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#### **BRITISH EMBASSY**

3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

Telephone: (202) 462-1340

18 June 1985

Colonel Oliver North

Dear this.

UK/US TALKS ON TERRORISM, 27 JUNE

I promised to let you have the list of our participants in the talks next week. They will be:-

Mr A D S (David) Goodall, Deputy Chairman, JIC

Mr R J (Robin) O'Neill, Assistant Under Secretary, FCO

Mr M R (Martin) Morland, Chief of the Assessments Staff, Cabinet Office

Mr D H A (David) Hannay, Minister, British Embassy, Washington

Mr R B (Roger) Bone, JIC Representative, Washington.

Unless we hear from you otherwise, the party will come to the main entrance of the OEB in time for a 0930 start. I am copying this letter to Ambassador Oakley in the State Department.

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S J Gomersall

cc: Ambassador Robert Oakley, State Department

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June 26, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT:

Follow-on Talks with the British, June 27, 1985

On Thursday, June 27, 1985 you are scheduled to chair a meeting with our British counterparts for follow-on talks on combatting/countering terrorism. As before, you will chair the U.S. side, which shall include Amb Oakley, Charlie Allen, and North. Attending from the British side will be:

Mr. David Goodall, Deputy Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee

Mr. Robin O'Neill, Assistant Under Secretary,

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr. Martin Morland, Chief of the Assessments Staff,

Cabinet Office

Mr. David Hannay,

Minister, British Embassy

Mr. Roger Bone, Joint Intelligence Committee Representative in Washington (replacement for Andrew Green)

The meeting is scheduled to run as follows:

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Working Luncheon in WHSR

12:30 noon- 2:00 p.m. Follow-on Discussions in WHSR

An agenda for the meeting is attached at Tab I. Talking points for your use are attached at Tab II.

There are no major bilateral differences with the UK on the subject of international terrorism. Senior British officials agree that state-sponsored terrorism, especially that centered in the Middle East, poses a serious threat to Western security interests and to international order. Nevertheless, British officials, focused on the threat posed by Irish terrorists, show little willingness to take punitive sanctions against Libya, Syria, or Iran--the principal states promoting international terrorism.

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The British have been concentrating more on preventing Middle Eastern terrorism from spilling over into Western Europe and the UK, rather than developing any strategy to combat Middle Eastern terrorism at its roots. The UK appears willing to work bilaterally with the U.S. on specific counterterrorist measures including civil aviation security, abuses of diplomatic privileges by states promoting terrorism, and the sharing of intelligence and other information on terrorists and terrorist groups. Both Sir Percy Cradock, Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee and Foreign Affairs Advisor to PM Thatcher, and Robin O'Neill support bilateral discussions on specific measures in the wake of the TWA hijacking. We should use this opportunity to press the British hard on a broad range of terrorist issues and move them toward a position where they are willing to take political and economic sanctions against states sponsoring terrorism and, specifically, to support the steps we may have to take regarding Beirut.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the agenda at Tab I and use the points above and at Tab II during our meeting on Thursday.

Approve \_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I - Agenda

Tab II - Talking Points

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