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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 22, 1986

CONFIDENTIALMEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: US-Soviet Environmental Agreement (C)

The NSC concurs that the U.S. should not withdraw from the US-Soviet Environmental Agreement. We have no objection to its renewal being announced during the December Joint Committee Meeting hosted by the EPA. (C)

Rodney B. McDaniel
Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

Tab A Your memo advocating renewal of the agreement

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United States Department of State
November 18, 1986

Washington, D.C. 20520 #8299

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MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Renewal Of US-Soviet Environmental Agreement

In May, 1987, the US-Soviet Environmental Agreement will be automatically renewed for a five year period, unless either side notifies the other of its intention to withdraw six months before the expiration date, i.e. by November 23, 1986. Signed originally in 1972, it was renewed in 1977 and again in 1982. The State Department and the Environmental Protection Agency believe that the Agreement has been very useful and should be continued.

The Agreement has afforded the US significant, wide-ranging scientific benefit and has given us access to the Soviet environmental research community. Under the Agreement we are currently pursuing 38 specific projects among 11 general areas: air pollution, water pollution, pollution associated with agriculture, the urban environment, nature conservation, marine pollution, biological/genetic effects, climatic effects, earthquake prediction, arctic/subarctic ecosystems, and legal/administrative measures. We are also considering expanding the agreement to include cooperative activity in the area of atmospheric depletion of ozone and climate change (the greenhouse effect), an area of great current interest in which the USSR could contribute significantly.

On the US side, 10 different federal departments and agencies are involved in varying degrees in the Agreement, along with several universities and industrial associations. Work under the Agreement rarely involves sensitive technology, but the Department and the EPA coordinate closely with other concerned agencies to prevent unwarranted technology transfer.

In addition to the scientific benefits and exceptional access to closed Soviet society, the Agreement is consistent with the President's November, 1985, call for enhanced contacts between the Soviet Union and the United States.

We would plan to announce the renewal during the December Joint Committee Meeting hosted by the EPA in Washington.

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Nicholas Platt

Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 21, 1986

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. McDANIEL

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*

SUBJECT: Renewal of US-Soviet Environmental Agreement

At Tab I is a memo from you to State that the NSC has no objection to the automatic renewal of the US-Soviet Environmental Agreement. The agreement renews automatically unless we choose to pull out; the deadline for notifying withdrawal would be this weekend. State and EPA both recommend that we should allow the agreement to continue.

The memo at Tab I also approves their intent to announce the renewal during the US-Soviet Joint Committee Meeting that the EPA is hosting in Washington in December.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to State at Tab I not objecting to automatic renewal of the agreement.

Approve *JFM* Disapprove _____

*RSO for all
all have
learned*

{ Steve Danzansky, Judyt Mandel, Lou Pugliaresi, Ron Sable, Steve Sestanovich and Paul Thompson concur.

Attachments

- Tab I Draft Memo to Platt
- Tab A Platt-Poindexter Memo

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White House Guidelines, August 20, 1997
By ajs NARA, Date 6/25/02

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Return to Secretariat

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November 24, 1986

Dear Mr. Teipel:

On behalf of the President, thank you very much for your letter of October 25 about your brother, Father Paul Teipel. The President sympathizes with your desire to have your brother visit the United States and has asked the State Department to see what can be done to help him obtain permission to leave and return to the German Democratic Republic.

The United States Government strongly supports the principle, agreed to at Helsinki, that citizens should be able to leave and return to their country. We, therefore, support those in the German Democratic Republic who wish to visit their American relatives.

We suggest that you contact our Consul General in Berlin, Mr. James Huffman, at the following address:

The Consul General
The American Embassy
USBER Box E
APO New York, NY 09742

He will need further information from you about your brother's case to advise what may be required for your brother to submit an application to leave and return to the German Democratic Republic.

The President strongly supports religious liberty and hopes that the people of East Germany will one day be able to exercise their religious beliefs in freedom. Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Mr. Frank J. Teipel
1740 Caliban Drive
Encinitas, CA 92024

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cc: Ambassador Jack Matlock w/copy of entire file
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 15, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *Rob for*

SUBJECT: Reply to Frank Teipel on Priest in East Germany

At Tab A is a draft reply to Frank Teipel, an American citizen who has written the President. Mr. Teipel's brother, the Rev. Paul Teipel, is a Catholic priest who has worked for human rights in East Germany for 30 years. Mr. Teipel is asking USG help in getting assurances that East German authorities will allow Father Teipel to return to the GDR if he visits the US.

The President saw the letter and would like to help. By separate memo the NSC is instructing the State Department help Father Teipel secure East German permission to leave and return to that country.

The draft is for signature by an appropriate White House official.

After the White House has sent a reply to Mr. Teipel, could you please send a copy of it to Amb. Jack Matlock here at the NSC (OEOB Rm. 368, European and Soviet Affairs). We will then forward it to State so it will know what we have told Mr. Teipel as it makes the representations.

Attachment

Tab A Draft Reply to Frank Teipel
Tab B Letter from Frank Teipel

to AVIT

October 25, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Re: Paul Teipel
Rahnsdorferstrasse 4
D.D.R. 4608 Zahna
East Germany

Dear Mr. President:

My family and I are so very grateful for the opportunity to write to you on behalf of my brother, the Reverend Paul Teipel, a Roman Catholic priest, voluntarily living behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany.

Paul was ordained by the Archdiocese of Paderborn, West Germany in May of 1956. That same year he acted on his own initiative, and asked to be assigned to work for the Catholic Church and the cause of human rights in East Germany. No other relatives reside behind the Iron Curtain, and Paul has spent the last 30 years without any family members at his side. After long and difficult applications to the East German Government, rare visits to our mother of 87 years have recently been made possible.

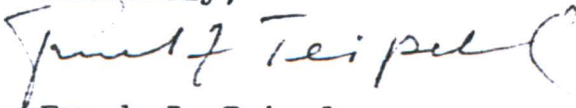
My brother Paul has been under house arrest and put on other difficult restrictions during his years in this cruel and oppressive society. Through these trying times he continues to adhere to his principles, and has never lost his courage, determination, or desire to fight for the cause of human rights, and for what he so devoutly believes.

Mr. President, it is our family's wishful prayer to have Paul spend a vacation here with us in California. He has devoted his entire life to his parish, and would not agree to this visit unless he be allowed to return to his life's work by the East German authorities.

My family and I would be forever grateful to you for any assistance you could offer in enabling this fine and truly deserving human being to visit the United States.

We trust in your strong leadership, and pray for your continued good health.

Sincerely,



Frank J. Teipel

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Frank Joseph Teipel
Address: 1740 Caliban Drive
Encinitas, California
Zip: 92024
Phone: (619) 753-2077
Born: December 3, 1926
Altenhudem, West Germany
Status: married; three children

**Immigrated to the United States in 1952, became
U.S. Citizen in 1957.**

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-- FOR GDR RELATIVE OF U. S. CITIZEN

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST: CONSULAR ASSISTANCE
-- FOR GDR RELATIVE OF U. S. CITIZEN

REF: STATE 368513

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL PARAGRAPH 4, THE EMBASSY HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO FATHER PAUL TEIPEL ADVISING HIM OF HIS BROTHER'S INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THE LETTER ASKED FATHER TEIPEL TO ADVISE THE EMBASSY WHEN HE APPLIES FOR EXIT PERMISSION IF HE PLANS TO ACCEPT HIS U. S. CITIZEN BROTHER'S INVITATION. THIS

CAREFULLY PHRASED LETTER, IT IS HOPED, WILL SHOW EMBASSY INTEREST WITHOUT PLACING FATHER TEIPEL IN ANY DIFFICULTY WITH GDR AUTHORITIES.

3. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, UNDUE EMBASSY INTEREST IN THE APPLICATION OF A GDR CITIZEN FOR PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE GDR FOR A VISIT TO THE U. S. COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE GDR CITIZEN'S CHANCES TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE GDR. HOWEVER, A LEGITIMATE INQUIRY INTO THE GDR CITIZEN'S PLANS IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO THE BROTHER'S INQUIRY SHOULD NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS.

4. AS FATHER TEIPEL HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO VISIT HIS MOTHER IN THE FRG, THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE HE WILL RECEIVE EXIT PERMISSION, BUT IF HE IS UNDER 65 YEARS OF AGE, PROBABLY ONLY FOR A MAJOR FAMILY EVENT SUCH AS THE 60TH, 65TH, 70TH, OR 75TH BIRTHDAY OF A FAMILY MEMBER, MAJOR ANNIVERSARY OR SOME OTHER PARTICULAR FAMILY EVENT. EUR/CE MAY WISH TO ASK FRANK TEIPEL IF THE PLANS INCLUDE ANY SUCH FAMILY EVENT, AND IF SO, TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION TO FATHER TEIPEL TO SUPPORT HIS APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMISSION. MEEHAN

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 24, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *JM*
SUBJECT: Answer to Congressional Letter on Anatoly
Michelson

You asked earlier for some ideas for a response to a joint Congressional letter about Anatoly Michelson, a naturalized American whose family has been denied permission to leave the USSR since he defected here in 1956. At Tab A is a draft response.

Attachments:

Tab A	Draft Reply
Tab B	Letter from Rep. Mack and others
Tab C	Your Request

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Congressman Mack:

Thank you for your letter of September 29 to Chief of Staff Donald Regan, in which you and four of your colleagues raised the situation of Anatoly Michelson.

We are well aware of, and share your concern for, Mr. Michelson, who has been separated from his wife for thirty years because the Soviet authorities will not permit her to join him in the United States.

The plight of U.S. citizens separated from their Soviet spouses is of deep personal concern to the President, who raised the issue with General Secretary Gorbachev during their meetings in Reykjavik in October. U.S. Government officials have consistently raised the Michelsons' case individually in high-level meetings with Soviet officials, and we will continue to do everything possible to see that he is reunited with his family. The Soviet Union can be in no doubt of the importance the U.S. Government attaches to seeing Mr. and Mrs. Michelson reunited.

It is a tragic violation of basic human rights when a husband and wife are not permitted to be together. You may be assured that we will continue to press the Soviets to bring about a resolution of the Michelson case.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Connie Mack
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

CONNIE MACK
13TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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House of Representatives
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(813) 366-9482

September 29, 1986

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Regan:

We are writing to you today on a matter of utmost urgency.

For 30 long years, Mr. Anatoly Michelson, a naturalized American citizen, has sought to get the Soviet Union to allow the emigration to this country of his wife Galina, daughter Olga, and grandson Anatoly. Because Mr. Michelson defected from the U.S.S.R. in 1956, the Soviets have steadfastly refused to grant emigration visas to his family.

Mr. Michelson has worked patiently through official channels such as the State Department Human Rights Bureau, the Helsinki Commission, and numerous Senators and Members of Congress. All efforts over these 30 years have failed, making the Michelsons the longest separated spouse case on record. Now, at age 67 and in failing health, Mr. Michelson is afraid that he will never see his wife and family again.

Because of his defector status, the Soviet regime has sought to make the Michelson family an example. It is clear that they will never release the Michelsons unless the U.S. government specifically demands it. Simple representations to the Soviets on the divided spouse list will continue to be rebuffed, as they have been in the past. Therefore, in light of the continuing negotiations which may result in further Soviet releases of prisoners or dissidents, we ask that the United States insist on the release of the Michelson family so that they may obtain their freedom and regain their human dignity.

We are convinced that this is the only way the Michelsons will ever be reunited. Mr. Michelson has been a productive asset to this nation, having acquired over fifty U.S. patents in the

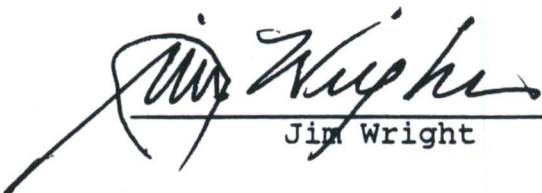
Hon. Donald Regan
September 29, 1986
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engineering field. He strongly believes in the American dream,
but his heart will never be at peace until he can once again
embrace his family.

We are grateful for any help that you can extend towards ending
this tragic situation.

Sincerely,


Bob Michel


Jim Wright


William Broomfield


Dante Fascell


Connie Mack

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DUE DATE: 23 OCT 86

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FOR *Rodney B. McDaniel*
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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S/S # 8632283

Date: November 18, 1986

FOR: VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: Mr. Donald T. Regan From: Rep. Connie Mack
Date: September 29, 1986 Subject: Case of Anatoly
Michelson, Separated from His Soviet Spouse
WH Referral Dated: October 16, 1986 NSC ID# 8607364
(if any)

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
 A draft reply will be forwarded.
 A translation is attached.
 An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
 Other.

Remarks:

Lois Mary D. James
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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Draft State Reply
with handwritten NSC changes

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The Honorable
Connie Mack,
House of Representatives.

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STATE DEPARTMENT

DRAFT REPLY

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 21, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*
SCOTT DEAN

SUBJECT: Answer to Congressional Letter on Anatoly
Michelson

At Tab I is a memo from you to Don Regan, answering his request for ideas on a response to a Congressional letter on Anatoly Michelson. At Tab A is a draft response.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Don Regan at Tab I forwarding a draft response to Rep. Mack's letter.

Approve *AM 11-24* Disapprove _____

Paula Dobriansky^{PD}, Judyt Mandel^{RSO/47 JM}, Ron Sable^{RSO/47 RS} and Steve Sestanovich^{RSO/47 SS} concur.

Attachments

- Tab I Draft Memo to Regan
- Tab A Draft Reply to Mack
- Tab B Letter from Mack
- Tab C Regan's Request

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STATE DEPARTMENT

DRAFT REPLY

From Scott Dean (x6959 - Cmb Matlock's office)

For your clearance so we can send it up today. (Fri)
Thanks

Comptroller
Dear Mr. Mack:

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For Judy Mandel

STATE DEPARTMENT

For your clearance

FINAL REPLY

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COMMENTS MR. REGAN SHOULD SEND THIS TO STATE FOR EITHER A DIRECT OR DRAFT REPLY, VIA SALLY KELLY'S OFC. *TKS* PS Or we can do it for him.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 25, 1986

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUGGESTED REPLY

Case 114441
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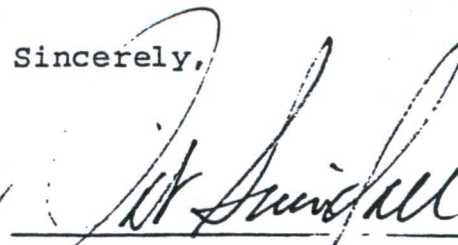
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September 26, 1986

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CATHY THIBODEAU
Congressional Correspondence
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FROM:

KATHY RATTE JAFFKE *KRJ*
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Thanks for your help.

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November 20, 1986

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 25, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT F. SMITH

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING THE NICHOLAS DANILOFF CASE
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For Mr Ambassador

From Scott

Subj: 7048

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It was referred to State on Sept 26 and their ^{draft} reply given to NSC on Nov 20.

I'm told this length of delay is not untypical.

I presume we still want to send some reply.

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Keep this with our
chron copy but
don't send it up

Scott

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Amb wanted like the
secretariat to run an audit
on this. Where was she based
up?

NSC rec'd on 9/26 - state
replied 11/20!

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