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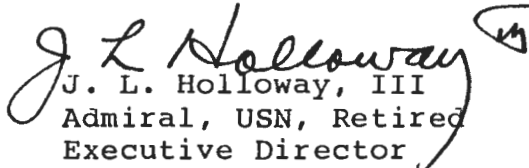
September 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
THE CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS  
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE VICE PRESIDENT  
ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Meeting of Task Force on Combatting Terrorism

Enclosed is the agenda and the appropriate documents for the second meeting of the Task Force on Combatting Terrorism, September 18th at 10:30 A.M., in the Roosevelt Room, the White House.

  
J. L. Holloway, III  
Admiral, USN, Retired  
Executive Director  
Task Force on Combatting Terrorism

Enclosures: Agenda  
Task Force Schedule  
List of Agency Briefings and Watch Center Visits  
Schedule of Consultations  
Program of Overseas Visits



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AGENDA FOR MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 1985

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- o Remarks by Chairman
- o Progress Report by Executive Director
- o Review of Projected Schedule
- o Discussion of new programs and emergent issues by principals

**Attachments:**

Task Force Schedule  
List of Agency Briefings  
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Program of Overseas Visits



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SEP 13 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF

FROM: J. L. Holloway, III *J L Holloway III*  
SUBJECT: Task Force Planning Schedule and Milestones

July

- 16 - Admiral J. L. Holloway III, USN (Ret.) appointed Executive Director of Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism.
  - Commence organizational phase
- 25 - Meeting of Task Force for discussion and approval of proposed Task Force organization.
  - Commence staffing and arrangements for facilities and support.

August

- 8 - Meeting of Task Force Working Group in Task Force Headquarters
  - Commence Phase I: Research and Analysis
    - Tasks assigned
    - Collateral responsibilities assigned
- 9 - Meeting of Task Force Chairman (V.P.) and Executive Director
  - Discussion and approval of Phase I planning
- 13 - Meeting with Special Assistant to Vice President for Public Relations to formulate Task Force public affairs policy
- 21 - Meeting with Liaison Group
  - Establish contact
  - Brief on organization and Phase I
  - Discuss terrorism definition
- 22 - Executive Director meeting with Task Force Chairman (Vice President) for discussion and approval of Phase I schedule matters.
  - Staff task assignments
  - Congressional liaison plan

- Consultation schedule
  - Field trips
  - Overseas visits
- 23 - Meeting with Research and Analysis Group consultants to brief on progress, assign tasks and establish schedule
- 26 - Commence consultations with external authorities and experts

### September

- 4 - Meeting with Research and Analysis Group to discuss Phase I progress
- 5 - Task Force Chairman meets with Staff Working Group to receive briefings from individual members on assigned tasks, overseas visits, and Task Force progress to date
- 11 - Initial meeting of Senior Review Group with Staff Working Group for briefing on organization and discussion of Phase I progress.
- 16 - Meeting of Task Force Chairman (VP) with Congressional Terrorism Group for round table discussions
- 18 - Meeting of Task Force Principals for briefing of progress to date and discussion of any issues requiring resolution
- 19 - Commence program of visits of Staff Working Group to foreign capitals for international discussions.

### October

- 3 - Working Staff meeting on Issue Papers
- 9 - Draft Issue Papers to Executive Director
- 11 - Complete schedule of overseas visits
- 15 - Issue Papers distributed to Senior Review Group
- 18 - Complete program of consultations
- 25 - Commence Phase II: Evaluation of Issues
- 30 - Meeting of Senior Review Group and Staff Working Group
- Working Group task progress to date
  - Discuss unresolved issue papers



## November

- 12 - Meeting of Task Force principals
  - Briefing on Phase II
  - Report on progress to date
- 18 - Complete Phases I and II
  - Commence Phase III: Program Formulation
- 22 - Meeting of Liaison Group with Staff Working Group to circulate and discuss first draft of report.
- 27 - Meeting of Senior Review Group with Staff Working Group to discuss first draft
  - Identify differences
  - Offer alternative proposals
  - Consider alternatives

## December

- 2 - Staff Working Group produce second draft based on concensus of Senior Review Group positions
  - Circulate to Liaison Group
- 5 - Meeting of Senior Review Group to address and resolve areas of disagreement in second draft
- 6 - Staff Working Group produce draft 3
  - Circulate to Liaison Group
- 10 - Staff Working Group meets with Liaison Group to resolve outstanding differences
- 11 - Staff Working Group produces draft 4
  - Circulate draft 4 to Liaison Group and SRG
  - Staff Working Group produce semi-final draft, noting areas of disagreement with recommended Executive Director's options
    - Circulate semi-final draft to VP, Task Force principals, SRG and Liaison Group

- 12 - Executive Director brief and discuss semi-final draft with Task Force Chairman (VP)
- 16 - Meeting of Task Force principals to discuss semi-final draft and resolve remaining issues
- 19 - Final draft submitted to Task Force Chairman (VP) for signature, forwarding to President
- 20 - Report signed and forwarded to President.

Watch Center Visits by Task Force Working Group

White House Situation Room  
NSC - Crisis Management Center  
Department of State  
Department of Defense (NMCC/NMIC/CAJIT)  
National Security Agency  
Department of the Navy (Anti-Terrorist Alert Center)  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Central Intelligence Agency

BRIEFINGS BY AGENCY/DEPARTMENT ELEMENTS

Dept. of Defense - International Security Affairs  
Army Intelligence Support Activity  
National Narcotics Border Interdiction System  
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board  
DCI Intelligence Community Staff  
CIA Counterterrorism Group  
State Department - Office for Combatting Terrorism  
FBI Criminal Investigative Division  
National Security Council - Counterterrorism  
National Security Agency - Terrorism Section (G1)  
Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Aviation Security  
Joint Special Operations Agency  
Department of Energy  
Navy Anti-Terrorist Alert Center  
National Intelligence Officer for Counterterrorism & Narcotics  
INTERPOL  
Department of State, Office of Security

By LOI, NARA, Date 3/5/07CONSULTATION LIST FOR TASK FORCE ON COMBATTING TERRORISM:

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Charles Allen, Director Central Intelligence/National Intelligence  
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Mrs. Ann Armstrong  
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Dr. J. Bowyer Bell  
Dr. Z. Brzezinski  
Dr. Ray Cline, CSIS  
Dr. Martha Crenshaw, Wesleyan Univ.  
Lawrence Eagleberger  
Dr. Thomas Evans, Johns Hopkins/Applied Physics Lab (APL)  
William F. Farrell, Naval War College

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Commodore Cathal Flynn, DOD Naval Investigative Service (DOD/NIS)  
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Dr. Edward Luttwak, CSIS  
Mr. Ed Mickolus, author

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R. James Woolsey

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FRG Border Patrol Group 9 (Rep)  
UK Special Air Service (Rep)  
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**.International Consultations**

**Tentative Itineraries**

**18 September 1985**

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**Lieutenant Commander Craig Coy, USCG**

**Ambassador Edward Peck - Bogota - Panama/SOUTHCOM - San Salvador**  
**Captain Lou Boink, USN (Tegucigalpa, Managua)\***  
**Lieutenant Colonel Robert Earl, USMC**

**Colonel David Cole - Rome - Bonn (Paris) - EUCOM**  
**Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Daly, USAF**

**Captain David McMunn, USN - Tel Aviv - Amman (Cairo, Kuwait)**  
**Mr. Burt Hutchings, CIA**

**\*Posts in Parentheses will be asked to send representatives.**

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WASHINGTON

9/18

Ollie North,

Suggest to TF that  
while in Israel, they  
try talks to

MG (RES) AHARON YARIV  
DIRECTOR JAFFEE CENTER  
FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

He was Golda Meir's  
first director of counter-  
terrorism. Good man  
with solid approach.  
Howard could help set up. J

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18 September 1985  
10:30 A. M.  
Roosevelt Room  
White House

THE VICE PRESIDENT

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Secretary George P. Shultz  
Director of the Office for Counterterrorism and Emergency Planning  
Ambassador Robert B. Oakley

Treasury

General Counsel Robert M. Kimmitt  
Deputy Secretary for Security Affairs and Crisis Management  
J. Robert McBrien

Defense

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger  
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Justice

Deputy Attorney General D. Lowell Jensen

Transportation

Deputy Secretary James H. Burnley

Office of Management and Budget

Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs  
Dr. Alton Keel  
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Central Intelligence

Deputy Director John N. McMahon  
National Intelligence Officer for Counterterrorism Charles Allen

Joint Chiefs of Staff

Assistant to the Chairman VAdm Arthur Moreau  
Army Chief of Staff General John A. Wickham, Jr.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Director Judge William H. Webster  
Executive Assistant Director of Investigations Oliver B. Revell

White House

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Deputy Assistant to the President and Executive Assistant to the  
Chief of Staff Thomas C. Dawson  
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs  
VAdm John Poindexter  
Chief of Staff to the Vice President Craig Fuller  
Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs  
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Chairman, Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism  
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Military Assistant in Office of the Vice President  
E. Douglas Menarchik  
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
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October 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR REVIEW GROUP  
TASK FORCE ON COMBATTING TERRORISM

FROM: ADMIRAL J. L. HOLLOWAY, III  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*J L Holloway*

SUBJECT: Issue Papers

As indicated in my memorandum of October 15, 1985, new issue papers would be forwarded as additional issues emerged. The attached papers have been developed subsequent to the initial distribution. They have been numbered sequentially for reference purposes and should be added to the notebook file of original issue papers.

The guidelines for reply remain the same. Substantive comments only are solicited at this point. These inputs from the Senior Review Group will be the basis of the first round of draft recommendations, which in turn will be reviewed by the SRG.

Responses to the attached issue papers should be made to the Executive Director of the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism by November 4, 1985.

Enclosures

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ISSUE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COGNIZANT ACTIVITY: STATE, DEFENSE, CIA, NSC, OMB

SUBJECT: Research and Development for Combatting Terrorism

ISSUE: In some cases R&D for combatting terrorism has tended to fall between agencies. Each agency tends to fund R&D projects of principal value to itself. Because of lower relative priority, some proposed terrorism related projects have fallen below the "funded" threshold. Others that have been funded, tend to duplicate projects funded by other agencies. In an attempt to coordinate government R&D for combatting terrorism, two different interagency committees have emerged: the Technical Support Working Group (TSWG) of the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism (IG/T) and the IR&DC (Intelligence Research and Development Council), a DCI committee working with the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT). The latter group completed a study in October 1985 of R&D requirements for intelligence collection and support for counterterrorism. Coordination between these two interagency groups has not been complete, although cooperation is steadily improving. The TSWG has identified an unfunded deficiency of \$29 million per year over the next five years. No agency will assume funding responsibility, yet each agency agrees that "somebody" should fund the proposed R&D projects (for example, long-range beacon technology). The TSWG has proposed supplemental funding for the projects, but OMB rejects such a proposal and suggests that reprogramming of existing or budgetted funds is required. The bottom line is that R&D to combat terrorism is inefficiently funded -- multiple-agency funding of some projects and underfunding of others.

PROPOSAL: The National Coordinator for Combatting Terrorism (see Issue Paper No. 3) should be assigned coordination authority and responsibility for R&D related to terrorism. His coordination function would reduce the incidence of duplication in the funding of terrorism R&D projects and the likelihood that worthwhile R&D projects to combat terrorism go unfunded because of interagency bickering over funding responsibility.

STAFF CONTACT: LCOL R. L. Earl, 395-4950, (Secure via WH switch)

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ISSUE PAPER NO. 41

COGNIZANT ACTIVITY: STATE, JUSTICE

SUBJECT: Legal System for Terrorism

ISSUE: International and domestic legal systems are adequate to deal with conventional war and crime but appear inadequate to address issues drawing from low-intensity conflicts and terrorism. A reassessment of current legal systems to accommodate issues arising from the use of both international and domestic terrorism is needed. Jurisdictional conventions, indications of state support, and what constitutes a casus belli represent aspects of the problem that require study and eventual codification.

Just such a project is currently under serious consideration at Harvard Law School's Center for Criminal Justice. Funding is being solicited from the Ford Foundation. Currently envisioned, the project would focus on the relationship of law to the problem of terrorism, both domestic and international, and would generally examine the following three areas of inquiry:

1. International law enforcement relationships;
2. A comparative review of how legal systems in other democratic countries in Europe, Japan, and Israel have been able to cope with the threat and the occurrence of actual incidents of terrorism while maintaining valued civil liberties; and
3. What relevancy, if any, international law has in the determination by the United States and other countries of the best approaches to dealing with actual or threatened incidents of terrorism.

PROPOSAL: The Department of Justice should express Governmental support for private sector initiative that could develop approaches and recommendations for dealing with terrorism within the legal system. Coordinate interagency suggestions for effecting and directing such a study. Ensure that close Government-private sector cooperation ensues.

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ISSUE PAPER NO. 43

COGNIZANT ACTIVITY: All Departments and Agencies

SUBJECT: U.S. Presence Abroad

ISSUE: The threat posed by terrorism to U.S. interests, personnel and property abroad, and acceptance of its likely continuation, has lead to a number of actions designed to harden the target and/or reduce it in size. Those efforts have not been fully coordinated, nor have all agencies fully participated.

In a few high-threat posts, the difficult decision to remove dependents has been made and implemented. On occasion, only children have been sent home, a measure which automatically removes some parents as well. When matters become quite serious, major staff reductions have taken place. All of these actions are in response to actual or anticipated terrorist acts, usually after the fact, and are intended to limit the exposure. This reaction may represent partial achievement of the terrorist's goals, but the costs and consequences, real or perceived, of successful attacks on employees and/or dependents are probably and potentially far greater, particularly if nothing significant was done in advance to lessen the danger by, for example, cutting back wherever possible.

The "bricks and mortar" approach, making U.S. installations and residences more difficult to attack, is very expensive. Further, its effectiveness is limited to the extent that not all threatened agencies or persons are, can be, or are willing to be included in the protected building/area. Since terrorists will seek soft targets, successful efforts to protect one facet of the U.S. presence may result in increased danger for another in the same city.

PROPOSAL: The Department of State should direct Ambassadors in all designated high-threat areas to institute a thorough review of the personnel requirements of all Agencies represented, in-country, in order to reduce the exposure of personnel and facilities to terrorist attacks to the minimum consistent with effectiveness. The review should carefully examine the question of hardening all Embassy-related facilities, or including them within a security perimeter, regardless of practices prevailing elsewhere. The Department of Defense should direct the appropriate CINCS to undertake similar reviews for their commands.

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ISSUE PAPER:

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COGNIZANT ACTIVITY: STATE, CIA

SUBJECT: International Research, Development, and Acquisition  
(RD&A) Initiatives

ISSUE: A review of current RD&A programs indicates that while there has been occasional interaction between the U.S and foreign combatting terrorism RD&A communities, these ad hoc exchanges could be much more productive than is now realized.

PROPOSAL: It is recommended that the State Department, through the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism (IG/T), examine the establishment of a series of bilateral arrangements for RD&A exchanges with selected foreign counterparts. Exchange programs with the British, French, Italians, West Germans, and Israelis are recommended initially. Each arrangement should include a formalized statement of goals and objectives, funding agreements where appropriate and a general understanding of what's expected of each party. Above all, these combatting terrorism programs should be highly compartmented and structured on a quid pro quo basis in order to protect and enhance U.S. political, military, and technological interests.

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