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Before placing call to WPC
& Bud, I checked with
FAA/DO & Esth. for Ctr...
Hijacker had released
all hostages and surrendered
to Mexican authorities.
Based on the information &
other people's concerns,
I did not call WPC & Bud. Army.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

NOTED

FROM: OLIVER NORTH

SUBJECT: Update on Highjacking in Progress

The TIWG working level was informed this afternoon of the highjacking of a Rio Airlines, de Havilland DASH-7. State Department provides the following information:

- Highjacker is an Iranian national with U.S. criminal record. He is apparently armed with a submachine gun and grenades. He has asked for a flight to Havana and an interview with the media to denounce America.
- Aircraft currently on the ground in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Mexican authorities, a U.S. Consular Officer and the FBI are on the scene.
- Flight originated at Killeen, Texas where 12 Americans boarded. 10 Americans remain aboard the aircraft -- 2 having apparently been released.
- [REDACTED] has been alerted. However, State indicates that in initial contact with local authorities, the Mexicans do not appear to want any further U.S. involvement. Mexican goal, according to State, is to safely rescue passengers and extradite highjacker.

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E.O. 12958
As Amended
Sec. 3.3b(5)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you pass this information to Judge Clark so that he may brief the President, if necessary.

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Disapprove _____

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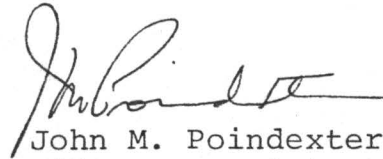
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March 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE NOEL C. KOCH
Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)

SUBJECT: Politico-Military Simulation, OMEGA-83 (U)

The NSC concurs with your proposal to conduct the planned SAGA simulation without a precursory fact-finding trip. Absent the trip, a May time-frame for the event would not appear to present problems. (S)



John M. Poindexter
Military Assistant to the President
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March 15, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

THROUGH: RICHARD T. BOVERIE

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH
ROBERT E. LINHARD

SUBJECT: Politico-Military Simulation - OMEGA-83

In the memo at Tab A, ISA proposes a modified planning schedule for the subject SAGA "simulation." The Director, Joint Staff memo at Tab B pertains.

In brief, SAGA had proposed a gaming simulation involving international nuclear terrorism which would have been preceded by a survey trip to NATO to gather scenario information. Ambassadors Gailbraith and Rabb both highlighted the vulnerabilities inherent in such a trip--noting that such an inquiry would surely leak and cause political problems re INF, Nuclear Freeze, etc.

Pursuant to these concerns North and Linhard met with the SAGA project directors and pointed out the political concerns and noted the additional counter-terrorist and nuclear site security problems involved.

As a result of these meetings, ISA has proffered (Tab A) that the simulation should proceed--but without a prior survey trip. We have discussed this proposal with State and all agree this compromise is acceptable. The memo from you to Noel Koch (acting ISA) at Tab I indicates your concurrence with their proposal.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and transmit the memo at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I - Memo: Poindexter to Koch
Tab A - Memo: West to Poindexter
Tab B - Memo: Dalton to USDP

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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In reply refer to:
I-21679/83
3 MAR 1983

RADM John Poindexter, USN
Military Assistant to the
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
West Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Admiral Poindexter:

John

(S/NF) At the request of General Dalton, Director, Joint Staff (attachment), I am soliciting your view on the proposed Studies, Analysis, and Gaming Agency's (SAGA) Politico-Military Simulation--OMEGA 83. This simulation will deal with international nuclear terrorism.

(S/NF) In preparation for a fact-finding trip by two SAGA officers to Europe, the US Ambassadors in Paris and Rome questioned the advisability of conducting the simulation as well as the advisability of the preparatory fact-finding trip to Europe. The rationale for these cautions include the sensitivity of the issues in the face of the European anti-nuclear movement and the NATO INF initiative.

(S/NF) SAGA and the JCS would like to continue with the simulation as scheduled. They will, however, delete the fact-finding trip. Accordingly, I request your comments on this proposal as soon as possible, and by 17 March 1983 at the latest.

Sincerely,

Francis J. West, II
Francis J. West, II

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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25 February 1983

THE JOINT STAFF


MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

Subject: Politico-Military Simulation, OMEGA-83 (U)

1. (S/NF) The Studies, Analysis, and Gaming Agency (SAGA) is developing a senior-level (Three Star/civilian equivalent and above) interagency politico-military simulation, OMEGA-83, dealing with international nuclear terrorism. We hope to run the simulation in late May 1983. SAGA project officers have been in contact with your staff, and points of contact in non-DOD organizations, over the past two months. Recently, the timing and advisability of conducting the simulation as well as the advisability of a preparatory fact-finding trip to Europe have been questioned by the US Ambassadors in Paris and Rome. Their concerns are understood and before proceeding further, I solicit your views and counsel.

2. (S/NF) I believe you would agree that the policy issues associated with the terrorist threat to nuclear weapons overseas, as well as US/Allied precautions and reactions to that threat, are of continuing importance. At the same time, the sensitivity of the issues in the face of the European anti-nuclear movement and the NATO INF initiative is recognized. The majority of Washington area agencies support the simulation, as do US military organizations in Europe. We have received only tentative signals from the NSC Staff, neither strong support nor opposition.

3. (S/NF) As you know, SAGA has been conducting these simulations for over fifteen years with no evidence of "leaks" or unwarranted visibility that impacted actual events. We would prefer to press on with the simulation as scheduled and intend to delete the fact-finding trip to Europe. It would be useful if you could contact State and NSC Staff to gain their sensings of and support for the OMEGA-83 Simulation.


JAMES E. DALTON
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director, Joint Staff

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July 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER 

SUBJECT: Statement on Terrorism for Today's Press
Briefing

Attached is a draft Presidential statement which we believe Larry Speakes should lead with at today's press briefing, before live cameras if possible. The statement has been cleared by State and the NSC, and essentially speaks for itself. We believe it will be deeply appreciated by our Turkish allies.

Attachment

Tab A - Draft statement

July 28, 1983

Yesterday's attack ^{in Lisbon} on the residence of the Turkish ambassador to ^{Portugal} ~~Lisbon~~ was only the latest in a series of brutal and increasingly indiscriminate terrorist attacks against Turkish diplomats and other innocent civilians. In yesterday's attack, for which the Revolutionary Armenian Army claims responsibility, the wife of a senior Turkish diplomat was killed and a young child was seriously wounded. Only two weeks earlier, a Turkish diplomat was murdered outside his home in Brussels, and one day later seven other ^{INDIVIDUALS} ~~human beings~~ were killed as they waited to board a Turkish airliner in Paris. No real or imagined grievance could possibly justify these modern day horrors.

On behalf of the people and government of the United States, I extend the deepest sympathy to the Turkish government and to the families of the victims of this attack. But more than sympathy is required. This senseless violence must cease. To that end, I will be speaking to other heads of state in the days ahead regarding urgent and more effective cooperative measures to eliminate from the civilized community such barbaric and inhuman acts.

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John:

I made some changes. Also suggest we may want to use the word "individuals" in place of "human beings" in line 9. The current formulation struck me as a bit emotional. I think our point is made forcefully without it. Bob

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July 28, 1983

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NOTE FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

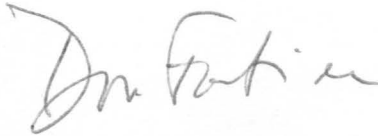
Attached is my draft--cleared with State and Speechwriters--of the statement on Armenian terrorism. Bob Sims and I discussed the desirability of having Larry lead with this at noon.

Recommendation

That you forward the statement to Darman on an urgent basis.

Approve 4

Disapprove



Don Fortier

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 28, 1983

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NOTE FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

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Recommendation

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Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Don Fortier

Don Fortier

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*Judge,
I've sent this statement
forward to Dick Darman.*

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August 30, 1983

TO: ROBERT M. KIMMITT
FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH *N*

Please pass to State that
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August 30, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH *N*

SUBJECT: Counter-Terrorism Cables

Attached at Tab A is a draft Presidential message on terrorism to the heads of state as indicated which will set in train Judge Clark's direction on increased cooperation and emphasis on combatting international terrorism.

At Tab B is a draft cable addressed specifically to President Mitterrand regarding the recent attack on the French consulate in West Berlin. As noted, I have made one change in the first paragraph of Tab B.

Peter Sommer and Don Fortier concur in these cables. While they are not what we ultimately want, it sets the process in motion.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the cables with changes as indicated.

Approve ✓ Disapprove

Attachment

- Tab A - Presidential Message on Terrorism
- Tab B - Draft Cable to President Mitterrand

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON TERRORISM

REF: STATE

1. ~~(X)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. TO FOLLOW UP ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF JULY 28 IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION TO SEEK GREATER COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN COMBATTING TERRORISM. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO HEAD OF STATE/GOVERNMENT. (ANKARA TAKE THIS PARA AS INFO. SEE PARA 4 FOR ACTION.) COUNTRY SPECIFIC PORTIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MESSAGE FOLLOW IN PARAS 6-9.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR

I KNOW YOU SHARE WITH ME ABHORRENCE FOR THE RECENT TERRORIST ACTS DIRECTED AT TURKISH DIPLOMATS AND FACILITIES, WHICH HAVE ALSO TAKEN THE LIVES OF INNOCENT BYSTANDERS.

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I HAVE DIRECTED MY CABINET TO REVIEW CURRENT ANTI-TERRORISM MEASURES AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY INCLUDING EARLY ENACTMENT OF ADDITIONAL LEGAL MEASURES, TO INCREASE OUR EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST TERRORISM.

I WOULD WELCOME A DIALOGUE WITH YOU ON WAYS EACH OF US CAN IMPROVE THE ABILITIES OF OUR COUNTRIES TO DEAL WITH THIS INCREASINGLY SERIOUS PROBLEM.

I WOULD PARTICULARLY WELCOME YOUR IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN URGENTLY STRENGTHEN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION TO ELIMINATE THE TERRORIST SCOURGE FROM THE CIVILIZED COMMUNITY.

SINCERELY,
RONALD REAGAN

END TEXT

3. WE WILL NOT BE RELEASING TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AND WOULD PREFER THAT MOST GOVERNMENTS NOT RELEASE IT.

4. FOR ANKARA: PLEASE INFORM GOT AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON TERRORISM

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August 30, 1983

TO: ROBERT M. KIMMITT
FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH *W*

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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH *N*

SUBJECT: Counter-Terrorism Cables

Attached at Tab A is a draft Presidential message on terrorism to the heads of state as indicated which will set in train Judge Clark's direction on increased cooperation and emphasis on combatting international terrorism.

At Tab B is a draft cable addressed specifically to President Mitterrand regarding the recent attack on the French consulate in West Berlin. As noted, I have made one change in the first paragraph of Tab B.

Peter Sommer and Don Fortier concur in these cables. While they are not what we ultimately want, it sets the process in motion.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the cables with changes as indicated.

Approve *✓*

Disapprove

Attachment

- Tab A - Presidential Message on Terrorism
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White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2006
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