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WASHINGTON

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM RESPONSE

September 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

LEE L. VERSTANDIG

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill S.J.Res. 25 - Saint Croix Island

International Historic Site

After reviewing the subject Resolution, the IGA Staff recommends the approval of it.

Thank you.

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Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President Ext. 2702

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

SEP 1 9 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S.J.Res. 25 - Saint Croix Island

International Historic Site

Sponsors - Senators Cohen (R) and Mitchell (D) Maine

Last Day for Action

September 28, 1984 - Friday

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of the Interior

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The enrolled resolution passed both Houses of the Congress by voice vote.

(Signed) James M. France

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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**RESPONSE TO:** 

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Roger B. Porter
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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER REP

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 25 - Saint Croix Island

The Office of Policy Development recommends approval of S.J. Res. 25.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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216953

September 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER PORTER

FROM:

JUDY JOHNSTON

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 25 - Saint Croix Island

S.J. Res. 25 redesignates the Saint Croix Island National Monument in the State of Maine as the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

Randy Davis has reviewed the enrolled bill report and recommends approval.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to Dick Darman recommending approval.

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

SEP 1 9 1984

### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S.J.Res. 25 - Saint Croix Island
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Sponsors - Senators Cohen (R) and Mitchell (D) Maine

## Last Day for Action

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The enrolled resolution passed both Houses of the Congress by voice vote.

(Signed) James M. From

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill S.J. Res. 25 - Saint Croix

Island International Historic Site

Our office has reviewed the above-referenced enrolled bill and has no legal or other substantive objection to the President's signing this measure.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

### WASHINGTON

September 19, 1984



MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

WENDELL L. WILLKIE 7277

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill S.J. Res. 25 - Saint Croix

Island International Historic Site

Richard Darman's office has asked us to provide comments on the above-referenced enrolled bill by COB Friday. The last day for Presidential action is September 28.

This bill, which passed both Houses by voice vote, redesignates the Saint Croix Island National Monument in the State of Maine as the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

OMB and the Department of the Interior recommend approval. Based on my review of the bill, I am attaching for your review and signature a memorandum to Darman, stating that our office has no legal or other substantive objection to the President's signing this measure.

Attachment

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Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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## Hinety-eighth Congress of the United States of America

## AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four

## Joint Resolution

Redesignating the Saint Croix Island National Monument in the State of Maine as the "Saint Croix Island International Historic Site".

Whereas in the summer of 1604, a small French expedition led by Sieur de Monts established the first European settlement in the northern half of North America on what is now Saint Croix Island, on the Saint Croix River, in the State of Maine;

Whereas pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of the Saint Croix Island National Monument in the State of Maine" (approved June 8, 1949), portions of Saint Croix Island of national historical importance were established as the Saint Croix Island National Monument, a unit of the National Park System;

Whereas the historic settlement on Saint Croix Island marked the beginning of European colonization of Canada, from which the French embarked to establish the settlement which became Quebec; and

Whereas Saint Croix Island is important to the history of the people of Canada as well as that of the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) in recognition of its historic significance to the United States and Canada, the Saint Croix Island National Monument in the State of Maine is hereby redesignated as the "Saint Croix Island International Historic Site"

(b) Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to such monument shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Saint Croix Island International Historic Site".

## $\mathbf{S}.\,\mathbf{J}.\,\mathbf{Res}.\,25$

(c) Nothing in this joint resolution shall affect the status of the "Saint Croix Island International Historic Site" as a national monument and a unit of the National Park System.

 $Speaker\ of\ the\ House\ of\ Representatives.$ 

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. 4

## THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

2 5 JUN 1984

Mr. Edward R. Evans, Jr. 1961 Tilburg Avenue Deltona, Florida 32725

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 1984, to President Reagan concerning a memorial for the Glider Pilots of World War II. The numbers of requests currently being received at the White House concerning 40th anniversary commemorative events is so great that it is impossible for the President to respond to them all. Accordingly, I have been asked to reply for him.

While I can understand your concern that the glider pilots failed to receive due credit in the recent ceremonies at Normandy, I cannot agree that any veterans were ignored. The ceremonies honored all veterans of Normandy and it was not intended to single out any particular group for special attention. Of course, the Rangers at Pointe du Hoc were singled out, but that site is identified wholly with that group.

Certainly the glider pilots were instrumental to the success of the Airborne operations at Normandy and they paid a high price in casualties. I hope, as you do, that their courage may someday be commemorated with a suitable memorial.

Sincerely,

David E. Grange, Jr.

Lieutenant General, U. S. Army Chairman, Coordinating Activity for Historical Observances

## National World War II Glider Pilots Association

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 1500 Corinth Street Dallas, Texas 75215

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President of the United States Ronald W. Reagan The White House Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

This past week I have followed with great interest the reporting of D-Day plus 40 by both the news and T.V.

It brought back many memories but also disappointment. You see, Mr. President, I was one of many Glider Pilots who participated in the D-Day invasion and feel we have been unintentionally overlooked.

The role of the World War II Glider Pilot was vital to the success of the mission. Without the equipment and material we carried in behind the enemy lines, it is doubtful a beachhead could have been established.

I know you were aware of our existence because we have in our Association files a video tape of a training film which you narrated.

I do not mean to take away any credit due the Airborne troops - we all have the greatest respect and admiration for the job they did. I think if you were to ask any of those troops, they would feel the same way about the job we did.

I cannot understand how we have been so forgotten. would like somehow to be recognized for having been an integral part of the greatest invasion force in history.

Your service on the scene of the initial assault by our troops was excellent. Your message was one I shall remember. All I ask is for a group of dedicated men to be given recognition for a hazardous undertaking carried out with complete disregard for personal safety.

We were a group of approximately 5000 men, all volunteers, and now total somewhere around 2000. One day we will become extinct, since there are no more Glider Pilots to carry on.





# National World War II Glider Pilots Association

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We have been striving to have Congresss recommend a Nemorial at the entrance to Arlington Cemetery to perpetuate our group, but as yet have been unsuccessful. If you could intercede on our behalf, you would have the unlying gratitude of 2000 proud Glider Pilots.

I thank you for thatever you can do to connect this oversight and hope you can do something to still Congress to take positive action on a Nemorial.

Respectfully,

Edward R. Evens, Jr. World War II Glider Filot

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May 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ

The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Washington Holocaust Museum (U)

Charlie Wick has brought to my attention possible private or Congressional efforts to include what is referred to as the "Armenian Massacre" as a second subject in the Washington Holocaust Museum. While we deplore the killing and violence that took place in Anatolia during World War I, the inclusion of this controversial, historical event in the Holocaust Museum would be against our current foreign policy interests. (C)

We are especially concerned that the inclusion of a subject like the tragic historical event of 1915 in the Holocaust Museum could unintentionally encourage extremist groups to carry out a terrorist campaign against the Turkish government and its people. (C)

I understand that the Holocaust Museum is semi-private and not under USG control. I do, nonetheless, ask that the Department keep in close contact with the Museum and its Council, and explain the foreign policy implications of the possible inclusion of additional subjects, like the events of 1915. If we, or other government departments, can be of help, please let me know. (C)

Secretary of Interior

Honorable William P. Clark

Director, USIA

Honorable Charles Z. Wick

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May 4, 1984

Dear Charlie:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the impact of allegations about the Armenian "genocide" on U.S.-Turkish relations. As you may know, President Evren subsequently wrote the President in early April to express Turkish concerns over Congressional resolutions on the Armenian issue.

We have been working closely with State to head off adverse Congressional actions against Turkey as a result of either the Armenian matter or the Cyprus situation. Indeed, both Tap Bennett and Ed Derwinski have devoted a considerable amount of their own personal time toward this effort. I have also been directly involved, as has Cap Weinberger.

Given that possible additional subjects for inclusion in the Washington Holocaust Museum, like the tragic historical events of 1915, may be handled outside the Congressional process, I am also sending a separate note asking Secretary Shultz to keep a close eye on this matter.

Turkey is a highly valued ally and we fully intend to preserve our close relationship with this vital partner on NATO's southern flank. Again, I appreciate your bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McFarlane

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick Director United States Information Agency Washington, D. C.

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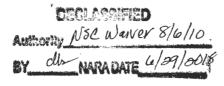
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April 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER PECS

SUBJECT:

Reply to Charlie Wick on Impact of Armenian

Ouestion on U.S.-Turkish Relations

Charlie Wick has written to express concern, as passed to him by our PAO in Ankara, over the impact of the alleged Armenian "genocide" of 1915 on current U.S.-Turkish relations (Tab III). You are well versed on this question, as well as the impact of the Cyprus situation, which appears to be deteriorating, on U.S. military assistance to Turkey.

Wick raises a particular concern about the possible inclusion of the alleged "Armenian massacre" as a second subject in the Washington Holocaust Museum. I have had some difficulty in pinning down precise information on the status of the museum project, given that it is a semi-private institute, not under direct USG control.

I have opted not to call the museum directly for fear of raising too much interest over "White House interest." I understand, however, the Museum's Council is still reviewing possible additional subjects for inclusion. While a decision is not expected for several months, I believe you should alert Secretary Shultz via the Tab I memo, to our concerns. I also suggest that Judge Clark receive a copy of your memo, since Interior apparently is assisting with the museum's establishment.

Your recommended reply to Wick (Tab II) underlines the efforts we and State have undertaken, including your personal involvement, to head off Congressional actions "punishing" Turkey and notes that you are writing Shultz about the Holocaust Museum. Your reply does not mention (given that it involves internal White

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House matters) that we have tried to sensitize Lee Verstandig, Faith Whittlesey and Dodie Livingston about the negative consequences of a Presidential statement on the Armenian question.

Don Fortier and Walt Ray hond concur.

## RECOMMENDATION

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## Attachments

Tab I - Memo to Shultz
Tab II - Reply to Wick
Tab III - Wick's Incoming



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March 13, 1984

Dear Bud:

Art Bardos, our Public Affairs Officer in Ankara, with encouragement from Ambassador Strausz-Hupe has written alerting us to "what seems like a serious move to include the so-called 'Armenian Massacre' as a second subject in the Washington Holocaust Museum". Art believes that this matter "has the potential of arousing such bitterness that it might negate all our public diplomacy gains of the past few years in Turkey".

Since our people on the ground in Turkey believe this is such an important issue, I thought I should pass it along. As Art phrased it:

I think that legitimate questions can be asked about whether whatever happened to Armenians (and probably Turks and others as well) in a confused and brutal situation in Eastern Anatolia during the First World War can legitimately be equated with the concerted action of Nazi Germany against the Jews...This must, as President Reagan has said, be 'left to the historians.' It certainly is not the issue in the inclusion of this controversial event in a museum devoted to the treatment of one about which there is little historical controversy.

The Honorable
Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

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The issue is that Armenian terrorism against Turks in recent years, which seeks legitimacy in those events of nearly 70 years ago, has sensitized modern Turks to any discussion of them to a degree beyond belief; that a semi-official U.S. act to validate the Armenian version of them would provoke a truly violent psychological reaction in all segments of the Turkish people; that the present Turkish-American relationship is and will continue to be fraught with many present difficulties, to which we can ill afford to add a historical one; and that our relationship is vital to our security and to that of NATO.

Art discussed this with Representative Lantos when he was in Ankara with a Congressional delegation last month. According to Art, Congressman Lantos "...felt, however, that the only thing that could now prevent the Armenian matter from being included in the museum would be a word from the President to the committee."

I pass this on to you for any action you deem appropriate. I know you are sensitive to the nuances and will know how and whether to proceed with the matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

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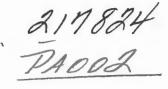
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July 13, 1984



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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM:

LEE L. VERSTANDIG

SUBJECT:

VIETNAM MEMORIAL

During one of my recent trips I picked up an interesting suggestion that I thought I would share with you. A Vietnam veteran suggested to me that the President might want to recommend that the Vietnam Memorial be outfitted with lights so that veterans and their families and citizens might be able to take advantage of the memorial and give it recognition similar to other Washington memorials.

I don't know where to turn to suggest this idea but I thought that if something could be done, the President's turning on the lights at this memorial might be an interesting event in the months ahead.