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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON COMBATTING TERRORISM  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1985  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Room 208  
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING

AGENDA

1. DRAFT REPORT OUTLINE
2. NEW ISSUES
3. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ATTITUDES



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NSC: VADM John Poindexter  
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ISSUE PAPER NO. 48

COGNIZANT ACTIVITY: STATE, JUSTICE, TRANSPORTATION, FBI, FAA

SUBJECT: Airport and Port Security

ISSUE: The relative success of security programs at airports is due to the high degree of cooperation among the FAA, federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies, the airline industry, airport authorities and local law enforcement officials. The successful airport security program has been maintained without inconvenience to the traveling public and commerce and is consistent with the ideals of a free and democratic society. Pre-flight screening of passengers and carry on baggage, which has detected over 30,000 firearms and resulted in 13,000 arrests, is the cornerstone of the domestic security program. Despite the success of the security program to date, the recent attacks against commercial aviation and maritime shipping illustrate the need to continually monitor and update security procedures and policies. In contrast to airport security measures, at the present time there are no federally prescribed security measures to protect ports, vessels, passengers or crew members from terrorist acts. Additionally, at both airports and terminals there is no provision for individuals working in restricted areas to have a criminal background investigation before they are hired. These personnel have access to planes and ships and could easily engage in some act of sabotage or terrorism.

PROPOSAL: The IG/T Working Group on Maritime Security, chaired by the Department of Transportation, should coordinate a survey of current security procedures and levels of threat to vessels, passengers and crew members from terrorist acts, as well as review existing statutory authority in this area. This review should include consultation with the Maritime Administration, Coast Guard, State Department and FBI. On this basis, it should determine whether adequate legislative authority exists to regulate maritime security procedures, and, if not, should make a recommendation with respect to new legislation. Additionally, legislation should be pursued which permits airport and terminal licensees access to FBI State and local law enforcement criminal history files. These actions should be done in concert with the Department of Justice.

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ISSUE PAPER No. 54

COGNIZANT ACTIVITY: JUSTICE

SUBJECT: Private Sector Activities That Aid/Abet Terrorism

ISSUE: Some individuals and private companies are known to engage in acts that aid or abet terrorism. Selected activity of this nature is currently legal. For example, a TV network, newspaper, or publisher is not legally constrained from "buying" an interview with known or practicing terrorists. Contributing to the financial support of terrorist organizations in this fashion directly contributes to the growth of terrorist activity. Another example might be insurance underwriters who pay a state that is sponsoring terrorism some amount of money (less than the face value of the policy on an aircraft) to have the state return an aircraft severely damaged in a hijacking incident to the parent company. (Thus the insurance underwriters lose less money than if they had to pay the airlines for a destroyed/lost plane.) A third example is policies and actions by US companies regarding the kidnapping of their executives overseas: Many US companies buy kidnapping insurance (e.g. from Lloyd's of London) and are required to retain the advice and services of security firms (such as Control Risks, Ltd.). The bottom line is that many US companies are prepared to negotiate with and pay ransoms to terrorists, even if US laws are violated (e.g. the ransom letter being sent through US mail) and even though US Government policy is not to make concessions or pay ransom to terrorists. This conflict of objectives has the potential to place the USG in an awkward and embarrassing position: The USG may be "facilitating" US company/host government relations (in which the company may be seeking "non-interference" by host country law enforcement agencies in a kidnapping of one of their executives) at the same time that the US Embassy is encouraging the host government in its tough policy against terrorism (which may include technical support and advice to the local law enforcement agency investigating the same kidnapping).

PROPOSAL: The DOJ should investigate ways in which such payments and activities by US companies or individuals to terrorists, terrorist organizations, or states sponsoring terrorism could be made illegal. (Special attention would have to be devoted to the problem of enforceability of these laws.)

STAFF CONTACT: COL Dave Cole (395-4950).

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Report of the Vice President's Task Force on  
Combatting Terrorism

The Vice President has suggested that the Counter-Terrorism Task Force Report be presented to the President tomorrow, December 20, immediately after your regular NSC briefing.

The Vice President intends that the event be very informal but covered by the media who would be present to witness the event.

If you agree, with this approach, we will arrange to have ADM Holloway and a press pool standing-by at 9:45 a.m. We will also have a press statement prepared for use by Larry Speakes and the VP's office. You should also talk to Don Regan about this since the President is scheduled for senior staff time at 9:45 a.m.

RECOMMENDATION

That you concur in the approach indicated above.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal: Presentation to the President of the Public Report prepared by the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting Terrorism

A call this afternoon from the Vice President's office indicates that he would like to release the Public (unclassified) Report on Combatting Terrorism prepared by the Task Force on February 26. Attached at Tab I is a memo from Rod McDaniel to Fred Ryan requesting that a "photo opportunity" meeting be scheduled with the President on Wednesday, February 26, at 10:00 a.m. for 10 minutes to present the report prior to its release. It is planned that Admiral Holloway would brief the media on the report following the meeting with the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Rod McDaniel to initial and forward the memo to Fred Ryan at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Don Gregg  
Ed Djerejian  
Karna Small

Attachment

Tab I - McDaniel Memo to Ryan

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: RODNEY B. McDANIEL

REQUEST: Meeting with the Vice President and  
Admiral James Holloway

PURPOSE: To present the President with the public  
report on the findings and recommendations of  
the Vice President's Task Force on Combatting  
Terrorism prior to the release of the report.

BACKGROUND: The President directed the Vice President to  
chair a Task Force on Combatting Terrorism in  
July 1985. The President has approved the  
recommendations and directed their implementa-  
tion in NSDD-207. The public (unclassified)  
report of these findings has just been  
completed and this meeting would be an  
opportunity to present the President with the  
report and also generate press/media attention.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: On December 20, Admiral Holloway, Executive  
Director of the Task Force, presented the  
President with the classified report of the  
findings and recommendations.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, February 26, 1986  
10:00 a.m. (10 minutes)

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, the Vice President, Admiral  
John Poindexter, Admiral James Holloway,

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Brief presentation of public report and  
exchange of words between participants.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Press photo op in Oval Office with  
participants after which Admiral Holloway  
will brief the press on contents of the  
report in the press room.

PROPOSED "PHOTO:": In Oval Office during meeting.

RECOMMEND BY: The Vice President/John Poindexter.

OPPOSED BY: None.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Receive Report from the Vice President's Task Force on Terrorism

DATE: March 6, 1986

TIME: 9:45 am

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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