lebanon. Officials of the American Lebanese League would like to meet with the President to discuss same.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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June 1, 1982

Dear Senator Denton:

Ken Duberstein has forwarded to me your letter of May 4 about the desire of officials of the American Lebanese League to meet with the President to discuss the situation in Lebanon.

Although the President would like to be able to meet with them, unfortunately, the demands on his schedule through the coming weeks are such that it is not possible to arrange a time for an appointment.

Please convey the best wishes of the President to your friends.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Jeremiah Denton, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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✓cc: Kenneth M. Duberstein - FYI

DRAFT REPLY

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cc FYI: Kenneth M. Duberstein

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR GREGORY J. NEWELL

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER MW

SUBJECT: American Lebanese League Request for
Appointment with the President

We do not recommend that the President meet with the American Lebanese League.

Raymond Tanter or Howard Teicher, who are Middle East experts, would be available to meet with officials of the American Lebanese League at a time convenient for both.

May 14, 1982

Dear Senator Denton:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your May 4 letter expressing your grave concern about the situation in Lebanon. In your letter you also indicated an interest in helping to arrange for several officials of the American Lebanese League to meet with the President to discuss this matter.

I have transmitted your request, and the list of individuals you recommended to attend a meeting, to the President's Scheduling Office for further review and consideration. You should be hearing again as soon as a determination has been made or in the event that additional information is necessary.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Jeremiah Denton
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/copy of inc to Greg Newell - for appropriate action
cc: w/copy of inc to William Clark - for input to Greg Newell
cc: Pam Turner - FYI

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

4 May 1982

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

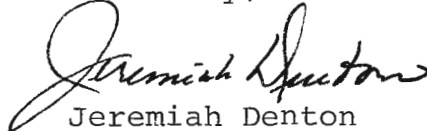
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They fear that the people of Lebanon may no longer be the masters of their own fate, that they may fall under inimical foreign domination. They point out that Lebanese territory has been used for the training and basing of terrorists. They emphasize the historic devotion of the people of Lebanon to the principles of freedom, democracy and human rights.

I admire these Lebanese Americans, and I share their concern for Lebanon. Many of them are members of the American Lebanese League. Certain officials of that group, named on the enclosed list, would welcome an opportunity to meet with you to tell you their concerns.

I hope you may be able to arrange a time for the officials of the American Lebanese League to meet with you. Should it be possible to fit such a meeting into your schedule, I would of course be delighted to accompany them.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Denton
United States Senator

JD:dd

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

4 May 1982

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Washington, D. C. 20500

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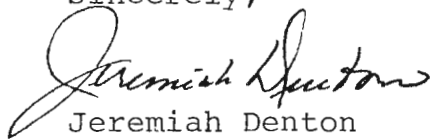
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Jeremiah Denton
United States Senator

JD:dd

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM DENTON, JEREMIAH

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14 MAY 82

KEYWORDS: LEBANON

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPT W/ PRES FOR OFFICIALS OF AMERICAN LEBANESE LEAGUE

ACTION: MEMO CLARK TO NEWELL

DUE: 26 MAY 82 STATUS S FILES

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT McFARLANE

FROM: CHRIS SHOEMAKER *CS*

SUBJECT: Visit of Lebanese Minister of Defense



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The Lebanese Minister of Defense, Joseph Skaff, will be in town next week for consultations with the Departments of State and Defense. DOD has asked that you agree to spend a few minutes with him. The optimal time frame for this would be Wednesday afternoon, 14 April. Given the current crisis atmosphere surrounding Lebanon and the attention we will need to focus on Lebanon in the near future, it is probably a good idea for you to spend a few minutes with Joseph Skaff. Skaff will see Secretary Weinberger and Under Secretary Eagleburger during his visit. If you agree to do this, I will provide you talking points to use with Minister Skaff. Of course, should the Israelis invade Lebanon this week, we will need to reexamine this recommendation.

Recommendation

That you agree to a brief courtesy call for MOD Skaff on Wednesday, 14 April.

RCM Approve _____ Disapprove

Kemp and Teicher concur.

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TO MCFARLANE

FROM SHOEMAKER

DOCDATE 10 APR 82

KEYWORDS: LEBANON

SKAFF, JOSEPH

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MCFARLANE TO MEET W/ LEBANESE MINISTER OF DEFENSE ON APR 14

ACTION: MCFARLANE APPROVED RECOM DUE: 13 APR 82 STATUS C FILES WH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President:

S. T. Arap Moir

I was pleased to have your letter of June 24 and want to assure you that I, too, remain deeply concerned about the serious and tragic situation in Lebanon. Since the outbreak of the current crisis, the United States has been actively involved in intensive efforts to find a solution which would both end the bloodshed and contribute to a longer term settlement in the Middle East. As the crisis developed, it became increasingly clear that such a solution would require the departure of all foreign armies and armed groups from Lebanese territory and the reestablishment of Lebanese government authority over the entire territory of that country. These are the primary goals of the Lebanese and are ones which we support. Ambassador Habib has been working toward these objectives--under my personal direction--for the past month. We will not rest until we have succeeded and the guns are silent across Lebanon. We seek a Lebanon reunified, strong and free of foreign military forces.

These goals will not be easy to achieve. However, progress has been made, and there is an opportunity for more if we maintain the momentum achieved. It is for this reason that the United States is considering the possibility of sending a small military contingent to Beirut for about 30 days as part of an international force. This would be done only at the request of the Lebanese government and with the agreement of all of the parties. We envision that the international force will assist the Lebanese government in reestablishing its authority and will facilitate the departure of PLO armed elements.

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It is generally agreed that certain international peace-keeping arrangements in a large zone of southern Lebanon will have to become part of an overall solution in Lebanon. Such arrangements will be commensurate with our efforts to ensure that the interests of Lebanon and the region as a whole are served and that past threats to the peace and stability of the area no longer recur.

The United States is determined to exert every possible effort to alleviate the enormous human and material losses which the Lebanese people and innocent Palestinian residents of Lebanon have sustained, as well as to create new conditions in Lebanon which will prevent a recurrence of this present tragedy. The U.S. has already provided \$15 million in emergency humanitarian assistance and an additional \$50 million has been authorized to begin meeting the urgent needs of those in Lebanon who need help. I am also encouraged that many other governments are responding to Lebanon's needs.

Finally, the recent events in Lebanon must serve also to refocus our energies on making early progress toward a resolution of the Palestinian problem. The United States is determined to press ahead on fulfilling the promise of the Camp David Framework and to build on the progress already made. We will be resuming efforts toward that goal as soon as conditions seem propitious.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
D.T. Arap Moi
President of the Republic of Kenya
Nairobi

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1982

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I have received your letters of June 15 and July 28 concerning recent tragic events in the Middle East.

As you know, the United States is making a sustained effort to help resolve the difficult situation in Lebanon, a situation which lays a special burden of responsibility on the shoulders of those who earnestly desire peace in the region. My personal emissary, Ambassador Habib, has labored hard to establish the current cease-fire. At the same time we are doing all we can to encourage the restoration of basic services to West Beirut. The United States welcomes constructive advice and cooperation in the endeavor for peace from the Arab League and its member countries.

I sincerely hope that efforts to shape the future in Lebanon will be inspired by the spirit of moderation and directed toward the paramount goals of peace with justice.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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The Honorable Chedli Klibi
Secretary General of the
League of Arab States
Tunis

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Your Response to Arab League Secretary
General Klibi

At Tab A for your signature is a letter to Arab League Secretary General Klibi, responding to his two incoming letters of June 15 and July 28. In acknowledging the Secretary General's letters you will avoid giving unnecessary offense to the leader of an organization that may yet be useful in helping to resolve the problem of Lebanon. The text has been cleared by the speechwriters.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to the Secretary General at Tab A.

APPROVE *WPC* DISAPPROVE _____

Prepared by
Geoffrey Kemp

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June 15, 1982

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you in my capacity of Secretary General of the League of Arab States, a function which imposes upon me a special responsibility vis-a-vis the aggression and horrifying slaughter of innocent Lebanese and Palestinians by Israel.

Such massacres cannot conceivably go by unheeded by the international community at large and, in particular, by the states holding a special responsibility, on account of their international role, in the defence of peace and security as provided for by the United Nations Charter and dictated by all international laws and rules of conduct.

It is a grave error on the part of Israel to believe that it could achieve its goals through land-occupation, physical destruction and the liquidation of populations.

The suffering and agony inflicted upon the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples will only strengthen their resistance. The Israeli aggression is an aggression against human ethical values and principles of international law.

I am addressing you, in this critical circumstance, in the name of the supreme values, ideals and principles which are the mainstay and the cornerstone of international behaviour. My address to you, Mr. President, stems from the particular responsibilities resting with the US Government in thwarting Israel's unbridled aggression by exerting pressure on the aggressor, the United States being the nation capable of exerting such pressure due to the special relationship existing between the United States and Israel.

His Excellency
President Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States of America.
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Chedli Klibi
Secretary General of the League of
Arab States


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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 3, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: GEOFFREY KEMP 

SUBJECT: President's Response to Arab League
Secretary General Klibi

The memo for the President at Tab I transmits the President's reply to Arab League Secretary General Klibi's two incoming letters of June 15 and July 28. The text has been cleared by the speechwriters.

RECOMMENDATION

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

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments

Tab I - Memo to the President
A - President letter to Klibi
B - Klibi June 15 letter
C - Klibi July 28 letter

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 3, 1982

FOR: SPEECHWRITERS
FROM: Raymond Tanter
SUBJECT: Presidential Letter
to Secretary General
of the League of Arab
States, Tunis

May we please have your editorial
comments on the subject attached
letter.

Please call Jennie, X5697, with
clearance.

Thank you.

*8/3/82
Nancy
Cleared
as is*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Response to Arab League Secretary General's
Letters to the President

We recommend the response at Tab 1 to Arab League Secretary General Klibi's two letters to the President (Tab 2 and Tab 3).

The response is basically no more than an acknowledgement of Arab League Secretary General Klibi's letters to the President. Acknowledging the letters will avoid giving unnecessary offense to the leader of an organization that may yet be useful in helping to resolve the problem of Lebanon.

The letter at Tab 1 replaces a response to Klibi's letter of June, 15 which was sent to you earlier this month.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft Response from President Reagan
2. Letter from Arab League Secretary General Klibi to President Reagan dated June 15
3. Letter from Arab League Secretary General Klibi to President Reagan dated July 28



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Response to Arab League Secretary General's
Letter to the President

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Draft Response from President Reagan
2. Letter from Arab League Secretary General Klibi to President Reagan

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Your letter of June 15 concerning the tragic events in Lebanon comes at a time in which the United States is making a sustained effort to help resolve the difficult situation. The Lebanese situation places a special burden of responsibility on the shoulders of all those who earnestly desire peace in the region, as I am sure you know.

The United States is open to constructive advice and genuine cooperation in this endeavor from the Arab League and its member countries.

I sincerely hope that all efforts to shape the future in Lebanon will be undertaken in the spirit of moderation and directed toward the paramount goals of peace and justice.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Chedli Klibi
Secretary General of the
League of Arab States
Tunis

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Ronald Reagan

The Honorable
Chedli Klibi,
Secretary General of the
League of Arab States,
Tunis.

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Your Excellency,

I am writing to you in my capacity of Secretary General of the League of Arab States, a function which imposes upon me a special responsibility vis-a-vis the aggression and horrifying slaughter of innocent Lebanese and Palestinians by Israel.

Such massacres cannot conceivably go by unheeded by the international community at large and, in particular, by the states holding a special responsibility, on account of their international role, in the defence of peace and security as provided for by the United Nations Charter and dictated by all international laws and rules of conduct.

It is a grave error on the part of Israel to believe that it could achieve its goals through land-occupation, physical destruction and the liquidation of populations.

The suffering and agony inflicted upon the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples will only strengthen their resistance. The Israeli aggression is an aggression against human ethical values and principles of international law.

I am addressing you, in this critical circumstance, in the name of the supreme values, ideals and principles which are the mainstay and the cornerstone of international behaviour. My address to you, Mr. President, stems from the particular responsibilities resting with the US Government in thwarting Israel's unbridled aggression by exerting pressure on the aggressor, the United States being the nation capable of exerting such pressure due to the special relationship existing between the United States and Israel.

His Excellency
President Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States of America.
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Chedli Klibi
Secretary General of the League of
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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY
GENERAL KLIBI

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL KLIBI DATED JULY 28.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: TODAY, THE 27TH OF JULY, ISRAELI BOMBING AND SHELLING OF BESIEGED WEST BEIRUT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF MORE THAN 400 INNOCENT CIVILIANS - MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WHOLE QUARTERS WERE OBLITERATED. ENTIRE APARTMENT BUILDINGS BECAME TOMBS FOR THEIR INHABITANTS.

- HOW LONG, MR. PRESIDENT, WILL THE UNITED STATES PERMIT THIS UNPRECEDENTED CARNAGE, THIS HEARTLESS MASS DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE, TO CONTINUE?

- I APPEAL TO YOU AS THE LEADER OF A GREAT COUNTRY, WHICH HAS LONG STOOD FOR FAIRNESS, JUSTICE AND RESPECT FOR LIFE, TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO SAVE THE DEFENSELESS LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS IN WEST BEIRUT. I ASK YOU AS A MAN OF COMPASSION TO STAY THE RUTHLESS HAND OF ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION FORCES.

- MR. PRESIDENT, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES, HAS THE MORAL OBLIGATION AND DUTY TO INTERVENE IN THIS TRAGEDY. ISRAEL IS BENT ON A RASH COURSE THAT THREATENS WORLD PEACE ITSELF. THE ARAB PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN AND WILL STOP THIS DANGEROUS, DESTRUCTIVE RAMPAGE BY ISRAEL. WHAT IS REQUIRED IS AN IMMEDIATE AND SUSTAINED CEASE-FIRE, WHICH WE HOPE THE U.S. WILL ACTIVELY SEEK. WE ALSO HOPE THAT YOU WILL WORK QUICKLY TO SECURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF BEIRUT THE FOOD, WATER, MEDICINE AND ELECTRICITY DENIED BY/TO THEM BY THE ISRAELI OCCUPIERS. ONLY THEN, MR. PRESIDENT, CAN THERE BE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO THE QUEST FOR OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES OF PEACE, JUSTICE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION.

- WITH MY BEST WISHES AND DEEP RESPECT. CHEDLI KLIBI, SECRETARY GENERAL, THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES. END TEXT.
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TO: CLARK

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1982

Dear Mr. President: *Petar Stambolic*

I was glad to receive your letter of June 20 expressing your concern over the present crisis in Lebanon.

Since the outbreak of the current crisis, the United States has been actively involved in efforts to find a solution which would not only end the bloodshed in Lebanon but also ensure a long-term settlement in that country and the entire region. I do wish to call your attention, however, to the fact that the current fighting in Lebanon is the inevitable consequence of the violation in the 1970s of Lebanese territory by PLO forces which established an armed presence there and used the country as a base for aggression against Israel.

To restore tranquility to this area it is necessary first and foremost to secure the departure from Lebanon of all foreign armies and to reestablish effective authority of the Lebanese Government. These are the goals of the Lebanese government. We support them wholeheartedly. Ambassador Habib has been working toward the attainment of these objectives -- under my personal direction -- for the past month.

It is in this context that the United States is considering the possibility of sending a small military contingent to Beirut as part of an international force. This will be done only at the request of the Lebanese Government and with the agreement of all the parties. We envision such an international force assisting the Lebanese Government to evacuate PLO armed units from Beirut and reassert its authority.

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The United States is determined to exert every possible effort to alleviate the enormous human and material losses which the Lebanese people and other innocent inhabitants of Lebanon have sustained, as well as to create conditions in Lebanon which will prevent a recurrence of the present tragedy. The United States has already provided \$15 million in emergency humanitarian assistance and an additional \$50 million has been authorized to begin meeting the urgent needs of those in Lebanon who need help. I am encouraged that many other governments are responding to Lebanon's plight.

We are also fully aware of the need to make progress toward a resolution of the problem of Palestinian Arabs. My government is determined to work energetically toward the fulfillment of the Camp David accords on this issue. We expect to resume efforts toward this goal as soon as the fighting in Lebanon stops and the conditions appear propitious.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Petar Stambolic
President of the Presidency of
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of Yugoslavia
Belgrade

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