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Messages to the President of concern
March 30, 1981

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MESSAGES RE
PRESIDENT

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DE RUEHC #5363 1042233
O 142103Z APR 81
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE 1537

UNCLAS STATE 095363

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, AR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
ARGENTINE PRESIDENT VIOLA (S/S 8110171)

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT WAS RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT VIOLA. QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT: THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA WERE HORRIFIED AND DEEPLY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE SERIOUS ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE PERSONS OF ITS PRESIDENT AND HIS PERSONAL AIDE.

THEY ARE GRIEVED AND REVOLTED BY THE COLDBLOODED TREACHERY OF A CRIME THAT THREATENED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LIFE SHORTLY AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF AN ADMINISTRATION ON WHICH SO MANY HOPES OF THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE CENTERED.

I AM PARTICULARLY GRIEVED BY THE ATTEMPT AGAINST YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LIFE SINCE IT OCCURRED SUCH A SHORT TIME AFTER THE CORDIAL INTERVIEW YOU GRANTED ME IN MY CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

I EXTEND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S RAPID RECOVERY, AND I SHOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT IT IS THE PARAMOUNT HOPE OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT WHOM

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED BY A WIDE MAJORITY TO LEAD THEM AT A CRUCIAL TIME WILL SOON BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS WORK TO CARRY OUT THAT GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. ROBERTO EDUARDO VIOLA, PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM RESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE

SIT: COL VP
EOB: ARA FARRAR
WHSR COMMENTS:

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TOR: 104/2234Z

DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT VIOLA: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONCERN
FOR MY WELFARE. IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTING FOR
NANCY AND ME TO KNOW THAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
ARE WITH US DURING THIS PERIOD.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THE GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED
BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES DURING MY RECUPERATION. WITH WARM
REGARDS, SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG
BT

OP IMMED
DE RUEHC #5364 1042313
O 142105Z APR 81
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE 1182

UNCLAS STATE 095364

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, CI

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
CHILEAN PRESIDENT PINOCHET (S/S 8110107)

1. F.Y.I. TEXT OF FOLLOWING CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT PINOCHET TO PRESIDENT REAGAN RECEIVED FROM
WHITE HOUSE. QUOTE. SANTIAGO, MARCH 30, 1981. HIS
EXCELLENCY RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. I SHOULD
LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR HEARTFELT WISHES
FOR A RAPID RECOVERY FROM THE GRIEVOUS ATTEMPT THAT
WAS MADE ON YOUR LIFE. THE PEOPLE OF CHILE AND THEIR
GOVERNMENT, WHICH I HEAD, CONDEMN THIS VILE AND THOROUGHLY
CONTEMPTIBLE ACT OF TERRORISM AND STAND BEHIND THE PEOPLE
AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT THIS DIFFICULT
TIME. I REITERATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR WISHES FOR
A PROMPT RECOVERY. SINCERELY, GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET
UGARTE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO CHILEAN PRESIDENT. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONCERN
FOR MY WELFARE. IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTING FOR NANCY
AND ME TO KNOW THAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
US DURING THIS PERIOD. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD
THE GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES DURING
MY RECUPERATION. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE.

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EOB: APA
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WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG
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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 5325

UNCLAS STATE 095367

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, GR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER RALLIS (S/S 8110308)
(S/S 8110719)

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE GREEK
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

#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 CIVILIZA-
TION.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR PERVENT WISHES
FOR YOUR SAFE AND SPEEDY RECOVERY AS WELL AS THAT OF
YOUR WOUNDED COLLABORATOR AND SECURITY MEN. GEORGE
RALLIS"

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER RALLIS:

#DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER,

NANCY AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE

EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE
OF GREECE. IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTING TO KNOW THAT
YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH US DURING THIS PERIOD.

DURING MY CONVALESCENCE, MY ADMINISTRATION WILL CON-

SIT: COL VP
EOB: APREGON
WHSR COMMENTS:

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TINUE TO ADVANCE THE GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED BY OUR TWO
COUNTRIES AND REFLECTED IN THE ALLIANCE WHICH BINDS OUR
PEOPLES. WITH WARM REGARD, RONALD REAGAN

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED; BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG
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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE 1710

UNCLAS STATE 095722

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, PO

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
MINISTER MARQUES DE CARVALHO (8/9 8110302)

1. FYI: MINISTER OF INTERNAL REFORM MARQUES DE CARVALHO
SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN MARCH 31: QUOTE
HIS EXCELLENCY RONALD REAGAN
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE DC

ON A VISIT TO WASHINGTON FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH AMERICAN
OFFICIALS, I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY DISTRESS
ON HEARING OF SO REPREHENSIBLE AN ACT, AND MY HOPE FOR A
RAPID RECOVERY. EUSEBIO MARQUES DE CARVALHO, MINISTER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM OF PORTUGAL. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO MINISTER:

QUOTE
DEAR MR. MINISTER:

NANCY AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND EXPRESSION
OF CONCERN. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT YOU ARE
THINKING OF US AND THAT I HAVE YOUR PRAYERS FOR A SPEEDY
RECOVERY.

DURING MY CONVALESCENCE, MY ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTIN-
UE TO ADVANCE THE POLICIES AND GOALS WHICH BOTH OF OUR

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COUNTRIES SHARE. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF THAT. THANK
YOU FOR LETTING ME KNOW YOUR FEELINGS.
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE, BUT HAS NO
OBJECT N IF MARQUES DE CARVALHO WISHES DO SO. HAIG
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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 0331

UNCLAS STATE 095701

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, GR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM
CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(S/S 8110089)

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE GREEK
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, THE EXPRESSION OF MY RELIEF
AT THE NEWS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ESCAPE FROM THE
MURDEROUS ATTEMPT AGAINST HIS LIFE. I ALSO EXPRESS MY
MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THE BENEFIT
OF YOUR COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE. CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MITSOTAKIS:

"DEAR MR. MINISTER,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS OF CONCERN FOLLOWING THE
ATTACK ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. YOUR MESSAGE

WAS A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND AN INDICATION OF THE CLOSE
TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. WE ARE ALL GRATEFUL THAT
THE PRESIDENT'S CONVALESCENCE WILL BE BRIEF AND COMPLETE,
AND, ON HIS BEHALF, YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT THIS
ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVES IN THE AREA OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. SINCERELY,

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EOB: AFRECON
WHSR COMMENTS:

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ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED; BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG
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TO USMISSION USNATO IMMEDIATE 1071

UNCLAS STATE 095700

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS:PDIP, NATO, US

SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM SYG LUNS
S/S NO. 8111166

1. FYI: FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS RECEIVED 3/31. QUOTE: I WAS DPEPLY SHOCKED AT YESTERDAY'S EVENTS BUT GREATLY RELIEVED TO LEARN YOU ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL JOINS WITH ME IN WISHING YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND IN SENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE OTHER VICTIMS OF THIS TRAGIC OCCURRENCE AND TO THEIR FAMILIES. UNQUOTE.

2. YOU SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO LUNS' OFFICE. DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO PASS TO LUNS DURING HIS VISIT HERE. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL. BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY,
JOSEPH M. A. H. LUNS
SECRETARY GENERAL
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:

NANCY AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF CONCERN. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT YOU AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ARE THINKING OF US AND THE OTHER PERSONS WHO WERE WOUNDED AND THAT WE

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EOB: DEPOL
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HAVE YOUR PRAYERS FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

.. DURING MY CONVALESCENCE, MY ADMINISTRATION WILL
CONTINUE TO ADVANCE THE POLICIES AND GOALS OF THE
ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF THAT. THANK
YOU FOR LETTING ME KNOW YOUR FEELINGS.

.. SINCERELY,

... RONALD REAGAN

END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF LUNS WISHES
TO DO SO. HAIG
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DE RUEHBC #3691 1050437
R 150422Z APR 81
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2866

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UNCLAS CANBERRA 3691

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PINT, AS

SUBJ: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT RESOLUTION PASSED BY WESTERN AUSTRALIA
PARLIAMENT

1. CHARGE RECEIVED FOLLOWING APRIL 2 LETTER FROM SPEAKER OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARLIAMENT REGARDING RECENT ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR SIR, THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
PARLIAMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA YESTERDAY AGREED TO A RESOLUTION
IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

"THIS HOUSE REQUESTS MR. SPEAKER TO CONVEY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THEIR GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT RONALD
REAGAN AND HIS FAMILY, OUR FEELINGS OF HORROR AT THE ATTEMPTED
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND OUR HOPE FOR HIS COMPLETE AND
SPEEDY RECOVERY.

WE ALSO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THOSE ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT REAGAN
WHO HAVE BEEN INJURED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES, WE HOPE THEY
WILL BE RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND AT LEAST
ONE OF THEM HAS INJURIES SO SERIOUS AS TO CAUSE GRAVE CONCERN.
THIS HOUSE EXPRESSES ITS ABHORRANCE OF THE INCIDENT WHICH THREAT-
ENED THE LIVES OF THE PRESIDENT AND THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM,
AND ALSO EXPRESSES ITS GRAVE CONCERN ABOUT THE MANY THREATS TO
PUBLIC SAFETY, SUCH AS HIJACKING AND OTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM, WHICH
HAVE BECOME MANIFEST IN RECENT YEARS".

I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CONVEY THIS MESSAGE,
TOGETHER WITH MY PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, TO YOUR
PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. YOURS SINCERELY, (SIGNED) IAN D. THOMPSON, SPEAKER

END TEXT.

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SIT: COL VP
EOB: EA FARRAR
WHR COMMENTS:

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PRESIDENTIAL
MESSAGES

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O 002147Z APR 81
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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 4470

UNCLAS STATE 009070

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, GW

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT (S/S 0110183)

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
THE CHANCELLOR: BEGIN TEXT: 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, SIGNED HELMUT SCHMIDT,
CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. END TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD
BE DELIVERED TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR.
CHANCELLOR: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF
CONCERN FOR MY WELFARE AND THAT OF MY AIDES. IT IS PARTI-
CULARLY COMFORTING FOR NANCY AND ME TO KNOW THAT YOUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH US DURING THIS PERIOD.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED BY
OUR TWO COUNTRIES REFLECTED IN THE ALLIANCE WHICH BINDS
OUR PEOPLES DURING MY RECUPERATION, WITH WARM REGARD,
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT.

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WISHES TO DO SO. CLARK
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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 4494

UNCLAS STATE 089875

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, GW

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM FOREIGN
MINISTER GENSCHER (S/S 8110100)

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
THE FOREIGN MINISTER: BEGIN TEXT: 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. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR
MR. MINISTER: NANCY AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND
EXPRESSION OF CONCERN. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT
YOU ARE THINKING OF US AND THAT I HAVE YOUR PRAYERS FOR A
SPEEDY RECOVERY. DURING MY CONVALESCENCE MY ADMINISTRATION
WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE THE POLICIES AND GOALS WHICH BOTH
OUR COUNTRIES SHARE. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF THAT. THANK YOU
FOR LETTING ME KNOW YOUR FEELINGS. WITH WARM REGARD,
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. CLARK
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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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LIST OF PEOPLE IN THE SITUATION ROOM ON MARCH 30, 1981

(1540-1730 (CIRCA))

- CABINET MEMBERS AND SENIOR W.H. STAFFERS CONVENED MEETING IN SITUATION ROOM. WHIS CONFERRED WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT VIA SIDERAND SEVERAL TIMES. ALSO SPOKE WITH FORMER PRESIDENTS FOR ACTION CENTER. KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND YEPPEE/BAKER.

PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT SOME POINT:

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| VICE PRESIDENT | AIR HOGGARD |
| SEC REGAN | ADM RANCE |
| SFC WEINBERGER | JANET COLSON |
| SEC HAIG | PETER TEELEY |
| MR. ALLEN | SEC BLOK |
| ADM MURPHY | ITC HANER |
| OCI DASH | GRACE FULLER |
| MAC FLINE | ITC JARVIS |
| BOBBY GOLDBERG | FRANK GARDNER |
| DAVE BERGER | WITTY ANDRUS |
| OPERA LEWIS | FRANK WISCONSIN |
| FRED FIELDING | LARRY SPEARS |
| RICH WILLIAMS | MAX PRITCHARD |
| HELENE VOYSE | KARVA SKEL |
| SHUNACHEN TROY | WILLINGER (PHOTO) |
| CONNIE GERRARD | THOMAS BARRIS |
| KAY ZERNICK | AL WERSE |
| FRED OLSON | WILLY BIRN |

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

PARTICIPANTS WHO WERE IN THE SIT ROOM AREA BUT
DID NOT ENTER THE CONFERENCE ROOM:

MORT ALLIN
MG SCHWEITZER
JOHN OWENS
[REDACTED]
NANCY BEARG DYKE

JIM RENTSCHLER
JOHN MATHENY
[REDACTED]
LOU GERTIG
DAVE PROSPERI

LIST OF ATTENDEES

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TO: [REDACTED]

ROUTINE
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DE RUEHCX #3087L 0901718
R 311717Z MAR 81
FM UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

TO THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER HAIG JR.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM POUL HARTLING, UN HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES:

I WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE BRUTAL ATTEMPT AT THE
PERSON OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. I AM GREATLY RELIEVED TO KNOW OF HIS
PROGRESS FOLLOWING MEDICAL CARE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR THE FULL RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT.

POUL HARTLING
UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

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SIT: COL VP FS FARRAR
EOB:
WHSR COMMENTS:

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E.O. 12065: GDS 04/02/87 (BENNETT, W. TAPLEY) OR-M

TAGS: NATO, PGOV

SUBJECT: (C) ~~PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT~~

(C) LET ME EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS AT NATO -- AND OUR ALLIED FRIENDS HERE IN BELGIUM AS WELL -- THE JOY WE FEEL OVER YOUR RAPID RECOVERY FROM MONDAY'S OUTRAGEDUS ATTACK. YOUR COURAGE AND STYLE HAVE LIFTED US ALL, AND WE PRAY FOR YOUR RESUMPTION OF FULL ACTIVITY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF JIM BRADY AND FOR THE TWO SECURITY OFFICERS WHO FELL IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
YOURS RESPECTFULLY, TAP BENNETT, BENNETT

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SITS: COL MR
EOB: WFUR, DEPOL
WHBR COMMENTS:

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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March 31, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Message of Sympathy for the President

Messages expressing sympathy and hopes for the President's rapid recovery were received last night from:

King Juan Carlos	Spain
Prime Minister Calvo Sotelo	Spain
Prime Minister Suzuki	Japan
Foreign Minister Ito	Japan
President Lopez-Portillo	Mexico
Premier Zhao Ziyang	PRC
Prime Minister Fraser	Australia
Prime Minister Agt	Netherlands
President Figueiredo	Brazil
President Belaunde	Peru
President Kuba	Marshal Islands
Governor Calvo	Territory of Guam
King Hassan	Morocco
Prime Minister Jonathan	Lesotho
King Mashoeshoe II	Lesotho
Prime Minister Werner	Luxembourg
Foreign Minister Flesch	Luxembourg
U.S. Embassy Addis Ababa	Ethiopia
President Siad	Somalia
President Guzman	Dominican Republic
King and Queen of Nepal	Nepal

In addition expressions of support have been conveyed through our embassies on behalf of their government:

Foreign Minister Malmierca	
on behalf of Castro	Cuba
Foreign Minister Chavez Mena	San Salvador
Foreign Minister Shahnawa	Pakistan
Acting Prime Minister Walker	Fiji
President Saye Zerbo	Upper Volta

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President Uti George Sokomany
President Mobutu
Foreign Minister Sabah
Prime Minister Prince Mabandla
Dlamini
President Sarkis
President Eyadema
President Carazo
Foreign Minister Niehous

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ALGIERS 1486
E.O. 12958: NA
TAGSI PPDC, WI, MO, IG

SUBJ: POLISARIO MESSAGE CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON
PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. ~~(S)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE ALGIERS REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE POLISARIO THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:
BEGIN TEXT: LETTER TO AMERICAN LEADERS (LETTRE AU RESPONSABLES
AMERICAINS.) THE POLISARIO FRONT JOINS WITH THE FRIENDLY
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION AT THIS DIFFICULT
TIME FOLLOWING THE CRIMINAL ATTEMPT AGAINST THE AMERICAN
PRESIDENT AND CERTAIN OF HIS COLLABORATORS.

IN THE NAME OF THE SAHRAVUL PEOPLE, WE CONDEMN THIS
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT AND ALL MANIFESTATIONS OF TERRORISM AND
OF RESURRECTION OF FASCISM.

WE PROFOUNDLY SHARE THE ANGUISH OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. MOHAMED ABDELAZIZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POLISARIO
FRONT. HOUZA, APRIL 1, 1981, END TEXT.

3. WE DO NOT PLAN OR PROPOSE ANY RESPONSE.

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SIT: COL VA. NA
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4532

UNCLAS ALGIERS 1304

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PPDC
SUBJ: PRESIDENT BENDJEDID SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN
REF: ALGIERS 1297

1. MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL (AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER) DEMBRI CALLED ME LATE MARCH 31 TO EXPRESS HIS PERSONAL SHOCK AT THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND TO INFORM ME THAT THE MFA HAD JUST TRANSMITTED TO THE ALGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND BEST WISHES FROM PRESIDENT BENDJEDID TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

2. DEMBRI SAID THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SENT THIS MESSAGE EARLIER, BUT WAS PREVENTED FROM DOING SO BY THE NEED TO CLEAR THE TEXT WITH PRESIDENT BENDJEDID, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. MEANWHILE, HE SAID, HE HAD ASKED ACTING DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS MEKIDECHE TO EXPRESS THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT'S SYMPATHY THIS MORNING (REPTEL).ROSS
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4528

UNCLAS ALGIERS 1297

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PPDC, AG, US

SUBJECT: ALGERIA EXPRESSES SYMPATHY AND BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT

1. MFA ACTING DIRECTOR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS ABDELKADER MEKIDECHE CALLED ME EARLY MARCH 31 TO CONVEY ALGERIAS DEEP REGRET AND PROFOUND CONSTERNATION FOLLOWING THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGANS LIFE, AS WELL AS ITS BEST WISHES FOR A PROMPT AND FULL RECOVERY.

2. MEKIDECHE STRESSED HE WAS SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER (PRESIDENT BENDJEDID AND FOREIGN MINISTER BENYAHIA ARE ON A TOUR OF AFRICA). HE ASKED THAT I TRANSMIT HIS MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY.

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SIT: COL VP
EOB: NFA
WHSR COMMENTS:

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IN
American Samoa

PRIORITY

DE RHHMBRA #7149 0010414

P 312300Z MAR 81

FM GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA PAGO PAGO AMERICAN SAMOA

TO THE HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WASHDC
INTOS GRNC

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EXTRAORDINARY MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATURE
A SENATE CONCURRENT MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND HIS FAMILY.

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA WERE
SHOCKED AND DISTRESSED WITH THE RECENT ATTEMPT ON
PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE; AND

WHEREAS, IN OUR CULTURE, ANY ATTACK UPON THE PERSON OF A
PARAMOUNT CHIEF SUCH AS THE PRESIDENT IS UNTHINKABLE;
AND

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA STRONGLY CONDEMN THIS
ACT OF VIOLENCE AND CRUELTY; AND

WHEREAS, OUR GRIEF OVER THIS SENSELESS ACT IS ONLY OUTWEIGHED
BY OUR SENSE OF RELIEF AT THE PROSPECTS OF A QUICK
RECOVERY BY THE PRESIDENT; AND

WHEREAS, OUR CONCERN FOR THE PRESIDENT, HIS FAMILY AND THE
COUNTRY DURING THIS TIME OF BORROW IS REFLECTED IN
OUR HEARTS AND OUR PRAYERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF
AMERICAN SAMOA, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

THAT, THE LEGISLATURE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND THE TERRITORY
OF AMERICAN SAMOA, EXPRESSES ITS SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS FOR A SPEEDY
RECOVERY TO THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE IS DIRECTED
TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE TO: THE HONORABLE RONALD
REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHITE HOUSE; AND TO
HONORABLE HIGH TALKING CHIEF FOFO J.F. SUNIA, DELEGATE TO THE
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIGNED BY: HONORABLE MULITAUAOPELE TAMOTU, PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
AND HONORABLE TUNAITAU.F. TUIA, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6413

INFO AMCONSUL ANTIGUA 728

UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 1567

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: OPDC, MH, SC
SUBJECT: MESSAGES RE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT
REF: (A) BRIDGETOWN 1554) (B) ANTIGUA 216

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM MONTserrat AND ST. KITTS-NEVIS. (REF A TRANSMITTED SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT; REFERENCE B TRANSMITTED MESSAGE FROM ANTIGUA).

2. FROM KENNEDY SIMMONDS, PREMIER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ST. KITTS (LEGAL NAME OF STATE: ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS): BEGIN TEXT. PLEASE CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ST. KITTS-NEVIS OUR PROFOUND SHOCK AND GRIEF AT THE RECENT ATTACK ON HIS LIFE. KINDLY ADVISE THE PRESIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WISH HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO GOOD HEALTH. END TEXT.

3. FROM DAVID DALE, GOVERNOR OF MONTserrat; BEGIN TEXT OF MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR, EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE CHIEF MINISTER, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MONTserrat, I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DISMAY AND SHOCK AT THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE AND THE WOUNDING OF MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. WE PRAY FOR THEIR SPEEDY RECOVERY. HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS. DALE, GOVERNOR, MONTserrat. END TEXT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE TEXTS FOR REPLIES.
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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0041

UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 2321

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP,AR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER

CAMILION TO SECRETARY HAIG

TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER OSCAR CAMILLION

TO SECRETARY HAIG ON EVENING OF MARCH 30 (ORIGINAL IN

ENGLISH):

QUOTE - I SEND YOU MY SOLIDARITY AND SINCERE WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. I STRONGLY CONDEMN THIS IRRATIONAL ACT OF VIOLENCE THAT THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEPLORE. OSCAR CAMILION - UNQUOTE.

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EOB: ARA

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0034

UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 2305

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP,AR

SUBJECT: STATEMENTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: A) STATE 080229; B) STATE 080707

1. EMBOFF PASSED MESSAGE IN REPTEL A TO PRESIDENT VIOLA'S PERSONAL STAFF AND TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 8:45 P.M. LOCAL TIME MARCH 30. WITHIN THIRTY MINUTES PRESIDENT VIOLA SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, WISHING HIM WELL AND EXPRESSING OUTRAGE AT THE INCIDENT (FBIS 310004Z MARCH) FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT DEPLORING THE ACT OF VIOLENCE (FBIS 302239ZMARCH)

2. EMBOFF CALLED OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY TO PASS SECOND MESSAGE (REPTEL B), WHEN PRESIDENT VIOLA CAME ON THE LINE. PRESIDENT VIOLA EXPRESSED GREAT RELIEF AND DELIGHT AT NEWS THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S CONDITION WAS GOOD AND HIS PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND THANKED THE USG FOR KEEPING HIM INFORMED.

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EOB: ARA

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2719

UNCLAS CANBERRA 3140

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, AS, US

SUBJ: STATEMENTS ON ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. PRIME MINISTER FRASER AND OPPOSITION LEADER BILL HAYDEN EACH DELIVERED BRIEF STATEMENT AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT MARCH 31 EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERN ABOUT WELFARE OF PRESIDENT AND OTHER INJURED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. BOTH DEPLORED THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND EXPRESSED PARTICULAR SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES OF THOSE INJURED. FRASER ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD SENT MESSAGES (CANBERRA 3109). HAYDEN SAID THAT HE, ON BEHALF OF AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY, WOULD ALSO BE SENDING MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT, MRS. REAGAN AND VICE PRESIDENT.

2. TEXT OF FRASER AND HAYDEN STATEMENTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.

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EOB: EA

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2706

UNCLAS CANBERRA 3109
E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, AS, US
SUBJECT: MESSAGES FROM PRIME MINISTER FRASER

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM PRIME MINISTER FRASER HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY:

2. TO PRESIDENT REAGAN: QTE I HEARD THIS MORNING WITH SHOCK AND DISTRESS OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE, AND OF THE SHOOTING OF A MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY SERVICES. ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT I EXPRESS OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONCERN AND SYMPATHY TO YOU, AND TO ALL THOSE TOUCHED BY THIS DEPLORABLE HAPPENING. THE NEWS WE HAVE RECEIVED OF YOUR CONDITION GIVES US CAUSE FOR RELIEF, AND WE EXPRESS OUR HOPES FOR A SPEEDY AND FULL RECOVERY. UNQTE.

3. TO MRS. REAGAN: QTE ALL AUSTRALIANS HAVE BEEN SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE AND OF THE CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHERS. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR WISHES FOR A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY FOR YOUR HUSBAND. MRS. FRASER AND I HAVE A VERY SINCERE CONCERN FOR YOU BOTH AT THIS DISTRESSING TIME. UNQTE.

4. TO SECRETARY OF STATE: QTE THE NEWS THIS MORNING OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS HEARD IN

CANBERRA 3109

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AUSTRALIA WITH SHOCK AND DISTRESS. I HAVE SENT A MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT TO SAY THIS AND TO EXPRESS THE WISHES OF ALL AUSTRALIANS FOR HIS FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY. WE EXPRESS ALSO OUR SYMPATHY TO THOSE AIDES OF THE PRESIDENT WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED AND TO THEIR FAMILIES. THIS IS A TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE WHICH WILL BE DEPLORED AROUND THE WORLD. UNQTE.
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CANBERRA 3109

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0698

UNCLAS MANAMA 0528

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PPDC, BA
SUBJ: AMIR OF BAHRAIN'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS GIVEN EMBASSY MARCH 31 A COPY AS FOLLOWS OF
MESSAGE APPARENTLY SENT COMMERCIALY FROM AMIR OF BAHRAIN TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN:

QUOTE:
ON BEHALF OF MY SELF AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF BAHRAIN I WOULD
LIKE TO EXPRESS MY UTTER CONDEMNATION OF YESTERDAY'S
MINDLESS AND DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. WE PRAY TO
ALMIGHTY GOD THAT YOU WILL BE GRANTED A SPEEDY AND FULL
RECOVERY AND THAT YOU WILL SOON BE ABLE TO RETURN TO YOUR
PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES AND YOUR WORK OF PROMOTING PEACE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

ISA BIN SULMAN AL-KHALIFA, AMIR OF THE
STATE OF BAHRAIN.

UNQUOTE.
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BT

SIT: ~~RA~~ NAN COL VP
EOB: NPA
WHRR COMMENTS:

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UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 1580

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: SPDC, MH, SC

SUBJECT: MESSAGES RE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT
REF: (A) BRIDGETOWN 1567; (B) BRIDGETOWN 1554; (C) ANTIGUA 276

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF DOMINICA. (REF A TRANSMITTED SIMILAR MESSAGES FROM MONTserrat AND ST. KITTS-NEVIS. REF B TRANSMITTED SUCH A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT, WHILE REF C TRANSMITTED A SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM ANTIGUA).

2. FROM MARY EUGENIA CHARLES, PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA. BEGIN TEXT. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF DOMINICA ARE GREATLY DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. WE VIEW WITH DISMAY THE UPRURGE OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE BEING MANIFESTED IN THE WORLD TODAY. TRUST THAT THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WILL NOT DAMPEN THE PRESIDENT'S SPIRIT OR LEAD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO DESPAIR BUT WILL RATHER ACT AS A CATALYST FOR EVEN GREAT INVOLVEMENT IN AND DEEPER COMMITMENT TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL GOOD. WISH TO OFFER OUR PRAYERS, AND BEST WISHES FOR THE UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS. PRIME MINISTER. END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE TEXT FOR REPLY.
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SUBJ: EC COMMISSION MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN
EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN LAST EVENING (MARCH 30):
"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 E. THORN
PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES."
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E.O. 120651 N/A
TAGS: PPDC, BT
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM THE KING OF
BHUTAN

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM BHUTANESE EMBASSY FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM HRH JIGME SINGYE
WANGCHUCK, KING OF BHUTAN. TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM
BHUTANESE EMBASSY AND KING'S MESSAGE ARE BEING POUCHED
TO NEA/INS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. WE WERE GREATLY RELIEVED TO LEARN OF
YOUR PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE FROM AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.
WE ARE HAPPY TO LEARN OF THE GOOD PROGRESS YOU ARE MAKING
IN HOSPITAL. MY PEOPLE AND I PRAY FOR YOUR SPEEDY
RECOVERY AND LONG LIFE. JIGME SINGYE WANGCHUCK, KING OF
BHUTAN. END TEXT. BLOOD
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SIT: COL VP
FOB: SFA
WHSR COMMENTS:

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FM LA PAZ BOLIVIA

TO HIS EXCELLENCY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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FOLLOWING FROM GRAL LUIS GARCIA MEZA
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA
LA PAZ 30 MARZO 1981
EXCELENTISIMO SENOR
S. GEORGE BUSCH
VICE-PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE
NORTE AMERICA
WASHINGTON

ANTE LAMENTABLE ATENTADO CONTRA SU EXCELENCIA
EL SENOR PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN EXPRESO NOM
BRE PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO BOLIVIA SINCERO PESAR
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MANDATARIO NORTEAMERICANO STOP NUEVA MUESTRA
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VALORES CULTURA OCCIDENTAL Y ERRADICACION TODAS
FORMAS DE VIOLENCIA QUE IMPIDEN ARMONIA ENTRE
PUEBLOS AMANTES DE LA PAZ Y SU AVANCE HACIA UN
MEJOR DESTINO STOP ATENTAMENTE

GRAL LUIS GARCIA MEZA
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA
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UNCLAS GABORONE 1265

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS REGARDING PRESIDENT
REAGAN
REF: STATE 80707

1. PRESIDENT QUETT K.J. MASIRE TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING (MARCH 31) TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN OVER THE ATTEMPT MADE ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE AND TO WISH PRESIDENT REAGAN A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY. I WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENTS CONVEYING THE PRESIDENT OF BOTSWANA'S SENTIMENTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

2. WE ARE KEEPING THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA INFORMED ON THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION BY PERSONAL NOTES TO PRESIDENT MASIRE AND BY PROVIDING HIM AND OTHER GOV OFFICIALS WITH INFORMATION TRANSMITTED BY USICA. DURING HIS TELEPHONE CALL, PRESIDENT MASIRE THANKED ME FOR THIS SERVICE AND ASKED THAT IT BE CONTINUED.

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BT

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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FOLLOWING FROM JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR. RONALD
REAGAN, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC
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RELACOES BRASIL/EUA. ATENTADO CON-
TRA O PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN. MEN-
SAGEM.91 21030 - DEEPLY DISMAYED AT THE SHOCKING NEWS OF AN ATTEMPT
AGAINST YOUR LIFE, I EXPRESS MY PROFUND SIMPATHY TOGETHER WITH
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PROMPT RECOVERY. YOURS SINCERELY
JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE
REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE
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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 878

UNCLAS SOFIA 0833

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PEPR, BU
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FROM BULGARIAN LEADER ZHIVKOV

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY APRIL 1 PASSED EMBASSY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REGAN FROM BULGARIAN CHIEF OF STATE TODOR ZHIVKOV. BEGIN TEXT OF EMBASSY TRANSLATION: MR, PRESIDENT, WITH A SENSE OF OUTRAGE WE RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE CRIMINAL ATTEMPT AGAINST YOUR LIFE WHICH WE CONDEMN. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND IN MY PERSONAL CAPACITY, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

SIGNED
TODOR ZHIVKOV
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
END TEXT

2. ACCORDING TO THE MFA, SAME MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. POL/EC CHIEF CASWELL THANKED THE MFA/PROTOCOL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE GOB'S EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY AND CONCERN, AND PROMISED TO TRANSMIT THE ORIGINAL BULGARIAN TEXT TO WASHINGTON. ORIGINAL PLUS TRANSLATION IS BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY TO EUR/EE.
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BT

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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1076

UNCLAS RANGOON 1242

F.O. 100001 U/A
TAGS: PPOC: BM
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: BURMESE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN
THE BURMESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT PRESIDENT U NE WIN OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

BEGIN TEXT:
THE HONORABLE RONALD W. REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE NEWS OF THE DASTARDLY ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF YOUR PERSON HAS SHOCKED AND DISTRESSED ME GREATLY. I TRUST THAT THE INJURY HAS NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED YOUR WELL-BEING. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BURMA JOIN ME IN WISHING YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY AND RESTORATION TO GOOD HEALTH. WE EARNESTLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL SOON BE ABLE ACTIVELY TO RESUME THEIR NORMANCE OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE AND THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE.

NE WIN
PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA

END TEXT.
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BT

SIT: SA NAN COL VF
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3166

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UNCLAS PRAIA 0482

EO 12065: NA
TAGS: PPDC, CV

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM PRESIDENT PEREIRA
FOLLOWING MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT ARISTIDES
PEREIRA (EMBASSY TRANSLATION): QUOTE HIS EXCELLENCY RONALD
REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D.C. HAVING LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT AGAINST YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE PEOPLE OF CAPE VERDE
JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING REVULSION AND CONDEMNATION OF THAT
ODIOUS ACT, AND CONVEY OUR SYMPATHY AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
RAPID AND COMPLETE RECOVERY, WITH HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
ARISTIDES PEREIRA, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE. UNQUOTE.
MESSAGE DATED MARCH 31, 1981.

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BT

SIT: COL VP MR
EOB: AF FARRAR
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FM BANGUI/CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

TO S.E. RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM DAVID DACKO, PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE
MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ET CHER AMI,

C'EST AVEC UNE TRES GRANDE EMOTION QUE NOUS AVONS APPRIS LA
NOUVELLE DE L'ODIEUX ATTENTAT DONT VOUS AVEZ ETE VICTIME STOP NOUS
TENONS A LE REPROUVER TRES VIVEMENT ET A VOUS ASSURER DE NOS PRO-
FONDS SENTIMENTS D'AMITE ET DE SYMPATHIE AUXQUES NOUS AJOUTONS
NOS FERVENTES PRIERES EN DEMANDANT AU TOUT PUISSANT DE VOUS ASSISTER
PENDANT CES MOMENTS DOULOUREUX STOP AVEC NOS VOEUX DE PROMPT RETA-
BLISSEMENT VEUILLEZ AGREER MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ET CHER AMI LES
ASSURANCES RENOUVELEES DE NOTRE HAUTE ET AMICALE CONSIDERATION STOP
ET FIN.

DAVID D A C K O
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE

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FM SANTIAGO/CHILE

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ISMAEL ESTENFAN, PRESIDENTE CONTINENTAL
INTERAMERICANO UNION LIBANESA CULTURAL MUNDIAL
LIBANESE Y DESCENDIENTES EN CHILE Y TODAS LAS NACIONES DEL
CONTINENTE AMERICANO ELEVAMOS FERVIENTES PLEGARIAS DIVINA PROVIDENCIA
POR VUESTRA SALVACION PARA QUE PROSIGA DEFENDIENDO LA LIBERTAD
Y LA DEMOCRACIA DEL MUNDO LIBRE.
BT

SIT: COL VP MR
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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0922

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 1873

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, CI

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
JAMES BRADY, TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY AND THOMAS K. DELAHANTY

1. ALL EMPLOYEES AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN CHILE JOIN WITH OTHERS
AROUND THE WORLD IN WISHING YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

2. AS WE ALL KNOW TOO WELL, SERVICE TO ONE'S COUNTRY OFTEN INVOLVES
RISK. OUR AWARENESS OF THAT RISK INCREASES DRAMATICALLY WHEN OUR
PRESIDENT BECOMES THE TARGET. WE ALL FEEL VERY CLOSE TO YOU DURING
THIS TIME OF STRESS AND WILL WELCOME THE DAY WHEN ALL OF YOU
CAN RETURN TO THE SERVICE OF OUR NATION.

LANDAU
BT

SIT: COL VP MR
EOB: ARA
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FM SANTIAGO/CHILE

TO THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER HAIG, SECRETARY OF STATE

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF CHILE:
ANTE EL CRIMINAL ATENTADO DE QUE FUERA OBJETO SU EXCELENCIA
EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AME-
RICA, EXCELENTISIMO SENOR RONALD REAGAN, QUIERO EXPRESARLE
NUESTRA MAS ENERGICA CONDENA A ESTE IRRACIONAL ACTO DE VIO-
LENCIA QUE PUSO EN PELIGRO LA VIDA DEL SENOR PRESIDENTE.
JUNTO CON MANIFESTARLE NUESTRA SOLIDARIDAD EN ESTOS DIFI-
CILES MOMENTOS, RUEGOLE HACER LLEGAR AL PRESIDENTE REAGAN
MIS MEJORES DESEOS POR SU PRONTA Y TOTAL RECUPERACION.

RENE ROJAS GALDAMES
EMBAJADOR
MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES DE CHILE

BT

SITS COL MR
EOB: ARA
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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0166

UNCLAS BOGOTA 3287

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON PRESIDENT REAGAN; GOC REACTION

REF: (A) STATE 08229, (B) STATE 80707

1. BOTH PRESIDENT TURBAY AND FOREIGN MINISTER LEMOS SIMMONS TELEPHONED ME PERSONALLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT REAGAN, TO INQUIRE ABOUT HIS CONDITION AND TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE USG IN THIS TIME OF TRAVAIL. I SUPPLIED INFO CONTAINED REFTELS AND FROM USICA MESSAGES. BOTH EXPRESSED RELIEF AND STATED THEIR CONFIDENCE THAT USG MACHINERY WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY DURING THE PRESIDENT'S CONVALESCENCE.

2. PRESIDENT TURBAY ALSO TOLD ME HE WAS SENDING A MORE FORMAL MESSAGE VIA HIS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, CONVEYING HOPE FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT AS WELL AS OTHERS WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK, STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE APPARENT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, AND EXPRESSING RELIEF AND SATISFACTION THAT THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE WAS SPARED. BOYATT
BT

SIT: COL VP
EOB: ARA
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PDDV, SOPN, -CS

SUBJ: ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE GOCR COMMUNIQUE,
OTHER SHOCKED REACTION IN COSTA RICA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GOCR AFTERNOON
MARCH 30 EXPRESSING REPUDIATION OF ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S
LIFE. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

2. BEING TEXT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC, PROFOUNDLY
DISTRESSED BY THE VILE CRIME SUFFERED A FEW MINUTES AGO BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RONALD REAGAN, IN
WASHINGTON, ANNOUNCES ITS ABSOLUTE REPUDIATION OF THIS GRAVE
NEW ACT OF INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE. THE CONARDLY ACT NOT ONLY
REPRESENTS A CRIME AND AN AFFRONT TO A SISTER NATION IN THE PER-
SON OF ITS PRESIDENT, BUT CONSTITUTES AS WELL A BRUTAL VIOLATION
OF DEMOCRACY, OF THE SECURITY AND OF THE PEACE OF ALL PEOPLE.
THE PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA, LIC. RODRIGO CARAZO ODIO, AND HIS
MINISTRY, IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE COSTA RICAN
PEOPLE, MAKE PUBLIC THEIR TOTAL CONDEMNATION OF WHAT HAS
HAPPENED AND EXPRESS THEIR BORROW AND SOLIDARITY TO THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INUNDATED WITH CALLS FROM COSTA RICANS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, ALL EXPRESSING SHOCK, SORROW AND SUPPORT. A COMMON THEME IS FULL UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY, ESPECIALLY GIVEN COSTA RICA'S OWN, SHOCKING, INTRODUCTION INTO THIS KIND OF VIOLENCE MARCH 17, WHEN A US EMBASSY VEHICLE WITH THREE MARINES WAS THE OBJECT OF A TERRORIST ATTACK, AS WAS THE HONDURAN EMBASSY. SPECIFIC LEADERS WHO CALLED PERSONALLY INCLUDED PRESIDENT CARAZO, VICE PRESIDENT ALTMANN, FOREIGN MINISTER NIEHAUS, FINANCE MINISTER SAENZ OPPOSITION ASSEMBLY LEADER AZDREIFA, UNIDAD COALITION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CALOERON, AND EX-PRESIDENT JOSE (DON PEPE) FIGUERES.
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UNCLAS SAN JOSE 2036

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PINT, CS, SOPN
SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST
PRESIDENT REAGAN
REF: (A) SAN JOSE 2017; (B) SAN JOSE 2027

1. COSTA RICAN CONDEMNATION OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS MIXED WITH MEMORIES OF PAST ASSASSINATIONS AND DENUNCIATION OF PRESENT ACTS OF TERRORISM. THE DAILY LA NACION'S LEADING COLUMNIST ENRIQUE BENAVIDES, WHILE PRAISING THE OPENNESS OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES, URGED GREATER PROTECTION FOR THE US PRESIDENT, SINCE HIS ASSASSINATION WOULD BE A TRAGEDY FOR THE WORLD. BENAVIDES HOPED THAT IN A WORLD OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE, THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN WOULD SERVE AS A LESSON OF THE REQUIREMENT TO ZEALOUSLY GUARD A WORLD LEADER. LA REPUBLICA EDITORIALIZED THAT WE ARE ALL VICTIMS OF THE "UNREINED BEAST" OF VIOLENCE, OPINING THAT THE 30 MARCH ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN AND ACTS OF TERRORISM SUCH AS THE 17 MARCH ATTACK ON US MARINES IN COSTA RICA AFFECT THE FABRIC OF SOCIETY AND THAT EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMBATING VIOLENCE.

2. ITALIAN PRESIDENT PERTINI, WHILE VISITING COSTA RICA, EXPRESSED SHOCK OVER THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT (REF B). FORMER PRESIDENT JOSE FIGUERES LAMENTED THE ATTACK WHICH REMINDED HIM OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY (NLP) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LUIS ALBERTO MONGE PHONED FROM MEXICO HIS CONCERNS TO THE US EMBASSY. OTHER LEADERS WHO CALLED US TO PASS ON THEIR DISTRESS AND SOLIDARITY INCLUDED INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND FORMER PRESIDENT MARIO

SIT: COL VP
EOR: ARA
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: COE, PPDC.

SUBJECT: MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FOLLOWING TWO TELEGRAMS WERE SENT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

1. QUOTE

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FROM: MR. O. ULLSTEN
PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
FOREIGN MINISTER OF SWEDEN
MR. HANS DE KOSTER
PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

STRASBOURG

MR. PRESIDENT

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS AND OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE WE WISH TO EXPRESS FEELINGS OF SHOCK AND INDIGNATION AT THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT MADE AGAINST YOUR LIFE.

WE WERE RELIEVED TO HEAR OF THE EXCELLENT CONDITION OF YOUR HEALTH AFTER THE OPERATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR A COMPLETE AND SPEEDY RECOVERY.

OLA ULLSTEN

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

SIT: COL VP
EOB: WRUR
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OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
FOREIGN MINISTER OF SWEDEN
HANS DE KOSTER
PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

2.
TO: HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
FROM: MR. FRANZ KARASEK
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
STRASBOURG

MR. PRESIDENT
WITH FEELINGS OF STRONG INDIGNATION I LEARNED OF THE ATTEMPT
MADE AGAINST YOUR LIFE.
THE NEWS OF YOUR COURAGE AND EXCELLENT HEALTH CONDITION AFTER
THE OPERATION IS A SOURCE OF GREAT RELIEF.
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR AN
EARLY AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

FRANZ KARASEK
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
STRASBOURG.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4837

UNCLAS HAVANA 2163

F.D. 10865: N/A
TAGS: BPDC SDPN PERW CU
SUBJ: CUBAN REACTION TO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT
REAGAN
REF: HAVANA 2158

1. ONLY HOURS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MARCH 30, PRESIDENT CASTRO FORWARDED A MESSAGE EXPRESSING HIS "PROFOUND CONCERN OVER THIS LAMENTABLE ACT OF VIOLENCE AND MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RAPID RECOVERY."

2. USINT HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS FROM OTHER CUBAN OFFICIALS AND FROM THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS CONDEMNING THE CRIMINAL ATTACK AND EXPRESSING BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SPEEDY RECUPERATION.

3. CUBAN MEDIA HAVE REPORTED ATTACK ON PRESIDENT IN UNUSUALLY COMPLETE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER. CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGAN GRANMA PROVIDES ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF ATTACK AND OF PRESIDENT'S CONDITION BASED ON AP AND OTHER NON-SOCIALIST WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT OR EFFORTS TO GIVE ATTEMPT POLITICAL TWIST.

4. IN ADDITION, ALL JAMMING OF VOICE OF AMERICA HAS BEEN DROPPED. LATTER'S SPANISH LANGUAGE SERVICE TO LATIN AMERICA CAME IN LIKE A BELL ON MEDIUM WAVE MORNING OF MARCH 31. APPARENTLY, CUBAN GOVT WANTS ITS PEOPLE TO BE FULLY AND RELIABLY INFORMED ON THIS ISSUE.

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E.O. 120651 GDS 3/30/87 (SMITH, W.S.)

TAGS: DDIP, PPDC, CU

SUBJECT: CASTRO EXPRESSES WISHES FOR PRESIDENT'S RAPID RECOVERY

REF: STATE 00229

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA CALLED ME TO MINISTRY AT 6 P.M. MARCH 30 TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR INFO IN REPTEL (WHICH I HAD EARLIER TRANSMITTED TO MINISTRY). PRESIDENT CASTRO, HE SAID, HAD ASKED THAT I BE CALLED IN AND REQUESTED TO EXPRESS TO MY GOVERNMENT ON HIS BEHALF PROFOUND CONCERN OVER THIS LAMENTABLE ACT OF VIOLENCE AND HIS MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR PRESIDENT'S RAPID RECOVERY.

2. MALMIERCA ADDED PERSONAL COMMENT THAT ATMOSPHERE OF REASON IN WHICH COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD MIGHT CONSTRUCTIVELY DISCUSS THEIR DIFFERENCES COULD ONLY BE FURTHER DAMAGED BY ACTS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE. ATTACK AGAINST ANY WORLD LEADER THUS INJURED ALL AND WAS IN INTEREST OF NONE. HE ADDED HIS EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET TO THOSE OF PRESIDENT CASTRO AS WELL AS WISHES FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN'S RAPID RECOVERY.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC

SUBJECT: MESSAGES ON PRESIDENT'S SURVIVAL OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED MANY TELEPHONE CALLS, TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS CONDEMNING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN AND EXPRESSING PLEASURE AT PRESIDENT'S SURVIVAL. FOREIGN MINISTER ROLANDIS EXPRESSED "DELIGHT" AT PRESIDENT'S SURVIVAL, AND REQUESTED AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY OF STATE "WARMEST WISHES FOR PERSONAL WELLBEING AND THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN PEOPLE."

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL PELAGHIAS ALSO ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR TRANSMIT TO THE PRESIDENT HIS "GREAT RELIEF" AND DELIGHT "WITH THE NEWS OF THE EXCELLENT PACE OF YOUR RECOVERY."

3. MESSAGES IN SIMILAR VEIN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALECOS MICHAELIDES, PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; LELLOS DEMETRIADES, MAYOR OF NICOSIA; GLAFKOS CLERIDES, PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY PARTY AND FORMER ACTING PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS; AND NICOS DIMITRIOU, FORMER GOC AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE CYPRUS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

4. WE UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL MEDIA THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, "TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH, AND "TFSC FOREIGN MINISTER" ATAKOL HAVE SENT TELEGRAMS DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

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SEÑOR ALEXANDER HAIG
SECRETARIO DE ESTADO
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WASHINGTON DC

DVP-0202 PROFUNDAMENTE PREOCUPADO ME DIRIJO A VUESTRA
EXCELENCIA EN OCASION DE EXPRESARLE MI CONSTERNACION POR
EL ATENTADO DE QUE FUE OBJETO EL EXCELENTISIMO SEÑOR PRESIDENTE
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, RONALD REAGAN, HACIENDO
VOTOS POR SU PRONTO RESTABLECIMIENTO

PEDRO PADILLA TONOS
SUBSECRETARIO DE ESTADO,
ENCARGADO DE LA SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DE RELACIONES EXTERIARES
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, DR
SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM DOMINICAN
PRESIDENT ANTONIO GUZMAN

1. ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY PADILLA CALLED EMBASSY THIS EVENING
(MARCH 30) TO REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE DICTATED BY PRESIDENT
ANTONIO GUZMAN BE CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

2. (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) QUOTE WITH DEEPEST FEELINGS, I
ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCY TO EXPRESS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE
PEOPLE AND THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS MYSELF, OUR
PROFOUND CONCERN AND STRON CONDEMNATION OF THE ATTACK AGAINST
YOU AND TO TELL YOU OF OUR MOST SINCERE HOPES FOR YOUR SPEEDY
AND TOTAL RECOVERY, IN ORDER THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE DIRECTING
THE DESTINY OF THE NOBLE NORTH AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE GREATST
DEMOCRACY OF THE WESTERN WORLD. I SALUTE YOUR EXCELLENCY
WITH EXPRESSIONS OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL BEST
WISHES. (SIGNED) ANTONIO GUZMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC. UNQUOTE.

3. VICE PRESIDENT MAJLUTA ALSO CALLED EMBASSY THIS EVENING TO
ASK THAT HIS DEEP CONCERN AND BEST REGARDS BE PASSED TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HIS FAMILY.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG, SECRETARY OF STATE

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FIDEL CHAVEZ MENA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS:

CON PROFUNDA PENA ME DIRIJO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA PARA MANIFESTARLE EN NOMBRE DEL GOBIERNO DE EL SALVADOR Y EL MIO PROPIO, EL MAS PROFUNDO REPUDIO POR EL CRIMINAL ATENTADO QUE FUERA OBJETO EL EXCELENTISIMO SENOR PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN SUS COLABORADORES Y ACOMPAÑANTES. HECHOS COMO EL ANTERIOR PONEN NUEVAMENTE DE MANIFIESTO QUE LA VIOLENCIA ESPECIALMENTE CUANDO LLEGA AL CRIMINAL IRRESPECTO DE LA VIDA HUMANA, NUNCA PODRA SER UN INSTRUMENTO MORALMENTE VALIDO Y ACEPTABLE POR LAS SOCIEDADES PARA PRETENDER SOLUCIONAR DIFERENCIAS POLITICAS IDEOLOGICAS O DE OTRA INDOLE. AL LAMENTAR SINCERAMENTE LOS SUCEOS OCURRIDOS RUEGO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA TRANSMIR A LA EXCELENTISIMA SENORA DE REAGAN Y A VUESTRO ILUSTRADO GOBIERNO LOS SENTIMIENTOS DE SOLIDARIDAD Y DESEOS DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO SALVADORENO POR EL PRONTO Y TOTAL RESTABLECIMIENTO DEL EXCELENTISIMO SENOR PRESIDENTE REAGAN, SU SECRETARIO DE PRENSA Y COLABORADORES. APROVECHO ESTA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LAS MUESTRAS DE MI MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION Y ESTIMA PERSONAL.

FIDEL CHAVES MENA
MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
E EL SALVADOR.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

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SUBJECT: GOES ADVISED OF PRESIDENT'S CONDITION

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CHARGE SPOKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVEZ MENA AND ADVISED HIM OF CONTENTS OF REPTEL. FONMIN EXPRESSED HIS OWN REGRETS OVER WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE PRESIDENT PLUS THOSE OF THE JRG, AND THE WHOLE OF THE GOES. IN A PRESCHEDULED MEETING LATE MARCH 30TH, PRESIDENT QUARTE AND VICE PRESIDENT GUTIERREZ VOICED THE SAME SENTIMENTS, CALLING PRESIDENT REAGAN A GREAT LEADER OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND EXPRESSED HOPES FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY.
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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM CHAIRMAN
MENGISTU

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CALLED IN THE CHARGE MORNING OF
APRIL 2 TO PRESENT HIM A COPY OF THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE SENT
YESTERDAY DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM CHAIRMAN MENGISTU
HAILE-MARIAM.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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

IT IS WITH SHOCK THAT I HAVE LEARNED THE NEWS OF THE OUTRAGEOUS
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE.
HAPPY AS I AM TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE REMARKABLY RESPONDING TO TREAT-
MENTS, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA
AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I WISH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, SPEEDY AND FULL
RECOVERY.

MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM,
CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND OF THE
COMMISSION FOR ORGANIZING THE PARTY
OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA
AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE REVOL-
UTIONARY ARMY OF SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA
END TEXT.

3. THE MINISTRY EXPLAINED THAT CHAIRMAN MENGISTU HAD BEEN ON A
TRIP WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND THIS WAS THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO

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EXPRESS HIS CONCERN TO THE PRESIDENT. THE MINISTRY STATED THAT IT WILL BE BROADCAST BY THE ETHIOPIAN MEDIA SO THAT THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW OF THE CHAIRMAN'S SHOCK AT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND HIS WISHES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SPEEDY RECOVERY.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN
ETHIOPIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CALLED IN CHARGE
URGENTLY MORNING OF MARCH 31 TO EXPRESS SHOCK AND REGRET
AT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN. SPEAKING
FOR THE GOVERNMENT, THE PERMANENT SECRETARY EMPHASIZED CONCERN
AND WISHES FOR FULL RECOVERY.
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WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT

E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: BDIP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN

WE ALL REJOICE AT YOUR ESCAPE AND WISH YOU THE SPEEDIEST
RECOVERY. GOD BLESS YOU. AMERICAN EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA.

ROBERTS

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TAGS: PPDC, FJ
SUBJ: MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

1. FIJI'S ACTING PRIME MINISTER CHARLES WALKER CALLED AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND SYMPATHY ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SAID THAT THE PRAYERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF FIJI ARE WITH THE PRESIDENT.
 2. VANUATU'S PRESIDENT ATI GEORGE SOKOMANU ALSO CALLED AMBASSADOR TO SAY THAT THE PRAYERS AND CONCERN OF VANUATU WERE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE OTHER VICTIMS OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.
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SUBJ: MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

1. THE AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN THE REGION:

2. FROM G.K. CAKOBAU, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF FIJI: MY FAMILY AND I WERE MOST SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND IT WAS A GREAT RELIEF THIS MORNING TO HEAR THAT HE IS RECOVERING. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY OUR SYMPATHY FOR THE ORDEAL THEY HAVE UNDERGONE AND OUR WARM GOOD WISHES FOR MR REAGAN'S SPEEDY RETURN TO HEALTH.

2. FROM WALTER HADYE LINI, PRIME MINISTER OF VANUATU: IT WAS WITH THE GREATEST CONCERN AND REGRET THAT WE LEARNED OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE CONVEY TO THE PERSON OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS REAGAN OUR CONCERN AND VERY BEST WISHES AND OUR PRAYERS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FULL AND PROMPT RECOVERY.

4. FROM TOARIPI LAUTI, PRIME MINISTER OF TUVALU: IT IS WITH GREAT SHOCK AND A SENSE OF HORROR THAT WE LEARN OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND OF INJURIES SUSTAINED BY OTHERS. PLEASE CONVEY OUR SENTIMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT TOGETHER WITH THE SINCEREST WISHES OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF TUVALU THAT HE SHOULD MAKE A SPEEDY AND FULL RECOVERY.

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SUBJECT: CCNAA WISHES PRESIDENT REAGAN SPEEDY RECOVERY

1. T. K. CHU, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CCNAA, TELEPHONED TO EXPRESS TSAI WEI-PING'S AND CCNAA'S CONCERN OVER THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND TO WISH THE PRESIDENT A SPEEDY RECOVERY. THEY ASKED THAT THE MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO THE "APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES."

2. PRESIDENT CHIANG CHING-KUO, PREMIER Y. S. SUN, AND THE 12TH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE KUOMINTANG SENT SEPARATE CABLES DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. CROSS

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GISCARD WISHES REAGAN COMPLETE RECOVERY

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(TEXT) VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO RONALD REAGAN. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC EXPRESSES HIS WARMEST AND FRIENDLIEST WISHES FOR HIS COMPLETE RECOVERY AND THE CONTINUATION OF HIS ACTIVITIES AS LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES.

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