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TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EYES ONLY FOR DEP ASST TO PRESIDENT, JOHN
M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: REMARKS AT EMERGENCY PLANNING CONFERENCE - ABIDJAN

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2. DURING REMARKS ON NATIONAL LEVEL COUNTER TERRORIST
POLICY, AND IN RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS ON []
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A. THAT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY USG WOULD BE
IN ACCORD WITH U.S. LAW.

B. THAT UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES ABOUT []
[] HAD CREATED A DISTORTED MEDIA
PERCEPTION THAT WE WERE DISPATCHING SO
CALLED HIT SQUADS TO ASSASSINATE TERRORIST
LEADERS. SUCH ACTIONS ARE SPECIFICALLY
FORBIDDEN BY THE NSDD AND ARE NOT REPEAT
NOT BEING CONSIDERED. UNQUOTE.

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5. I PASS THIS INFO TO YOU AS AN ADVISORY IN THE EVENT SEC DEF ADDRESSES MATTER TO YOU OR ASST TO PRES WITH TRAVELLING PARTY IN LONDON.

6. AT NO TIME WAS SOURCE OF DISCLOSURE MENTIONED IN MY REMARKS. HOST AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR CLARIFICATION OF SEVERAL DISCONCERTING MEDIA COMMENTS ON HIT SQUAD MATTER. MY REMARKS ON THIS ISSUE WERE, IN FACT, IDENTICAL TO THOSE USED IN EACH OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS ON NSDD 138. UNODIR, AND AS CONCURRED IN BY UNDER SEC STATE SPIRES, WILL MAKE SIMILAR REMARKS DURING NAIROBI CONFERENCE. WARM REGARDS. NORTH. DECL OADR

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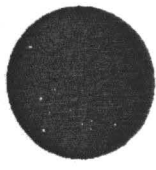
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TERRORISM

Terrorism is the use or threatened use of violence for a political purpose to create a state of fear which will aid in extorting, coercing, intimidating or causing individuals and groups to alter their behavior. A terrorist group does not need a defined territorial base or specific organizational structure. Its goals need not relate to any one country. It does not require nor necessarily seek a popular basis of support. Its operations, organization and movements are secret. Its activities do not conform to rules of law or warfare. Its targets are civilians, non-combatants, bystanders or symbolic persons and places. Its victims generally have no role in either causing or correcting the grievance of the terrorists. Its methods are hostage-taking, aircraft piracy or sabotage, assassination, threats, hoaxes, and indiscriminate bombings or shootings. Terrorism is international when the victims, the actors or the location of a terrorist incident involve more than one country.

INSURGENCY

Insurgency is a state of revolt against an established government. An insurgent group has a defined organization, leadership and location. Its members wear a uniform. Its objectives are acquisition of political power, achievement of participation in economic or political opportunity and national leadership or, ultimately, taking power from existing leadership. Its primary interests relate to one country. Its methods are military and paramilitary. Its targets are military, both tactical and strategic, and its legitimate operations are governed by the international rules of armed conflict. It operates in the open, and it actively seeks a basis of popular support.

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June 19, 1984

TO: The Acting Secretary
FROM: H - W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
SUBJECT: Anti-Terrorism Legislative Package

In late April, the President sent to the Hill four anti-terrorism bills. We did not have the opportunity for the usual prior Hill consultation.

On June 5 and 6, the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, chaired by Senator Denton, held hearings on the bills, as did HFAC's Subcommittees on Government Operations and International Security and Scientific Affairs on June 7. There has been little controversy over the three bills concerned with hostage-taking, aircraft sabotage and payment of rewards for information about terrorists acts. The Denton Subcommittee has promised to move these expeditiously.

The fourth bill, making it a crime to provide training, support services, or "act in concert with" states or groups designated by the Secretary of State as supporting international terrorism, has prompted sharp criticism from both sides of the aisle, from the New York Times and Washington Post, and the ACLU centering on:

- whether the authority to designate terrorist states and groups should rest solely with the Secretary without right of appeal;
- whether groups as well as nations should be designated as "terrorist" and, if so, how terrorist groups would be distinguished from insurgent groups;
- the meaning of "act in concert with", whether this would encompass small donations to groups, and whether this would set up a guilt by association standard reminiscent of the McCarthy era; and,
- whether to make acts, not association, the standard for determining that a crime has been committed.

It is clear that the bill, as originally drafted, will not go further without revision. The Department (M/CTP, L and H) have built on an HFAC draft to produce a new version which should deal with most of the hard problems. It is being discussed with Justice and has been shared with the NSC (Poindexter), who is favorable to trying to proceed with it.

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Presently, there are three options. First, we could withdraw the controversial bill. This would, however, be embarrassing--and possibly costly politically--to the President, coming only six weeks after it was introduced with some fanfare, and withdrawal would probably doom the current three bills. (Moreover, although there is disagreement on the originally proposed bill, we sense considerable interest in proceeding if an agreeable revised version can be produced.) Secondly, we could continue firm support for all four bills, but this would be unrealistic in light of the fundamental criticisms of the fourth bill in both Houses and from both sides of the aisle. Thus, we are moving ahead with a third option: stressing the need for anti-terrorist legislation, while proceeding to work with the Hill to come up with language that meets their concerns but also addresses a problem we all agree needs to be handled. We are hopeful that we can come up with a revised version which will moot their main concerns. ||

The Secretary's scheduled June 13 appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee offers a good opportunity to make this point and keep the pressure on the Hill to work with us constructively.

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JP: I will be out of town at a speaking engagement on 7/24. You may not want to commit to 4 hours that day.

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ACTION

June 25, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Follow-up Meeting with British regarding Terrorism

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Sec. 3400, E.O. 13526, as amended
White House Guidelines, Sept. 11/2006
BY NAME: CS DATE: 9/1/17

On May 15, you held a meeting with our British counterparts regarding the terrorism item on the Summit agenda. During a phonecon with Andrew Green (counselor at the British Embassy) on June 11, he requested a second meeting take place--originally suggested for July 11 or 12 (Tab I). A subsequent phone call to Mr. Green indicates that July 24 would be more appropriate, in order that a more substantive agenda could be assembled. He has suggested that we have a working luncheon from 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. at the Maison Blanche (indicating that they would like to reciprocate the hospitality shown on May 15), followed by a working meeting in the White House Situation Room from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The meeting would facilitate our reaching a joint U.S.-British understanding, within our special relationship, on how to proceed to implement the proposals agreed upon during the London Summit. A copy of the London Economic Summit 1984 Declaration on International Terrorism is attached at Tab II.

The anticipated participants for this second meeting are as follows:

British

- Mr. Hannay (DCM)
- Mr. Robin O'Neill (Under Secretary, Foreign Office)
- Mr. David Goodall, Deputy Under Secretary, Foreign Office)
- Mr. Andrew Green, Counselor

U.S.

- ADM John Poindexter
- Under Secretary Ron Spiers
- Ambassador Robert Sayre
- Oliver North

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the meeting outlined above (after approval, North will call Green to confirm).

Approve

Disapprove

Attachments

- Tab I - SSherman Note to Poindexter of June 11, 1984
- Tab II - London Economic Summit 1984--Declaration on International Terrorism

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I

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June 11, 1984 - 1030

*Check with
him on what
he has agreed to.*

Call to Admiral Poindexter

from Andrew Green, Counselor
British Embassy

re Follow-on Meeting to Prior Meeting on Terrorism

- 1) Propose follow-on meeting for dates of Wednesday, July 11 or Thursday, July 12.

Will you be in town those days? Anticipate meeting lasting 2 to 3 hours.

Please schedule:

_____	Wed., July 11	_____	1300-1600
		_____	1400-1700
_____	Thurs., July 12	_____	1300-1600
		_____	1400-1700

- 2) Still coordinating agenda betw. various agencies in London (length of meeting will depend on agenda)

- 3) Probable attendees: Mr. David Goodall (Deputy Undersecretary, Foreign Ofc.)
Mr. Robin O'Neill (Undersecretary, Foreign Ofc.)
Mr. Andrew Green
Possibly the DCM (Mr. Hannay -spelling?)

Mr. Andrew Green, 745-4239

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