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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 6-9-81

To: Dick

thanks very much.

From:

Peter McCoy  
210 East Wing  
x 6702

THE WHITE HOUSE

RICHARD ALLEN  
G FLOOR/WW

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1981

ACTION/INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *wa*SUBJECT: Handwritten Message of Concern from  
French President Giscard

There has been a tremendous outpouring of messages of concern from Heads of State/Government, other foreign leaders and the private sector, which have been steadily flowing into the White House and State Department.

President Giscard has handwritten a note to you (Tab B) in addition to a message he sent through Ambassador de Laboulaye on the day of the shooting (Tab C). A proposed reply is provided for your convenience. (Tab A)

cc: The First Lady ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

Nancy and I were very touched by your thoughtful note and your message of March 30. I know the American people would be honored by your concern, just as we are. Please share our gratitude with Madame Giscard d'Estaing and your countrymen. In moments as exceptional as the ones through which we have just lived, it is comforting to have yet again the confirmation of friendship from France and its distinguished President.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

His Excellency  
Valery Giscard d'Estaing  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

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LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

March 31<sup>st</sup>

Dear Mr. President,

May this letter convey to me the deep concern that the French people and I feel about the wound you have suffered, and our very warm wishes for your rapid and complete recovery -

Your dignity and simplicity have already won you the high esteem of the people of France - to say, your courage and



has greatly added to this feeling -

My wife and I pray for you  
with Mrs Keagan the expression of our  
sincere friendship, and of our warm  
affection -

V. P. Keagan

HANDWRITTEN NOTE FROM FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

"March 31, 1981

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"May this letter convey to you the deep concern that the French people and I feel about the wound you have suffered, and our very warm wishes for your rapid and complete recovery.

"Your dignity and simplicity have already won you the high esteem of the people of France. Today, your courage has greatly added to this feeling.

"My wife and I pray you to share with Mrs. Reagan the expression of our sincere friendship, and of our warm sympathy.

/s/ V. Giscard d'Estaing"

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UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM FRENCH PRESIDENT

March 30, 1981

"On hearing of the attack of which you have been the victim, I wish to express to you my warmest and sincerest wishes for your complete recovery and the continuation of your activity as the leader of the United States.

Very cordially,

V. Giscard d'Estaing"

Monsieur le Président Ronald W. REAGAN  
Maison Blanche  
Washington

Apprenant l'attentat dont vous venez d'être victime  
je tiens à vous exprimer mes vœux les plus chaleureux et amicaux  
pour votre complet rétablissement et la poursuite de votre activité  
à la tête des Etats-Unis.

Très cordialement.

Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1981

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN 

SUBJECT:

Latest Listing of Messages from Foreign Leaders

Attached is the latest listing of foreign leaders who have sent messages of concern.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker



April 7, 1981

MESSAGES OF CONCERN FROM HEADS OF STATE  
FOREIGN LEADERS

HM Zahir Shah/Ex-King & Prince Abdul Wali President Bendjedid	Afghanistan Algeria
Premier Vere Cornwall Bird, Sr.	Antigua/Barbuda
President Roberto Eduardo Viola General Jorge Rafael Videla (former Pres.)	Argentina Argentina
President Rudolf Kirchschlaeger Chancellor Bruno Kreisky	Austria Austria
Prime Minister Fraser	Australia
Premier Charles Court	Australia (Western)
Prime Minister Lynden Pindling Amir Is Bin Sulman Al-Khalifa President Ziaur Rahman	Bahamas Bahrain Bangladesh
Minister President Franz Josef Strausz	Bavaria
King Baudouin Prime Minister Wilfried Martens President Mathieu Kerukou	Belgium Belgium Benin
British Governor Sir Richard Posnett Premier David Gibbons	Bermuda Bermuda
King Jigme Singye Wangchuck	Bhutan
President Garcia Meza Ex-President Hugo Banzer Quarez President Quett K.J. Masire	Bolivia Bolivia Botswana
President Figueiredo	Brazil
Premier William R. Bennett Hon. Harvey W. Schroeder	British Columbia British Columbia
Chairman Todor Zhivkov	Bulgaria
President Ne Win	Burma
President Jean-Baptiste Bagaza	Burundi
President Ahidjo Prime Minister Trudeau Governor General Ed Schreyer Ex-Premier Robert Bourassa Premier Rene Levesque President Pereira President Dacko	Cameroon Canada Canada Canada (Quebec) Canada (Quebec) Cape Verde Central African Rep.
President Chiang Ching-kou (ROC) Premier Yun-Suan Sun (ROC) (Twelfth Congress of Kuomintang, Representative Konsin C. Shah)	China (Taiwan) China (Taiwan) China (Taiwan)



President Goukouni	Chad
President Augusto Pinochet Ugarte	Chile
Premier Zhao Ziyang (PRC)	China (Beijing)
Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping (PRC)	China "
Ambassador Chai Zemin (PRC)	China
President Ahmed Abdallah Abderemane	Comoros
President Denis Sassou-Nguesso	Congo
President Carazo	Costa Rica
Ambassador Echeverria	Costa Rica
President Fidel Castro	Cuba
President Spyros Kyprianou	Cyprus
Foreign Minister Rolandis	Cyprus
Former Vice President Denktash	Cyprus
President Gustav Husak	Czechoslovak Soc. Rep.
Queen Margrethe	Denmark
Prime Minister Anker Joergensen	Denmark
Prime Minister Mary Eugenia Charles	Dominica
President Guzman	Dominican Rep.
Vice President Jacobo Majluta	Dominican Rep.
President Jaime Roldos Aguilera	Ecuador
President Sadat/Mrs. Sadat	Egypt
Vice President Mohamed Hasny Mobarek	Egypt
B/G Mounir Sabet, Attache Egyptian Emb.	Egypt
President Jose Napoleon Duarte	El Salvador
Ex-President General Hernandez	El Salvador
President Obiang Nguema Mbasogo	Equatorial Guinea
President Mengistu	Ethiopia
Ambassador Filipe Bole	Fiji
Acting Prime Minister Walker	Fiji
Governor General Cakobau	Fiji
President Kekkonen	Finland

President Giscard	France
Francois Mitterand (Member of Parliament)	France
Robert Andre Vivien " " "	France
Madame Georges Pompidou (wife of former President of France)	France
Jacques Chaban Delmas (Former PM - current President National Assembly)	France
Jacques Chirac (Former PM - current Mayor of Paris & Candidate for Presidency)	France
Foreign Minister Francois-Poncet	France
Jean-Marie Le Pen	France
Chancellor Schmidt	FRG
President Karstens	FRG
Foreign Minister Genscher	FRG
Former Chancellor Willy Brandt	FRG
President Bongo	Gabon
Acting President Assan Musa Camara	Gambia
Erich Honecker	German Dem. Rep.
Dr. Helmut Kohl	Germany
President Limann	Ghana
Queen Elizabeth	Great Britain
Prime Minister Thatcher	Great Britain
Governor of British Virgin Islands	Great Britain
President Karamanlis	Greece
Prime Minister Rallis	Greece
Ambassador John Tzounis	Greece
Seraphim Archbishop of Athens & All Greece	Greece
President Gernando Romeo Lucas Garcia	Guatemala
President Joao Bernardo Vierira	Guinea-Bissau
President Burnham	Guyana
President Duvalier	Haiti
President Policarpo Paz Garcia	Honduras
President Losonczi	Hungary
President Vigdis Finnbogadottir	Iceland
Prime Minister Gunnar Thoroddsen	Iceland

President Reddy	India
Prime Minister Indira Gandhi	India
President Suharto	Indonesia
Princess Shams Pahlavi (Shah's sister)	Iran
President Hillery	Ireland
Prime Minister Haughey	Ireland
Prime Minister Menachem Begin	Israel
Israeli Opposition Leader Shimon Peres	Israel
President Pertini	Italy
Senate President Fanfani	Italy
Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani	Italy
Socialist Party Secretary Craxi	Italy
Captains Regent of San Marino	Italy
President Felix Houphouet-Boigny	Ivory Coast
Ambassador Timothee Ahoua (Amb. to U.S.)	Ivory Coast
Prime Minister Seaga	Jamaica
Emperor Hirohito	Japan
Prime Minister Suzuki	Japan
Foreign Minister Ito	Japan
Former Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda	Japan
Minister of State Yasuhiro Nakasone	Japan
Minister of Finance Michio Watanabe	Japan
Former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka	Japan
Member of House of Representatives Japanese Diet, Takechiyo Kimura	Japan
King Hussein I/Queen Noor	Jordan
President Moi	Kenya
President Chun Doo Hwan	Korea
Minister of Foreign Affairs Shinyong L Ho	Korea
Amir Jaber Alahmed Alsabah	Kuwait
Crown Prince & PM Saad Alabdullah Alsabah	Kuwait
President Sarkis	Lebanon
King Moshoeshoe II	Lesotho
Prime Minister Dr. Leabua Jonathan	Lesotho
Grand Duke Franz Josef II	Liechtenstein

Charge D'Affaires Stasys A. Backis	Lithuania
Jean Grand Duke	Luxembourg
Prime Minister Werner	Luxembourg
Foreign Minister Flesch	Luxembourg
President Didier Ratsiraka	Madagascar
President H. Kamuzu Banda	Malawi
King Yang DiPertuan Agong	Malaysia
Prime Minister Dato Hussein Onn	Malaysia
Deputy Paramount Ruler Tunku Abdul Rahman	Malaysia
Minister of Transport Lee San Choon	Malaysia
Minister of Housing and Local Government	Malaysia
Dr. Neo Yee Pan	
President Gayoom	Maldives
General Moussa Traore, President	Mali
President Buttigieg	Malta
Prime Minister Mintoff	Malta
President Kabua	Marshall Islands
President Khouna Ould Haidalla	Mauritania
Acting Prime Minister Ringadoo	Mauritius
Governor General D. Burrenchobay	Mauritius
President Lopez-Portillo/Margarita Portillo	Mexico
Former President Miguel Aleman	Mexico
President Amata Kabua	Micronesia
Prince Ranier	Monaco
Governor David Dale	Montserrat
King Hassan II	Morocco
President Ian Mackinlay	Nauru
King Birendra	Nepal
Ex-Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista	Nepal

Queen Beatrix	Netherlands
Prime Minister van Agt	Netherlands
Prime Minister D.F. Martina	Netherlands (Antilles)
Prime Minister Muldoon	New Zealand
Governor General Beattie	New Zealand
Minister of Exterior Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann	Nicaragua
President Kountche	Niger
President Shagari	Nigeria
King Olav V	Norway
Prime Minister Brundtland	Norway
Qaboos Bin Said (Sultan)	Oman
President Zia-ul Haq	Pakistan
President Haruo I. Remeliik (Caroline Is.)	Palau
Ambassador Juan Jose Amado III	Panama
Foreign Minister	Panama
Dr. Arnulfo Arias (former President)	Panama
Prime Minister Julius Chan	Papua New Guinea
President Stroessner	Paraguay
President Belaunde	Peru
President & Prime Minister Ferdinand E. Marcos	Philippines
President of Poland (In Exile)	Poland
Edward Raczynski	Poland
First Secretary Stanislaw Kania	Poland
President Eanes	Portugal
Prime Minister Balsemao	Portugal
Minister of Administrative Reform (Eusebio Marques De Carvalho)	Portugal
Amir of Qatar Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani	Qatar
President Ceausescu	Romania

King Khalid Prince Fahd	Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia
President Abdou Diouf President Siaka Stevens	Senegal Sierra Leone
President Benjamin Henry Sheares Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew	Singapore Singapore
President Said Barre	Somalia
President Viljoen Prime Minister P.W. Botha	South Africa South Africa
King Juan Carlos Prime Minister Sotelo	Spain Spain
President Jayewardene Premier Kennedy Simmonds	Sri Lanka St. Christopher-Nevis
President Nimeiri President Chin	Sudan Suriname
King Sobhuza Prime Minister Mabandla	Swaziland Swaziland
King Gustaf Prime Minister Faellidin	Sweden Sweden
President Furgler	Switzerland
President Nyerere	Tanzania
King Bhumibol	Thailand
President Eyadema	Togo
King Tufaahau Tupou	Tonga
President Ellis Clarke	Trinidad & Tobago
Prime Minister Lauti President Obote President Zayid President Zerbo President Mendez	Tuvalu Uganda United Arab Emirates Upper Volta Uruguay
President Brezhnev Ambassador Dobrynin	USSR USSR

Dr. Phanquang Dan (Former Dep Prime Minister)	Vietnam (South)
Prime Minister Lini	Vanuatu
Pope John Paul II	Vatican
President Herrera Campins	Venezuela
President Salih	Yemen Arab Republic
President Mijatovic Ambassador Budimir Loncar	Yugoslavia Yugoslavia
President Mobutu	Zaire
Prime Minister Mugabe	Zimbabwe

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NATO Secretary General, Joseph Luns

Baron Rudiger Von Wechmar, President 35th United Nations General Assembly

Alejandro Orfila, Secretary General, Organization of American States

Gaston Thorn, President of the Commission of the European Communities

Van Lennep, Secretary General, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

O. Ullsten, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Hans De Koster, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, Director General of UNESCO

Taroichi Yoshida, President of the Asian Development Bank (Manila)

Hon. Mohamed Mili, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (Geneva)

Archbishop Iakovos, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America

Patriarch Dimitrios I of the Greek Orthodox Church

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, former UN High Commissioner for Refugees

Salem Azzam, Secretary General, Islamic Council of Europe

Tommy Koh (Singapore), President of the Law of the Sea Conference and Representative of Israel, Rosenne



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*Embassy of Italy  
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Washington, D. C. 20009*

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC ON MARCH 30, 1981

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Dear Mr. President:

The criminal assassination attempt of which you have been the victim and of which I was informed while travelling outside of my country has filled me with horror and indignation.

Interpreting the feelings of all Italians, I wish with all my heart to you and to the American nation that your prompt recovery will allow you to reassume the activity which you have begun with such dedication and profusion of energy at the service of your great country.

Sandro Pertini

Dictated by Telephone by Ambassador Dobrynin

His Excellency Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States of America

It is with indignation that we learned of the attempt on your life. We resolutely condemn this criminal act. In the name of the Soviet Leadership and on my own behalf, I wish you, Mr. President, a complete and speedy recovery.

L. Brezhnev

March 31, 1981

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MONSIEUR R. REAGAN

PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS

WASHINGTONDC

AU NOM DU GOUVERNEMENT BELGE ET EN MON NOM PERSONNEL, JE TIENS

A VOUS FAIRE PART DE L'EMOTION SUSCITEE EN BELGIQUE PAR  
L'ATTENTAT CRIMINEL DONT VOUS AVEZ ETE LA VICTIME STOP  
NOUS CONDAMNONS AVEC LA PLUS GRANDE VIGUER  
UN TEL ACTE DE VIOLENCE STOP JE VOUS ASSURE DE TOUTE MA  
SYMPATHIE ET VOUS SOUHAITE UN PROMPT RETABLISSEMENT.

WILFRIED MARTENS,

PREMIER MINISTRE DE BELGIQUE

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THE HONORABLE

RONALD WILSON REAGAN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTONDC

TEH QUEEN AND I WISH TO ASSURE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OF OUR  
DEEP SYMPATHY AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A  
SPEEDY AND FULL RECUPERATION

CARL GUSTAF R

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MR RONALD REAGAN  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON/DC

ON BEHALF OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND THE SWEDISH PEOPLE  
I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU MR PRESIDENT OUR MOST SINCERE  
HOPE FOR A FULL AND RAPID RECOVERY AFTER THIS OUTRAGEOUS  
ASSAULT ON YOUR LIFE

THORBJOERN FAELLDIN  
PRIME MINISTER OF SWEDEN

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Monsieur le Président Ronald W. REAGAN  
Maison Blanche  
Washington

Apprenant l'attentat dont vous venez d'être victime  
je tiens à vous exprimer mes voeux les plus chaleureux et amicaux  
pour votre complet rétablissement et la poursuite de votre activité  
à la tête des Etats-Unis.

Très cordialement.

Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY SINCERE  
REGARDS TOGETHER WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR  
A COMPLETE AND SPEEDY RECOVERY.

URHO KEKKONEN

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND



DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The Head of the Delegation

March 30, 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

My colleagues and I are deeply shocked by today's event and are relieved to hear that you have survived this grievous attempt on your life.

On behalf of the Commission of the European Communities I should like to extend to you our sympathy and our best wishes for your speedy recovery and for that of those who were injured with you.

Sincerely yours,

Gaston Thorn  
President of the Commission  
of the European Communities

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H.E. MR. RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON/D.C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, IN THOSE HOURS OF CONSTERNATION AND GRIEF

CAUSED BY THE ABOMINABLE ATTEMPT UPON YOUR LIFE WHICH DESERVES  
THE CONDEMNATION OF THE ENTIRE CIVILIZED WORLD, MY THOUGHTS  
ARE

IN SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU

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AND YOUR COUNTRY. I FEEL GREAT RELIEF THAT THE ATTEMPT  
FAILED.

OUR SYMPATHY IS ALSO WITH THE INJURED MEMBERS  
OF YOUR STAFF.

PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CHRISTIAN

DEMOCRATIC UNION OF GERMANY I WISH TO EXPRESS THE HOPE

THAT YOU CAN TAKE OFFICE AGAIN AFTER A SHORT BREAK IN

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FULL HEALTH AND WITH FULL STRENGTH. YOUR COUNTRY AS WELL

AS THE  
ENTIRE FREE WORLD REQUIRE YOUR STRONG AND WISE LEADERSHIP  
WHICH WILL BE A GUARANTEE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.  
PLEASE

ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

DR. HELMUT KOHL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
UNION  
OF GERMANY  
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UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
ITALIAN SENATE ON MARCH 30, 1981.

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Dear Mr. President:

To you Mr. President my sincere wishes for  
a prompt recovery, to your charming wife and to our  
friend the American people the feelings of heartfelt  
solidarity of the Italians in this trying moment.

Amintore Fanfani

OP JPMF  
DE SURETY 030250Z MAR 81  
O 302250Z MAR 81  
FM EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES WASHDC

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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FOLLOWING FROM AN EARLIER A.P. VAN MET  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ON ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON BE READY TO SCHEDULE MEET OF THE  
ATTEMPT TO YOUR LIFE. BE READY FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECEIVING. YOU MAY  
REST ASSURED THAT THE VISIT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND HIS  
TO WASHINGTON WILL IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES EVEN MORE EXPRESS THE  
STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND  
PEOPLES.

AND EARL A.P. VAN MET  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS  
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FOR: WASH  
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EMBASSY  
OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador Hermes  
I have the honor to transmit to you the  
following message from the Federal Foreign  
Minister Genscher:

"Dear Mr. President,  
deeply shocked by the news about the  
attempt on you I am transmitting to you  
my very best wishes for a speedy recovery.  
Hans-Dietrich Genscher".

Respectfully yours,

  
(Minister)

Washington, D.C., March 30, 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Courtesy translation:

Dear Mr. President,

Deeply shocked, I have just learned about the attempt on your life.

I very much hope that reports that you have not been seriously hurt, are correct.

To my sincere and heartfelt wishes for your speedy recovery and your personal well-being I should like to add my best wishes for your aides who have also been wounded in this attempt.

Sincerely yours,

sgd. Helmut Schmidt

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

DE: J. CARLOS  
DE: JUAN CARLOS 2892540  
A: PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS  
RE: MARIAS

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARIAS

FOLLOWING FROM KING JUAN CARLOS R.  
MADRID, 29 DE MARZO DE 1981  
SU EXCELENCIA DONALD REGAN  
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA  
CASA BLANCA  
WASHINGTON

EXPRESO MUDERENCIANY PLENA SOLIDARIDAD, QUE PUEBLO ESPANOL COOPARTE  
CONTRA CRIMINAL ATENTADO ACABA DE SUFRIR Y QUE DEGRACIADAMENTE  
PRUEBA VIOLENCIA TERRORISMO HOY GENERALIZADO.

CON SINCERAMENTE ELEVAMOS NUESTRAS ORACIONES POR RAPIDO Y TOTAL  
RESTABLECIMIENTO V.E. PARA MEJOR SERVICIO ESE GRAN PUEBLO AMIGO  
QUE LIGERAMENTE LE CONFIO SUPREMO MAGISTRATURA.

DESAYOR TAMBIEN MEMORIA SR. SECRETARIO DE PRENSA.

CONVIENE TESTIMONIO NUESTRO MEJOR AFECTO.

JUAN CARLOS R.

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TELEPHONE 20871 0892000  
MADRID SPAIN

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

ENCLOS

FOLLOWING FROM LEOPOLDO CALVO SOTELLO PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT SPAIN  
MADRID, 30 DE MARZO DE 1981  
SU EXCELENCIA RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA  
CASA BLANCA  
WASHINGTON

RECIBO A PRESIDENTE TESTIMONIO VERDADERA REPULSA GOBIERNO Y  
POBLO ESPAÑOL POR ATENTADO VIOLENCIA ACABA DE SUFRIR ASI  
COMO ESPERANZA RAPIDO Y TOTAL RESTABLECIMIENTO SUYO Y SR.  
SECRETARIO DE PRENSA

LEOPOLDO CALVO SOTELLO  
PRESIDENTE GOBIERNO ESPAÑA

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ETATPRIORITE

SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR RONALD REAGAN

PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTONDC

PROFONDEMENT EMU PAR L'ACTE CRIMINEL DONT VOUS AVEZ ETE VICTIME, JE  
TIENS A VOUS EXPRIMER, AU NOM DU CONSEIL FEDERAL, DU PEUPLE SUISSE ET  
DE MOI-MEME, NOTRE SYMPATHIE TRES SINCERE ET A VOUS SOUHAITER UN BON  
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Ambassade du Canada

1746 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

March 30, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

I have just received the following message to you from Prime Minister Trudeau:

"Dear President Reagan,

It was with a sense of deep distress and shock that I heard of the attack upon you today.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and Mrs. Reagan, and with the three men who are also wounded in this insane assault. May God be with you, and grant you all a speedy recovery.

Pierre Trudeau"

May I add my own personal thoughts which echo those of the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Towe".

Peter M. Towe  
Ambassador

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Canadian Embassy



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1746 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

March 30, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

I have been asked to convey to you the following message from the Governor General of Canada:

"My wife and I are shocked to hear of the attack on you and we wish to assure you of our thoughts and earnest wishes for your speedy recovery.

Ed Schreyer  
Governor General of Canada"

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P. M. Towe'.

Peter M. Towe  
Ambassador

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

The President  
The White House  
Washington DC

I have learned with deep shock and dismay of the attempt on your life.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the Government and people of Ireland, I express our sincere and heartfelt wish for your early recovery. Our thoughts too are with Mrs Reagan and your family at this anxious time.

May I also express our sincere wishes for the recovery of those who were injured.

Charles J Haughey  
Taoiseach (Prime Minister)

March 30 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington DC

I am deeply shocked to learn of the appalling  
attack you suffered this afternoon.

The people of Ireland join in sending our best  
wishes for your early recovery from the outrage.

We extend our sympathy to the others who have  
suffered in this ghastly assault.

Patrick J Hillery  
President of Ireland

Canadian Embassy



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March 30, 1981

Dear Mrs. Reagan,

I have been asked to convey to you the following message from the Governor General of Canada:

"My wife and I are shocked to hear of the wounding of the President and we wish to assure you of our thoughts and prayers for his recovery.

Ed Schreyer  
Governor General of Canada"

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Towe".

Peter M. Towe  
Ambassador

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

I HAVE BEEN SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE ATTEMPT  
ON YOUR LIFE PLEASE ACCEPT THE BEST WISHES OF THE  
PEOPLE OF CYPRUS AND MYSELF FOR COMPLETE AND SPEEDY  
RECOVERY

SPYROS KYPRIANOU PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS



EMBASSY OF GREECE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 31, 1981

My dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to convey to you the following messages from His Excellency Constantine Karamanlis, President of the Hellenic Republic, and His Excellency George Rallis, Prime Minister of Greece.

"Dear Mr. President,

Deeply shocked at the news of the assassination attempt against you, I address to you with utmost relief my heartfelt congratulations on your rescue, as well as my sincere wishes for a prompt recovery.

Constantine Karamanlis "

"Dear Mr. President,

The Greek Government and people were deeply aggrieved at the news of the attempt against your life, which they firmly condemn as a stigma to our civilization. Please accept, Mr. President, our fervent wishes for your safe and speedy recovery as well as that of your wounded collaborator and security men.

George Rallis "

Please accept, Mr. President, my own fervent wishes for your safe and speedy recovery, and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

  
John A. Tzoumis  
Ambassador

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT ,

I HAVE BEEN SHOCKED TO LEARN ABOUT THE ATTEMPT UPON YOUR LIFE .  
EXPRESSING OUR INDIGNATION TOWARDS THIS CONDEMNABLE ACT , I AM  
HAPPY TO HEAR THAT YOUR CONDITION  
IS GOOD AND I WISH YOU FULL RECOVERY AND PROMPT RESUMPTION OF  
YOUR HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE DUTIES

WITH MY BEST WISHES ,

NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

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THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

WITH GREAT SORROW I LEARNED OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE AND  
OF THE INJURY INFLICTED ON YOU AND YOUR ASSISTANTS BY A  
SENSELLESS AND VIOLENT ACT . I ASK ALMIGHTY GOD TO CONFORT  
AND SUSTAIN YOU AT THIS TIME AND TO RESTORE YOU TO PERFECT  
HEALTH. AS I ASSURE YOU OF MY SENTIMENTS OF SOLIDARITY AND  
SUPPORT, I JOIN IN DENOUNCING ALL MANIFESTATIONS OF VIOLENCE  
AND TERRORISM AND EVERY ACT THAT VIOLATES HUMAN DIGNITY IN  
ANY INDIVIDUAL. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR PRESIDENT, THE EXPRESSION OF  
MY SINCERE RESPECT AND ESTEEM AND KNOW OF MY CONTINUED PRAYERS  
FOR YOUR WELL BEING, FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE OTHER VICTIMS  
AND FOR THE WELFARE OF ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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