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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 23, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *FE*

THROUGH: GRANT S. GREEN

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Mrs. Suzanne Massie
Wednesday, February 25 -- 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Oval Office

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President commenting on one point Suzanne Massie raised in her letter to the President of February 6.

Your memorandum to the President should serve adequately as a meeting memorandum in view of the visitor's personal ties to the President and First Lady.

Attachments

Tab I Memo for President
Tab B Letter from Suzanne MassieUNCLASSIFIED WITH
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1987

DONALD T. REGAN
FRANK CARLUCCI ✓

Attached is an important piece of personal correspondence to the President which he already has. It is from Suzanne Massie. As you can see it makes some points about our embassy in Moscow and suggests more regular meetings with the President.

Since the President may discuss this with you, I thought you should be aware of this item.



David Chew

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI

SUBJECT: Meeting with Suzanne Massie
Wednesday, February 25 -- 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Oval Office

On February 6, Mrs. Massie sent you a letter (Tab A) mentioning several themes she will want to discuss with you when she meets with you on Wednesday. Most of them are either personal or involve general observations on the cultural and political scene in Moscow. She may also have specific views about our policies; she clearly wants to play a representational role herself; and is eager to have the First Lady participate in the Wyeth Exhibition in Leningrad.

On one subject in her letter -- the condition of our Moscow Embassy following last fall's round of expulsions -- may warrant your expressing your view. Mrs. Massie clearly believes it was a mistake for us to expel Soviet intelligence officers in retaliation to Daniloff's arrest and thereby precipitate the withdrawal of Soviet Foreign Service Nationals from our Embassy and Consulate.

It might be useful for you to mention to Mrs. Massie why we had to take our actions and how things will be better in the future.

First, we had to respond forcefully to the arrest of Daniloff, otherwise all innocent Americans whom the Soviets thought to have delicate contacts would be fair game to become KGB hostages.

Second, even though we may be vulnerable to Soviet retaliation, we cannot let the KGB have the run of our country.

Third, help is on the way for our beleaguered Embassy and Consular staff -- unless the Soviets block visas for our new support personnel.

Finally, after a period of adjustment and training, we shall end up with a larger complement of language-qualified and mature Americans running our Embassy. Especially if Soviet society opens up somewhat, this will afford us even better contact than we had relying on Soviet citizens to run our Embassy.

Attachment
Tab A Letter from Mrs. Massie

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February 6, 1987

Dear Mr. President,

I just arrived back at Harvard, and knowing that today is your birthday, hasten to add my wishes which, alas will reach you belatedly. But I have been thinking of you most especially today, and as the Russians say "Many years!" and may you have health, happiness and much fulfillment in this new year for you!

When I arrived I found your letter of January 13 waiting for me. How very thoughtful and sensitive it was of you to write. Thank you. I was deeply touched by your words and especially by your personal p.s. Of course I had not received it when I saw you on Tuesday, so missed the chance to thank you personally.

Yes, I did think I could do a special job in Moscow just now. I should probably have made that a little clearer to you before, but in our meetings I always hesitated to put myself forward and in retrospect perhaps that was a mistake. In any case, I do want you to know that it was not just my own plain nerve, but the flood of phone calls I received from senators, the military and many private citizens after the article appeared in the N.Y. Times on December 19 and the editorial on the 30th that prompted me to send it to you.

Of course I know Jack very well. During the past three years we have consulted frequently by phone and have had many meetings. He is indeed an experienced government servant. I was given a Soviet reaction to his appointment which I communicated to Secretary Shultz in our recent meeting, but which you should perhaps also know as it may affect responses to initiatives you might make.

There are certain problems I think you need to know, and which I hope Jack can solve. The situation in our Embassy in Moscow and Consulate in Leningrad is depressing. Morale is low. The staff are coping gallantly as best they can, but their activities are significantly hampered by the loss of Soviet personnel. It is my view that certain actions on our part which led to this result were, in sum, counter productive and not really helpful to our interests. For instance, I witnessed the spectacle of our leading specialist on the Plenum, on the day the Plenum opened, doing his duty cleaning the courtyard

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instead of being able to devote full attention to his speciality. There are certain Soviets who are simply delighted that they have succeeded in being able to cut us off completely from any contact with Soviet citizens -- many of whom were very devoted and helpful -- in the Embassy. I think the security problem is bound to be compounded by having inexperienced - and lonely - Americans running around Moscow. Forgive me, Mr. President, if I am out of bounds, but I am compelled to say that in my view, you were not well advised in this instance. Ideology, as the Soviets themselves are finding out these days, is no substitute for common sense.

It is a very exciting and interesting time there now. Mr. Gorbachev is moving fast and with determination, but the situation is complex and not without danger. I believe that we should use the new mood for openness to explore certain possibilities -- one of these being media reciprocity, among many other things up and down the scale. On Tuesday, I had the chance to discuss my recent trip and conclusions with a group of senators and I hope I will have the chance to discuss these with you at some greater length, as I knew this would be impossible when I saw you this time.

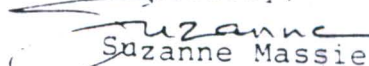
I so much enjoyed seeing Mrs. Reagan both before I left and when I returned. I hope she will seriously consider coming to Leningrad for the opening of the Wyeth exhibition of which she is honorary chairman. I believe this could be a fine diplomatic opportunity in which you would have nothing to lose and a great deal to gain. It was also wonderful to see you looking so fit, and as always, handsome. What a constitution! It makes me wonder what you have for breakfast.

In closing may I say, that as you honor me by calling me a trusted advisor, then I will be bold enough to say that I think I could help you more if we were able to meet or talk a little more regularly than every six months or so. I like to be able to follow things through and I don't feel I can do that now. I could also help more if you were to give me a specific task to accomplish -- as you did when you sent me for the cultural exchange. I do believe that Russians trust me and that I could make a contribution.

Right now, there are some perceptions about the changing USSR and the situation there which I would like to share with you before I go back again. I plan to be at Harvard until February 28, then I leave March 3 for a month in Leningrad and Moscow and will be back about April 1st. If you think it might be helpful to you, would your schedule permit us to meet informally, as we have on the past two occasions, on February 24 or 25? Or perhaps we could at least talk on the telephone? I may be reached here at Harvard at (617) 495 8703.

As always, I send my warm wishes to you and Mrs. Reagan, and again, many thanks for your wonderful letter.

Sincerely,


Suzanne Massie

President Reagan
February 25, 1987, Oval Office 2:00 P.M.

President Reagan
Suzanne Massie
Frank Carlucci

*Diary
Feb 26*