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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

To: Robert C. McFarlane

Feb. 6, 1985

From: David N. Laux *DL*

Subject: Australia/MX Issue

As you know from our telephone conversation last night and your breakfast conversation with Secretary Shultz, PM Hawke has asked us if we can conduct the MX tests without Australian "support." This is also on the radio news this morning.

Even though that aspect of the attached memo is OBE, the memo has some useful background information for you on the situation in Australia.

Thursday morning we can cover the latest developments in the pre-brief of the President, and I'll have a contingency 3x5 card "talker" incorporating the latest, at that time.

Elaine
This is another memo
Flora did for me last week.
I have subject copy.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 6, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: DAVID N. LAUX *DL*

SUBJECT: Official Working Visit of Prime Minister Hawke
of Australia
Thursday, February 7 -- 11:00 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.
Oval Office/Cabinet Room/Family Dining Room

Attached for your signature at Tab I is the memo to the President with appropriate briefing papers.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

GH
Gaston Sigur and William Martin concur.

Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to the President
 - Tab A Memo from Secretary Shultz
 - Tab B Talking Points (and 3x5 cards)
 - Tab C List of Participants
 - Tab D Bio Sketch
 - Tab E Departure Statement
- Tab II Clearance List

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

To: Robert C. McFarlane
Adm. John Poindexter
Karna Small

Feb. 6, 1985

From: David Laux

Subject: Australian/MX Issue

The attached statement was made publicly today by Secretary George Shultz, following his luncheon with Australian Prime Minister Hawke. The Q's and A's are State guidance.

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2 p.m., Wednesday
February 6, 1985

SECRETARY SHULTZ' STATEMENT IN
AUSTRALIA/MX SITUATION

Prime Minister Hawke and Secretary Shultz met today to renew their continuing discussions concerning strategic deterrence and mutual efforts to achieve nuclear arms reduction.

They agreed on the importance of both of these key objectives, to which the strategic modernization program being carried out by the United States is directed. During the talks they reaffirmed that nuclear deterrence was basic to the maintenance of strategic stability by the super powers and that stability was essential both for the preservation of peace and to provide the basis as effective arms control measures.

They also discussed Australia's role in the monitoring of testing, during which Mr. Hawke raised the community concerns in Australia on this matter.

The United States side pointed out that there are a variety of ways to monitor an MX test and that the monitoring effort need not involve the provision of Australian support.

A decision has been made by the United States to conduct the MX tests without the use of Australian support arrangements.

Q: (If asked) Is the Australian government concerned about safety issues relating to these tests?

A: Safety considerations were not a factor in raising of this matter by Prime Minister Hawke. The government accepts U.S. assurances that the test procedures are such as to effectively preclude any risk to Australia or South Pacific States.

Q: (If asked) Has the Australian government withdrawn Australian support for the monitoring of MX testing?

A: This never became an issue. The matter has been amicably resolved by mutual agreement of the two sides.

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| | S-W-M BREAKFAST: NEW ZEALAND PORT ACCESS ISSUE | | | |

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NEW ZEALAND/ANZUS

Q: What can you tell us about American cancellation of participation in exercise Sea Eagle?

A: The government of New Zealand informed us, February 4, that it would not receive a visit of the destroyer USS BUCHANAN in connection with the ANZUS exercise Sea Eagle. We deeply regret this decision to deny port access to a U.S. navy ship contributing to the common defense of the ANZUS alliance. It is a matter of grave concern that goes to the core of our mutual obligations as allies. In light of this action by the Government of New Zealand, the United States has withdrawn from participation in ANZUS exercise Sea Eagle.

Q: What has been the Australian Government's reaction?

Following our decision, the Government of Australia, as host of the exercise, cancelled it.

Q: Does our cancellation of exercise "Sea Eagle" mean that New Zealand will be dropped from ANZUS?

It will have an impact on ANZUS but the extent of it is not yet clear. We will be discussing with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand the implications of this action for ANZUS and for overall cooperation with New Zealand.

Q: What is the ripple effect of GNZ action on other alliance commitments, like NATO? Do we fear other allies will refuse port calls?

A: We believe that alliances require interaction of military forces and equitable burden-sharing. Some Western countries have anti-nuclear and other movements which seek to diminish defense cooperation among the allied states. We would hope that our response to New Zealand would signal that the course these movements advocate would not be post-free in terms of security relationships with the U.S.

Q: How will the port access problem affect overall U.S. relations with the GNZ in non-defense areas?

A: New Zealand is still a friend of the United States as it has been for years. New Zealanders and Americans have fought along side each other in two world wars, Korea and Vietnam. We hope the New Zealand government will find a way to restore normal port access needed by ships contributing to New Zealand's defense. It is too early to say what the implications of the New Zealand government's decision are.

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Q: Can you say something about Prime Minister Hawke's request that the U.S. not ask Australia for "support" in monitoring future tests of the MX missile in the Pacific?

A: This has been the subject of considerable discussion during Prime Minister Hawke's visit but we have not reached any firm conclusions. It is too early to say anything more at this time.

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