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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1984

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your signature is
Enrolled Bill H.R. 6311 - 1984 Act
to Combat International Terrorism.

This Bill has the approval of OMB,
NSC, the Departments of State and
Justice, USIA, AID, CIA, and the
Offices of Legislative Affairs,
Policy Development and Inter-
governmental Affairs. The
Department of the Treasury, GSA,
the Office of Personnel
Management, and Counsel have no
objection.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: October 23



Richard G. Darman

Note: This is scheduled to be
signed in ceremony TODAY.

The Office of Legislative Affairs
requests the pen with which you
sign this bill.

Private Ceremony
Oval Office 9:45 AM
STATEMENT
Issued



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

APPROVED

OCT 19 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 6311 - 1984 Act to Combat
International Terrorism
Sponsors - Reps. Fascell (D) Florida and 14 others

Last Day for Action

October 23, 1984 - Tuesday

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Agency for International Development	Approval
National Security Council	Approval (Informally)
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General Services Administration	No objection (Informally)
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In addition, the enrolled bill amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to:

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Rewards for Information on International Terrorism

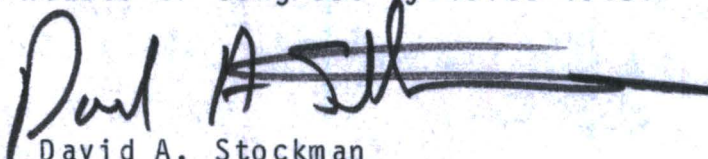
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David A. Stockman
Director

Enclosures

10/23

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10-17-84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:00 a.m. TOMORROW 10-18

SUBJECT: Bill H.R. 6311 - 1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism

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MEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OGLESBY <i>OK 10/18</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REMARKS:

May we have your comments by 11:00 a.m. TOMORROW, October 18, 1984. Thank you.

A signing ceremony will be held on Friday, October 19.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN



Friday, October 19, 1984

9:30 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (McFarlane)	Oval Office
9:45 am (5 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for H.R. 6311,</u> <u>Anti-Terrorism Legislation</u> (Oglesby)	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hrs)	<u>Debate Preparation</u> (Darman)	Oval Office
12:00 m	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> <u>Remainder of the Day</u>	Residence

10/18/84
4:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 10, 1984

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., Director of
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: M.B. Oglesby, Jr. *MB*

REQUEST: Signing ceremony for H.R. 6311, the
anti-terrorism bill.

PURPOSE: To allow a public opportunity for the
President to sign legislation which provides
more money for embassy security and other
anti-terrorism functions.

BACKGROUND: Earlier this year, the President asked
Congress for a package of anti-terrorism
bills including efforts to discourage hostage
taking and disruption of civilian air
flights. Although some of these measures
were not dealt with by the Congress, H.R.
6311 does authorize additional funds for
embassy security, authorizes rewards to
individuals who furnish information about
persons committing terrorist acts, and
encourages international cooperation in
combatting terrorism.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None on this issue

DATE AND TIME: Prior to deadline for signature; bill has
not been received at White House yet.

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: The Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: List attached

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Members to arrive through the Northwest Gate
and be escorted from the West Lobby to the
Oval Office. The President will make brief
remarks and then sign H.R. 6311.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Briefing paper to be provided.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer only
PROPOSED "PHOTO": President signs legislation with Members
assembled behind him.
RECOMMENDED BY: M.B. Oglesby, Jr.
OPPOSED BY: No opposition

Attachment: Participants

PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of State Shultz
Appropriate House and Senate sponsors

Staff

Bud McFarlane
James A. Baker
Edwin Meese
M.B. Oglesby, Jr.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE CLERK
TRACKING SHEET FOR PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

TITLE:

HR 6311 - Internet. Fenomeni

TYPE DOCUMENT:

PROCLAMATION

MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS/SENATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

SIGNING STATEMENT

LETTER (S)

OTHER: _____

RECEIVED:

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8:50 a.m./p.m.

SENT TO CORRESPONDENCE FOR TYPING IN FINAL:

Date:

10/19/84

Time:

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TO RICHARD DARMAN'S OFFICE:

Date:

10/19/84

Time:

9:10 a.m./p.m.

INFO, INCLUDING STENCIL, TO PRESS OFFICE:

Date:

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Time:

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NOTIFICATIONS:

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On any major transmittals to the Congress, and in every instance when draft legislation is sent, notify Linda Bennett (ext. 2230).

(initial)

N.S.C., when appropriate (Brian Merchant, ext. 2585)

OTHER INFORMATION:

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have today signed into law H.R. 6311, the "1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism." This Act will provide resources and authorities essential in countering the insidious threat terrorism poses to those who cherish freedom and democracy. International terrorism is a growing problem for all of us in the Western world -- not just the United States. While we in the Western democracies are most often the targets, terrorist attacks are becoming increasingly violent and indiscriminate. Since the first of September, there have been 41 separate terrorist attacks by no fewer than 14 terrorist groups against the citizens and property of 21 nations. Sixteen of these were attacks against individual citizens and 18 of these were bombings or attempted bombings in which innocent third parties were victimized.

This Nation bears global responsibilities that demand that we maintain a worldwide presence and not succumb to these cowardly attempts at intimidation. In several important ways, this Act will enable us to improve our ability to protect those who serve our country overseas:

- it authorizes payment of rewards for information concerning terrorist acts; and
- it provides for the authorization of \$356 million of urgently needed security enhancements for United States missions abroad.

I am grateful that the Congress has responded swiftly to my request for these authorities and resources. This Act is an important step in our multi-year effort to counter the pervasive threat international terrorism poses to our diplomatic personnel and facilities overseas. The Act complements other actions now under review and separate measures taken

with our allies aimed at significantly improving our ability to thwart this menace to mankind. While none of these steps guarantee that terrorist acts will not occur again, we can be certain that the measures made possible by this Act will make such attacks more difficult in the future.

Ronald Reagan

Historical File

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: SHERRIE M. COOKSEY *smc*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 6311 -- 1984
Act to Combat International Terrorism

We have reviewed the above-referenced enrolled bill, which (1) authorizes appropriations of \$351 million for the Department of State and \$5.3 million for the United States Information Agency, without fiscal year limitation, to enhance security at United States missions abroad and (2) authorizes appropriations of \$10 million, also without fiscal year limitation, for the payment of rewards to those providing information about terrorism, and have no legal objections to the President signing it.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
STAFFING MEMORANDUM RESPONSE

October 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

LEE L. VERSTANDIG *lee*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT:

Bill H.R.6311 1984 Act to Combat International
Terrorism

I have reviewed the subject bill and recommend approval of it.

Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: H.R. 6311 - 1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism

The Office of Policy Development recommends approval of the enrolled bill.

Received SS
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REMARKS:

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Thank you.

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RESPONSE:

*OK
PFW
10/18/84*

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 17 1984

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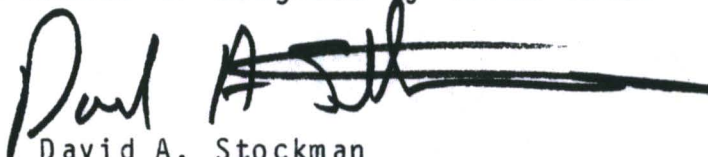
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David A. Stockman
Director

Enclosures

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RESPONSE:

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Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

*Approved
DR CF*

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 10-17-84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:00 a.m. TOMORROW 10-18

SUBJECT: Bill H.R. 6311 - 1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism

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RESPONSE: The NSC concurs in the memorandum to the President but recommends that the signing statement at Tab A be used in lieu of earlier versions. State and Defense concur in the statement at Tab A.

Even though we have the ceremony I highly recommend we also issue this statement to get broader coverage.

Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President Ext. 2702

TAB

A

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING STATEMENT

H.R. 6311 "1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism"

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--it authorizes payment of rewards for information concerning terrorist acts; and,

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I am grateful that the Congress has responded swiftly to my request for these authorities and resources. This Act is an important step in our multi-year effort to counter the pervasive threat international terrorism poses to our diplomatic personnel and facilities overseas. The Act complements other actions now under review and separate measures taken with our allies aimed at significantly improving our ability to thwart this menace to mankind. While none of these steps guarantee that terrorist acts will not occur again, we can be certain that the measures made possible by this Act will make such attacks more difficult in the future.



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

OCT 16 1984

Dear Mr. Stockman:

The Department of State recommends that the President sign H.R. 6311 known as the "1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism". The impetus for a majority of this bill stems from the recent bombing of the U.S. embassy in Beirut and is therefore timely and of great public interest. The enrolled bill is consistent with administration submittals of requested legislation in substance and budgetary guidelines. Further, the two key provisions of the bill (rewards for information concerning terrorist acts and security enhancement of United States missions abroad) are very important actions which will take needed steps toward improving security of personnel and property for which the President has stated his strong support.

The \$356 million authorized for Security Enhancement at United States Missions Abroad covers the first phase \$110 million security supplemental included within the FY 1985 Continuing Resolution already signed by the President. The remaining \$246 million authorized will cover the second phase 1985 security budget supplemental to be submitted in January.

I have also enclosed a draft Presidential signing statement for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. F. Turner".

Robert F. Turner
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure:

Draft Presidential Signing Statement.

The Honorable
David A. Stockman, Director,
Office of Management and Budget.

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H.R. 6311 "1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism"

From the day this Administration took office in 1981 and the release of the American hostages in Iran was confirmed, combatting acts of terrorism worldwide and providing for the security for the United States missions abroad have been a high priority of this Administration. I have repeatedly stated this Administration's concern and intention to take whatever actions are necessary.

This Act, which I have signed, will enable us to move forward in two important ways. First, it will provide us a new tool in combatting worldwide terrorism by authorizing rewards for information concerning terrorist acts. Second, it authorizes the appropriation of \$356 million for Security Enhancement at United States Missions abroad. This authorization is another important step in our multi-year effort to counter the threats posed by international terrorism against our diplomatic personnel and facilities abroad. That long-term program of improved protection results from the intense government-wide analysis I initiated over a year ago. As the review is completed, the detailed action plan, supported by laws such as I have signed today and measures taken by our allies, will add considerably to our ability to counter this menace to all mankind.

I believe that by addressing ourselves to the prevention of terrorist acts and improving the security of people and property in our U.S. missions abroad, we are taking the essential steps.

**United States
Information
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547



October 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Frey:

This will respond to your request for the views of the United States Information Agency on H.R. 6311, the "1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism".

This legislation would provide a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of international terrorists; would establish an Advisory Panel on Security of U.S. Missions Abroad, and authorizes sums to be allocated to both the Department of State and USIA for enhanced security at embassies and posts abroad.

Insofar as it affects USIA, this legislation is consistent with the Administration's request. It authorizes the sum of \$5,315,000 for USIA for enhanced overseas security, and requires a report from the Director of USIA no later than February 1, 1985, on the allocation of these funds.

This Agency recommends that the President sign H.R. 6311.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Dexheimer
Congressional Liaison Officer

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. James M. Frey
Associate Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C.

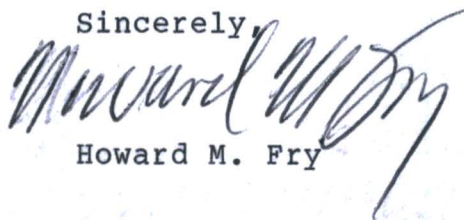
Re: Enrolled Bill Request - H.R. 6311

Dear Mr. Frey:

On behalf of the Agency for International Development I would like to recommend that the President sign H.R. 6311, the "1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism".

The Act provides additional authorities to the Department of State and other foreign affairs agencies to enable the mounting of a more coordinated and effective offensive against terrorist threats to our overseas missions.

Sincerely,



Howard M. Fry

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OCT 18 1984

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Your office requested the views of the General Services Administration (GSA) on enrolled bill H.R. 6311, "To combat international terrorism."

GSA has completed its review of this bill and offers no objection to Presidential approval.

Sincerely,

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RAY KLINE
Acting Administrator

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THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

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Director, Office of Management and Budget
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

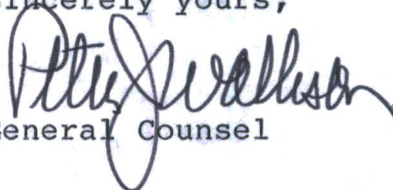
Dear Sir:

This responds to your request for the Department's views on enrolled bill, H.R. 6311, the "1984 Act to Combat International Terrorism."

The bill offers rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of terrorists, urges the President to seek more effective international cooperation in combatting international terrorism and authorizes to be appropriated money for the enhancement of security at United States missions abroad.

The Department of the Treasury supports the enrolled bill and recommends that the President sign it.

Sincerely yours,


General Counsel

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