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PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTION PLAN

TERRORISM

The following report details USIA's substantial activity in support of the 60-day action plan. A number of specific projects are worth noting for having been fulfilled: 311 Wireless File and 95 USINFO items, a total of 10 VOA editorials in support of the Plan (and one more currently under consideration), 34 items on the daily American Today WORLDNET feed, 14 videotape products offered to posts, the fulfillment of virtually all the American Participant requirements, and, as a climax, the all-day seminar for Foreign Media Bureau Chiefs opened by Secretary Shultz.

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AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS
ON COUNTER-TERRORISM

Action Plan Requests

Under the Public Diplomacy Action Plan, Amparts were requested by the following posts: Kuwait, Kuala Lumpur, Vienna, Lisbon, and Caracas.

P/DF has completed the following actions:

Kuwait - Arranged for O/CT officer to conduct briefings requested by post.

Kuala Lumpur - The only EA post requesting an Ampart (USG official). It is not cost effective to send a one-country Ampart. We hope to arrange a visit by a government official already traveling in Asia.

Vienna - Robert Bentley scheduled for June 27 (post cancelled).

Lisbon - Robert Bentley scheduled for June 30.

Caracas - Hope to program Brian Jenkins or Alberto Coll.

Ampart Programs Offered to Posts

Yonah Alexander - Australia, New Zealand - June 1986

William Farrell - Netherlands, France, U.K., Austria, Sweden, Italy - July 1986

Brian Jenkins - Mexico and/or Venezuela - September 1986

Alberto Coll - Expect to offer him to Latin American posts including Venezuela, Uruguay, Chile, Trinidad - June/July 1986

Ampart Programs Completed

Ambassador Edward Marks - The Netherlands (The Hague) - March 1986; Germany (Cologne, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Hamburg), Switzerland (Geneva, Bern, Zurich), and Belgium (Brussels) - May 1986

"... the American responded candidly to queries and repeatedly reminded his audience that the United States does not have all the answers and that Washington certainly does not seek to become the international policeman. Ambassador Edward Marks handled this emotional subject with remarkable tact, particularly regarding the air raids against Libya. Public opinion in the FRG has been highly critical of the American action. Post desperately needed an authoritative speaker on the subject. Ambassador Marks fulfilled the requirement most admirably." (Frankfurt 07295 5/22/86)

"Coming soon after the Libyan air strike, Ambassador Marks' comments were particularly pertinent, but they also drew the ire of some in the audience. At the counterintelligence agency, Amb. Marks met his west an counterparts and was able to exchange a wealth of information with them. The Director of the Agency was present at the discussions, and this is the first time in memory that USIS has been able to arrange such a high level program with this very important organization. Amb. Marks enabled USIS to begin a top-level dialogue with the Agency, and he also furthered State Dept. contacts by inviting the Agency's Department heads to the U.S. to participate in discussions and joint planning." (Bonn 16070 5/22/86)

"...In every case Marks found himself faced with direct or oblique criticism of U.S. use of force in Libya, and he responded effectively with examples of legal, historical and diplomatic precedent. He did not fail to note the irony of the support of many in his audiences for economic and political sanctions as preferable to military action." (Hamburg 1109 5/12/86)

"...Marks is clearly an expert in the field of counter-terrorism. Everyone present knew, without a doubt, that the information being shared with them was coming from someone who had spent years in careful consideration of the topic." (Stuttgart 1290 5/20/86)

"Ambassador Marks began with a comprehensive exposition of administration policy towards Libya. He repeated that the U.S. did not take military action precipitously but only after an exhaustive but unsuccessful search for other ways to persuade Qadafi to abandon his terrorist policies. He debunked the notion that the U.S. had acted unilaterally and without consulting the Allies by recounting the long history of USG attempts to stimulate some sort of positive action by the Europeans...He agreed that economic sanctions are not effective in every case. (Brussels 07350 05/22/86)

"...Some of the questions revealed a strong desire on the part of some members of his audience to go even further than the U.S. has done up till now. A questions on the wisdom of preventing the press from reporting on terrorist events drew heavy applause in Geneva. His allusion to the way the world in the 15th and 16th century dealt with piracy helped many better understand the efforts of the United States today to rally the international community behind efforts to end state--sponsored terrorism." (Bern 03132 5/16/86)

Brian M. Jenkins - Italy (Milan) - April 1986;
Spain (Madrid) - June 1986

Supplemental Ampart Programs

Ambassador Jean Gerard - Germany (Frankfurt) - May 1986

"A particularly productive portion of the discussion dealt with her views on the role of the mass media in responsibly reporting acts of terrorism. Although Ambassador Gerard probably did not change the minds of the labor union officials or of several educators who pounded upon her assertions, other members of the audience were more pensive or at least less critical in their questioning than might have been expected... The last guest, who had repeatedly taken issue with Ambassador Gerard, stayed to talk with her until midnight." (Frankfurt 07169, 5/20/86.)

Joseph Kruzal - Germany (Munich) - May 1986

Richard P. Cronin - India (New Delhi, Madras, Calcutta, Hyderabad) and Pakistan (Islamabad) - April 1986

DAS Robert Smalley - U.K. (London) - May 1986

Charles Maechling - Spain (Madrid, Seville) - June 1986

Jerrold Green - U.K. (London), Kuwait, Bangladesh (Dhaka), Malaysia (K.L.) - April 1986

"Despite arriving three days after the U.S. strike against Libya, AmPart Jerry Green picked his way through the political minefield and completed a visit in which he successfully articulated America's respect for Islam and Islamic values." (Kuwait 02457 4/3/86)

"AmPart Jerry Green met with Labour Party Foreign-Affairs specialist. As might be expected, the Libyan affair, once again, dominated this discussion, which, was a very useful one. Though totally opposed to the American bombings, the labour staffer conceded that almost none of the U.S.'s European allies had, at that point, given other support which would have provided the U.S. a better option." (London 09240 4/30/86)

"The most common question was: Why didn't the U.S. use other (covert) means to take care of the terrorism problem? In sum, most questioners accepted the U.S. reasons for the bombing, only questioning tactics and probable results. Green's programs were extremely valuable for U.S. and post feels that his explanations of the Libyan bombings helped Malaysians in key positions reach a better understanding of Libyan terrorism and the U.S. response." (Kuala Lumpur 04133 5/6/86)

"Green's programs enhanced Bangladeshi understanding of U.S. Middle East policies and the motivation behind the U.S. bombing raids on Libya despite strong pro-Islamic feelings." (Dhaka 3343 5/5/86)

Jed Snyder

"His comments were reported during two showings of a special on the Libyan crisis aired by 'Canale 21', a major private TV channel; ANSA (the largest Italian news service) carried his interview on its national feed; and 'Il Mattino', southern Italy's largest daily newspaper, devoted fifty-eight column inches to his interview in its April 15 edition." (Naples 1407 6/24/86)

Ambassador Robert Strausz-Hupe

"On June 12, Ambassador Strausz-Hupe's speech entitled 'Democracy Confronts Terrorism and Other Contemporary Challenges' attracted a record audience for Basel of 75 guests. The 'Basler Zeitung', northern Switzerland's largest circulation daily newspaper which was represented at the luncheon, said of the speech 'The Ambassador stated clearly (although diplomatically) in his speech that he was not very convinced by the West European fight against international terrorism. Europeans lack the readiness to act strongly - as the Americans did against Qadhafi.'" (Bern 03878 6/18/86)

Electronic Programs Completed

Michael Austrian/Don Wallace (TPC) - Lagos (US-Libya) March 27, 1986

"Post's first venture into the use of satellite speakers to explain U.S. policy during an on-going crisis fulfilled our objective of reaching key journalists and lawyers in the early stage of forming their opinions. The change in our audience's attitudes to the U.S. actions in the Gulf of Sidre over the course of the one-hour discussion was the most pronounced change witnessed by USIS officers at a program. Lagos 03887, 4/2/86.

DAS Parker Borg (TPC) - Vienna (Terrorism) April 10, 1986
Ambassador Edward Marks (TPC) - Sydney (US-Libya) April 16, 1986

Ambassador Edward Marks (Radio Interview) - Sydney (US-Libya) April 17, 1986

"The Macquarie Radio network's prime-time evening current affairs program 'Sundown Rundown' carried a 5-minute report on the interview with Ambassador Marks. The Australian Broadcasting Corporation's national prime time radio program 'PM' (April 17) carried a 4-minute segment reporting on 'the telephone hook-up with Ambassador Marks and Sydney journalists.'" (Canberra 04038, 4/28/86).

Walter Laqueur (TPC) - Vienna (US-Libya) April 22, 1986;
Hamburg (US-Libya) April 23, 1986

"He provided clear, concise and convincing answers to questions ranging from U.S. public reaction to reports of further military action. Throughout the all-too-short 30-minute program, Laqueur responded with equanimity to sometimes provocative questions. An impressive performance." Hamburg 1007, 4/29/86.

Ambassador Vernon Walters (TPC) - Brussels (US-Libya) April 25, 1986

"The interview arranged for three Belgian journalists with Ambassador Walters in French could not have been more successful. ... RTBF Radio carried a full ten minutes of the interview in its mail Saturday news program." Brussels 06156, 4/28/86.

Joseph Sisco/Amb. Edward Marks (TPC) - Athens (US-Libya)
April 25, 1986

Post thanks Dr. Sisco and Amb. Marks for highly successful unveiling of new (for us) programming tool. Sunday April 27 issues of "To Vima" and "Antilogos" ran extensive stories on the teleconference. (Athens 08101, 4/28/86)

Alberto Coll (TPC) - Buenos Aires (US-Libya) February 5, 1986; (TPC) - Caracas (US-Libya) February 24, 1986; (TPC) - Mexico/Asuncion/Buenos Aires (US-Libya) April 18, 1986; (TPC) - Bogota/La Paz/San Jose (US-Libya) April 25, 1986; (TPC) - Caracas/Montevideo/Santiago (US-Libya) April 30, 1986

"... international reporter for second leading Colombian network RCN, was so pleased with Coll's answers that he phoned in a live radio report from USIS studios while interviewers from La Paz and San Jose were talking. Interviewers were impressed with the broad range of his knowledge and his ability to handle a wide range of subjects dealing with the problem of terrorism." Bogota 06013, 4/28/86.

"Reporters and Embassy reporters were deeply interested in Coll's knowledgeable comments, and discussed them at length after the show. Reports were immediately placed on all three stations (ten minutes each on RELOJ and Columbia, and two reports totalling twelve minutes on Monumental) repeated several times during the day." San Jose 04175, 4/30/86.

"His answers were more direct, more energetic and better focused on the immediate U.S.-Libyan confrontation and its likely implications. Good questions from all participating journalists contributed to a newsmaking interview." Buenos Aires 03700, 4/25/86.

"The TPC received excellent press coverage over the weekend. Both 'Hoy' and 'El Diario Noticias,' the two leading morning dailies, carried lengthy reports on Saturday. Radio Nanduti repeatedly broadcast the entire TPC on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Radio Paraguay and Radio Primero de Marzo did likewise on Saturday. Channel 13 TV carried excerpts from the TPC on its evening and late evening news programs on Friday." Asuncion 01549, 4/22/86.

Brian Jenkins (TPC) - Sao Paulo (Terrorism) May 9, 1986;
(TPC) - Bogota (Terrorism in LatAm) May 22, 1986

"Terrorism has been a major topic in the Brazilian media. As a political phenomenon, it is not well understood here and, as a threat to people and peace it is frequently describe and analysed in distorted ideological wrappings. Jenkins' didactic, scholarly and fluent style, together with his solid knowledge of the matter, produced clean and thoughtful explanations that are seldom seen in the mass communications media." (Sao Paulo 01213 5/22/86)

"Of most interest to participants were Jenkins' remarks on the nature of terrorism and the application of his definition to specific cases. By carefully defining terrorism, Jenkins was able to clarify misconceptions about U.S. actions against Nicaragua and Libya which have been perceived by some as examples of "State Terrorism". Bogota 07372, 5/28/86.

TV PRODUCTIONS/ACQUISITIONS

AMERICA TODAY: News and features from the U.S. covering major events and the stories behind the headlines with Tim White and Kathleen Koch. (Transmitted Monday through Friday as part of the WORLDNET Daily Feed.)

Crowd Control (3:33). New York City prepares for a tremendous influx of people and possible terrorist acts on Liberty weekend.

Mock Terrorism (2:00) A school in Los Angeles teaches students how to deal with terrorist actions.

Klinghoffer (:23 min/OC) - The Achille Lauro's barber testifies that on orders from the terrorists, he threw the body of American Leon Klinghoffer overboard. (#305/6 - June 24, 1986)

Terrorist Profile - (3:27 min/VCR) - As the U.S. and its allies continue their efforts to combat terrorism, there is a growing realization that very likely, the problem may be here to stay. (#305/7 - June 24, 1986)

Shultz & Meese - (:45 min/OC) - Secretary of State Shultz arrives in the Philippines today; and Attorney General Meese, in Rome, encourages the Italian-U.S. Committee for the Fight Against Drugs and Organized Crime to add terrorism as a target. (#305/8 - June 24, 1986)

Meese/U.S.-Italy Pact - (:30 min/OC) - In Rome, the U.S. and Italy formally agreed to join forces to combat international terrorism as U.S. Attorney General Meese and the Italian Foreign Minister signed the pact. (#306/7 - June 25, 1986)

Nuke Terror - (:35 min/OC) - A new study released Wednesday says the world faces a growing threat from nuclear terrorists. (#307/13 - June 26, 1986).

Terrorism (Part 3) - (2:21 min/VCR) - Though 23 Americans were killed in terrorist attacks in 1986, there are many Americans abroad that do not let these statistics frighten them. (#296/14 - 11 June 1986)

Achille Lauro - (:23 min/OC) - Four accused Palestinian terrorists go on trial today in Genoa for hijacking the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro. (#301/11 - 18 June 1986)

Weinberger - (:30 min/OC) - Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger has called for an end to diplomatic immunity for terrorists who masquerade as envoys. (#293/2 - 6 June 1986)

Terrorism Series - (2:27 min/VCR) - The first story, in a three part series on how potential terrorism is affecting the European travel industry, looks at the fears of American tourists. (#294/8 - 9 June 1986)

Abbas Charged - (:50 min/VCR) - Italian prosecutors say Palestinian leader Mohammed Abbas is responsible for directing the Arab terrorist group that hijacked the Achille Lauro. (#295/9 - 10 June 1986)

Terrorism #2 - (2:28 min/VCR) - Americans are not traveling abroad because of a fear of terrorism and it is having an economic impact in London. (#295/10 - 10 June 1986)

Terrorism Paper - (1:17 min/VCR) - The seven leaders attending the annual Economic Summit have agreed to take a tough stand on terrorism in general and on Libya in particular. (#269/1 - 5 May 1986)

Political Summit - (4:12 min/VCR) - Monday marked the first day of the working summit in Tokyo and terrorism was at the top of the agenda; Japanese leftists fired a series of rockets at the Akasaka palace; and the nuclear accident at Chernobyl was a topic of discussion. (#269/2 - 5 May 1986)

Webster Terrorism - (2:07 min/VCR) - FBI Director William Webster testified to a Senate subcommittee last week on what he learned and what can be done to stem terrorism in the U.S. (#269/8 - 5 May 1986)

Terrorism Update - (:31 min/OC) - Information from British police has led to the arrest of two more Arabs in connection with the West Berlin disco bombing. (#270/9 - 6 May 1986)

Abu Abbas Reaction - (2:25 min/VCR) - International terrorist Mohammed Abu Abbas has publically threatened the life of President Reagan and all Americans during an interview on NBC. (#271/6 - 7 May 1986)

Shultz/Embassy Security - (1:10 min/VCR) - Secretary of State Shultz is concerned about cutback in the 4.4 billion dollar program to protect U.S. embassies from terrorist attacks. (#275/6 - 13 May 1986)

Whitehead on Syria - (1:44 min/VCR) - The State Department says the Israeli government has released information tying Syria to recent terrorist acts in Europe. (#276/4 - 14 May 1986)

Oakley/Libya Raid - (1:19 min/VCR) - Robert Oakley of the State Department believes the Libya raid had an effect on terrorism. (#278/10 - 16 May 1986)

Brinkley/Syria/Israel - (1:33 min/VCR) - Britian has uncovered a terrorist plot to blow up Channel ferry; Assad - hostage release stymied; Israel Defense Minister - Israeli forces superior to Syrian. (#279/4 - 19 May 1986)

Target America 1 of 3 - (2:38 min/VCR) - An examination of how the threat of terrorism has affected American travelers. (#279/8 - 19 May 1986)

White House/Syrian Terror - (:46 min/OC) - White House spokesman Larry Speakes told reporters that terrorists move freely in Syria and in Syrian controlled territory in Lebanon. (#280/2 - 20 May)

Target America 2 of 3 - (3:31 min/VCR) - The recent surge in terrorism has resulted in tighter security in airports and around government buildings. (#280/8 - 20 May 1986)

Syria/Vienna Bomb - (:33 min/VCR) - The only terrorist attacker to survive the assault on Rome's airport last December has directly implicated Syria in his mission. (#281/7 - 21 May 1986)

Irish Arms - (:21 min/OC) - U.S. agents have arrested eight men for trying to buy ground to air missiles and other weapons for the Irish republican Army. (#281/8 - 21 May 1986)

Target America - (2:33 min/VCR) - Suggestions to help the traveler from terrorists while traveling on vacation. (#281/9 - 21 May)

State/Syria/Terrorism - (:51 min/OC) - The U.S. wants syria to expel all terrorists from their borders. (#283/2 - 23 May 1986)

Crowded Parks - (2:00 min/VCR) - America's parks are expected to be crowded this summer as low gasoline prices and fear of terrorism overseas are persuading more Americans to spend their vacations at home. (#284/8 - 26 May 1986)

Terrorists Charged - (:28 min/OC) - Italian magistrates have formally charged Palestinian leader Abu Nidal with masterminding terrorist acts in Italy, including the Rome airport massacre. (#287/6 - 29 May 1986)

FOREIGN JOURNALIST TERRORISM SEMINAR

Coverage of seminar at the Department of State, July 9, for 30 journalists from international newspapers. Seminar participants include Secretary Shultz, Ambassador Oakley and Charles Wick.

FIRING LINE - TERRORISM VIEWED FROM ABROAD

William Buckley discusses terrorism with Israeli and French UN Ambassadors. Define terrorism in terms no one can disagree with.

FOREIGN PRESS CENTER BRIEFING: EDWARD P. DJEREJIAN

Edward Djerejian, White House Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs, briefs correspondents at the Washington Foreign Press Center on issues of concern to the White House. Topics touched on include ... Syria's involvement with terrorism... Completed 23 May 1986.

NIGHTLINE - SYRIA: A SUPPORTER OF TERRORISM? - 5/21/86

A discussion of Syria's role as a state which supports terrorism. Guests include: Jim Hoagland of the "Washington Post" and Alexander Haig, former Secretary of State. (Produced May 21, 1986)

FOREIGN PRESS CENTER BRIEFING: RICHARD N. PERLE

Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, briefs foreign journalists at the Washington Foreign Press Center on Secretary of Defense Weinberger's upcoming trip to Europe. topics touched on include ... a NATO statement on terrorism... (Completed May 19, 1986)

FOREIGN PRESS CENTER BRIEFING: AMBASSADOR ROBERT B. OAKLEY

Ambassador Robert B. Oakley, Director of the office for Counter Terrorism and Emergency Planning at the Department of State, briefs journalists at the Washington Foreign Press Center on terrorism after the summit. Topics discussed include U.S.-United Kingdom extradition treaty; Syrian involvement in state sponsored terrorism; U.S. hostages in Lebanon; and successes that could be attributed to the U.S. raid on Libya. (Completed May 15, 1986)

(WORLDNET-201) EURONET-123: MAY 13, 1986 - MARRIOTT

WORLDNET (One-on-One) with J.W. Marriott, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board of the Marriott corporation, and interactive participants in Vienna. Marriott points out that 1986 will be a good year with good value for tourists in the United States, and that tourism in Europe should pick up again in 1987 even though it has been seriously affected by terrorism this year. With heightened awareness regarding security in airport and hotels, he generally regards Europe as safe and attractive. In addition, Marriott discusses his family's "values" and corporate "key to success": good care of employees, good value, good service, quality products, and fair pricing. (Offered for purchase May 15, 1986)

TELEVISED ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE WITH MARK PALMER

Mark Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, speaks to Yugoslav TV about the proposed U.S.-Soviet summit. Topics discussed include arms control; human rights; cultural and trade expansion; terrorist activities; relations between Syria and Israel; and the Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident. This program was produced originally for USIS Belgrade. (Completed May 12, 1986)

SECRETARIES OF STATE IN CONFERENCE - 1986

Former Secretaries of State Dean Rusk, William Rogers, Cyrus Vance, Edmund Muskie, and Alexander Haig discuss world affairs topics including Soviet-American relations; the Strategic Defense Initiative; terrorism; clandestine activity, and Nicaragua. (Offered for purchase May 12, 1986)

FOREIGN PRESS CENTER BRIEFING: EDWARD P. DJEREJIAN

White House Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Edward Djerjian, briefs journalists at the Washington Foreign Press Center after returning from the Tokyo economic summit. Topics discussed include the results of the economic summit; the Chernobyl disaster, and terrorism. (Completed May 9, 1986)

FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION'S "GREAT DECISION '86" SERIES

A series of eight half hour programs dealing with various aspects of foreign policy. Each deals with a separate issue and has two experts discussing the issue with Edwin Newman acting as moderator. (Offered for purchase May 6, 1986)

FACE THE NATION - FIGHTING KHADAFFI: WHO PAYS/ - 4/27/86

Secretary of State George Shultz discussed the United States position with regard to Libya and terrorism. He states that it is important to have a variety of responses against terrorism ranging from economic boycotts to covert action to military action. The program continues with a phone interview with Marie Colvin, a UPI correspondent in Tripoli, who stated that the raid on Tripoli seems to have made the Libyans realize that support for Khadaffi can mean loss of life for themselves and that the atmosphere in Tripoli was rather somber. Finally Dmitri Simes of the Carnegie International Endowment for Peace is interviewed about the impact of the raid on U.S.-Soviet relations. (Produced April 27, 1986)

ABC NIGHTLINE - TERRORISM: AMERICAN TARGETS, ARAB GRIEVENCES -
4/22/86

Jonathan Kuttab, Palestinian lawyer; Professor Edward Said, Columbia University; and Professor Shaul Bakhash discuss the roots of terrorism from an Arab/Persian perspective. They note that terrorism would not go away even if the Palestinian problem were solved; some state supported terrorism is unrelated to this problem; Palestinians conceive of themselves as wronged with no other way of bringing redress to these wrongs; there is little chance of moving away from violence until some of the background problems which cause the violence are addressed; and a distinction needs to be made between armed struggle and terrorist acts. (Produced April 22, 1986)

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Issues: Terrorists maim, bomb, take hostages. Are they part of a global network? Why are Americans so often the victims? Guests: Michael Ledeen, Center for Strategic and International Studies; David K. Shieler, "New York Times."

TV SATELLITE FILE #157

Weekly, half-hour, unnarrated clip reel distributed weekly. Rights: commercial, theatrical direct projection; overseas rights only; user retains no rights to resale or stockfootage use. Broadcast TV.)

(#157/7) Terrorism and Tourism - (2:22 min) - Terrorist activities overseas have greatly affected the desire of Americans to tour abroad and as a result increasing numbers are vacationing within the United States.

MAJOR SPEECHES/INTERVIEWS CARRIED BY FILE

Week 1:

"Summit Terrorism Statement Called Major Step", Djerejian
FPC Briefing.
Secretary Weinberger at the World Affairs Council.
Secretary Shultz press briefing at the Tokyo Summit.

Week 2:

Ambassador Robert Oakley at the FPC.
Secretary Shultz remarks at the American Jewish Committee.
Secretary of Commerce Tuttle's testimony before House
panel.
Admiral Poindexter's speech at Armed Forces Day dinner.
Secretary Shultz on Today Show.
Secretary Shultz at Overseas Writers Club.

Week 3:

Richard Perle gives FPC news conference.
Secretary Weinberger interview on "Good Morning America".
Secretary Weinberger press conference in Lisbon.

Week 4:

Face the Nation interviews Farouk al Sharaa, Orin Hatch
and Christopher Dodd.

Week 5:

Secretary Weinberger at ABA conference.

Week 6:

Abraham Sofaer remarks to ABA panel.
Ambassador Robert Oakley remarks at ABA conference.
William Webster at ABA conference.
John Norton Moore and Robert H. Kupperman remarks before
ABA panel.
President Reagan news conference.
Secretary Shultz on WORLDNET.

Week 7:

George Bush press conference in Ottawa.
Interview of Jordan's King Hussein by Rowland Evans and
Robert Novak on June 14 "Evans-Novak" TV show.
Ambassador Robert Oakley remarks to mayors in San Juan,
Puerto Rico.
Secretary Weinberger remarks at Sea Link 86 Symposium.

MAJOR SPEECHES/INTERVIEWS CARRIED BY FILE

Week 8 and Beyond:

U.S., Italy Cooperate in Fight Against Terrorism:
Attorney General Meese/Scalfaro Press Conference
Secretary Schultz speech to Anti-terrorism Seminar

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July 13:

Article by Bernard Gwertzman "U.S. Predicts More Terrorism in Europe" in July 13 New York Times

Article by David Ignatius "Bombing Gadhafi Worked" in July 13 Washington Post

July 10:

U.S. Seeks International Aid Against Terrorism (Article on Counter-terrorism Seminar) (1,680 words)

July 9:

Reagan Welcomes Detail in Gorbachev Arms Proposal (Excerpts: Interview with New York Daily News) (4,130 words)

Strategy Can Win War Against Terrorism, Shultz Says (Transcript: Shultz to Anti-terrorism Seminar) (3,680 words)

Oakley Cites Media Role in Public View of Terrorism (Article on FPC seminar on terrorism) (2,100 words)

No Justification for Terrorism, Shultz Says (Article: Shultz Remarks to Anti-terrorism Seminar) (1,110 words)

July 8:

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CHIRA, SUSAN (AUTHOR)
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RIDING, ALAN (AUTHOR)
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HIJAZI, IHSAN (AUTHOR)
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PRIEST, DANA (AUTHOR)
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DE SILVA, MERVYN (AUTHOR)
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SULLIVAN, ALEXANDER M (USIA STAFF WRITER)

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MALAMUD, PAUL (USIA STAFF WRITER)

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SOURCE: WASHINGTON TIMES (NEWSPAPER)

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Compromise sought on extradition treaty. DoS News Briefing.

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Second US serviceman dies from disco bombing. DoS News Briefing.

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SCHERR, ED (USIA STAFF WRITER)

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KHAN, AFZUL (USIA STAFF WRITER)
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FROMM, JOSEPH (AUTHOR)
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JENKINS, LOREN (AUTHOR)
SOURCE: WASHINGTON POST (NEWSPAPER)
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NYT: "Evidence of Syrian Link to Terror Still Murky" by B Weinraub.
WEINRAUB, BERNARD (AUTHOR)
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W Times: Report that intelligence sources fear that deteriorating relations between Italy and Libya could lead to new terrorist outbreaks. Middle East Reporting.
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KHAN, AFZUL (USIA STAFF WRITER)
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W Times: Special report that India's tea market has benefitted from separatist violence in Sri Lanka. South Asia Reporting.

STANDARDIZED DATE: 860609
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W Times: B Brown in Toronto reports on case against five men accused with conspiracy to blow up an Air India jet. South Asia Reporting.

STANDARDIZED DATE: 860609
REUSE LIM.: FS

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LEWIS, NEIL (AUTHOR)
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STANDARDIZED DATE: 860606
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SCHERR, ED (USIA STAFF WRITER)

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MARTIN, DOUGLAS (AUTHOR)
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PERLMUTTER, AMOS (AUTHOR)
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SINGLAUB, JOHN K (AUTHOR)
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CURTIUS, MARY (AUTHOR)
SOURCE: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (CSM) (NEWSPAPER)
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PRICE, CHARLES (AUTHOR)
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ANDERSON, MARTIN (AUTHOR)
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W Times: Report that investigations of East Berlin's role as a
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SAFIRE, WILLIAM (AUTHOR)
SOURCE: NEW YORK TIMES (NYT) (NEWSPAPER)
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NYT: "Hard Looks for Israel's Chief of Security" by T Friedman.
FRIEDMAN, THOMAS (AUTHOR)
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Hostage situation unchanged. News Roundup.
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OTTAWAY, DAVID (AUTHOR)
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FOREIGN PRESS CENTER ACTIVITY

Foreign Press Center Seminar "Countering State-Supported Terrorism", July 9, 1986. Seminar participants include: 30 correspondents from internationally-renowned newspapers, Secretary of State Shultz, Ambassador Robert Oakley, Ambassador Diego Asencio, and Director Charles Wick.

Foreign Press Center Briefing by Richard Perle on US defense issues such as NATO, bases, terrorism, chemical weapons, and arms control, June 8, 1986

Foreign Press Center Briefing with Edward Djerejian on import of lumber products, Middle East, SDI, visit of Honduran president, and SALT II, June 8, 1986.

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Foreign Press Center Briefing with Ambassador Robert B. Oakley. Discussion of terrorism, Libya, Syria, and extradition treaty with United Kingdom, May 25, 1986

US expects NATO committee to condemn terrorism. Summary of Perle remarks at Foreign Press Center, May 19, 1986.

Foreign Press Center Briefing with Michael Ledeen. Discussion of terrorism, May 11, 1986

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GREATER SUPPORT IN EUROPE FOR FUTURE U.S. MILITARY ACTION AGAINST LIBYA THAN FOR MID-APRIL AIR STRIKE

This analysis is based on public opinion surveys in Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Portugal in early June.

Divided Views On U.S. Military Action

o Any future U.S. attack on Libya in response to a new terrorist act linked to Libya will sharply divide public opinion within NATO countries and between them.

o Some 4-in-10 would approve, but 5-in-10 disapprove, of another U.S. air strike if there were "reasonably good evidence" that Libya was behind a new terrorist attack. The French would mainly favor a U.S. attack, the British and Portuguese would divide in their views, and the Germans, Italians and Spanish would mainly disapprove.

o However, only 3-in-10 approved (6-in-10 disapproved) of the mid-April U.S. air strike. Compared to the reaction to the mid-April raid, disapproval of a future U.S. attack is notably lower in Britain, Germany, and Italy.

o Large majorities in all of these countries are clearly opposed to military action by their own governments against either Libya or other countries that sponsor terrorism.

Support For Blockade Of Libyan Harbors

About 50 percent of Europeans would support a U.S. blockade of Libyan harbors, in case of "another Libyan-sponsored terrorist attack." But few Europeans back any other military actions against Libya.

	<u>GB</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>WG</u>	<u>IT</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>PO</u>
U.S. blockade of Libyan harbors	XX	X	X	XX	O	X
U.S. planes bombing Libyan airfields	OO	X/O	OO	OO	OO	O
U.S. flyover W. Europe to attack Libya	OO	X	O	OO	OO	O
Use W. European bases to attack Libya	OO	X	OO	OO	OO	OO
Join U.S. in attack on Libya	OO	X/O	OO	OO	OO	OO

In the table above, XX = majority support, X = plurality support, X/O = divided opinion, O = plurality opposition, and OO = majority opposition.

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Themes Likely To Strengthen Support For U.S. Military Action

Several themes will probably be more effective than others in garnering support for U.S. military action against Libya.*

1. U.S. military action against Libya will reduce terrorism: People who believe that the long-run effect of the mid-April air strike will be to reduce terrorism are much more likely to have supported the attack.
2. Qaddafi's position in Libya will be weakened: People who believe that a future U.S. attack on Libya would weaken Qaddafi's domestic position are much more likely to support another U.S. military attack.
3. Another U.S. military attack will not harm Western relations with the Arab world or damage U.S. relations with its allies: People who believe this are more likely to approve a future U.S. attack.
4. Libya supports local terrorist groups: People who see a connection between Libya and domestic terrorism are more likely to approve a future U.S. attack.

Support For Economic Sanctions Against Libya

o More people support than oppose economic sanctions by West European governments against Libya. Majorities (even on the left) support such sanctions in Britain and France; a plurality does in West Germany. Italian opinion is divided, while opposition prevails in Spain and Portugal.

o The argument that carries the greatest weight in favor of economic sanctions is that "some firm action must be taken against Qaddafi." This is generally true even among those who oppose sanctions. The next strongest argument (even among those who oppose sanctions) is that they "could prevent more drastic military action."

o The argument that economic sanctions will reduce terrorism is a weak one. This tends to be true even among those who are in favor of sanctions.

*The effectiveness of these themes was evaluated by comparing the level of support for U.S. military action among people with differing views on each theme. For example, those who believe that another U.S. attack on Libya would weaken Qaddafi's domestic position mainly support a future attack, whereas those who think another attack would strengthen Qaddafi mainly oppose a future attack. Emphasizing, therefore, that an attack will weaken Qaddafi will reinforce those who already support a future attack and has greater potential than other unrelated themes of cutting into the ranks of those who do not support such an attack.

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WEST EUROPEANS STILL PREFER NON-MILITARY RESPONSES TO LIBYAN TERRORISM

This paper is based on two USIA-sponsored telephone surveys in Britain, France and West Germany, the first conducted immediately after the mid-April U.S. air strike and the second July 11-13.

Future U.S. Military Action

Public support has increased in Britain and the FRG for future U.S. military action if there were "reasonably good evidence" that Libya was behind a new terrorist attack. But the predominant opinion is still against such action. German support doubled to 36 percent and British opinion is now almost evenly divided. However, support in France declined to a narrow plurality. (Table 1)

In each country, only one-in-three would approve a U.S. military action against Syria if there were "reasonably good evidence" that Syria was behind a terrorist attack. (Table 2)

Future European Military Action

Publics in all three countries remain opposed to European governments using military force in response to Libyan-sponsored terrorist attacks. (Table 3)

European Economic and Political Sanctions

On the other hand, a majority of French and Germans and a plurality of Britons continue to support comprehensive economic and political sanctions against Libya. (Table 4)

Expel Libyans

Expelling Libyan officials continues to be a popular action among a stable majority in all three countries. (Table 5)

Libyan-Sponsored Terrorism Remains a Threat

A shrinking majority in Britain (58%) and France (73%) and a stable majority in Germany (61%) consider Libyan-sponsored terrorism a threat to the safety of the people living in their country. (Table 6)

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CHANGE IN SUPPORT FOR RESPONSES TO LIBYAN-SPONSORED TERRORISM

	<u>BRITAIN</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>
Support for future U.S. strike	+	--	++
Support for future [SC] strike	+	*	++
Support for eco/political sanctions	--	+	*
Support for expelling Libyan diplomats	*	-	+

In the table above, + = slight increase (less than 10%), ++ = substantial increase (more than 10 percent), * = no change (3 percent or less), - = slight decrease (less than 10%), and -- = substantial decrease (more than 10 percent).

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Table 1. Attitudes on future U.S. air strike against Libya

Now suppose that there is reasonably good evidence that Libya was behind a new terrorist attack, would you approve or disapprove of another U.S. military action against Libya?

	BRITAIN		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	4/86 (1012)	7/86 (993)	4/86 (499)	7/86 (511)	4/86 (501)	7/86 (510)
Approve	34%	39%	56%	43%	19%	36%
Disapprove	49	41	28	36	71	58
Don't know	<u>17</u> 100	<u>20</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100	<u>21</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100

Table 2. Attitudes on U.S. military force against Syria

Now suppose that you are convinced that Syria was behind a new terrorist attack. In that case, would you approve or disapprove of U.S. military action against Syria?

	BRITAIN	FRANCE	GERMANY
	(993)	(511)	(510)
Approve	31%	31%	30%
Disapprove	41	41	59
Don't Know	<u>28</u> 100	<u>28</u> 100	<u>11</u> 100

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Table 3. Attitudes on [SC] using military force against terrorist targets in Libya

Would you approve or disapprove of [SC] using military force against terrorist targets in Libya in response to a new Libyan sponsored terrorist attack?^a

	BRITAIN		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	4/86 (1012)	7/86 (993)	4/86 (499)	7/86 (511)	4/86 (501)	7/86 (510)
Approve	29%	36%	34%	31%	3%	15%
Disapprove	57	45	48	49	93	79
Don't know	<u>14</u> 100	<u>19</u> 100	<u>18</u> 100	<u>20</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100

^a Question wording in France: "Would you approve or disapprove of [West European Governments] using military force against terrorist targets in Libya in response to a new Libyan sponsored terrorist attack?"

Table 4. Attitudes on sanctions against Libya

The United States wants West European Governments to join in comprehensive economic and political sanctions against Libya in order to stop Libyan-sponsored terrorism. Would you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of [survey country] participating in such sanctions?^a

	BRITAIN		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	4/86 (1012)	7/86 (993)	4/86 (499)	7/86 (511)	4/86 (501)	7/86 (510)
Strongly approve	46%	21%	30%	30%	20%	24%
Somewhat approve	22	27	26	32	38	35
subtotal	<u>68%</u>	<u>48%</u>	<u>56%</u>	<u>62%</u>	<u>58%</u>	<u>59%</u>
Somewhat disap	10	20	17	10	29	21
Strongly disap	13	16	10	9	7	9
subtotal	<u>23%</u>	<u>36%</u>	<u>27%</u>	<u>19%</u>	<u>36%</u>	<u>30%</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100	<u>17</u> 100	<u>19</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>11</u> 100

^a Question wording in France: "Would you approve/disapprove of [West European governments] participating in such sanctions?"

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Table 5. Attitudes on [SC] expelling all
Libyan officials

Would you approve or disapprove of [SC] Government expelling
all Libyan officials in order to prevent a new Libyan sponsored
terrorist attack?^a

	BRITAIN		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	4/86 (1012)	7/86 (993)	4/86 (499)	7/86 (511)	4/86 (501)	7/86 (510)
Approve	68%	67%	65%	59%	51%	55%
Disapprove	15	16	20	22	30	32
Don't know	<u>17</u> 100	<u>17</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>19</u> 100	<u>19</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100

^a Question wording in France: "Would you approve or
disapprove of West European Governments expelling all Libyan
officials in order to prevent a new Libyan sponsored terrorist
attack?"

Table 6. Libya as a threat to the safety of
people living in [SC] country

In general, would you say that Libyan-sponsored terrorism is a
great threat, a moderate threat, a little threat, or no threat
at all to the safety of people living in [SC]?

	BRITAIN		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	4/86 (1012)	7/86 (993)	4/86 (499)	7/86 (511)	4/86 (501)	7/86 (510)
Great threat	45%	19%	39%	19%	21%	26%
Moderate threat	38	39	49	54	44	35
subtotal	<u>83%</u>	<u>58%</u>	<u>88%</u>	<u>73%</u>	<u>65%</u>	<u>61%</u>
Little threat	11	24	5	13	30	28
No threat at all	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
subtotal	<u>12%</u>	<u>32%</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>17%</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>34%</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

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