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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1985

The Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sam:

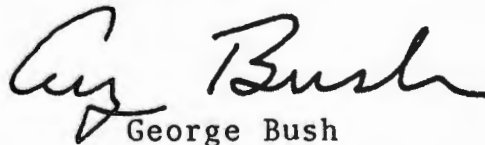
The President asked me to chair an Executive Branch Task Force on Combatting Terrorism. The Task Force will review and evaluate the effectiveness of US policy and programs dealing with the increasing terrorist threat, and make recommendations to the President. Congress performs an important role in combatting terrorism. I want to meet with you to get your considered views. This meeting will be the first of a series of events with Members of Congress.

Your position in the Senate provides the insight we seek during our deliberations. I would like to ask you to join a selected group of colleagues and myself for a meeting on September 16, 1985 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. The agenda will focus on Congress' role in combatting terrorism and will include current Congressional actions, constituency attitudes, and pending legislation.

Please have your staff advise my Military Assistant, Lieutenant Colonel Doug Menarchik (395-4223), of your intention to attend the meeting. I look forward to hearing your views on how we can work together to combat this vicious threat to our civilized society.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


George Bush



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

16 September 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Craig Fuller
FROM: J. L. Holloway, III *J L Holloway III*
SUBJECT: Congressional Delegation Meeting On
Terrorism

The following members of Congress have indicated that they will attend the September 16 meeting.

Senator Dole	Representative Daniel
Senator Thurmond	Representative Fascell
Senator Durenberger	Representative Ireland
Senator Denton	Senator Nunn*
Senator Johnston	Representative Mica*
Senator Hatch	Senator Lugar*
Senator Pressler	Senator Chafee*
Senator Rudman	

The following members will not be able to attend.

Senator Dixon	Representative Stump
Senator DeConcini	Representative Hamilton
Senator Specter	
Senator Laxalt	
Senator Kasten	
Senator Grassley	

Senator D'Amato is a possible attendee.

*Attempting to adjust schedule to permit attendance.

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR VICE PRESIDENT/CONGRESS MEETING

Date: 16 September 1985

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Place: Roosevelt Room

4:00 - 4:05 Opening Remarks by Vice President
(Terrorism Concern, Congressional Role, Solicit
Support and Advice, Task Force Status)
Press Coverage

4:05 - 4:55 DISCUSSION

Press Exits

- Comments from Congressional Attendees
(Current Congressional Actions, Constituency
Attitude)

- Pending Legislation (Vice President Seeks Support
on Specific Legislation)

- International Meeting on Terrorism

4:55 - 5:00 Summary by Vice President
(Again Solicit Support, Encourage Input to
Task Force)

Senator Paul Laxalt (R/NV)

Appropriations Committee
Judiciary Committee
Terrorism Caucus

Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D/LA)

Appropriations Committee
Terrorism Caucus

PROPOSED LIST OF ATTENDEES, 16 SEPTEMBER 1985

Senator Robert Dole (R/KS)	Majority Leader (Senate)
Senator David Durenberger (R/MN)	Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence
Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D/VT)	Judiciary Committee (Security and Terrorism Subcommittee) Vice Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence Appropriations Committee (Foreign Operations Subcommittee)
Senator Jeremiah Denton (R/AL)	Armed Services Committee Judiciary Committee (Chairman, Security and Terrorism Subcommittee) Co-Chairman, Terrorism Caucus
Senator Robert W. Kasten (R/WI)	Appropriations Committee
Representative Dan Daniel (D/VA)	Armed Services Committee (Chairman, Readiness Subcommittee) Select Committee on Intelligence
Senator Arlen Specter (R/PA)	Appropriations Committee Judiciary Committee
Representative Lee Hamilton (D/IN)	Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence
Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato (R/NY)	Appropriations Committee (Defense, Foreign Operations) Co-Chairman Terrorism Caucus
Senator Alan J. Dixon (D/IL)	Armed Services Committee Co-Chairman, Terrorism Caucus
Senator Dennis De Concini (D/AZ)	Appropriations Committee Judiciary Committee (Security and Terrorism Subcommittee) Co-Chairman, Terrorism Caucus
Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R/UT)	Judiciary Committee (Security and Terrorism Subcommittee) Select Committee on Intelligence Terrorism Caucus

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

27 August 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Craig Fuller

VIA: Don Gregg
Doug Menarchik

FROM: Admiral James L. Holloway, III

SUBJECT: Congressional Delegation Meeting on Terrorism

Date: September 16, 1985
Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Roosevelt Room
Press Coverage: Opening Remarks only

The Vice President confirmed his commitment to this meeting during my 22 August meeting with him. He agreed that his staff will select the 12-15 Congressional attendees, subject to his approval. The Vice President indicated that this meeting is the first in a series of events with members of Congress to build their support for our potential program. This initial meeting will be to hear the views of those Congressmen who are actively engaged with the problem of terrorism.

A package of letters of invitation will be forwarded following the final decision of attendees. Please continue to use Dave Cole as our point of contact for this event.

J L Holloway ^{CM}

TAB A: Proposed List of Congressional Attendees
TAB B: Proposed Agenda
TAB C: Point Paper for Press Release

Copy to: Marlin Fitzwater

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

27 August 1985

TO: Doug Menarchik

FROM: Craig Coy *Coy*

Doug,

Here is the package. Please help us by coordinating with the appropriate members of the Vice President's staff on arranging this meeting.

Thanks.

Attachment

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POINT PAPER FOR PRESS RELEASE

The Vice President of the United States will meet with selected members of Congress on 16 September in the Roosevelt Room. The topic for discussion is the U.S. response to the continuing world-wide terrorist threat. Following the recent TWA 847 incident, the President asked Vice President Bush to convene an Executive Branch Task Force on Combatting Terrorism.

The Task Force, chaired by the Vice President, includes the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Defense, and Transportation; the Attorney General; the Director of the FBI; the Director of the Central Intelligence; the Director of the OMB; the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Chief of Staff to the President; the Chief of Staff to the Vice President; the Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs; the Executive Director of the Task Force; and others as appropriate.

International terrorism poses an increasing threat to U.S. citizens and our interests. Terrorists are waging a war against not only the United States, but all civilized society in which innocent civilians are intentional victims and our servicemen are specific targets.

The Task Force will review and evaluate the effectiveness of current U.S. policy and programs on combatting terrorism and formulate appropriate recommendations. Congress will play a major role in that effort. In meeting with selected members of the Congress, the Vice President will reenforce the Administration's resolve to combat terrorism and at the same time solicit Congressional support and advice. Attendees will discuss Congress' role in this effort and the development of appropriate U.S. response to terrorism.