



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1980

I. Afghanistan (see attached)

- o Reaction to speech
- o Soviet response
- o Attitude of allies
- o Follow-up steps

II. Iran

- o Waldheim mission
- o Security Council/Sanctions - USSR Veto

III. Iowa

- o Farm reaction to speech
- Send Bergland out to explain?
- o Report on visit

IV. Meeting with Doug Fraser this PM (?)

V. Tito's Illness (see attached)

VI. Brown Visit to PRC (see attached)

VII. Aid to Israel (see attached)

VIII. El Salvador (see attached)

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*- What raft
- Restlessness is rising*

- Doug Fraser

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Ted Anderson*

Exchange: (1) Arthur Cameron (French)

*(2) Arthur
Cameron*

- Cuba/Mexico

*Arthur
Cameron
1/29
1/30/80*

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON
WITH THE PRESIDENT
Monday, January 7, 1980

Iran/Pakistan/Afghanistan

You have separately been brought up to date on these issues and on the President's response to the Soviet invasion. This should be the primary foreign policy/Defense topic of conversation in the luncheon.

Soviet Use of US Technology in Afghanistan

The New York Times report on Friday, January 4, of Soviet use of trucks built with major US assistance at the Kama River Plant in the USSR in the invasion of Afghanistan serves to underline the very important requirement for bipartisan responsibility and support of the President during the current period when he is taking actions against the USSR. The Kama River Plant was one of the largest jewels in the crown of detente shaped in the early to mid '70s (perhaps equaled only by Occidental's nitrogen fertilizer deal with the USSR). Voices within the US Defense establishment at the time questioned the wisdom of the massive truck plant and noted the potential military application of the vehicles to be produced (article at Tab A).

Tito Ill

While current accounts of President Tito's hospitalization indicate that his illness -- circulatory, leg blood vessel problems -- is not particularly serious, reports also remind us that Tito is 87. Given Soviet activity in Afghanistan and the current increase in tensions, it might be valuable to take a fresh look at our policy and planning for the immediate post-Tito period.

Brown Visit to PRC

Secretary of Defense Brown departed for China on Friday. By the time of your luncheon, you and the President may have received his first report.

Aid for Israel

The President's announcement of December 31 that he was increasing FMS for Israel by \$200 million has -- as of Friday -- not produced any official Israeli response. However, the Israeli press has been extremely critical (the working assumption had been that the increase would be at least \$400 million). Weizman has come under scathing press attack, and at best the Israelis have grudgingly acknowledged that the "small increase" results from current US economic difficulties.

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El Salvador

According to Bill Bowdler, State's new Assistant Secretary for Latin American Affairs, we are on the threshold of a solution to the present crisis -- and, if it works out, it will be a rather favorable solution with the Christian Democrats moving in to take over the Junta with the military. Bowdler notes that the CDs, led by Napoleon Duarte, who has recently returned from exile in Venezuela, are reformists and human rights advocates. Bowdler notes that we have positioned ourselves to be helpful to the government both economically and with military training to help strengthen it against challenges from the extreme left and extreme right.

Soviet Is Using Trucks U.S. Technology Built In Afghan Operations

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — Trucks produced at the huge plant on the Kama River in central Russia that was built largely with American technology have been identified with Soviet military forces in Afghanistan, according to a confidential Commerce Department memorandum.

The document, dated Dec. 31 and signed by Homer E. Moyer Jr., a legal officer who on that day was the Acting Secretary, adds another element to a heated controversy in the Administration over policy on controls on the export of goods and technology to the Soviet Union.

The agreement under which the United States provided assistance to the project contained no restriction on the use of the vehicles. According to the Russians the plant produces only heavy tractor-trailer rigs, but there have been reports that smaller trucks with possible military applications are built there.

The memo, which went to a Cabinet-level interagency panel, the Export Administration Review Board, says the information was obtained by the Central Intelligence Agency. Those receiving copies were the Secretaries of State, Defense and the Treasury and the head of the National Security Council.

Two Licenses at Issue

The immediate issue before the review board is whether to revoke two licenses for computer spare parts for the truck plant, which is on a tributary of the Volga 550 miles east of Moscow. What is the world's largest heavy-duty automotive works rose with Western European and American technology and equipment during the mid-1970's, a period of détente. American participation was valued at more than \$400 million.

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January 4, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift /S/

SUBJECT: Foreign Policy/Defense Talking Points for
Vice President's luncheon with President,
Monday, January 7, 1980

I am forwarding at Tab 1 recommended points for inclusion in the memorandum you are preparing for the Vice President. Over the weekend, I will be giving the Vice President an update on the "arc of crisis" -- Iran/Pakistan/Afghanistan and the President's response to the Soviet invasion. I have not attempted to do talking points on that fast-moving set of issues in this package.

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January 14, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *RM*

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1980

I. Afghanistan (see attached)

- o General Assembly action
- o Olympics
- o Cooperation with Pakistan
- o Grain embargo/Argentina
- o "Carter Doctrine" (?) —
- o Christopher mission
- o Other actions
- o Sanctions Czar

*Argentina
Austrian*

II. Iran

- o Sanctions
- o Blockade
- o Shah (see attached)

*Speeches
State of Union*

III. Iowa

- o Debate
- o Embargo impact
- o Organization
- o Will go again Wednesday

State of Union

IV. UAW

- o Good reception Sunday
- o Doug Fraser's plans
- o We still have some support

V. Covert Operations (see attached articles)

VI. Northern Tier Pipeline →

VII. Middle East (see attached)

VIII. US-Soviet Defense Comparison (see attached)

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT
Tuesday, January 15, 1980

USSR/Afghanistan - Christopher and Cooper are in Europe for consultations with the North Atlantic Council and in capitals.

The talks of the grain exporting nations over the weekend led to a commitment by Argentina not to make up any of the shortfall caused by the U.S. grain embargo. This is very important, given the growing evidence that Argentina could, in fact, have sold more than 10 million tons additionally.

Olympics - Last Thursday Canada's Prime Minister Joe Clark publicly stated, following your statement in Iowa, that he thought that the Olympics should be moved from Moscow. This subject was discussed at last Friday's breakfast, with my understanding that the President publicly plans to keep the question open but has privately directed that we encourage other nations with the idea of moving the games from Moscow. You may wish to touch on this with the President.

Cooperation with Pakistan - Following on the President's talks with Agah Shahi this Sunday, we are moving ahead with plans for assistance to Pakistan, and a major review of U.S. trade and tactical options relating to our interests in the Middle East/Persian Gulf/Southwest Asia is underway. Two SCC meetings are planned. I have separately sent you my notes from the Monday morning meeting. There will be an additional SCC on Thursday, and an NSC tentatively set with the President on Friday.

Middle East/Autonomy Talks with Palestinians - One of the many important issues being addressed in the context of this major strategic review mentioned above is the question of whether some progress on the Palestinian issue is possible, given the central importance the Saudis and other Muslem nations attach to this issue. This is not only an extraordinarily complex issue internationally, it is also, as you know, a potentially explosive issue domestically. Without pre-judging the substance of the policy review, you may wish to note to the President that he will be grappling with the problem and to recommend that he impress upon the key officials involved the need for good discipline and dissemination of information on a strictly need-to-know basis.

US-Soviet Defense Comparison - Stan Turner has today provided you with a copy of the CIA's annual unclassified US-Soviet Defense program comparison (Tab A) which will be forwarded to the Congress, made public and become the subject of extensive press attention.

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Admiral Turner advises that Soviet Defense spending grew at approximately 3 percent a year during 1970-1979, that this growth is anticipated to continue, that in estimated dollar costs it represents spending 50 percent more than comparable US Defense outlays. Given the President's response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and the measures he is currently taking vis-a-vis the USSR, I believe the CIA report this year will strengthen his case and his position not only within the United States but also abroad.

Iran - Shah. Given the Soviet veto in the UN Security Council, the Shah's status in Panama, and the vague indications from Teheran that there may be some interest in resolving the hostage question, you may wish to touch on this during your luncheon with the President.

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

14 January 1980

The Vice President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

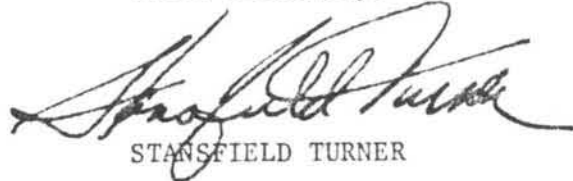
Dear Mr. Vice President:

Enclosed is an advance copy of our annual unclassified comparison--in dollar cost terms--of Soviet and US defense activities. Tuesday the paper will be delivered to several Congressional Committees including House Armed Services, Foreign Relations, Appropriations, and Intelligence Oversight. Following a practice begun a few years ago, we expect the House Armed Services Committee to release the paper to the press. There may be substantial press coverage.

The paper points out that estimated Soviet defense activities--measured in constant dollars--grew approximately three percent per year during the decade, 1970-79. We expect that growth rate to continue at least into the early 1980s. In 1979, the estimated dollar cost of Soviet defense activities was 50 percent more than comparable US defense outlays. These results are essentially the same as those reported in last year's comparison.

Enclosed with this letter is a brief explanation of the construction of the comparisons.

Yours sincerely,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Enclosures:
As stated

Dollar Cost Comparisons
of Soviet and US Defense Activities

The estimated dollar costs of Soviet defense activities presented in this paper represent what it would cost to produce and man in the US a military force of the same size and with the same weapons inventory as that of the USSR and to operate that force as the Soviets do. The Soviet data are estimated for calendar years and represent dollar outlays expressed in terms of the purchasing power of the dollar for defense goods and services at mid-year 1979.

In order to compare these data with those for US defense activities, several adjustments are made to the US data. For example, starting with the US DoD's Budget Authority (BA) for FY 79 of \$125 billion, expenditures for pensions (over \$10 billion) are subtracted while the defense-related activities of the US Coast Guard and Department of Energy are added (about \$4 billion). These data are then converted to outlays (causing in FY 79 a \$13 billion decrease), moved from fiscal year to calendar year terms, and finally, are expressed in mid-year 1979 prices. The resulting dollar figure for US defense activities comparable to those of the Soviet Union for calendar year 1979 is \$108 billion. Our estimate of the dollar costs of Soviet defense activities for 1979 is about \$165 billion.

Read
Bob Pastor
Notes w/ Castro



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Travel
Notes
& Father

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT -- MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1980

I Iran *Bent Soder*
o Presidential elections
o Khomeini

II. Afghanistan
o Olympics
o Grain embargo/Argentina
-- Goodpaster mission
o Pakistan
o Reaction to State of Union
-- Registration for draft
- Include women?
o Early Western Summit

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III. Kennedy's Speech This Morning

IV. This Week's Travels
o Upstate New York
o New Hampshire
o Minnesota

Call RTR Leader
- Before P... concerns

V. Twin Cities Wildcard Decision

VI. Duluth Air Force Base

VII. Intelligence Charters (see attached)

VIII. Middle East/Evron

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WITH THE PRESIDENT
Monday, January 28, 1980

Intelligence Charters

-- As anticipated, Members of the Congress have introduced legislation seeking to improve the ground rules for U.S. intelligence agencies.

-- I met last Tuesday with Birch Bayh and D. Huddleston, told them that you would be calling for early action on charters, and we agreed that we had discussed the outstanding issues long enough and that we should move on to some decisions and action.

The Senators agreed to put in writing their position on the key outstanding issues -- e.g., prior notification of covert actions, ban on use of clerics and journalists -- so that we can forward to you a paper for your decision on these issues.

-- The Senate Committee, following your decisions, will then proceed with hearings on charters legislation.

Middle East/Evron

-- Eppie Evron has asked to see me this afternoon.

-- This will be my first meeting with him since Begin suggested that a summit might be in order prior to the May Camp David deadline.

Early Summit of Western Leaders

(Following last Friday's breakfast, you indicated that you wanted to mention to the President that he consider calling an early summit of the leaders of the industrialized democracies, following the meeting of foreign ministers being scheduled for the near future.)

Iran/Pakistan/Afghanistan

The Monday morning SCC meeting and developments over the weekend on the current crises areas, Soviet actions and reactions, and the Olympics should provide the basis for your discussion on these issues, following up on last Friday's breakfast.

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Herman Melville/Moby Dick

Finally, as the 1980 primaries/caucuses campaign moves north to New England, you might wish to draw the President's attention to the opening chapter of Herman Melville's Moby Dick, written in 1851, in which Ishmael, having decided to take part in a whaling voyage and packed his carpetbag for New Bedford, ponders his fate and sees it being billed in the grand programme of Providence as follows:

'Grand Contested Election for the Presidency
of the United States.

'Whaling Voyage by one Ishmael.

'Bloody Battle in Afghanistan.'

(See attached)

with it ? The urbane activity with which a man receives money is really marvellous, considering that we so earnestly believe money to be the root of all earthly ills, and that on no account can a monied man enter heaven. Ah ! how cheerfully we consign ourselves to perdition !

Finally, I always go to sea as a sailor, because of the wholesome exercise and pure air of the fore-castle deck. For as in this world, head-winds are far more prevalent than winds from astern (that is, if you never violate the Pythagorean maxim), so for the most part the commodore on the quarter-deck gets his atmosphere at second hand from the sailors on the fore-castle. He thinks he breathes it first ; but not so. In much the same way do the commonalty lead their leaders in many other things, at the same time that the leaders little suspect it. But wherefore it was that after having repeatedly smelt the sea as a merchant sailor, I should now take it into my head to go on a whaling voyage ; this the invisible police-officer of the Fates, who has the constant surveillance of me, and secretly dogs me, and influences me in some unaccountable way—he can better answer than any one else. And, doubtless, my going on this whaling voyage formed part of the grand programme of Providence that was drawn up a long time ago. It came in as a sort of brief interlude and solo between more extensive performances. I take it that this part of the bill must have run something like this :—

*'Grand Contested Election for the Presidency of the
United States.*

'WHALING VOYAGE BY ONE ISHMAEL.

'BLOODY BATTLE IN AFGHANISTAN.'

Though I cannot tell why it was exactly that those stage managers, the Fates, put me down for this shabby

Call Chris

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January 28, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift *DC*

SUBJECT: Monday Lunch with the President -- Greece

At your request, Warren Christopher and Secretary Vance have taken another look at U.S.-Greek relations and the message from Karamanlis, knowing that you wish to discuss this with the President today.

Christopher called at 10:30 a.m. Monday morning with the following:

- We are in a new stage of U.S.-Greek relations with the message from Karamanlis (summarized at Tab A).
- Secretary Vance has sent a message to General Rogers pressing him to move ahead, given the message from Karamanlis.
- We should give Rogers the next few days to see if he can succeed; if he does not, Vance will then wish to open a new channel.

Vance is agreed that this is a very important signal from the Greeks. He told Chris that he had briefly mentioned the Karamanlis message to the President.

In your luncheon with the President, I believe you may wish to reemphasize the significance of this message from Karamanlis, given the fact that it confirms his plans and that it sets very tight deadlines on important issues for U.S.-Greek relations.

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(As I noted earlier today, Chris does not think it will be possible for him to include a stop-over in Athens on his way back from Pakistan, given the fact that he has a very tight deadline for Congressional testimony on Pakistan as soon as he has completed his consultations in Islamabad.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Warren Christopher, Acting

W.C.

1. Possible Foreign Ministers Meeting. As agreed this morning, Cy sent a message to Genscher proposing that a seven-nation Foreign Ministers meeting be held to discuss and coordinate our responses to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Cy stressed our view that Japanese participation was highly desirable and asked for Genscher's assistance in overcoming any possible doubts that the French might have regarding the meeting.

2. Message from Karamanlis. Greek Ambassador Tzounis called on Cy this morning with a personal message from Karamanlis regarding Greek reintegration into NATO and re-negotiation of a defense agreement. Karamanlis warned that March Presidential elections in Greece might result in unforeseen changes and instability. He wanted you to know in confidence that he will seek to move up to the Presidency; if unsuccessful, he will retire from politics. He is convinced that if Greece does not reintegrate before these elections, NATO re-entry afterwards would be problematical, if not impossible. This could mean we will find some Greek flexibility now.

Karamanlis also stressed the importance that Greece attaches to the maintenance of a military

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balance with Turkey. With the initialing of the US-Turkish agreement, Karamanlis wants to commence negotiations of the new Greek-US agreement promptly. To ensure the negotiations would be successful, he asked us to reaffirm that proportionality (7:10) would be observed in granting security assistance to Greece and Turkey in the future.

IMPORTANT

We are informing Bernie Rogers tomorrow of this information and will coordinate our strategy in dealing with these two issues.

3. Turkish Economic Stabilization Program.

Demirel announced January 24 a major economic stabilization program, including a 48 percent devaluation, termination of government subsidies for State-owned economic enterprises, and other stringent fiscal measures. In response, the IMF immediately notified the GOT that it was eligible for its second drawing under the existing standby agreement. We are authorizing the disbursement of \$98 million ESF pledged under the FY-80 Continuing Resolution, and we expect commercial banks will shortly bridge finance (\$220 million) the IMF drawing.

4. Delta Airlines Hijacking. Our antiterrorism group found the Cubans very helpful in dealing with the hijacking today. This included authorizing us to send a team of FBI and FAA negotiators to Havana, a step that the hijacker's surrender made unnecessary. We have expressed our appreciation to the Cuban Government and will seek the extradition of the hijacker.

5. Rhodesia. African resentment at the British transitional administration of Rhodesia may result in the convening of the UN Security Council requested by the Africans for next Tuesday or Wednesday. They are circulating a draft resolution condemning the British for allegedly violating the Lancaster House Agreement. The Africans are particularly upset by the continued presence in Rhodesia of a South African military unit defending the key Beit Bridge on the border, but are also critical of other steps Lord Soames has taken which they perceive as British bias against the Patriotic Front. We believe the Africans may be deterred at the UN if the British order the South African unit out of Rhodesia and allow Robert Mugabe to return to Salisbury as scheduled this

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weekend. The UN Resolution December 21 authorizing the lifting of sanctions against Rhodesia also directed the administering party (the UK) to remove from Zimbabwe South African and other foreign forces not provided for in the Lancaster House settlement. We do not want to differ with the UK, but we would be hardpressed to go against the terms of the earlier resolution, which we supported. We are strongly urging the British to take measures regarding the South African presence and Mugabe's return in an attempt to defuse the African push for UNSC action.

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Ken Curtis



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1980

 Leases
 in Europe
 into Funnies

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TAKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT -- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1980

I. Iran (see attached)II. Afghanistan (see attached)III. Political

- o Maine results
- o This week I'll campaign in New Hampshire, Illinois, Minnesota
- o New strategy?
 - No. Any drastic change will look like we're panicking.
 - News conference will help defuse "hiding" charge.
 - Really need something to dramatize why you must stay here, & backgrounders on what you've been doing on the crises.

IV. ABSCAM/BRILAB

- o Some think Justice and FBI are out of control.
- o No sympathy for those caught red-handed, but I believe innocent people are being ruined in the process.
- o Justice and FBI need clear-cut standards for these things.
- o Should Lloyd quietly sit down with Ben to discuss?

V. Energy Conservation

- o We're missing a good bet here, politically and substantively.
- o We're not perceived as trying to reduce reliance on foreign oil.
- o Need dramatic but responsible conservation effort identified with you.
- o Now stuck in DOE; need to jar it loose.

VI. Fed -- Lyle GramleyVII. Intelligence Charters (see attached)VIII. Greece/Cyprus (see attached)SECRET ATTACHMENT
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Iran

This will be an important subject for discussion at the luncheon. You will wish to review developments, drawing on your discussions with David and Warren Christopher.

On February 11, in his address to the Iranian nation, Khomeini indicated that normal relations with the USA are possible (page 2, Tab A). On the same day, Bani-Sadr was quoted publicly as saying that Iran no longer sets the extradition of the Shah as a precondition for release of the hostages (also at Tab A).

Middle East/Palestinians

You may wish to provide the President with a review of the direction your breakfast with Vance, Brown and Brzezinski took on the Palestinian issue.

Afghanistan

You may wish to tell the President that you will be making a point of stressing the gravity of the threat posed by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in your speeches this week, and that you have indicated to Christopher that he and Vance should also find ways to keep the magnitude of the threat correctly perceived by the American public.

Olympics

You will be representing the President at the opening of the Olympics on February 13. It is possible that by the time of your luncheon the International Olympic Committee will have indicated whether or not it will defer action on the U.S. request (this being a positive move by the IOC in our eyes).

Intelligence Charter Legislation

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is looking to early hearings on charter legislation following receipt of the President's letter last week. The committee has indicated that it hopes to schedule its first hearings for February 21, with State and Defense as lead off witnesses to provide the foreign policy/national security framework for U.S. intelligence activities. Admiral Turner and other members of the intelligence community would then follow with more detailed testimony.

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Greece/Cyprus

You may wish to note Christopher's views on Greek reintegration -- the fact that the Greek military Chief of Staff requested an early meeting with General Rogers and that those talks are underway. On Cyprus, there is the hope that the new Greek Cypriot proposal involving the opening of Varosha with compensation may lead to resumption of the intercommunal talks.

Tito

With Tito failing fast, you may wish to touch base with the President on U.S. representation at the funeral.

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BANI-SADR-HOSTAGES

URGENT

PARIS (AP) -- IRANIAN PRESIDENT ABOLHASSAN BANI-SADR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED HERE TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NO LONGER DEMANDING THE EXTRADITION OF THE DEPOSED SHAH AS A PRECONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF THE 50 AMERICAN HOSTAGES AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TEHRAN.

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THE HOSTAGES, IN THEIR 100TH DAY OF CAPTIVITY, COULD BE RELEASED "PERHAPS EVEN IN THE COMING DAYS" IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED ITS PAST "CRIMES" IN IRAN AND RECOGNIZED HIS GOVERNMENT'S "RIGHT TO OBTAIN THE EXTRADITION OF THE SHAH AND THE RESTITUTION OF HIS FORTUNE," BANI-SADR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING BY THE NEWSPAPER LE MONDE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID BANI-SADR INDICATED THAT REVOLUTIONARY LEADER AYATOLLAH RUHOLLAH KHOMEINI WOULD HAVE TO "RATIFY" THIS NEW COMPROMISE FORMULA. THERE WAS NO INDICATION IF IT HAD THE BACKING OF THE ISLAMIC MILITANTS HOLDING THE HOSTAGES SINCE NOV. 4.

BUT LE MONDE'S TEHRAN CORRESPONDENT ERIC ROULEAU SAID IN A FRONT-PAGE STORY THAT BANI-SADR'S REMARKS APPEARED TO SIGNAL AN IMPORTANT SHIFT IN IRANIAN GOVERNMENT POLICY AIMED AT GAINING THE EXTRADITION OF THE SHAH "AFTER AND NO LONGER BEFORE THE EXPULSION OF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES."

SINCE SEIZING THE EMBASSY NOV. 4, THE ISLAMIC MILITANTS HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMANDED THE RETURN OF DEPOSED SHAH MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI, NOW LIVING IN PANAMA.

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KHOMAYNI ON ESTABLISHING 'ORDINARY RELATIONS WITH AMERICA'

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(TEXT) ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORIOUS ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF IRAN, REVOLUTION LEADER IMAM KHOMAYNI HAS SENT A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO THE MUSLIM IRANIAN NATION AND THE WORLD'S OPPRESSED PEOPLE. THIS MESSAGE WAS READ BY JOJJAT OL-ISLAM SEYYED AHMAD KHOMAYNI IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, AS WELL AS PLO LEADER YAIR 'ARAFAT, GUESTS OF THE REVOLUTION FESTIVAL AND MILLIONS OF OUR DEAR COMPATRIOTS AT AZADI SQUARE. THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: (READ BY ANNOUNCER)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL. I CONGRATULATE THE WORLD'S OPPRESSED PEOPLE, MUSLIMS IN GENERAL AND THE NOBLE AND BRAVE NATION OF IRAN ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY OF THE GREAT REVOLUTION OF IRAN. ON THIS AUSPICIOUS DAY, RIGHT WAS VICTORIOUS OVER WRONG, THE SOLDIERS OF GOD OVER THE FOLLOWERS OF SATAN, AND THE PARTY OF GOD OVER THE FRIENDS OF SATAN, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ISLAMIC JUSTICE WAS ESTABLISHED. THE RIGHTEOUS HAND OF VENGEANCE CAME OUT OF THE SLEEVE OF THE STRUGGLING IRANIAN NATION AND THE MIRACULOUS VICTORY OF ISLAM OVER INFIDELITY WAS ACHIEVED. ON THIS AUSPICIOUS DAY, THE BRAVE NATION AND THE ARMY AND OTHER SECURITY FORCES SHOWED THEIR INCREASED SOLIDARITY AND LOYALTY TO ISLAM AND IRAN AND RESCUED THEIR HOMELAND FROM THE EVIL OF THE SATANS OF THE TIME HEADED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. GREETINGS TO SUCH AN ALERT AND JUDICIOUS NATION, AND PRAISE BE TO THE SECURITY FORCES AND THE CORPS OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION GUARDS. DEATH (AS HEARD) TO THE PROUD FLAG OF GOD IS THE GREATEST WHICH IS THE SECRET OF THE MIRACULOUS VICTORY OF THE GREAT IRANIAN NATION.

THE GREAT VICTORY HAS IN ONLY 1 YEAR PACKED UP THE BLACK SCROLL OF THE TYRANTS AND LAID DOWN THE FOUNDATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. DURING THE 1 YEAR OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION, OUR BELOVED NATION HAS ACHIEVED WHAT HAD NOT BEEN ACHIEVED OVER MANY LONG YEARS OF NON-ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONS; AND WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN OTHER REVOLUTIONS THROUGH THE MASSACRE OF MILLIONS AND THE IMPRISONMENT OF MILLIONS WAS ACHIEVED UNDER OUR REVOLUTION WITH THE LEAST OF LOSSES AND THE GREATEST OF ACHIEVEMENTS.

ALTHOUGH WE LOST BELOVED MARTYRS AND HONORABLE YOUTHS AND HAVE DISABLED AND INJURED BROTHERS--MARTYRS WHO ARE THE LIGHT OF OUR REVOLUTION AND DISABLED BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE THE TREASURE OF OUR ISLAMIC REVOLUTION WHO ENJOY SPECIAL RESPECT IN OUR APPRECIATIVE NATION--NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE RESCUED A GREAT NATION AND CUT OFF THE CLAWS OF THE MAN-SLAYING WOLVES AND HUMAN-LOOKING SAVAGES FROM THE VITAL ARTERY OF THE GREAT NATION. WITH THE WILL OF GOD AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE DEAR NATION, WE CLEARED FOR GOOD THE FACE OF OUR ISLAMIC HOMELAND OF THE FILTHY PRESENCE OF THE UNCULTURED AND PLUNDERING TRAITORS, AND UNDER THE BLISSFUL BANNER OF GOD, WHO IS THE GREATEST, WE OBTAINED FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE FOR OUR COMPATRIOTS.

I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES AND ONCE AGAIN DECLARE THAT IRAN MUST PURSUE ITS DECISIVE STRUGGLES UNTIL THE END OF ALL ITS POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEPENDENCE ON AMERICA, THIS RUTHLESS WORLD-REVENGER. LATER, PROVIDED THAT OUR ALERT AND NOBLE NATION GRANTS PERMISSION, WE WILL ESTABLISH OUR VERY ORDINARY RELATIONS WITH AMERICA JUST AS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES AND I SAY IT ON THIS GREAT DAY THAT THE UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLES OF OUR NATION AGAINST THE ARROGANT OPPRESSORS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL BRINGING TO AN END ALL DEPENDENCE ON ALL SUPERPOWERS OF THE EAST AND THE WEST. WE ALL KNOW THAT THE ISLAMIC WORLD AWAITS THE FULL FRUITION OF OUR REVOLUTION. WE FULLY SUPPORT ALL THE COUNTRIES UNDER DOMINATION IN THE OBTAINING OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND TELL THEM CLEARLY THAT RIGHT MUST BE BEGOTTEN. RISE UP AND TOPPLE THE SUPERPOWERS FROM THE ARENA OF HISTORY AND POWER. I HAVE SAID TIME AND TIME AGAIN AND WARN AGAIN: IF THE MUCH-SUFFERED EAST IS NOT SELF-RELIANT, IT WILL BE IN PERMANENT HARDSHIP. RISE AND STAND ON YOUR OWN FEET; ATTACK THE WEST AND OUST IT FROM THE ARENA.

FROM MY HOSPITAL BED, I WARN AFRICA, THE SUBJUGATED EAST AND ALL THE OPPRESSED COUNTRIES: UNITE AND CUT OFF THE HAND OF THE CRIMINAL AMERICA FROM YOUR LANDS. THE HANDS OF AMERICA AND OTHER SUPERPOWERS ARE STAINED UP TO THE ELBOW WITH THE BLOOD OF OUR YOUTHS AND OTHER SUPPRESSED AND STRUGGLING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. WE WILL SEVERELY FIGHT WITH THEM TO THE LAST DROP OF OUR BLOOD, FOR WE ARE MEN OF WAR. WE EXPORT OUR REVOLUTION TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, FOR OUR REVOLUTION IS ISLAMIC. THE STRUGGLE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE CALL "THERE IS NO GOD BUT GOD AND MUHAMMAD IS THE PROPHET OF GOD" HAS SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD. FOR AS LONG AS THERE IS STRUGGLE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD AGAINST THE OPPRESSORS, WE WILL BE THERE. WE DEFEND THE HELPLESS PEOPLE OF LEBANON AND PALESTINE AGAINST ISRAEL. ISRAEL, THIS SOURCE OF CORRUPTION, HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BASE FOR AMERICA. I HAVE WARNED AGAINST THE ISRAELI DANGER FOR OVER 20 YEARS. WE MUST ALL RISE UP AND ELIMINATE ISRAEL AND PUT THE HEROIC NATION OF PALESTINE IN ITS PLACE.

WE COMPLETELY SUPPORT THE MUSLIM AND COURAGEOUS NATION OF AFGHANISTAN. A NATION THAT HAS RISEN IN STRUGGLE AGAINST THE AGGRESSORS MUST KNOW THAT GOD IS ON ITS SIDE. IT MUST CONSOLIDATE FURTHER ITS OWN RANKS AND FIGHT WITH A FIRM FAITH UNTIL VICTORY, AND IT MUST KNOW THAT VICTORY IS NEAR.

DEAR IRANIAN NATION. YOU HAVE FRIGHTENED THE AGGRESSOR EAST AND THE CRIMINAL EST. NEVER COMPROMISE WITH ANY POWER, AND I AM CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL NOT, TOPPLE FROM THE POSITION OF POWER ANYONE IN ANY POSITION WHO IS INCLINED TO COMPROMISE WITH THE EAST AND THE WEST WITHOUT HESITATION AND CONSIDERATION, FOR COMPROMISE WITH THE EAST AND WEST IS TANTAMOUNT TO DEFEAT AND TREACHERY TO ISLAM AND THE MUSLIMS. TODAY IS THE DAY OF BLOOD AND MARTYRDOM, AND WE EXPECT ANY KIND OF CONSPIRACY ALL OVER IRAN EVERY DAY. BUT OUR DEAR ISLAMIC SCHOOL ORDERS US NOT TO STOP OUR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, AND WE WILL NOT STOP.

REGRETFULLY, I WAS UNABLE, AS PHYSICIANS PREVENTED ME, TO PARTICIPATE AT THE FESTIVAL OF THE BRAVE NATION AND ISLAMIC ARMY. BUT MY HEART IS WITH THE NOBLE NATION AND THE NATIONAL ISLAMIC ARMY AND THE GUARDS CORPS, AND MY HUMBLE PRAYERS WILL BE THEIR ESCORT. AS LONG AS I LIVE, I WILL BE IN THE SERVICE OF ALL LIKE A SACRIFICING SERVANT. I BESEECH GOOD ALMIGHTY FOR THE GREATNESS OF ISLAM AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE MUSLIMS.

(SIGNED) RUHOLLAH MUSAVI KHOMEYNI. PEACE BE UPON YOU AND THE MERCY OF GOD. 11 FEBRUARY 1980.

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Memo No. 685-80

February 11, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Vice President's Luncheon with President,
Tuesday, February 12, 1980, 12:30 p.m.

I am forwarding foreign policy/national security talking points for inclusion in the paper you are preparing for the Vice President's luncheon with the President on Tuesday, February 12.

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MEMO No. 720-80

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February 26, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift *DC*

SUBJECT: Lunch with President, Wednesday, February 27, 1980, 12:30 p.m.

President's Speeches on Israel and Greece/Cyprus

You may wish to compliment the President on the two speeches he gave February 25 to the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Conference and the annual AHEPA dinner.

In the UJA speech he strongly reaffirmed America's commitment to Israel and to the peace process in the framework of the Camp David Accords. (As you know, Linowitz is now in Europe for a round of talks with Borg and Khalil.) The President also reaffirmed that the U.S. would not recognize the PLO unless it meets our long-standing requirements -- accepting Israel's right to exist and accepting UN Resolutions 242 and 338.

In the AHEPA address (Tab A) the President, page 2, addressed the lack of progress on Cyprus, noting the long hours that you, he, Vance and others have devoted to the problem.

The President included reference to the fact that last Friday Turkey and Greece took one step forward, resolving their civil aviation dispute in the Aegean. (By way of background, in 1974 the Turks declared the eastern half of the Aegean a "danger zone" for civil aviation. The Greeks responded by putting out a Notice to Airmen stating that the eastern half of the Aegean was closed to civil aviation. Last Friday the Turks abruptly lifted their restrictions and the Greeks immediately followed by rescinding their Notice to Airmen, again opening the Aegean to civil aviation.)

Vance Foreign Policy Speech

The State Department has announced that Secretary Vance will address the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations in Chicago on Monday, March 3.

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