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KEYWORDS: ISRAEL

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF HABIB MISSION

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7/12/16 CDB

May 22, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: Report on Habib Mission

Attached is a memorandum from Secretary Haig on the status of Phil Habib's mission in the Middle East.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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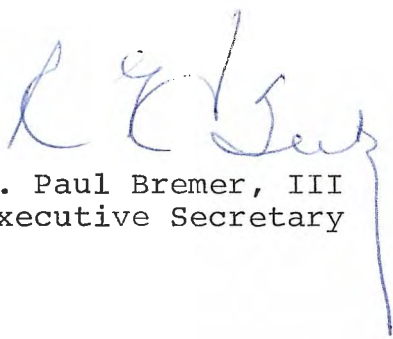
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Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Announcement of Ambassador Habib's Return

Attached is a proposed White House announcement on the return of Ambassador Habib for consultations. Also attached are proposed Q's and A's.

for

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
As stated.

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STATEMENT

The President has asked Ambassador Habib to return to Washington for consultations about the progress and future of his mission in the Middle East. As the President's special representative, Ambassador Habib has been engaged in talks with the leaders of Lebanon, Syria, Israel, and Saudi Arabia during the last three weeks. The President believes that this is an appropriate moment to receive first hand Ambassador Habib's views and to discuss with him the future of his continuing mission in the context of efforts peacefully to resolve the crisis involving events in Lebanon.

Q. When will Ambassador Habib return? How long will he be in Washington?

A. He will be arriving in Washington on Thursday. His schedule at this time is flexible and I cannot tell you exactly when he will return to the Middle East.

Q. How would you characterize the progress of his mission?

A. We are pleased that Ambassador Habib has been well received by the leaders of the countries he has visited and that he has found all of them wish to avoid hostilities. The diplomatic process initiated by Ambassador Habib's mission will continue, and we will remain engaged in the effort to find a peaceful resolution of the crisis. Beyond that I will not try to characterize the results of Ambassador Habib's mission.

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SUBJECT: LEBANON: RETURN OF AMBASSADOR HABIB FOR
CONSULTATIONS AND REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT MAY 27
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1. IN ADDITION TO WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON AMBASSADOR
HABIB'S RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS (TEXT SEPTEL), THE
PRESIDENT MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ABOUT HIS MISSION
ON MAY 27:

BEGIN TEXT:

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT UPON DEPARTURE TO THE UNITED
STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, NEW YORK

THE SOUTH LAWN

8:19 A.M. EDT

Q: MR. HABIB TO RETURN?

THE PRESIDENT: WELL, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE

SIT: NAN, COL, VP
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CONSULTATION. HE AGREED AND I'VE CALLED HIM HOME FOR CONSULTATION ON WHAT HE'S DONE. I THINK THAT HE'S DONE A REMARKABLE JOB SO FAR.

Q: WOULD YOU CALL THE MISSION A FAILURE?

THE PRESIDENT: OH, NO, NO. THEY WERE ON THE VERGE OF WAR AND THAT HAS NOT HAPPENED IN THESE SEVERAL WEEKS BUT NOW I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO HAVE A TALK AND THEN HE'LL GO BACK.

Q: BUT THE FACT THAT HE IS NOT NOW GOING ON TO SHUTTLE IN SYRIA, DOESN'T THAT INDICATE THERE'S AN IMPASSE?

THE PRESIDENT: NO, WELL, NO. THERE'S A KIND OF A PAUSE WHERE EVERYBODY CONSIDERS WHERE THEY ARE. WE FELT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY NOW FOR HIM TO COME BACK HERE TO SEE US AND THEN HE'LL GO BACK.

Q: DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO RETURN TO CONTINUE THE MISSION?

THE PRESIDENT: YES **Ⓟ Policy Making via Press?** RT

THE PRESS: THANK YOU.

END TEXT.

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FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 26 MAY 81

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED Q & A RE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMB HABIB RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Bud*
SUBJECT: White House Announcement

Attached is the White House announcement on Ambassador Habib's return which we will be releasing this morning. Also attached are proposed Q's and A's. (U)

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *RA*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ambassador Philip Habib,
Special Presidential Emissary, May 29, 1981
9:15-9:45 a.m.

The briefing paper and talking points for the subject meeting are attached at Tab A.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 28, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*

SUBJECT: The President's Meeting with
Ambassador Philip Habib, Special
Presidential Emissary, May 29, 1981

The briefing paper and talking points for the subject meeting are attached at Tab A. The transmittal memo from you to the President is at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve *EVA 5/29* Disapprove

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SUBJECT: TALKERS FOR PRES MTG W/ HABIB RE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *rw*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting With Ambassador Habib

Attached is a background paper provided by Secretary Haig for your meeting this morning with Ambassador Habib.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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