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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

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<del>12. cable</del>	<del>310942Z MAR 81 (w/notations), 2p</del> R " " #67	<del>3/31/81</del>	<del>P1, F1</del>
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### RESTRICTION CODES

**Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]**

- P-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
- P-2 Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA].
- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA].
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA].
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- P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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DE RUEHRU 08097 001000  
O 311000Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4080

UNCLAS MASERU 08097

E.O. 12888 N/A  
TAGS PDIP LT  
SUBJ MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ASKED THE  
EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES OF  
SYMPATHY FROM PRIME MINISTER JONATHAN AND KING  
MOSHOSHOE II TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:  
" TO: H.E. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
FROM: THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE PRIME MINISTER  
- DR. LEABUA JONATHAN OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO  
YOUR EXCELLENCY,  
IT WAS WITH GREAT SHOCK AND DISHAY THAT WE RECEIVED  
THE NEWS OF AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. WE ARE HOWEVER  
HAPPY AND GRATIFIED THAT ALMIGHTY GOD GAVE YOU PRO-  
TECTION AND SPARED YOUR LIFE. ON BEHALF OF THE  
GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE OF LESOTHO AND ON MY OWN BEHALF,  
I WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY, LONG LIFE AND HAPPINESS."  
" TO: H.E. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
FROM: HIS MAJESTY MOSHOSHOE II, KING OF LESOTHO  
YOUR EXCELLENCY,  
WE HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT SADNESS AND HEAVY HEARTS  
THE NEWS OF AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LIFE.  
ON BEHALF OF THE BASOTHO AND ON OUR OWN BEHALF, WE  
WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GREATEST DESIRE THAT THE ALMIGHTY  
GOD MAY RESTORE ONCE MORE TO YOU THE GOOD HEALTH AND  
VITALITY THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO CONTINUE TO CARRY  
FORWARD YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAD THE GREAT AMERICAN  
PEOPLE."  
CLINGERMAN  
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SITE RA, NAN, COL, VP  
EODI ARA  
WHRR COMMENTS:

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IN  
*Liberia*

ROUTINE  
UT05899  
DE RUTAMA #2626 0911531  
R 011531Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4861

UNCLAS MONROVIA 02626

FOR AF7W  
E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, LI  
SUBJECT: TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

1. FORMER AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR LIBERIA EMMETT HARMON HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM HIM BE PASSED TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH:

BT:  
THE HONORABLE  
GEORGE BUSH  
THE VICE PRESIDENT  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
I HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND WISH TO SEND YOU, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE PRESIDENT, MY EXPRESSION OF DEEP CONCERN. I TRUST THE PRESIDENT WILL SOON FULLY RECOVER. I AM ALSO PRAYING FOR YOUR CONTINUED PROTECTION AND SUCCESS. WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS, AMBASSADOR EMMETT HARMON. UNCLAS.

2. MANY THANKS. WALKER  
BT

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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOB: AF  
WHAR COMMENTS:

PAGE 01 OF 01 MONROVIA 2626

DTG: 011531Z APR 81 PSN: 007852  
TOR: 092/1413Z

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IN

OP IMMED  
STU8261  
DE RUEHMPI #3187 0910205  
R 010158Z APR 81  
FM LUXEMBOURG/LUXEMBOURG

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GRAND-DUCHY  
OF LUXEMBOURG  
MR. ALEXANDER HAIG  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500  
DEPT SECRETARY OF STATE,

LAST NIGHT I WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED AT THE TERRIFYING NEWS THAT  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN HAD BEEN SHOT.  
TO MY PERSONAL RELIEF, AND I AM SURE THAT, IN THIS RESPECT, I  
AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ALL MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, THE  
PRESIDENT HAS UNDERGONE SURGERY WHICH HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND  
IT SEEMS THAT, THANKS TO HIS STRONG CONDITION, HIS LIFE IS  
NO LONGER IN DANGER. I FORMULATE MY MOSTS SINCERE WISHES  
FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENT TO RECOVER PROMPTLY AND TO BE ABLE  
TO TAKE UP HIS HIGH OFFICE AGAIN VERY SOON FOR THE BETTER OF THE  
UNITED STATES AND OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE WORLD. AT  
THE SAME TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE MRS NANCY REAGAN OF MY  
DEEP SYMPATHY IN THESE MOMENTS OF PAIN AND STRESS.  
SIMILARLY, I EXPRESS MY SINCERE HOPES THAT THE  
PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, MR JAMES S. BRADY, CAN BE  
SAVED FROM THE SEVER WOUNDS WHICH WERE INFLICTED UPON  
HIM ON THIS OCCASION.

YOURS SINCERELY,  
COLETTE FLESCH  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GRAND-DUCHY OF  
LUXEMBOURG

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SIT: COL VP  
EOR: WFUR FARRAR  
WHBR COMMENTS:

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DE RUF480 00390 090102Z  
O 311015Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0933

UNCLAS LUXEMBOURG 0390

E.O. 12855: N/A

TAGS: #DIP

SUBJ: REACTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER  
TO ATTACK PRESIDENT

BOTH PRIME MINISTER WERNER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FLEISCH  
TELEPHONED ME AT HOME EVENING MARCH 30 ON HEARING NEWS  
ON RADIO OF ATTACK ON PRESIDENT REAGAN. PRIME MINISTER  
ASKED THAT I CONVEY TO MY GOVERNMENT HIS DEEP FEELINGS  
OF SORROW AND CONSTERNATION AT AN ACT SO CONTRARY TO THE  
PHILOSOPHY OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS FERVENT WISHES  
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.  
LOWENSTEIN

BT.

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SITE: RA, NAN, COL, VP  
EOB: WUPR  
WHR COMMENTS:

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DE RUFHTA #0810 0911346  
P 011346Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3646

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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, MA  
SUBJ: GET WELL MESSAGE PRESIDENT REAGAN

BY 1M377, NARA, DATE 6/12/00

1. THERE FOLLOWS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF MADAGASCAR TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ON APRIL 1.  
QUOTE. IT WAS WITH GREAT STUPOR THAT I LEARNED OF THE IGNOBLE ATTEMPT THAT WAS PERPETRATED UPON YOU. "HOMO HOMINI LUPUS" WAS THE SUBJECT WHICH I DEALT WITH AT THE UNITED NATIONS WHEN I WAS THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONFRONTING THE MORAL DEGRADATION OF OUR AGE, DESPITE ALL OF THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS MADE BY MANKIND.

2. THE FUNDAMENTAL AND POLITICAL OPTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR DIFFER IN MANY AREAS. I CAN ASSURE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT I WILL DEFEND THE INTERESTS AND THE IDEALS OF THE MALAGASY REVOLUTION WITH ALL THE STRENGTH OF MY CONVICTIONS, EVEN IF I AM OBLIGED TO GO AGAINST THE GREAT POWERS. BUT IN THIS WORLD OF VIOLENCE AND MORAL REGRESSION THAT WE LIVE IN WHERE SO-CALLED HUMANITARIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NAME OF SO-CALLED HUMAN RIGHTS TAKE PLEASURE IN DEPENDING MORE THE RIGHT OF CRIMINALS, OF BANDITS AND OF ASSASSINS OF ALL KINDS UNDER THE COMMAND OF SELFISH AND SORDID INTERESTS AND AMBITIONS THAN THE RIGHT OF LIFE OF HEADS OF STATE ELECTED BY THEIR PEOPLE, I CANNOT BUT CONDEMN THE DESPICABLE ACTION PERPETRATED AGAINST YOUR PERSON AND ASSURE YOU OF MY MOST ARDENT AND MOST SINCERE HOPES FOR YOUR PROMPT RECOVERY.

3. WITH MY RESPECTFUL HOMAGE TO MRS. REAGAN, PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
SIGNED: DIDIER RATSIRAKA, PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR. END QUOTE.

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SIT: COL VP MR  
FOR:  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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4. FRENCH TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,

C'EST AVEC UN GRAND STUPEUR QUE J'AI APPRIS L'IGNOBLE ATTENTAT DONT VOUS AVEZ ETE VICTIME. HOMO HOMINI LUPUS, C'ETAIT LE THEME QUE J'AI DEVELOPPE AUX NATIONS UNIES DU TEMPS OU J'ETAIS MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES, FACE A LA DEGRADATION MORALE DE NOTRE EPOQUE ET CE, MALGRE TOUS LES PROGRES TECHNIQUES ET SCIENTIFIQUES OBTENUS PAR LE GENRE HUMAIN.

5. LES OPTIONS FONDAMENTALES POLITIQUES DES ETATS-UNIS ET DE LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DE MADAGASCAR SONT DANS BIEN DE DOMAINES DIVERGENTES. SOYEZ SUR, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, QUE JE DEFENDRAI DE TOUTE LA FORCE DE MA CONVICTION LES INTERETS ET LES IDEAUX DE LA REVOLUTION MALGACHE, DUSSE-JE M'OPPOSER EN CELA AUX GRANDES PUISSANCES. MAIS DANS CE MONDE DE VIOLENCE ET DE REGRESSION MORALE OU NOUS VIVONS ET OU DES ORGANISMES PRETENDUMENT HUMANITAIRES ET INTERNATIONAUX A NOM DE SOIT-DISANT DROIT DE L'HOMME SE PLAISENT A DEFENDRE PLUS LE DROIT DES CRIMINELS, DES BANDITS ET DES ASSASSINS DE TOUS BORDS COMMANDITES PAR DES INTERETS ET DES AMBITIONS SORDIDES ET EGOISTES QUE LE DROIT A LA VIE DES CHEFS D'ETAT ELUS PAR LEUR PEUPLE. JE NE PUIS QUE CONDAMNER L'ACTE MEPRISABLE PERPETRE CONTRE VOTRE PERSONNE ET SOYEZ ASSURE DE MES VOEUX LES PLUS ARDENTS ET LES PLUS SINCERES DE PROMPTE GUERISON.

6. AVEC MES HOMMAGES RESPECTUEUX POUR MADAME REAGAN, VEUILLEZ AGREER, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

/S/ DIDIER RATSIRAKA  
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DE MADAGASCAR

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IN  
Malaysia

PRIORITY  
STU0000  
DE RUMJKL #1959 0910834  
P 010830Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8906

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 1959

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGSI PPDC, MY

SUBJECT: GET WELL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FROM TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN  
REF: KUALA LUMPUR 0870

1. SECRETARY TO MALAYSIA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER, TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN, HAS DELIVERED TO EMBASSY MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN. ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED TO EA/IMBS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THANKS BE TO GOD THAT YOU ARE RECOVERING FROM THE DASTARDLY  
ATTACK FROM AN ASSASSIN WHO HAD RUN BESERK AND WHO FOR NO REASON OR  
REASON HAS MADE AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. MAY GOD PROTECT YOU AND  
HELP YOU TOWARDS A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA, END TEXT.

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SIT: COL VP FARRAR FS  
EOB: EA  
WHR COMMENTS:

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ROUTINE  
UT85065  
DE RUFHTA #0797 0010539  
R 010539Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3542

UNCLAS ANTANANARIVO 00797

E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGSI PDIP, CN  
SUBJECT: GET WELL MESSAGE PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMOROS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: QUOTE WE HAVE LEARNED WITH CONSTERNATION OF THE ATTEMPT PERPETRATED AGAINST YOUR PERSON. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR TOTAL SIMPATHY AND WISH YOU PROMPT RECOVERY AND MAY ALLAH THE ALMIGHTY PROTECT YOU. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. AHMED ABDALLAH ABDEREMANE, PRESIDENT, FEDERAL ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF THE COMOROS. UNQUOTE.

2. FRENCH TEXT FOLLOWS AS RECEIVED WITH GARBLES:  
QUOTE. A SON EXCELLENCE MR. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE, WASHINGTON.  
COMPLIMENTS STOP AVONS APPRIS AVEC CONSTERNATION L'ATTENTAT PERPETRE CONTRE VOTRE PERSONNE STOP VOUDRIONS VOUS ASSURER DETRE ENTIERE SYMPATHIE ET VOUS SOUHAITER PROMPT RETABLISSEMENT ET Q'ALLAH LE TOUT PUISSANT VOUS PROTEGE STOP TRES HAUT CONSIDERATION. AHMED ABDALLAH ABDEREMANE, PRESIDENT, FEDERALE ISLAMIQUE DES COMORES.  
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SIT: COL VP MR  
E08: AF FARRAR  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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ROUTINE  
STU2348  
DE RUMJKL #1989 0920749  
R 020743Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8923

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 1989

E. O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, MY  
SUBJ: GET WELL MESSAGES FOR PRESIDENT  
REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1989

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL GET WELL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN. CHARGE HAS WRITTEN TO THE SENDERS, THANKING THEM FOR THEIR KINDNESS. DIRECT PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN MESSAGE (REPTTEL) WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT (TELEGRAM):  
WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY FOR THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WHICH HAPPENED TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGON OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE WISH HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY. DATUK LEE SAN CHOON MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND PRESIDENT MCA.  
END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT (TELEGRAM):  
I WISH TO EXTEND MY SYMPATHY FOR THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA. I WISH HIM SPEEDY RECOVERY. DATUK DR. NEO YEE PAN MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
END TEXT.

4. CHARGE HAS EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR NUMEROUS MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM DIPLOMATIC CROPS IN KUALA LUMPUR. IN ADDITION, THE RAJA MUDA (CROWN PRINCE) OF JOHORE STATE TELEPHONED CHARGE APRIL 1 TO EXPRESS SHOCK AND HOPE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S QUICK RECOVERY. BRECKON  
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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOB: FARRAR  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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IN

ROUTINE  
DE RUEHCX #3088L 090143Z  
R 311430Z MAR 81  
FM VALETTA/MALTA

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM DOM. MINTOFF, PRIME MINISTER OF MALTA.  
MR. PRESIDENT,

MY COLLEAGUES AND I WERE SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE WANTON ATTACK ON YOUR LIFE AND WERE GREATLY DISTURBED BY THIS FURTHER ACT OF VIOLENCE.

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MALTA I WISH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, A SPEEDY RECOVERY SO THAT YOU MAY CONTINUE THE USEFUL WORK YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE WELFARE OF YOUR PEOPLE.

DOM. MINTOFF  
PRIME MINISTER  
REPUBLIC OF MALTA

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SIT: COL VP  
EOBI: WFOR  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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DE RUMJGM #1680 0021000  
P 020915Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 214

INFO THE WHITE HOUSE

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By COB 4/15/81

~~LIMITED OFFICIAL USE COLOMBO 1680~~

E.O. 120651 NA

TAGS: PDIP, MV

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION: REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
OF MALDIVES

REF: COLOMBO 1629

1. I AM GOING TO THE MALDIVES APRIL 12 AND WOULD APPRECIATE  
A RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT GAYDOM'S MESSAGE OF CONCERN OVER  
ATTACK ON PRESIDENT REAGAN (REPTEL) THAT I CAN HAND CARRY.  
BELOW IS SUGGESTED TEXT:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR  
KIND EXPRESSION OF CONCERN ABOUT MY INJURY AND PLEASED TO  
ASSURE YOU THAT I AM FULLY RECOVERING. SINCERELY,  
RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE.  
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DE RUEHCX #0105L 0911414  
R 011413Z APR 81  
FM VALLETTA/MALTA

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MALTA:  
MR PRESIDENT,  
THE BAD NEWS OF THE VIOLENT ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE HAS GREATLY  
SHOCKED THE PEOPLE OF MALTA.  
WHILE CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THIS SENSELESS ACT,  
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE UNITE WITH ME IN EXPRESSING OUR  
SOLIDARITY WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS WELL AS WITH THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT.  
WE REJOICE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS SURVIVED THIS ASSASSINATION  
ATTEMPT AND WE WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND MANY MORE  
YEARS OF ACTIVE LEADERSHIP AT THE HELM OF YOUR COUNTRY.

ANTON BUTTIGIEG  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

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E.O. 120651 N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, MT, US  
SUBJECT: MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED APRIL 1 THE MFA TRANSMITTED TO US TEXTS OF MESSAGES SENT FROM PRESIDENT BUTTIGIEG AND PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT:  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
THE SAD NEWS OF THE VIOLENT ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE HAS GREATLY SHOCKED THE PEOPLE OF MALTA. WHILE CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THIS SENSELESS ACT, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE UNITE WITH ME IN EXPRESSING OUR SOLIDARITY WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS WELL AS WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT. WE REJOICE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS SURVIVED THIS ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND WE WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND MANY MORE YEARS OF ACTIVE LEADERSHIP AT THE HELM OF YOUR COUNTRY.  
ANTON BUTTIGIEG  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA. END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT:  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
MY COLLEAGUES AND I WERE SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE WANTON ATTACK ON YOUR LIFE AND WERE GREATLY DISTURBED BY THIS ACT OF VIOLENCE. ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MALTA I WISH YOU,

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MR. PRESIDENT, A SPEEDY RECOVERY SO THAT YOU MAY  
CONTINUE THE USEFUL WORK YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN FOR  
THE WELFARE OF YOUR PEOPLE.

DOM MINTOFF  
PRIME MINISTER  
REPUBLIC OF MALTA. END TEXT. WARDLAW  
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SECSTATE FOR ACTION DEP ASSISTANT SECRETARY EA AND P. PLS CONVEY  
FOLLOWING TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM GOVERNMENT OF THE MARSHALL  
ISLANDS. QUOTE ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT KABUA, THE CABINET AND THE  
PEOPLE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SENSE OF OUTRAGE  
SHOCK, AND SORROW AT THE SENSELESS ACT COMMITTED UPON THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. RONALD REAGAN. OUR PRAYERS AND HOSES ARE  
WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE OTHER BRAVE AMERICANS WHO WERE STRUCK  
DOWN. WE JOIN THE WORLD IN EXTENDING OUR HEARTFELT AND SINCERE WISHES  
AND PRAYERS FOR A RECOVERY. HENRY SAMUEL, ACTING PRESIDENT UNQUOTE  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, MR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM PRESIDENT  
- HADILLA

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE FROM MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT HADILLA TO PRESIDENT REAGAN SENT 31 MARCH 1981.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: WE LEARNED WITH SORROW OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON YOUR EXCELLENCY. IN THE NAME OF THE MAURITANIAN PEOPLE, OF ITS MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, AND ITS GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS FOR MYSELF, I ASSURE YOU OF OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY AND ADDRESS TO YOU OUR WISHES FOR A PROMPT RECOVERY. WITH HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, LT. COL. MOHAMMED KHOUNA OULD HADILLA, PRESIDENT, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA.

END QUOTE.

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FM PORT LOUIS/MAURITIUS

TO HIS EXCELLENCY ALEXANDER HAIG, SECRETARY OF STATE

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS, TOURISM AND EMIGRATION:  
HEARD WITH GREAT DISMAY THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGANS LIFE IN  
WASHINGTON YESTERDAY STOP I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE  
WISHES FOR THE PROMPT RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THREE OTHER  
PERSONS WOULDDED IN THIS MOST UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT  
HAROLD WALTER  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
TOURISM AND EMIGRATION

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SITE: COL MR  
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E.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: PEPR, MX

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. AT 5:30 P.M. TODAY THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY CALLED THE DCM TO CONVEY PERSONALLY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO CONCERNING THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO AND MY GOVERNMENT ARE CONCERNED UPON LEARNING OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND DEPLORE THIS ACT. WE AWAIT THE PROMPT RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE WOUNDED MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY.  
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MEXICO: PRESIDENT 'DEEPLY CONCERNED' OVER ATTACK ON REAGAN

PA310311 PARIS AFP IN SPANISH 0251 GMT 31 MAR 81

(TEXT) MEXICO CITY, 30 MAR (AFP)--MEXICAN PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO SAID THAT HE FELT "DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE ABSURD ATTACK AGAINST PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN."

LOPEZ PORTILLO, WHO WAS TOLD OF THE ATTACK DURING A TOUR OF ONE OF THE PROVINCES, SAID THAT HE WILL SEND A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO REAGAN EXPRESSING HOPES FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY.

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E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: PPOC, MO, US  
SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM KING HASSAN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. AMBASSADOR ALI BENJELLOUN CALLED THE CHARGE EARLY MARCH 31 TO INFORM HIM THAT KING HASSAN HAD ALREADY SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPRESSING HIS PROFOUND SHOCK AT THE CONWARDLY ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE. THE KING'S MESSAGE (IN SUMMARY) FOLLOWS: THE KING EXPRESSED HIS AND THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD. KING HASSAN PRAYED THAT GOD GRANT THE PRESIDENT A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY AND JOINED THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE IN WISHING HIM A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE.
2. AMBASSADOR BENJELLOUN SAID THAT THE ARABIC TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE, WHICH HE READ OVER THE PHONE TO THE CHARGE, HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
3. AMBASSADOR BENJELLOUN REQUESTED CHARGE UNDERTAKE TO ALERT VOICE OF AMERICA THAT KING HASSAN HAD CABLED PRESIDENT REAGAN. EMBASSY HOPES VOICE OF AMERICA WILL MENTION MOROCCAN MESSAGE IN NEWS BROADCASTS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. BENJELLOUN WAS PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT MOROCCAN MONARCH HAD BEEN AMONG FIRST TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN AND SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN. SEBASTIAN BT

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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: OPDC, MO, US

SUBJECT: ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT-MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM MOROCCAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS

A) STATE 80707, B) RABAT 2243, C) RABAT

1. CHARGE AND EMBASSY ARE RECEIVING MANY MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY AND WISHES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RAPID AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

2. SENDERS, BESIDES KING HASSAN (REF B), THUS FAR INCLUDE FONMIN BOUCETTA (REF C), AMBASSADOR (TO U.S.) ALI BENGELLOUN CURRENTLY IN MARRAKECH WHERE KING IS IN RESIDENCE, FONMIN'S DEPUTIES SECSTATE BADDOU AND SECSTATE MPA TAZI, MINEQUIPT DOURI WHO SPOKE IN OWN BEHALF OF ISTIGLAL PARTY OF WHICH HE IS A RANKING LEADER, GEN. AHMED DILMI, CHIEF OF KING'S AIDES DE CAMP, OTHER SENIOR MPA AND GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS AND SEVERAL CHIEFS AND MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN RABAT.

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SIT: COL VP MR

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E.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: BPDC, MO, US

SUBJECT: TEXT OF KING HASSAN'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN  
REF: RABAT 2243

THE MOROCCAN NEWS AGENCY "MAP" HAS PUBLISHED A FRENCH  
TRANSLATION OF THE MESSAGE SENT ORIGINALLY IN ARABIC BY KING  
HASSAN II TO PRESIDENT REAGAN LATE MARCH 30 (REPTEL). EMBASSY  
TRANSLATION OF MAP DISPATCH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE MR. PRESIDENT AND GREAT FRIEND,  
WE HAVE LEARNED WITH DEEP EMOTION OF THE ATTEMPTED ATTACK  
PERPETRATED AGAINST YOUR PERSON.  
--THROUGH YOU, THIS CRIMINAL ACT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY DIRECTED  
AGAINST THE VALUES WHICH YOU EMBODY AND WHICH YOU DEFEND WITH  
COURAGE.

--ALL MEN WHO CHERISH PEACE AND JUSTICE REPROVE THIS ODIOUS  
ACT AND IT IS RIGHT TO CONSIDER THIS REPROOF AS AN  
ILLUSTRATION OF THE SENTIMENT OF SYMPATHY WHICH YOU  
EVOKE EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD AND AS EVIDENCE OF SIN-  
CERE WORLD SOLIDARITY.

--UNIVERSAL VIRTUE IS ON YOUR SIDE AND THERE YOU WILL  
FIND THE RIGHT ROAD WHICH ILLUSTRIOUS MEN TAKE TO LEAD  
THEIR PEOPLES TOWARD A BETTER DESTINY. WE PRAY TO GOD  
FOR YOUR WELL-BEING AND FOR THE SAFEKEEPING OF THE  
IDEALS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE WHICH YOU INCARNATE.

--WE REAFFIRM TO YOU OUR GREAT ESTEEM AND WE EXPRESS TO  
YOU AGAIN THE SENTIMENTS WHICH THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE  
CHERISH TOWARD THE NOBLE AND BROTHERLY AMERICAN PEOPLE.

--HASSAN II, KING OF MOROCCO. UNQUOTE SEBASTIAN

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EOB: ARINET, NEA, FARRAR  
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March 31, 1981

11:45 a.m.

Telephone call to Richard Allen from General Vernon Walters, calling on behalf of King Hassan II of Morocco, who wishes to convey to Mrs. Reagan his deepest concern and warmest wishes to her and the President.

(The King had called the Moroccan Embassy in Washington and had held the line open for one and a quarter hours while the Embassy located General Walters (a friend of the King since childhood) to speak with the King.)

General Walters conveys the King's message to President and Mrs. Reagan through the courtesy of Mr. Allen.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PPDC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN;  
KING HUSSEIN'S REACTIONS

1. IN COURSE OF A BRIEF AUDIENCE ON MARCH 31, KING HUSSEIN AGAIN EXPRESSED TO ME HIS SENSE OF OUTRAGE AND DEEP SHOCK AT THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. HE SAID THAT HE AND QUEEN NOOR HAD STAYED AWAKE A GOOD PART OF THE NIGHT TRYING TO KEEP ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS.

2. THE KING SAID THAT HE HAD CONSIDERED PLACING A TELEPHONE CALL TO EITHER SECRETARY HAIG OR VICE PRESIDENT BUSH, BUT AGREED WITH THE POINT I HAD MADE LAST NIGHT THAT THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. NOW, HE AND QUEEN NOOR WOULD LIKE AT AN EARLY TIME TO ARRANGE TO SPEAK BY TELEPHONE WITH MRS. REAGAN IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. I TOLD THE KING THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT A FEW DAYS FOR THINGS TO SETTLE DOWN A BIT, BUT PROMISED TO SEND HIS REQUEST ALONG TO FIND OUT WHEN IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR SUCH A CALL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF MRS. REAGAN WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO A CALL FROM THEIR MAJESTIES, AND IF SO WHEN SUCH A CALL MIGHT BE ARRANGED.

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FOR THE SECRETARY  
E.O. 120651 N/A  
TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT; MOROCCAN  
WISHES AND SYMPATHY

1. MOROCCAN FONMIN BOUCETTA CALLED ME IN MORNING MARCH 31.  
HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU HIS EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY,  
HOPES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMPLETE AND RAPID RECOVERY AND  
WISHES FOR "AN EARLY END TO THIS NIGHTMARE".

2. BOUCETTA SAID THAT HE WAS ALSO EXPRESSING SENTIMENTS OF  
KING HASSAN II, WHO HAD SENT HIS OWN MESSAGE DIRECTLY UPON  
HEARING THE NEWS LAST NIGHT, AND FEELINGS OF THE GOM.

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EOB: ARIMET, NEA, KAMINSKY  
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PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE  
E.O. 120651 N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, PEPR, NP, US  
SUBJECT: KING'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
REF: STATE 80229

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BY MJD NARA, DATE 6/12/00

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED EMBASSY EARLY MORNING OF MARCH 31 THAT THE PALACE WAS RELEASING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FROM THE KING AND QUEEN OF NEPAL. MESSAGE IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO NEPALI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW:

2. QUOTE. THE QUEEN AND I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LIFE. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL JOIN US IN PRAYING THAT YOU WILL RECOVER SOON AND WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD YOUR COUNTRY TO STILL FURTHER PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.  
SIGNED, BIRENDRA R. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PALACE SECRETARIAT INFORMED OF THE NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH THROUGHOUT THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 31 LOCAL TIME (AS PER REPTEL), PALACE SECRETARY CHIRAN THAPA TOLD ME, SHOULD I NOT BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO HIM, TO CALL THE KING DIRECTLY WITH NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THIS HAS NEVER BEEN SUGGESTED BEFORE, I.E., EMBASSY DIRECTLY TALKING WITH HIS MAJESTY. IN THE EVENT, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY, BUT I THINK IT IS AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE DEGREE OF CONCERN AND DISTRESS FELT HERE.  
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EOB: NFA,  
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FM EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS WASHDC

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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FOLLOWING FROM ANDREAS A.M. VAN AGT  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ON ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON WE HEARD THE SHOCKING NEWS OF THE  
ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. WE PRAY FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY. YOU MAY  
REST ASSURED THAT THE VISIT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MYSELF  
TO WASHINGTON WILL IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES EVEN MORE EXPRESS THE  
STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND  
PEOPLES.

ANDREAS A.M. VAN AGT  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS  
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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS  
REFS: A) STATE 80229, B) STATE 80707

1. WE HAVE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS TO SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NORRISH AND SIMON MURDOCH, PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NORRISH HAD CALLED EMBASSY ON FIRST HEARING NEWS TO CONVEY GNZ CONCERN, PARTICULARLY THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER TALBOYS.

2. PM MULDOON HAS ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:  
"IMMEDIATELY UPON HEARING THE RADIO REPORTS OF THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT REAGAN, AND HAVING THEM CONFIRMED BY THE HON. FRANK GILL, OUR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, I AUTHORISED MR GILL TO CONVEY TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT THE EARLIEST SUITABLE MOMENT, THE HOPES OF THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL MAKE A SPEEDY RECOVERY. MR GILL WILL NOTE THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND ARE SHOCKED BY THIS VIOLENT INCIDENT."  
"NOW THAT I HAVE HAD FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS TERRIBLE ATTACK UPON PRESIDENT REAGAN, I HAVE SENT A MESSAGE DIRECT TO THE PRESIDENT.  
"IN THIS MESSAGE I HAVE SAID THAT NEW ZEALAND IS OUTRAGED AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON AND THAT THE PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY ARE WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN, HIS FAMILY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.  
"I HOPE THAT AT THIS TIME PEOPLE WILL FOREBEAR FROM COMMENTING AT LENGTH ON WHAT IS CLEARLY ANOTHER DISTURBING AND SADDENING EXPERIENCE FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THEIR FRIENDS IN OTHER COUNTRIES."  
MARTINDELL

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SIT: RA,NAN,COL,VP  
EOB: RA  
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NICARAGUA: GOVERNING JUNTA CONDEMNS ATTACK ON REAGAN


PA310146 BUENOS AIRES LATIN IN SPANISH 0114 GMT 31 MAR 81

(TEXT) MANAGUA, 30 MAR (LATIN)--THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNING JUNTA TODAY EXPRESSED "ITS STRONGEST REPUDIATION OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN" IN A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO HIS WIFE NANCY BY FOREIGN MINISTER MIGUEN D'ESCOTO.

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THE FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA WISH PRESIDENT REAGAN A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

IN ANOTHER MESSAGE, MANUEL ESPINOSA ENRIQUEZ, PRESS SECRETARY OF THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNING JUNTA, ADDRESSED THE OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY OF THE WHITE HOUSE, REPUDIATING THE ATTACK WHICH LEFT PRESS SECRETARY JAMES BRADY WOUNDED AND HOPING FOR HIS RECOVERY.

31 MAR 0229Z 

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By ajd, NARA, Date 6/12/00

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White House  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0900

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANAGUA 1485  
EO 12065 NA  
TAGSI PINS, NU  
SUBJ: THE ASSAULT ON THE PRESIDENT

1. FORMIN D'ESCOTO CALLED FOR THE GRN TO EXPRESS REGRET OVER THE ATTACK ON PRES REAGAN, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMAN BRADY AND THE SECURITY GUARDS. D'ESCOTO SAID THE GOVT HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO MRS REAGAN, LAMENTING THE WOUNDING OF THE PRESIDENT.

2. AMB-DESIGNATE CALLED TO EXPRESS HIS SHOCK AND HOPE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. MANY FRIENDS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND AMONG THE NON-SANDINISTA POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE ALSO ALLED TO EXPRESS THEIR SORROW AND TO SEND THEIR BEST WISHES TO MRS REAGAN FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT.

4. I THANKED D'ESCOTO AND CRUZ ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE USR.  
PEZZULLO  
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SIT: RA,NAN,COL,VP  
EOB: ARA  
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FBIS 02 (SEE 131 OF 30 MAR--JUNTA CONDEMNS ATTACK)

EL SALVADOR: JUNTA 'DEPLORES' ATTACK ON PRESIDENT REAGAN

PA302350 SAN SALVADOR RADIO NACIONAL IN SPANISH 2233 GMT 30 MAR 81

(SALVADORAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT JUNTA COMMUNIQUE--READ BY ANNOUNCER)

(TEXT) COMMUNIQUE FOR THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS: THE SALVADORAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT JUNTA DEPLORES THE ATTACK CARRIED OUT THIS AFTERNOON AGAINST U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES BRADY AND SEVERAL AGENTS OF THE SECURITY SERVICE.

IN CONDEMNING THIS UNSPEAKABLE CRIMINAL ACT, THE SALVADORAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN AS WELL AS THE OTHER PERSONS WHO WERE WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK WILL RECOVER.

SAN SALVADOR, 30 MAR 1981.

31 MAR 0022Z 

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FM MANAGUA/NICARAGUA

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM WILFREDO MONTALVAN SECRETARIO GENERAL,  
 LUIS RIVAS LIEVA SECRETARIO POLITICO AND GUILLERMO POTOT A  
 SECRETARIO DE COMUNACION  
 EL PARTIDO SOCIAL DEMOCRATA (PSD) DE NICARAGUA AL CONDENAR  
 CRIMINAL ATENTADO DE QUE FUE VICTIMA EL SENOR PRESIDENTE  
 REAGAN Y MIEMBROS DE SU COMITIVA EXPRESA SUS MEJORES DESEOS  
 POR EL COMPLETO RESTABLECIMIENTO DE LOS AFECTADOS Y LAS  
 EXPRESIONES DE SOLIDARIDAD ANTE INPAUSTO SUCESO CORDIALMENTE  
 POR EL PARTIDO SOCIAL DEMOCRATA DE NICARAGUA  
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 EORI ARA FARRAR  
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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0986

UNCLAS NIAMEY 01623

E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, US, NG  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM PRESIDENT  
SEYNI KOUNTCHE

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM NIGERIEN PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE: (INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION) QUOTE I HAVE JUST LEARNED BY WAY OF YOUR EMBASSY OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OF WHICH YOU WERE THE VICTIM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. IN CONGRATULATING YOU ON HAVING BEEN ABLE TO HAVE ESCAPED THAT ATTEMPT, I ASK YOU TO ACCEPT THE EXPRESSION OF OUR GREAT SYMPATHY AND THE SUPPORT WE OFFER FOR YOUR PROMPT RECOVERY. VERY HIGHEST CONSIDRATION. SIGNED COLONEL SEYNI KOUNTCHE, PRESIDENT OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, CHIEF OF STATE. UNQUOTE

2. MESSAGE WAS READ ON REGULAR MID-DAY NEWS BROADCAST OF RADIO VOIX DU SAHEL. CHAVEAS  
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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOB: AF  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4027

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 04262

E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, PK  
SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PSN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION ON  
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (PAKISTANI) EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT:

2. QUOTE: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT (PAKISTANI) EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (USGPEA) REPRESENTING ALL PAKISTANI EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. MISSION IN PAKISTAN HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY THE DEEP SHOCK AND DISMAY AT YESTERDAY'S ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN WHICH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THREE OTHER OFFICIALS WERE WOUNDED. THE EMPLOYEES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP CONCERN AND INDIGNATION OVER THIS CRIMINAL ACT.

3. QUOTE: WE HAVE RECEIVED THE NEWS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SPEEDY RECOVERY WITH SATISFACTION AND WE WISH AND PRAY THAT HE WILL SOON BE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND RESUME HIS NORMAL FUNCTIONS. THE WORLD NEEDS A MAN OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S COURAGE AND VISION AND WE DO HOPE THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE THE DESTINY OF THE FREE WORLD IN THE YEARS TO COME. UNQUOTE. HUMMEL  
BT

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BIT: COL VP MR  
EOB: FARRAR  
WHOR COMMENTS:

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O 310129Z MAR 81  
FM GOVT PALAU CAROLINE ISLANDS

TO RUEHC /SECSTATE WASH DC

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, WASHINGTON,  
D.C. U.S.A. QUOTE  
I JUST HEARD OVER THE VOICE OF AMERICA IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF YOUR LIFE. THANK GOD, YOU  
SURVIVED THIS RATHER IRRESPONSIBLE ACT OF HUMAN TERROR.  
VICE-PRESIDENT ALFONSO R. OTERONG, THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF PALAU AND I WISH TO CONVEY OUR BEST WISHES AND SPEEDY  
RECOVERY TO YOU. REGARDS, PRESIDENT HARUO I. REMELTIK SENDS  
UNQUOTE  
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SIT: COL VP FARRAR FS  
EOB: AFRECON  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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PANAMA: PRESIDENT ROYO SENDS MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON

PA310010 PANAMA CITY ACAN IN SPANISH 2345 GMT 30 MAR 81

(TEXT) PANAMA CITY, 30 MAR (ACAN-EFE)--PANAMANIAN PRESIDENT ARISTIDES ROYO TONIGHT SENT A MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON DEPLORING THE ATTACK SUFFERED TODAY BY HIS U.S. COLLEAGUE, RONALD REAGAN.

IN THE MESSAGE TO REAGAN, ROYO WISHES HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

SOURCES OF THE PANAMANIAN PRESIDENCY SAID THAT ROYO IS FOLLOWING THE INFORMATION ON THE ATTACK WHICH IS ARRIVING FROM THE UNITED STATES.

AT THE HOME OF NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER, GEN OMAR TORRIVOS, IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE HAS ALSO BEEN KEEPING ABREAST OF THE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON FROM THE VERY MOMENT IT WAS LEARNED THAT REAGAN HAD BEEN WOUNDED.

PANAMANIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS INTERRUPTED THEIR NORMAL BROADCASTS TO GIVE THE REPORTS WHICH ARE ARRIVING FROM WASHINGTON THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES.

THE TELEVISION CHANNEL OF THE U.S. ARMY STATIONED IN PANAMA IS BROADCASTING CONTINUOUSLY FROM WASHINGTON VIA SATELLITE ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE ATTACK AND REAGAN'S STATE OF HEALTH.

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3787

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UNCLAS PANAMA 02909

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, PM

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES ON ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE  
- PRESIDENT

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSLATED TEXT OF A LETTER SENT  
TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER (AT THAT  
TIME IN CARACAS AT SELA MEETING) THROUGH THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY ON MARCH 31:

BEGIN TEXT: FROM THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE LATIN  
AMERICAN COUNCIL (SELA), I EXPRESS TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH YOU, OUR  
CONSTERNATION FOR THE CONDEMNABLE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE  
OF PRESIDENT REAGAN, WISHING AT THE SAME TIME FOR  
HIS TOTAL AND PROMPT RECOVERY. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
YOU TO TRANSMIT TO MRS. REAGAN, AS WELL AS THE FAMILIES  
OF SECRETARY BRADY AND THE OTHER WOUNDED OFFICIALS, OUR  
SENTIMENTS OF SOLIDARITY AND WISHES FOR THE RECOVERY OF  
THESE VALUABLE HUMAN LIVES. END TEXT. MOSS

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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOB: ARA  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1011

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E.O.: 120651 N/A

TAGS: PPOC

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STROESSNER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STROESSNER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS RELEASED TO ASUNCION PRESS MARCH 31. GOP HAS NOT PROVIDED MESSAGE TO EMBASSY DIRECTLY.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

"EXCELENTISIMO SENOR PRESIDENTE  
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA  
DON RONALD REAGAN  
WASHINGTON D.C.  
U.S.A.

EN NOMBRE DEL PUEBLO, GOBIERNO DE MI PATRIA Y MIO PROPIO  
EXPRESO LA MAS ENERGICA CONDENA POR EL CRIMINAL ATENTADO QUE  
SUFRIERA V.E. FORMULANDO VOTOS POR SU PRONTO Y TOTAL  
REESTABLECIMIENTO, DESEO QUE LA REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY COMPARTA  
PERVIENTEMENTE CON TODO EL MUNDO LIBRE.  
GENERAL DE EJERCITO ALFREDO STROESSNER  
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY"

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SITE COL VP  
EOB: FARRAR ARA  
WHBR COMMENTS:

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DE RUEHCX #3008L 0900245

O 310230Z MAR 81

FM LIMA PERU

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY

PRESIDENT OF PERU

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF PERU

I WANT TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MRS REAGAN OUR

WHOLEHEARTED WISHES FOR YOUR PROMPT AND COMPLETE

RECOVERY. WE EARNESTLY HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK IN THE

WHITE HOUSE GALLANTLY CONTINUING WITH YOUR INSPIRING

LEADERSHIP OF YOUR GREAT NATION

FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY

PRESIDENT OF PERU

LIMA PERU 3008

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DE RUVBBVA #2542 091142Z

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FM TAG PUERTO RICO SAN JUAN PR

TO WHITE HOUSE WASH DC

UNCLAS

PERSONAL FOR HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN FROM MG ORLANDO LENZA  
THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE PUERTO RICO NATIONAL  
GUARD JOIN ME IN WHISHING YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY.  
OUR MINDS AND HEARTS ARE WITH YOU.  
BT

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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOBI FARRAR  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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DE RUEHC #1529 0910040  
O 312326Z MAR 81  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIJING IMMEDIATE 2239

INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE 6387  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY 9899

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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: PPDC, CAA

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM DENG XIAOPING TO THE PRESIDENT

1. AT MARCH 31 MEETING WITH EA/C DIRECTOR FREEMAN, CHINESE EMBASSY MINISTER LIN ZHAONAN ASKED THAT THE DEPARTMENT EXPRESS TO THE PRESIDENT CCP VICE CHAIRMAN DENG XIAOPING'S DEEP DISTRESS ON THE NEWS OF HIS WOUNDING AT THE HANDS OF A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN, AND HIS HOPES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SPEEDY RECOVERY. AMB CHAI, WHO IS NOW IN LOS ANGELES, HAD BEEN PERSONALLY REQUESTED BY DENG TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE.

2. COMMENT: SINCE DENG HOLDS NO GOVERNMENTAL POSITION IN CHINA, HE APPARENTLY ELECTED TO USE THIS INFORMAL CHANNEL AS THE MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS TO CONVEY HIS CONCERN AND SYMPATHY. HAIG  
BT

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BY MJM NARA, DATE 6/12/00

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SIT: COL VP  
EOB: EA, PRC, FARRAR  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1223

UNCLAS BEIJING 3110

E.O. 12065: NA  
TAGS: PDIP, CH, US  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM PRC PREMIER

1. THE MFA HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO FORWARD TO PRESIDENT REAGAN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRC PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG.  
BEGIN TEXT:

MR. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S.A.  
SHOCKED TO LEARN OF YOUR BEING WOUNDED IN AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. I WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

ZHAO ZIYANG,  
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
BEIJING, MARCH 31, 1981  
END TEXT.

2. VICE PREMIER/FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA HAS ALSO ASKED THE EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT HIS DEEP CONCERN AND BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

ROY  
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SIT: RA NAN COL VP  
EOB: PRC  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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PRC PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG SENDS MESSAGE TO REAGAN

0W310430 BEIJING DOMESTIC SERICE IN MANDARIN 0400 GMT 31 MAR 81

(TEXT) ZHAO ZIYANG, PREMIER OF OUR STATE COUNCIL, TODAY  
SENT A CABLE TO U.S. PRESIDENT REAGAN. THE CABLE SAYS:  
I AM SHOCKED TO HEAR THAT YOU WERE WOUNDED IN THE ASSASSINATION  
ATTEMPT. I WISH YOU AN EARLY RECOVERY.

31 MAR 0517Z

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FBIS 11 (SEE 08--AFP NOTES XINHUA REPORT)

XINHUA NOTES ATTEMPT ON REAGAN'S LIFE

04310112 BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH 0104 GMT 31 MAR 81

(TEXT) WASHINGTON, MARCH 30 (XINHUA)--U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE LEFT CHEST THIS AFTERNOON AS HE LEFT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR EXPLORATORY SURGERY.

JIM BRADY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, WAS SHOT ON THE HEAD AND SAID TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, LARRY SPEAKES, DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY TOLD THE PRESS ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

DAVID GERGEN, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE, LATER TOLD THE PRESS AT THE WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING ROOM THAT THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION WAS STABLE AND HE WAS ABLE TO WALK INTO THE HOSPITAL.

SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER HAIG AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SECRETARIES ARE NOW IN THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM MONITORING THE SITUATION AND KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT WHO IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM TEXAS AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THE CITY THIS EVENING.

THE PRESIDENT WAS SHOT AT OUTSIDE THE HOTEL AFTER HE HAD DELIVERED A SPEECH TO THE AFL-CIO'S BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TRADES CONFERENCE MEETING. A SUSPECT ASSASSINATOR JOHN HINKLEY, A 25-YEAR OLD FROM EVERGREEN, COLORADO, WAS ARRESTED.

A SECRET SERVICEMAN AND A POLICE OFFICER WERE ALSO WOUNDED.

31 MAR 0139Z



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O 310914Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7010

UNCLAS BUCHAREST 2392

R.O. 120551 N/A  
TAGS: #DIP

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING  
TEXT OF THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM  
PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU WHICH THE GOR IS SENDING DIRECTLY  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
I HAVE BEEN SHOCKED TO LEARN ABOUT THE ATTEMPT  
UPON YOUR LIFE. EXPRESSING OUR INDIGNATION  
TOWARD 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 END QUOTE

2. THE EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S  
MESSAGE WILL APPEAR IN THE ROMANTIAN PRESS LATER  
TODAY AND TOMORROW.  
AGGREY  
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EOD: EURE  
MHR COMMENT:

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DE RUEHWN #1554 0901920  
P 311757Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6409

UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 1554

E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, VC  
SUBJ: ST. VINCENT MESSAGE RE PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION  
ATTEMPT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MARCH 31 FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ST. VINCENT, TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER, HUDSON K. TANNIS.  
QUOTE. IT IS WITH CONCERN THAT I EXPRESS ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES OUR PROFOUND REGRETS OVER THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. WE SHARE WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THEIR OWN GRAVE CONCERN OVER THIS SHOOTING. WE WISH THE PRESIDENT AND EVERYONE A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND WOULD WISH THROUGH YOU TO CONVEY TO MRS. REAGAN THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE SYMPATHETIC CONCERN OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES. UNQUOTE.

2. ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE TEXT FOR A REPLY OR WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD DO SO.  
RANDOLPH  
BT

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SIT: COL VP  
EOB: APA FARRAR  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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O 311459Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2791

INFO THE WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS JIDDA 02078

F.O. N7A  
TAGS: PPDC, SA  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM KING KHALED

1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A LETTER FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM KING KHALED. THE FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION. THE ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

QUOTE: 25/5/1401 H  
(31 MARCH 1981)

H.E. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - WASHINGTON  
I WAS GREATLY PSET WHEN I RECEIVED THE NEWS REGARDING THE TERRIBLE CRIMINAL ASSAULT WHICH WAS MADE AGAINST YOUR EXCELLENCY AND AGAINST SOME OF YOUR ESCORTS AND WHILE I EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT AND GREAT CONDEMNATION OF THAT CRIMINAL ACT I THANK GOD FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR EXCELLENCY AND I ASK THAT GOD ALMIGHTY WOULD GRANT YOU QUICK RECOVERY AND BESTOW UPON YOU GOOD HEALTH AND PROTECT YOU AGAINST SUCH UNPLEASANT ACCIDENTS.

SIGNED, KHALED BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD  
END QUOTE. PLACKE  
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SIT: COL VP  
EOB: NFA  
WHHR COMMENTS:

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O 311456Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2790

INFO THE WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS JIDDA 02077

F.O. N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, SA  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD

1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A LETTER FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD. THE FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION. THE ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.

(31 MARCH 1981)

H.E. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - WASHINGTON  
I WAS EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED AND UPSET WHEN I RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE CRIMINAL ASSAULT AGAINST YOUR EXCELLENCY AND AGAINST SOME OF THE PERSONS WHO ACCOMPANIED YOU BY AN ACT OF A SINFUL CRIMINAL.

WHILE I EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT AND DEEP BITTER FEELING AND STRONG CONDEMNATION OF THIS SINFUL CRIMINAL ACT I AT THE SAME TIME THANK GOD FOR SAVING YOU FROM THIS ASSAULT AND MAY GOD BESTOW UPON YOU QUICK HEALTH RECOVERY AND GRANT YOUR EXCELLENCY THE BEST OF HEALTH AND TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST SUCH SINFUL MISHAPS.

SIGNED, FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD  
END QUOTE. PLACKE  
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SIT: COL VP  
EOB: NFA  
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DE RUTADR #2512 0901230  
O 311230Z MAR 81 (MSG CORR BY WH COMMCEN)  
FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7909

UNCLAS DAKAR 02512

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, SG  
SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS  
REF: STATE 80229

1. I TELEPHONED PRESIDENT DIOUF AT 10:15 P.M. LOCAL TIME MARCH 30 TO DELIVER THE REFERENCED MESSAGE. SINCE DIOUF HAD ALREADY RETIRED THE MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO HIM BY HIS MILITARY AIDE DE CAMP.

2. THE PRESIDENT CALLED ME AT 08:45 THIS MORNING TO THANK ME FOR MY COMMUNICATION OF THE PREVIOUS EVENING. HE WAS FOLLOWING THE NEWS BULLETINS CLOSELY, HE SAID, AND WAS RELIEVED TO READ THE FAVORABLE MEDICAL PROGNOSIS FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN. HE EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL WISH AND THAT OF THE SENEGALESE PEOPLE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RAPID RECOVERY AND RETURN TO THE FULL EXERCISE OF HIS FUNCTIONS. HE WILL BE SENDING A TELEGRAM TO THIS EFFECT TO WASHINGTON TODAY.

3. I CONVEYED OUR GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN. DEJARNETTE  
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SIT: COL VP  
ROBI AF  
WHR COMMENTS:

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STU6237  
DE RUTAFN #1136 0931424  
R 030956Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO RUEHC"SECSTATE WASHDC 4465

UNCLAS FREETOWN 1136

FOR AF  
E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGGS: PDIP, SL  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SIKA STEVENS TO PRESIDENT  
REAGAN REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

REF: FREETOWN 1104  
FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT STEVENS' MESSAGE  
TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,  
IT WAS WITH PROFOUND SHOCK AND DISMAY THAT I HAVE  
LEARNED OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE.  
PLEASE ACCTPT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
OF SIERRA LEONE AND ON MY OWN PERSONAL ACCOUNT SINCERE  
WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.  
(SIGNED) DR. SIKA STEVENS  
PRESIDENT.

UNQUOTE  
HEALY  
BT

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SIT: COL VP FS/MR  
EOB: AF  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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STU1532  
DE RUEHPM #0526 0920349  
R 020341Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6317

UNCLAS PORT MORESBY 0526

EO 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, PDIP, PP  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR VICE PRESIDENT BUSH FROM SOLOMON ISLANDS PRIME  
MINISTER KENILOREA  
EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH FROM SOLOMON ISLANDS PRIME MINISTER  
KENILOREA. "SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY SHOCKED  
TO LEARN OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S  
LIFE AND SHARES WITH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT THESE  
MOMENTS OF CONCERN. GRATEFUL YOU CONVEY MY GOVERNMENT'S  
CONCERN TO MRS. REAGAN AND FAMILY AS WE PRAY TOGETHER AT  
THIS TIME FOR GOD'S GRACE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT THROUGH TO  
A SPEEDY RECOVERY, AS WELL AS FOR THE EARLY RECOVERY ALSO  
OF THE OTHER INJURED PERSONS".  
HAMILTON  
BT

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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOB: FARRAR  
WHRR COMMENTS:

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DE RUQMDI #1689 0911107  
O 011106Z APR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISHU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4392  
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS MOGADISHU 1689

E.O. 12065: NA  
TAGS: OPDC SO  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT; PRESIDENT'S SIAD'S MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT REAGAN  
REF: MOGADISHU 1640

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CABLE WHICH THE SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE (REPTTEL) CONVEYING PRESIDENT SIAD'S CONCERN OVER THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: H.E. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON.

I AM SHOCKED TO LEARN THE ATTEMPT MADE IN YOUR LIFE BY A TREACHEROUS ASSASSIN AT A TIME THAT YOU HAVE SET THE PACE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY ITS ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND RESTORE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE SMALLER NATIONS. I ON MY NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SYMPATHIES HOPING FOR YOU A QUICK AND SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY. PLEASE ACCEPT MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. MOHAMED SIAD BARRE, PRESIDENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. END TEXT.

3. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MESSAGE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE APRIL 1 ISSUE OF THE SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY'S DAILY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BULLETIN.

PETTERSON  
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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOB: AF, FARRAR  
WHBR COMMENTS:

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DE RUQNDI #1640 0900451  
O 310450Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISHU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4368  
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

UNCLAS MOGADISHU 1640

E.O. 12065: NA  
TAGS: PPDC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT; PRESIDENT SAID'S MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT REGAN

1. AT 12130 THIS MORNING (1630 WASHINGTON TIME, MARCH 30)  
PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE CALLED ME TO COME SEE HIM TO  
TALK ABOUT THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REGAN'S LIFE. WE MET  
AND LISTED TO VOA RADIO REPORTS AND TALKED FOR THREE HOURS.

2. PRESIDENT SIAD INSTRUCTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WAS  
PRESENT FOR A FEW MINUTES AFTER I ARRIVED AT THE PRESIDENT'S  
BUNGALOW AT VILLA SOMALIA, TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE WHITE  
HOUSE AS SOON AS THE MINISTRY OPENED LATER TODAY, BUT BEFORE THAT  
CAN BE DONE, HE WANTED ME TO CONVEY A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT REGAN. HE SAID "PLEASE SEND MY BEST WISHES, MY  
RELIEF THAT PRESIDENT REGAN IS ALL RIGHT, AND MY HOPE FOR A  
QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY."

3. I SAID I WOULD DO SO, THANKED HIM AND SUGGESTED THAT ONCE  
IT WAS PREPARED, A COPY OF THE LATER, FORMAL MESSAGE BE GIVEN  
TO ME FOR TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE SOMALI  
GOVERNMENT, PASS ALONG THE REASSURANCE REGARDING THE CONTINUITY  
OF THE US GOVERNMENT (STATE 00707) AND PROVIDE THE  
SOMALIA WITH ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION WE RECEIVE.

PETTERSON  
BT

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SIT: RA, NAN, COL, VP  
EOB: AF,  
WHOR COMMENTS:

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DE RUEMBA #2214 0911111  
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FM ANEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECRETARY WASHDC 1075

UNCLAS PRETORIA 02214

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PPOC

SUBJECT: MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE MISSION STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES, I WOULD ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF OUR SENSE OF SHOCK AND DEEP CONCERN AT THE ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT AND THOSE WHO WERE WITH HIM. WE ARE GREATLY RELIEVED THAT HE WAS SPARED MORE SERIOUS INJURY; WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO HIM AND MRS. REAGAN AND PRAY FOR A QUICK RECOVERY. WE ARE PRAYING TOO FOR JIM BRADY, TIM MCCARTHY, AND TOM DELAHARTY, HOPING THAT FULL RECOVERY MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR ALL.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED CALLS AND NOTES OF SYMPATHY FROM A VARIETY OF LOCAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE CHIEFS OF MISSION OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY. WE HAVE THANKED THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER FOR AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY READ ON THE SABC RADIO BY STATE PRESIDENT VILJOEN, WHOSE MESSAGE WILL PROBABLY BE DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON. EDMONDSON  
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EOB:  
WHOR COMMENTS:

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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~~TO SECRETARY WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1392~~

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E.O. 12065; RDS-1 3/31/91 (MCCALL, SHERROD B) OR-M  
TAGS: PDIP, UR, US  
SUBJECT: ~~STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ON PRESIDENT~~  
~~REAGAN'S CONDITION. BOOK~~  
REF: STATE 80707

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BY INTJ NARA, DATE 6/12/00

1. (CONTINUED TEXT)

2. ACTING POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON A. MYSHKOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MFA USA DEPARTMENT, MORNING MARCH 31 TO DELIVER STATEMENT CONTAINED REPTEL ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S CONDITION AND TO STATE THAT THE CONTINUITY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ASSURED. (PREVIOUS MESSAGE CONTAINED STATE 80229 WAS TELEPHONED TO MFA USA DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR V. ISAKOV AT 0125 HOURS LOCAL TIME.)

3. MYSHKOV, AT THE OUTSET, CONVEYED HIS DEEP REGRETS OVER THE ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE STATE OF THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH. AFTER ACTING POLCOUNSELOR EXPLAINED THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, MYSHKOV EXPRESSED RELIEF THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS IN GOOD CONDITION. HE SAID HE WOULD DELIVER OUR REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO HIS SUPERIORS AND INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD BE AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN JAMES BRADY AND THE OTHER VICTIMS OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

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4. RADIO MOSCOW RUSSIAN BROADCASTS ARE GIVING PRIORITY COVERAGE TO THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. THE LATEST BROADCAST CITES INFORMATION THAT THE GUNMAN, JOHN HINCKLEY, JR., IS THE SON OF A WEALTHY MAN, HAS BEEN UNDER PSYCHIATRIC CARE, AND WAS A MEMBER OF A "NEO-SOCIALIST" GROUP. MATLOCK BT

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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



*Soviet Union*

FBIS 41

TASS REPORTS REAGAN OPERATION; ARREST OF HINKLEY


LD310710 MOSCOW TASS IN ENGLISH 0705 GMT 31 MAR 81

(TEXT) WASHINGTON, 31 MAR (TASS)--AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN HAS BEEN MADE HERE. A CERTAIN JOHN HINKLEY, 25, OPENED FIRE ON THE PRESIDENT FROM A REVOLVER WHEN RONALD REAGAN WAS LEAVING A HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON AFTER ADDRESSING A TRADE UNION CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENT WAS RUSHED TO THE MEDICAL CENTER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WHERE AN OPERATION WAS PERFORMED ON HIM TO EXTRACT A BULLET FROM HIS LEFT LUNG. PHYSICIANS DESCRIBE HIS CONDITION AS "STABLE AND GOOD." HE IS CONSCIOUS. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES BRADY WAS HEAVILY WOUNDED IN THE HEAD DURING THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. ONE OF SECRET SERVICE AGENTS AND A POLICEMAN WERE WOUNDED.

THE ASSAILANT, JOHN HINKLEY, HAS BEEN ARRESTED. ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS AGENCY, HE IS A SON OF A BIG BUSINESSMAN FROM EVERGREEN, COLORADO, WHO WAS EARLIER UNDER PSYCHIATRISTS' CARE. THE UPI NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT HINKLEY WAS EARLIER A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA, THE USA'S BIGGEST NEO-NAZI GROUPING.

UPON RECEIVING THE NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON RONALD REAGAN, VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO TEXAS, CANCELLED HIS TRIP AND RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

31 MAR 0840Z 

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TASS REPORTS BREZHNEV MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

LD311104 MOSCOW TASS IN ENGLISH 1100 GMT 31 MAR 81

(TEXT) MOSCOW, 31 MAR (TASS)--FOLLOWS FULL TEXT OF LEONID BREZHNEV'S TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA:

"TO HIS EXCELLENCY RONALD W. REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"WE HAVE LEARNED WITH INDIGNATION ABOUT AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. WE ARE FIRMLY CONDEMNING THAT CRIMINAL ACT.

"ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I WISH YOU, MR PRESIDENT, FULL AND EARLY RECOVERY.

"L. BREZHNEV."

31 MAR 1122Z



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TASS REPORTS REAGAN OPERATION, ARREST OF HINKLEY


LD310710 MOSCOW TASS IN ENGLISH 0705 GMT 31 MAR 81

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DE RUQMPL #1381 0910820  
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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3560

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA 5820  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 0147

UNCLAS ISTANBUL 1381

E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PDPC, PDIP, PEPR, TU  
SUBJECT: SYMPATHY CALL BY SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL  
MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR CORPS AND OTHERS HAVE TODAY, MARCH 30,  
EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PLEA-  
SURE THAT HIS CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS. INCLUDED IN THE FORMER  
GROUP WAS MY SOVIET COLLEAGUE, MIKHAIL ORLOV, WHO PERSONALLY  
CALLED ON ME. AS DEAN OF THE CONSULAR AND AS CONSUL GENERAL OF  
THE SOVIET UNION, HE EXPRESSED "COMPASSION AND SYMPATHY" WITH  
RESPECT TO THE PRESIDENT'S MISFORTUNE.  
HOUGHTON  
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SIT: COL VP MR  
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WHSR COMMENTS:

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O 311443Z MAR 81  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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STATE FOR EUR/SOV, PA  
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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, UR, US  
REF: STATE 80707  
SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRY: CONTACT WITH SOVIETS  
RE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES ON THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT WE HAVE CONVEYED TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT THE MESSAGE SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS (REFTEL).

2. WE ALSO RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES ABOUT WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAD SENT AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE. AS DEPARTMENT MAY ALREADY BE AWARE, TASS CARRIED FOLLOWING ITEM AT 1057 GMT:

BEGIN TEXT:  
MOSCOW MARCH 31 TASS FOLLOWS FULL TEXT OF LEONID BREZHNEV'S TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA: TO HIS EXCELLENCY, RONALD W. REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WE HAVE LEARNED WITH INDIGNATION ABOUT AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. WE ARE FIRMLY CONDEMNING THAT CRIMINAL ACT.  
ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I WISH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FULL AND EARLY RECOVERY. L. BREZHNEV. END TEXT. MATLOCK  
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EOB: EURE  
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FM AMCONSUL BILBAO

TO AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY 1025

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1348

UNCLAS BILBAO 0141

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SP, US

SUBJECT: TELEGRAM FROM BASQUE PRESIDENT CONCERNING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED APRIL 1 FROM PRESIDENT OF BASQUE AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT: QUOTE WITH REGARD TO THE CRIMINAL ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN, PLEASE ACCEPT IN MY NAME AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OVER WHICH I PRESIDE, OUR EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY AND OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR THE PRESIDENTS RAPID RECOVERY. CARLOS GARAIKOTXEA, PRESIDENT OF THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT END QUOTE.

2. AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, WE HAVE REPLIED WITH LETTER FROM CONSULATE ACKNOWLEDGING TELEGRAM AND THANKING BASQUE PRESIDENT FOR HIS CONCERN. THOMPSON  
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SIT: COL VP MR  
EOR: FURW  
WHSR COMMENTS:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Washington, D.C. 20520

March 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message from King Juan Carlos Regarding the  
Wounding of the President

Our Ambassador to Spain, Terence A. Todman, informed us at 3:30 p.m. on March 30 that King Juan Carlos had just called saying that he had tried unsuccessfully to get through to the White House. Therefore, he asked the Ambassador to pass to the White House his sadness at the assassination attempt, and his great concern for the President.

At 4:10 p.m. the Spanish Embassy called and said that the King and Prime Minister Calvo Sotelo had attempted to call the White House and express their sympathy to the President and hope for his early recovery.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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DE RUEHCX #2086L 0892240  
O 302230Z MAR 1  
FM MARI0 SPAIN

*Spain*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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FOLLOWING FROM KING JUAN CARLOS R.  
MADRID, 30 DE MARZO DE 1981  
SU EXCELENCIA RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA  
CASA BLANCA  
WASHINGTON

EXPRESO VUECECIAMI PLENA SOLIDARIDAD, QUE PUEBLO ESPANOL COMPARTO  
CONTRA CRIMINAL ATENTADO ACABA DE SUFRIR Y QUE DESGRACIADAMENTE  
PRUEBA VIOLENCIA TERRORISMO HOY GENERALIZADO.

MUY SINCERAMENTE ELEVAMOS NUESTRAS ORACIONES POR RAPIDO Y TOTAL  
REESTABLECIMIENTO V.E. PARA MEJOR SERVICIO ESE GRAN PUEBLO AMIGO  
QUE LIBREMENTE LE CONFIO SUPREMA MAGISTRATURA.

DESPAMOS TAMBIEN MEJORIA SR. SECRETARIO DE PRENSA.

ENVIOLE TESTIMONIO NUESTRO MEJOR AFECTO.  
JUAN CARLOS R.

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SIT: RA,NAN,COL,VPEDB: EURH  
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TO USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2984  
USICA WASHDC

UNCLAS MADRID 04151

SECSTATE FOR EUR/WE (SMITH)  
USICA FOR PGM/PPL, VOA/PL, VOA/PE, EU  
E.O. 12065 N/A  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

1. MADRID 31 -- FOLLOWING ARE THE FULL TEXTS OF  
TELEGRAMS SENT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SECRETARY OF  
STATE HAIG, RESPECTIVELY, BY PRIME MINISTER CALVO-SOTELO  
AND FOREIGN MINISTER PEREZ-LLORCA:

2. QUOTE RECIBA, SENOR PRESIDENTE, TESTIMONIO  
VERDADERA REPULSA GOBIERNO Y PUEBLO ESPANOL POR  
ATENTADO VUESTRA EXCELENCIA ACABA SUFRIR, ASI COMO  
ESPERANZA RAPIDO Y TOTAL RESTABLECIMIENTO SUYO Y SENOR  
SECRETARIO PRENSA. LEOPOLDO CALVO-SOTELO, PRESIDENTE  
DEL GOBIERNO ESPANOL. UNQUOTE

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABLE TO SECRETARY HAIG READS  
AS FOLLOWS:

4. QUOTE EXPRESO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA VERDADERO  
SENTIMIENTO ANTE CRIMINAL ATENTADO QUE HA HERIDO AL SENOR  
REAGAN Y SENOR SECRETARIO PRENSA, BRADY. LOS ESPANOL  
PODEMOS COMPRENDER BIEN DOLOR CAUSADO POR AZOTE TERRORISTA  
QUE PARECE MUNDO ACTUAL. SALUDOLE AFECTUOSAMENTE, JOSE  
PEDRO PEREZ-LLORCA, MINISTRO ASUNTOS EXTERIORES. UNQUOTE  
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TAGS: PPDC, SP

SUBJECT: WISHES FROM SPANISH LEADERS FOR PRESIDENT'S  
SPEEDY RECOVERY

1. IN ADDITION TO THE REACTION TO THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN ALL MADRID MEDIA (SEPTEL), EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS AND CABLES FROM LARGE NUMBER OF IMPORTANT SPANISH LEADERS AND POLITICIANS.

2. SHORTLY AFTER NEWS OF THE SHOOTING WAS BROADCAST, KING JUAN CARLOS TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR AND EXPRESSED HIS REGRET OVER THE INCIDENT AND HIS WISHES FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SAID HE WOULD ALSO BE CALLING THE WHITE HOUSE. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE QUEEN WISHED TO PLACE A CALL TO MRS. REAGAN PERSONALLY BUT DECIDED NOT TO BOTHER HER WHEN SHE LEARNED THAT MRS. REAGAN WAS AT THE HOSPITAL WITH THE PRESIDENT; INSTEAD SHE DECIDED TO CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE. FOREIGN MINISTER PEREZ-LLORCA, FORMER PRIME MINISTER ADOLFO SUAREZ, ANTONIO JIMENEZ BLANCO, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, JORGE DEL PINO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND MANUEL DE PRADO Y COLON DE CARVAJAL, PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF IBERIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION ALSO CALLED AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND BEST WISHES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY. WE LEARNED LATER THAT PRIME MINISTER CALVO-SOTELO HAD SENT AN IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM TO THE WHITE HOUSE, AND THAT FELIPE GONZALEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SPANISH SOCIALIST PARTY, HAD ALSO SENT A MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT IN ADDITION TO ONE HE SENT TO THE AMBASSADOR.

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2. OTHER CALLS CAME IN TO AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS FROM MEMBERS OF THE RULING CENTER DEMOCRATIC UNION PARTY AND THE CONSERVATIVE ALIANZA POPULAR PARTY. LEADING BUSINESS AND CULTURAL FIGURES HAVE ALSO SENT MESSAGES.

3. TELEGRAMS TO AMBASSADOR CONTINUE TO ARRIVE. A SAMPLING

--FROM AGUSTIN RODRIGUEZ SAHAGUN, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTER DEMOCRATIC UNION PARTY, "THE DIRECTORS OF THE PARTY, ITS MILITANTS, AND I ... SEND OUR SINCERE DESIRES FOR A SATISFACTORY RECOVERY FOR MR. REAGAN."

--FROM FELIPE GONZALEZ, SOCIALIST PARTY SECGEN, "I PROFOUNDLY REGRET THE CRIMINAL ATTACK AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WISH WITH ALL SINCERITY HIS RAPID RECOVERY AS WELL AS THE RECOVERY OF HIS AIDES."

--FROM MARIA VICTORIA FERNANDEZ ESPANA, ALIANZA POPULAR DEPUTY AND VICE PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS OF DEPUTIES, "I ASK YOU TO TRANSMIT TOE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MY PROFOUND SADNESS FOR THE TREACHEROUS ATTACK, PRAYING FOR THE FAST RECUPERATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE OTHERS HURT IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THEIR GREAT LABOR IN THE SERVICE OF THE GREAT AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR EUROPEAN ALLIES."

4. ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM ANTON CANELLAS, PRESIDENT OF THE CATALAN CENTER PARTY (A PART OF THE CENTER DEMOCRATIC UNION), NOTED SPANISH COMPOSER FEDERICO MORENO TORROBA, LABOR LEADER MANUEL ZAGUIRRE, AND MANY OTHERS.

5. WHENEVER APPROPRIATE EMBASSY IS SENDING NOTES OF APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO ARE EXPRESSING CONCERN AND WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY, THE SMALL NUMBER THAT MAY REQUIRE A WASHINGTON RESPONSE -- IF THERE ARE ANY THAT ARE NOT CABLED DIRECTLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- WILL BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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FOLLOWING FROM LEOPOLDO CALVO SOTELLO PRESIDENTE GOBIERNO ESPANO  
MADRID, 30 DE MARZO DE 1981  
SU EXCELENCIA RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA  
CASA BLANCA  
WASHINGTON  
RECIBA 4. PRESIDENTE TESTIMONIO VERDADERA REPULSA GOBIERNO Y  
PUEBLO ESPANOLES POR ATENTADO VUECENCIA ACABA DE SUPRIR ASI  
COMO ESPERANZA RAPIDO Y TOTAL RESTABLECIMIENTO SUYO Y SR.  
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TAGS: POIP, MV, CF

SUBJ: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATIONS: MESSAGES FROM MALDIVIAN AND SRI LANKAN PRESIDENTS

1. IN CALL TO COLOMBO FROM MALE EARLY MARCH 31, MALDIVES PRESIDENT GAYOON EXPRESSED SHOCK TO US OVER ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HAPPINESS AT NEWS HE IS OUT OF DANGER. GAYOON ASKED THAT FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE BE RELAYED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:  
QUOTE: I WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE CRIMINAL ATTACK MADE ON YOUR LIFE YESTERDAY AND I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEP CONCERN OVER THIS MEANINGLESS ACT OF VIOLENCE. I HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN HEARTENED TO KNOW OF YOUR GOOD PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY WHICH I EARNESTLY HOPE WILL BE SPEEDY AND COMPLETE. UNQUOTE.

2. SRI LANKAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE IS SENDING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN VIA SRI LANKAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:  
QUOTE: I WAS SHOCKED TO READ THE REPORT OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. I AM RELIEVED TO LEARN YOU COULD RESUME ACTIVE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR PEOPLE EARLY. WISHING YOU A VERY SPEEDY RECOVERY. J.R. JAYEWARDENE. UNQUOTE.  
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FOR AFZE KENNETH C. BRILL: PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, SU, US

SUBJECT: SYMPATHY MESSAGES FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 2765; (B) KHARTOUM 2764

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A STEADY STREAM OF MESSAGES OF CONCERN AND SYMPATHY FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HIS WOUNDED COLLEAGUES FROM PRESIDENT NIMEIRI (REFTELS) AND HIS MINISTERS, DOWN TO SHOP-KEEPERS AND CAB DRIVERS. THE COMMON THEME HAS BEEN ONE OF INDIGNATION THAT A WORLD LEADER COULD BE ATTACKED IN SUCH A TREACHEROUS MANNER, RELIEF THAT THE PRESIDENT SURVIVED THE ATTACK IN GOOD HEALTH, AND WARM WISHES FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY. A NUMBER OF SUDANESE EXPRESSED THEIR ADMIRATION FOR THE SMOOTH CONTINUITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN SUCH A TIME OF POTENTIAL CONFUSION AND CRISIS.

2. AMONG SUDANESE LEADERS TELEPHONING OR PERSONALLY SEEING THE AMBASSADOR OR THE DCM TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN WERE PRESIDENT GAAFAR NIMEIRI, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL ABDEL MAJID KHALIL, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOHAMED MIRGANI MUBARAK, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AHMED ABDEL RAHMAN MOHAMED, ATTORNEY GENERAL DR. HASSAN ABDALLA EL TURABI, PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY CONTROLLER DR. ABDEL HAMID SALEH AND CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICA'S SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SALMAN NASR.

3. WE ALSO RECEIVED MESSAGES OR EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FROM MOST OF THE RESIDENT AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE UK, FRG, PRC, LEBANON, PAKISTAN AND SPAIN, AS WELL AS THE FRENCH AND EGYPTIAN CHARGES. AMBASSADOR FRANZ FREIHERR VON MENTZINGEN OF THE FRG'S SENTIMENTS WERE TYPICAL WHEN HE WROTE: "I WISH TO EXPRESS MY INDIGNATION AND SORROW ON THE VILE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE BY THIS LITTLE NOTE. THE SHOCK EVERYBODY

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FELT LISTENING TO THE NEWS THIS MORNING REFLECTS THE SYMPATHY WE HARBOUR FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE RESPECT FOR THE PRESIDENT."

4. CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE SUDANESE MEMBERS OF THE U.S.-SUDAN BUSINESS COUNCIL, VICE CHAIRMAN MOHAMED KHOGALI STATED: "ON BEHALF OF OUR CHAIRMAN. . . MYSELF AND THE SUDANESE MEMBERS . . . I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SHOCK AT THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE. WE ARE PLEASED TO FOLLOW THE GOOD PROGRESS HE IS MAKING. WE ALL WISH HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY."

5. SUDANESE TELEVISION AND RADIO, AS WELL AS THE KHARTOUM NEWSPAPERS, DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND HIGHLIGHTED AMBASSADOR KONTOS' CALL UPON PRESIDENT NIMEIRI THE MORNING OF THE ATTACK. THE MEDIA WAS CAREFUL TO NOTE THAT THE AMBASSADOR CALLED AT THE EXPRESS REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS ALSO PROMINENTLY COVERED. NEARLY TWENTY MINUTES OF TELEVISION TIME WAS GIVEN TO AMERICAN NEWS CLIPS, INCLUDING STATEMENTS BY VICE PRESIDENT BUSH, SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG AND A CBS ANALYSIS. SUDANESE NEWS NORMALLY DEVOTES ONLY ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES COVERAGE TO ALL INTERNATIONAL NEWS. THE EXTENT OF COVERAGE GIVEN PRESIDENT REAGAN, WHICH IS CONTINUING, HAS BEEN EXCEEDED ONLY BY THAT GIVEN TO THE RELEASE OF THE EMBASSY HOSTAGES IN JANUARY. KONTOS  
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E.O. 120651 N/A  
TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIMEIRI TO PRESIDENT REAGAN  
PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO WHITE HOUSE AS REQUESTED BY GOS:

YOUR EXCELLENCY  
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WE HAVE HEARD WITH GREAT CONCERN AND DEEP  
SORROW OF YOUR BEING SHOT AND WOUNDED WITH A  
TREACHEROUS BULLET.

WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING ALL THE REPORTS AND  
DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE NEWS WAS FIRST BROADCAST. WE  
WISH YOU A QUICK RECOVERY TO SOUND HEALTH TO ENABLE  
YOU TO RESUME RUNNING THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTED  
BY THE TRUST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR FRIENDS  
ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WE DEPLORE ANY SENSELESS MOTIVES BEHIND THIS  
INCIDENT, THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH, WE ARE SURE,  
YOU SHALL OVERCOME TO CARRY ON WITH YOUR EFFORTS,  
IN THE SERVICE OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PEACE.  
YOUR EXCELLENCY:

ON MY BEHALF AND IN THE NAME OF THE  
PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN I WISH YOU A QUICK RECOVERY  
AND SUCCESS IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOUR NOBLE DUTIES.  
PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST REGARDS AND HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION.

GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMEIRI  
PRESIDENT  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF THE SUDAN - PEOPLE'S  
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PASS TO WHITE HOUSE FROM AMBASSADOR  
E.O. 12065: GDS 3/31/87 (KONTOS, C. WILLIAM) OR-M  
TAGS: PDIP, SU, US  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NIMEIRI WISHES PRESIDENT REAGAN SPEEDY RECOVERY

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I WAS SUMMONED TO THE PALACE THIS MORNING BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI WHO WISHED TO CONVEY HIS PROFOUND SHOCK AND DISMAY AT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT HIS PERSONAL BEST WISHES, AND THOSE OF THE ENTIRE SUDANESE PEOPLE, FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

3. HE ADDED SOME STRONG WORDS OF CASTIGATION OF THE FAILED ASSASSIN AND HOPED HE WOULD RECEIVE HIS JUST REWARDS, I.E., CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. HE ASKED IF WE KNEW AS YET WHETHER HE HAD ACTED ALONE AND IF THIS HEINOUS ACT HAD ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION. I SAID FRAGMENTARY REPORTS AVAILABLE INDICATED HE ACTED ALONE AND HIS MOTIVATION AT THIS STAGE UNKNOWN.

4. I LEFT WITH NIMEIRI TWO VERY HELPFUL DESCRIPTIONS OF EVENTS, SENT BY USICA, WHICH INCLUDED DR. O'LEARY'S COMMENTS ON EXCELLENT PROGNOSIS FOR RAPID RECOVERY.

5. MESSAGES OF SUPPORT REFLECTING DEEP RELIEF THAT PRESIDENT'S LIFE HAS BEEN SPARED ARE COMING INTO EMBASSY AT RAPID RATE. WE WILL SEND IN AS APPROPRIATE LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE CONVEYED WARM WISHES TO THE PRESIDENT FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

6. BY SEPTEL I WILL REPORT ON OTHER SUBJECTS COVERED DURING MEETING. KONTOS

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TAGS: PPDC, PDIP, WZ, US  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM SWAZILAND PRIME MINISTER  
ON OCCASION OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT  
REF: MBABANE 0954

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER  
PRINCE MABANDLA TO PRESIDENT REAGAN WHICH EMBASSY RECEIVED  
MORNING APRIL 1:

QUOTE:  
I HAVE IT ON COMMAND FROM HIS MAJESTY KING SOBHUZA II TO  
EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR DEEPEST SHOCK AND DIS-  
APPOINTMENT AT THE MANIACAL ACT OF VIOLENCE AIMED AT YOUR  
PERSONAL LIFE.  
THIS UNFORTUNATE AND PAINFUL INCIDENT HAS TAKEN PLACE  
AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT WHEN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS WAS ALREADY  
COUNTING ON YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REQUISITE SPIRIT OF WILLINGNESS,  
AND ASSURANCE TO EXPLORE FURTHER DIMENSIONS OF MAINTAINING  
WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.  
HIS MAJESTY AND THE NETIRE SWAZI NATION WISH YOUR  
EXCELLENCY SPEEDY RECOVERY.  
PRINCE MABANDLA NDAWOMBILI F. DLAMINI  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC NS

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CHIN A SEN FOR THE PRESIDENT

1. PRESIDENT CHIN A SEN PHONED THE AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 31 TO EXPRESS HIS DISMAY AT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN. HE ASKED THAT THE PRESIDENT BE INFORMED OF HIS STRONG PERSONAL CONCERN. HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS OUT OF DANGER.

2. THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ALSO ISSUED A NEWS RELEASE ON MARCH 31 WHICH STATED THAT HE WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THAT HE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME WISHED HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY. HE ADDED THAT VIOLENCE CAN NEVER SOLVE PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY IN AMERICA WHICH HAS ALWAYS OBSERVED THE HIGHEST NORMS OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND FREEDOM OF OPINION.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, WZ, US

SUBJECT: SWAZILAND'S CONCERN FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN  
PRIME MINISTER PRINCE MABANDLA DLAMINI TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR  
AT 0500Z 31 MARCH TO EXPRESS KING SOBHUZA II'S AND  
SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT'S MOST SINCERE BOWROW OVER ASSASSINATION  
ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN. PLEASED TO LEARN  
THAT PRESIDENT'S PROGNOSIS IS GOOD, PM NEVERTHELESS ASKED  
AMBASSADOR TO "TELL AMERICAN PEOPLE WE ARE PRAYING FOR HIM."  
FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD DLAMINI AND DEPUTY FM MNCINA HAD  
TELEPHONE AMBASSADOR AT HOME WITHIN MINUTES OF RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT  
LATE EVENING MARCH 30 TO EXPRESS SHOCK AND HOPE FOR  
PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY.

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R.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, TZ  
SUBJECT: NYERERE MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. DAILY NEWS APRIL 1 CARRIES FOLLOWING TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE TO THE PRESIDENT. MESSAGE WAS NOT DELIVERED VIA EMBASSY AND WAS, PRESUMABLY, FORWARDED FROM NEW DELHI WHERE NYERERE IS ON STATE VISIT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I WAS SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED TO HEAR ABOUT THE ATTACK MADE ON YOUR LIFE AND THE INJURIES SUFFERED BY YOURSELF AND OF INJURIES SUFFERED BY YOUR PERSONAL STAFF, AS WELL AS POLICE AND OTHER SECURITY STAFF.

3. IT IS SOME RELIEF TO KNOW THAT YOUR INJURIES ARE NOT SO SERIOUS AS TO PREVENT A QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

4. THIS IS CERTAINLY MY OWN WISH FOR YOU AND IN EXPRESSING IT, I AM JOINED BY THE WHOLE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA. WE WISH FOR YOU PERSONALLY A SPEEDY RETURN TO FULL HEALTH, AND THE COMFORT OF KNOWING THAT YOUR INJURED FRIENDS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL ARE ALSO ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

5. WE ALSO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THIS VERY DISTRESSING ATTACK ON THEIR ELECTED PRESIDENT, AND OUR HOPE IS THAT THE LEADER THEY HAVE CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL NEVER AGAIN BECOME THE VICTIM OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO NULLIFY AMERICA'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES. END TEXT. VIETS

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E.O. 120651: RDS-1 3/31/81 (JOHNSON; MARILYN P.) OR=H  
TAGS: PDIP, TO  
SUBJ: TOGOLISE PRESIDENT'S REACTION TO ATTEMPT ON THE  
LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN  
REF: STATE 80787

1. (✓) PRESIDENT EYADEMA TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR AT 0815 TO EXPRESS HIS SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE USG. HE STATED HE HAD FOLLOWED THE NEWS CLOSELY SINCE LAST EVENING AND THAT MEMBERS OF THE TOGOLISE GOVERNMENT WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE. A FORMAL MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON THROUGH TOGOLISE CHANNELS.
2. (✓) PRESIDENT EYADEMA PRAISED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S EFFORTS TO BRAKE THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE (PREINER L'OFFENSIF DES COMMUNISTES) AND NOTED THAT U.S. POLICY WAS NOT AGAINST ALL OF AFRICA. HE STATED THAT TOGO IS NOT AND NEVER WILL BE COMMUNIST. IN CONDEMNING RUSSIAN MOTIVES AND ACTIONS, PRESIDENT EYADEMA SPECULATED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MASTERMINDED (TELEGUIDE) BY THE SOVIETS.
3. (✓) THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAD TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR AT HOME AT 0530 TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE. THE AMBASSADOR READ TO HIM THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN FERTEL AND RELATED LATEST INFORMATION FURNISHED BY VOA SPECIAL BROADCASTS ON PRESIDENT'S CONDITION AND RETURN OF VICE-PRESIDENT BUSH TO TAKE CHARGE DURING CRISIS. WRITTEN STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESIDENCY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
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BY MCJ, NARA, DATE 6/12/06

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA #3410  
E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: MOBUTU EXPRESSES REGRETS

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU TELEPHONED ME EARLY MORNING MARCH 31 TO EXPRESS HIS DEEPEST REGRETS OVER THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN, TO ASSURE ME THAT HE AND ZAIRE CONTINUE TO STAND SOLIDLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND TO SAY HOW GLAD HE WAS THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD ESCAPED MORE SERIOUS INJURY AND WAS EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN OFFICE IN SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. MOBUTU SAID HE HAS ALSO SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN VIA ZAIRE'S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, HE SAID HE WAS MOST GRATIFIED THAT A/SEC CROCKER WOULD VISIT ZAIRE AS PART OF HIS ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.  
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E.O. 12065: RDS-4 4/2/01 (HALSTED, DAVID) DR-M  
TAGS: APDC  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OBOTE

1. (U) EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OBOTE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. TEXT FOLLOWS:  
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,  
IT WAS WITH THE DEEPEST SHOCK AND REGRET THAT I LEARNED OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE YESTERDAY, BUT GIVE THANKS TO GOD THAT IT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.  
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA I SEND SYMPATHIES ON YOUR INJURIES AND WARMEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND SPEEDY RECOVERY.  
PLEASE CONVEY ALSO, GOOD WISHES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA TO THOSE OF YOUR STAFF WHO WERE INJURED IN THE DASTARDLY ATTACK, FOR A COMPLETE RECOVERY.

/S/ A. MILTON OBOTE  
PRESIDENT

2. (U) LETTER WILL BE POUCHED TO AF/E.

3. ~~(S)~~ EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED ORAL MESSAGE THAT YOWERI MUBEVENI, PRESIDENT OF THE UGANDA PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT AND LEADER OF AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT GUERRILLA GROUP, WISHES PRESIDENT REAGAN TO BE INFORMED OF HIS SYMPATHIES AND BEST WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY.  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7894

UNCLAS OUAGADOUGOU 1774

E. O. 12065: A/A  
TAGS: PDIP, UV  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN-BEST WISHES FROM UPPER VOLTAN PRESIDENT  
REF: STATE 886787

1. UPPER VOLTAN PRESIDENT, LT. COLONEL SAYE ZERBO CALLED CHARGE MORNING OF MARCH 31 TO EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF, HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA, SHOCK AT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE SINCERE HOPE FOR A QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

2. CHARGE EXPRESSED THANKS TO PRESIDENT ZERBO AND INDICATED THAT U. S. GOVERNMENT OPERATION AND CONTINUITY WAS ASSURED.  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3448

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E.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: PDIP, UY

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT MENDEZ

FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT REAGAN MARCH 31 FROM URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT APARICIO MENDEZ. QUOTE. DEEPLY DISTRESSED BY THE DESPICABLE ATTACK AGAINST YOUR PERSON, WHICH VIOLATES THE MOST HIGHLY VALUED PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU EXCELLENCE THE EXPRESSIONS OF THE DEEPEST SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY, TO WHICH I ADD MY OWN, AS WELL AS OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PROMPT RECOVERY. I WISH TO REITERATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND FRATERNAL CONSIDERATION. DOCTOR APARICIO MENDEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY.

UNQUOTE.

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SIT: COL VP  
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TO SECSTATE WAYYXYPMMEDIATE 3439

UNCLAS MONTEVIDEO 1056

E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, UY  
SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS  
REF: A) STATE 80229; B) STATE 80707

1. UPON RECEIPT REF A, ADCM TELEPHONED SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, WHO PASSED OFFICIAL US STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY TO FOREIGN MINISTER VALDES OTERO. CHARGE MET SUBSEQUENTLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, DURING IN RECEPTION FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS. AT THIS MEETING, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DOCTOR O'LEARY'S POST-OPERATIVE STATEMENT, CHARGE CONVEYED TO VALDES THE MEDICAL PROGNOSIS AND EMPHASIZED PROCESS ESTABLISHED TO ASSURE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT AND US ABILITY TO RESPOND, IF NECESSARY, TO INTERNATIONAL CRISES.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER VALDES, EXPRESSING GREAT RELIEF AT FAVORABLE PROGNOSIS, SAID THAT PRESIDENT MENDEZ WAS OUT OF THE CITY AND THEREFORE HIS PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN WOULD BE SENT FOLLOWING DAY, (MARCH 31). SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, VALDES SAID HE WISHES TO ASSURE US OF URUGUAYAN FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY AT CRITICAL MOMENT. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH URUGUAYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, EMPHASIZING THAT GOU WAS WELL AWARE OF AND REASSURED BY USG ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAINTAINING PRESIDENTIAL COMMAND AND CONTROL, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF POLISH SITUATION.

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FBIS WIRE NOTE: ORIGINAL CARACAS PRELA IN SPANISH TO PRELA HAVANA REPORT ON LLANO MONTES EL MUNDO ARTILLE CARRIED ON FBIS WIRE ON 11 MARCH AS UNNUMBERED ITEMS.

VENEZUELA: EL MUNDO SAYS IT HAD WARNED U.S. OF PLOT ON REAGAN

PA310220 CARACAS PRELA IN SPANISH TO PRELA HAVANA 2353 GMT 30 MAR 81

(TEXT) CARACAS, 30 MAR (PL)--THE NEWSPAPER EL MUNDO FROM CARACAS REPORTS IN TODAY'S EDITION THAT IT HAD WARNED U.S. SECURITY BODIES OF "A FIDEL CASTRO PLOT TO ASSASSINATE REAGAN."

STRANGELY, EL MUNDO WAS CIRCULATING IN CARACAS BEFORE THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.

THE REPORT SIGNED BY OMAR ZAVARCE CARRIES THE FOLLOWING HEADLINE: "U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ALERTED BY EL MUNDO REPORT ON A PLOT BY FIDEL TO ASSASSINATE REAGAN; PUTS WHITE HOUSE, STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA IN ACTION."

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE REPORT:

THE WHITE HOUSE, CIA AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE WARNED BY THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ABOUT MEETING WHICH WAS PRESUMABLY HELD IN COPIMAR, IN WHICH FIDEL CASTRO AND CARLOS ILICH RAMIREZ (THE JACKAL) PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.

ACCORDING TO THE MIAMI HERALD, THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY TOOK NOTICE OF THE SITUATION FOLLOWING A REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER EL MUNDO FROM CARACAS, SIGNED BY ANTONIO LLANO MONTES, A CORRESPONDENT OF THE CAPRILES NEWS AGENCY IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA. BUT U.S. AUTHORITIES WERE NOT ONLY ALERTED BY THE NEWSPAPER REPORT, ONLY BY THE FACT THAT PRELA, CASTRO'S NEWS AGENCY, SENT--ON THE SAME AFTERNOON THAT THE EL MUNDO ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED--A REPORT WITH ITS OWN VERSION TYING THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE REAGAN WITH KENNEDY'S DEATH, IN WHICH CASTRO HAD PARTICIPATED. BUT THAT MATTER WAS COVERED UP BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE LLANO MONTES ARTICLE SAID THAT THE PLOT TO KILL REAGAN  
"WAS DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIME ORGANIZATION  
IN COJIMAR, IN AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB IN PLAYASITO, EAST OF HAVANA,  
WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONERO AND TUPAMARO ORGANIZATIONS  
(FROM ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY RESPECTIVELY), CARLOS ILICH RAMIREZ  
SANCHEZ (THE JACKAL), FIDEL CASTRO AND CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ,  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCILS OF STATE AND MINISTERS."

LLANO MONTES SAID THAT YASIR 'ARAFAT, NOTORIOUS WORLD TERRORIST  
SECOND ONLY TO THE VENEZUELAN CARLOS ILICH RAMIREZ, ALSO PARTICIPATED  
IN THE PLOT.

ACCORDING TO THE MIAMI HERALD, THE NEWS AGENCY PRENSA LATINA,  
HAS OFTEN BEEN USED BY FIDEL CASTRO FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, AND IT  
WAS ESTABLISHED IN HAVANA TO CARRY NEWS ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS  
RECEIVED FROM THE CUBAN REGIME.

THE PRELA CORRESPONDENT IN CARACAS AT 0947 EASTERN TIME ON  
THAT WEDNESDAY STARTED TO TRANSMIT THE EL MUNDO ARTICLE TO HIS  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN HAVANA. AT THE END OF THE ITEM, CARACAS  
PRELA ADDED WHAT SEEMED LIKE A COMMENTARY ON THE EL MUNDO  
PUBLICATION WHICH SAID:

"EVERYTHING SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT FIDEL CASTRO IS PLANNING  
THE ASSASSINATION OF U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN IN THE SAME WAY  
THAT HE PREVIOUSLY ORDERED THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY  
AND WHOSE PARTICIPATION THE HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT CIRCLES  
CONCEALED..."

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E.O. 12065: NA  
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SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS  
REF: STATE 090229

1. I DELIVERED THE MESSAGE ORALLY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER (REFTEL).

2. PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE MESSAGE I HAD RECEIVED CALLS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT, THE FORMER PRESIDENTS OF VENEZUELA, SEVERAL MINISTERS AND THE LEADERS OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ALL EXPRESSING "SOLIDARITY" AT THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT AND BEST WISHES ON THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT REAGAN.

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SIT: COL VP FS  
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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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FOLLOWING FROM JOSIP VRHOVEC, FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
MR. ALEXANDER HAIG,  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
THE NEWS OF A VICIOUS ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF  
PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS MOVED ME VERY DEEPLY. PLEASE  
ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE EXPRESSIONS OF MY PROFOUND  
SYMPATHY AND SINCERE WISHES FOR A SPEEDY AND FULL  
RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT.  
JOSIP VRHOVEC  
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SIT: Cpl VP  
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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC  
SUBJECT: MOBUTU MESSAGE TO REAGAN  
REF: KINSHASA 3410

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOREIGN OFFICE DIPLOMATIC NOTE THIS AFTERNOON WITH FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:  
BEGIN QUOTE MR. PRESIDENT, IT WAS WITH STUPEFACTION THAT WE LEARNED THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT AGAINST YOUR AUGUST PERSON WHICH NEARLY COST YOU YOUR LIFE. THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE, THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, MY FAMILY AND MYSELF JOIN ALL THOSE WHO HAVE A HORROR OF VIOLENCE TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR FAMILY AS WELL AS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A RAPID RECOVERY.  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

/S/ MOBUTU SESE SEKO KUKU NGBENDU WA ZA BANGA

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO DIPLOMATIC NOTE, PRESIDENT MOBUTU, VICE PREMIER BOMBOKO, AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY. SPECIAL AFTERNOON EDITION OF KINSHASA DAILY "SOLOGO" DEVOTED FULL FRONT PAGE TO NEWS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ALONG WITH PHOTOS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN, VICE PRESIDENT BUSH AND FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY. OAKLEY

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E. O. 12065IN/A

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN  
THE AMERICAN AND ZIMBABWEAN STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES  
EMBASSY IN SALISBURY JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING OUR PROFOUND SHOCK  
OVER THE ATTACK ON YOU AND OUR SINCERE RELIEF IN LEARNING OF  
YOUR RAPID RECOVERY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU,  
MR. BRADY, AND THE TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ALSO WOUNDED.  
IT HAS BEEN HEARTENING DURING THE PAST DAY TO RECIEVE  
FROM ZIMBABWEANS OF ALL RACES AND WALKS OF LIFE THEIR WORDS  
OF CONCERN FOR YOUR HEALTH, PERHAPS BEST EXEMPLIFIED IN THE  
MESSAGE WHICH PRIME MINISTER MUGABE HAS SENT TO YOU. THESE  
EXPRESSIONS HAVE BEEN HEARTFELT AND REFLECT THE UNDERLYING  
TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ZIMBABWE AND THE UNITED STATES,  
AND THE REAL CONCERN OF ZIMBABWEANS FOR LYOUR WELL-BEING.  
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR CONTINUING HOPES FOR  
A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND FULL RESUMPTION OF YOUR DUTIES.  
RESPECTFULLY YOURS, ROBERT V. KEELEY, AMBASSADOR

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