

5. Central to Canada's position, as indicated in Paragraph 4 of the bilateral agreement and in Condition 12 under the Canadian Northern Pipeline Act, is its long-standing concern that the entire project be financed and completed in a timely way and that pre-building is not a separate project for exporting Canadian gas. Despite recent developments which have resulted in the identification of some new Canadian gas exports, expansion of existing export pipelines rather than new lines would be the most economic way to deliver these new exports, if it were not expected that Alaskan gas would soon be available.
6. Until it can be demonstrated, as a minimum, that there is a financial plan acceptable to the owners of the pipeline for the Alaska portion of the line which satisfies the Government of the United States, the Canadian Government cannot under existing law authorize the commencement of construction anywhere in Canada, including the construction of the pre-built sections.
7. If construction of the entire project and pre-build encounters further delay, and unless confidence in an early financing plan can be significantly increased, there is a real risk that the Canadian project sponsors will lose interest and transfer their attention to other major energy projects which at any rate Canada will need to pursue vigorously over the next decade. This could prejudice other Canada-U. S. cooperative endeavours, particularly in the energy field.

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 SUBJECT: TITO'S HEALTH: GENERAL SITUATION  
 REF: BELGRADE 2046 AND PREVIOUS

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TO BE HANDLED AND DISCUSSED  
 BY MEMBERS OF VP STAFF WITH  
 UTMOST CARE AND ON A CLASS-  
 IFIED BASIS.

1. (U) TITO'S HEALTH: LOCAL RADIO CARRIED THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN AT 1225 HOURS LOCAL TIME, MARCH 14: "THE CONDITION OF PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC JOSIP BROZ TITO'S HEALTH IS STILL VERY GRAVE, IN SPITE OF INTENSIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT. PNEUMONIA PERSISTS, ACCOMPANIED BY VERY HIGH TEMPERATURE. ALL PREVIOUS WEAKNESSES ARE STILL PRESENT".
2. (C) ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 13, FOREIGN SECRETARY JOSIP VRHOVEC WAS RECALLED TO BELGRADE FROM THE US WHERE HE HAD PLANNED TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE ON THE 14TH. THE REASON GIVEN FOR THIS ABRUPT CHANGE IN PLANS IS "PRESIDENT TITO'S WORSENING HEALTH".
3. (C) A SENIOR FSFA OFFICIAL TOLD THE AMBASSADOR MARCH 13 "TITO MIGHT MAKE IT THROUGH THE WEEKEND BUT HE DID NOT SEE HOW HE COULD LAST MUCH LONGER".
4. (C) UK EMBASSY HERE HAS HEARD FROM A GOY SOURCE THAT PRESIDENT TITO IS "LIVING FROM DIALYSIS TO DIALYSIS", WITH EACH SESSION ON THE KIDNEY MACHINE POSING A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE HEART.
5. (U) FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE UK EMBASSY HERE THAT FSFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL VILUS DESCRIBED A FUNERAL SCENARIO ON MARCH 6 SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THAT WHICH HE DESCRIBED TO THE AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 3. ACCORDING TO THIS SCENARIO, PRESIDENT TITO'S REMAINS WILL BE BROUGHT TO BELGRADE FROM LJUBLJANA THE NIGHT OF THE DAY HIS DEATH IS ANNOUNCED. THE BODY WILL LIE IN STATE FOR

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TWO DAYS AT THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN BELGRADE. THE GOY ASSUMES THAT FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WILL ARRIVE IN BELGRADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE SECOND DAY. ON OR SHORTLY AFTER FOREIGN DELEGATIONS ARRIVE, WREATHS WILL BE PLACED AT THE BIER IN THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING. (U) LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE SECOND DAY, THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THEN CHIEF OF STATE KOLISEVSKI AT THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BUILDING IN NEW BELGRADE AT WHICH FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED. WITH KOLISEVSKI WILL BE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT DRAGOSLAV MARKOVIC, PRIME MINISTER VESELIN DJURANOVIC, AND FOREIGN SECRETARY VRHOVEC.

7. (U) THE INTERMENT CEREMONIES WILL BEGIN AT 1100 ON THE THIRD DAY. DELEGATION PRINCIPALS REPEAT PRINCIPALS ONLY WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED: CHIEF OF STATE PLUS THREE NEXT MOST SENIOR DIGNITARIES; OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT PLUS TWO NEXT MOST SENIOR DIGNITARIES. ALL REPEAT ALL OTHERS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE SAVA CENTER IN NEW BELGRADE WHERE THEY WILL WATCH THE BURIAL CEREMONIES BY TELEVISION.

8. (U) THOSE PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY IN THE INTERMENT PROCEEDINGS WILL GATHER AT 1100 IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING FOR A ONE-HALF TO ONE HOUR CEREMON . AT APPROXIMATELY 12 NOON THEY WILL ENTER THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING TO PAY FINAL RESPECTS TO THE REMAINS. THEY WILL THEN BE TAKEN BY AUTOMOBILE DIRECTLY TO THE BURIAL SITE, WHICH IS STILL NOT OFFICIALLY IDENTIFIED BUT WHICH WE WILL ASSUME TO BE AT OR NEAR THE 25 MAY MUSEUM.

9. (U) A FUNERAL PROCESSION WILL FORM AT THE ASSEMBLY, BUT FOREIGN DIGNITARIES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CORTEGE. THE CORTEGE WILL PROCEED ON FOOT TO THE INTERMENT SITE. THIS WILL TAKE ACOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

10. (U) WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF IT IS CORRECT, THERE IS A POSSIBLE FURTHER COMPRESSION IN THE TIME BETWEEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT TITO'S DEATH AND THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN DELEGATIONS. HOWEVER, DEPT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT GOY THINKING ON THIS MAY STILL BE IN FLUX AND UNTIL WE ARE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF FUNERAL PLANS WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS.

11. (U) NO CHANGE IN THE GENERAL SITUATION.  
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

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March 14, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift   
SUBJECT: Vice President's Lunch with President, Monday,  
March 17

I am forwarding at Tab 1 an insert for the paper you are preparing for the Vice President's lunch with the President on Monday, March 17.

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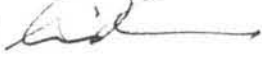
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March 17, 1980

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift 

SUBJECT: Luncheon with the President, Monday, March 17 --  
Talking Points on Middle East and Tito Funeral

Middle East

Over the weekend there were a number of reports to the effect that you are about to embark on a new Middle East mission. You will want to touch on this with the President at lunch today.


Tito Funeral

It is my understanding that the discussion at last Friday's foreign policy breakfast did not cover the question of whether there should be a meeting with the Soviets on the fringe of the Tito funeral. Secretary Vance, as relayed by his Executive Assistant Peter Tarnoff, believes that there should be such a meeting between you and him and the Soviet representatives. Obviously we have to wait until the death and the Yugoslav announcement of funeral arrangements before we and the Soviets can consider formally proposing such a meeting. Vance believes that if we have not heard from the USSR 72 hours prior to the actual event we should propose a meeting. He believes we will benefit whether the Soviets accept or not. I concur. Obviously this will have to be formally staffed up through Vance and Zbig. However, you may wish to touch on it with the President today.

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## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1980

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE  
PRESIDENT -- TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1980

*How  
Get out  
of WH*

I. Economic Policy

- o Budget Committee markups
- o New York relief
- o Interest rates
- o Program needs more presidential visibility

II. Iran (see attached)

- o Parliamentary elections
- o Shah

III. Middle East Policy (see attached)

- o Linowitz trip
- o Vance testimony
- o What is our policy?

IV. USSR/Afghanistan (see attached)V. Indochinese Refugees (see attached)VI. Politics

- o New York Primary
- Report on 4 days there
- Koch
- Cardinal Cooke
- o Effect of our policy on Democratic constituents
- o This week will be in:
  - Texas
  - Wisconsin
  - from there, skiing
- o If Ted pulls out, need to reconcile party
- tough general, need party together
- I'll go to work with labor, others
- shouldn't make it hard for EMK

VII. Zimbabwe Independence Ceremonies (see attached)VIII. Madrid Conference/KampelmanIX. International Organizations Position at StateX. Voluntary Armed Forces (see attached)XI. Steel Imports

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT

Tuesday, March 25, 1980

Indochinese Refugees

You may wish to mention to the President the reaction to your announcement on his behalf last week in your address to B'nai B'rith International gathering that the United States will keep its commitment to admitting 14,000 refugees a month both in FY 80 and 81.

Middle East

By separate memorandum, we have advised you of the very tentative thinking for the President's timetable with Begin and Sadat. I do not believe the President has yet signed off on this timetable.

Zimbabwe Independence Ceremonies

Included at Tab 1 is the memorandum forwarded to you last week reviewing the current US state of play on planning for participation in the April 17-18 Zimbabwe Independence Day Ceremonies. You indicated that you might wish to mention this to the President.

Afghanistan/USSR

Since your Saturday talks at Camp David, and as reported in your morning intelligence on March 24, both Prime Minister Babrak and Georgiy Arbatov have separately indicated that the UK neutrality scheme for Afghanistan is unacceptable.

Iran

As you know, the reaction from Teheran has been as confused as expected following the Shah's departure from Panama and his arrival in Cairo. On Monday afternoon Jody Powell reiterated the strong US opposition to trials of our hostages in Teheran stating that Iran would bear full responsibility for such a grave action.

Voluntary Armed Forces

In Harold Brown's memorandum for the President of March 21, 1980, he reported that if present enlistment trends continue, more than half the Army's FY 80 male recruits will be high school dropouts -- a grim statistic given the increasing complexity of the weapons and systems soldiers must man.

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You may wish to comment on the Secretary of Defense's report, given the current status of the President's registration request. The text of the report was as follows: "There has been a significant increase (28%) in the total number of personnel recruited so far this year as compared to last year. At the same time, our market surveys continue to show a low propensity among youth to enlist. The recent increase is the result of the Services accepting many more high school dropouts. (Indeed, if present trends continue, more than half the Army's FY 80 male recruits will be high school dropouts.) The overall DOD reenlistment rate for the first quarter of this fiscal year is about the same as it was last year; however, there were significant changes in the Army and Navy first term rates: the Army rate increased from 43% to almost 51% (including a sharp increase in the reenlistment rate of first term black soldiers from 55.5% to 63.5%); the Navy's first term rate was 3% lower than last year. Taken together, the Services experienced a 3% increase in career reenlistment rates during the last trimester of 1979 over the like period in 1978."

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

Memo No. 789-80

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March 20, 1980

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift 

VIA: Jim Johnson

SUBJECT: Zimbabwe Independence Ceremonies

My contacts with David Aaron, Dick Moose, Peter Tarnoff, Tony Lake and Jerry Funk of the NSC staff indicate that everyone is in favor of your heading the US delegation to the April 17-18 Zimbabwe Independence Ceremonies.

At my request, Jerry Funk has done an initial paper on this subject to David and Zbig (Tab A). Given your talks with Prime Minister Vorster in 1977 and the "Zimbabwe success story" which has evolved since then, your participation would be seen as a very important substantive event not only by Mugabe but also by the front line Presidents, by the leaders of Africa, and by governments around the world. We are already beginning to receive indications that the Soviets are gearing up for full participation in the ceremonies.

You indicated that if there was agreement on the part of State and the NSC that it would be appropriate for you to head the US delegation, you might wish to mention it to the President. (We of course have to keep President Tito in mind.)

Given the remoteness of Zimbabwe, and the relative lack of facilities for a large US delegation, it is important that we take some decisions fairly early on if you are to undertake this mission. I have asked Dick Moose discreetly to do some planning that would give us a two-track set of options -- one with you heading the delegation and the other with another head of delegation -- that would permit us to consider how best to design such a mission, stopovers, talks with other leaders, the question of whether or not to stay in Salisbury or to arrive from another near by capital with better housing for the ceremonies.

RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above that you confirm with David that he and Zbig support this proposal and that you then discuss it with the President.


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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 17, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
DAVID AARON

FROM: JERRY FUNK *JK*

SUBJECT: Delegation to Zimbabwe Independence Ceremony (U)

Prince Charles will haul down the Union Jack at midnight, April 17, in Salisbury. (U)

State is busy making short, long, and medium lists of delegations, and we are all getting lots of calls from volunteers ready to go along. (C)

It seems to me that it is to our advantage, with respect to our relations with Africa and the Third World, to send a high-level and fairly large delegation. (C)

A large delegation, with 15/20 "public" members, could also be useful in strengthening our domestic political position regarding Africa as well. (C)

After talking briefly to Denis Clift, Louis Martin, Dick Moose, and others, I am convinced that the delegation should be led by the Vice President, and should consist of something like the following:

The Vice President  
Two Senators (McGovern, Javits)  
Two Congressmen (Gray, Solarz)  
Two State (Moose, Lake)  
AID (~~Boitman~~) (Bu-1-1-1)  
WHO (Marten)  
NSC (Funk)  
plus 15/20 "public" members (to be selected by President, in advance of the Vice President and W.H.O.)  
plus 15 support staff  
plus 15 press (C)

I am told that a delegation led by the Vice President would probably require two planes. If the Vice President is to go, the delegation should go and return as directly as possible, although it should stay in Salisbury for 2/3 working days, as there would be an excellent opportunity to hold serious "post-election" discussion between the Vice President and the leaders of the Front Line States, -- as the Soviets are starting to do. (C)

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If this line of thinking meets with your general approval, I will get something along these lines in writing from State, and prepare appropriate proposals from you to the President and the Vice President. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That I work with State in staffing out proposals for a large delegation to Zimbabwe, led by the Vice President. (C)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

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March 24, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift /s/

SUBJECT: Insert for Vice President's Luncheon with  
the President, March 25

I am forwarding a recommended insert for inclusion in the papers you are preparing for the Vice President's luncheon with the President on Tuesday, March 25.

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## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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April 7, 1980

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE *Rm*

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

I. Iran

- o Sanctions
  - Claims against assets
  - Trade
  - Embassy here
  - Other
- o Timing
- o Allied cooperation

II. Middle East

- o Sadat visit */Begin*

III. Economy *Gas Rates*

- o You need to be seen aggressively pushing program
- o Good response to your citing of Mobil
  - Need to follow up; make it a running battle

IV. USSR/Afghanistan

- o Olympic boycott in trouble partly because we've let public focus slip from reason behind it
- o Need renewed attention to Soviet behavior
- o Presidential speech (?)

V. CSCE/Kampelman —VI. Politics

- o Pennsylvania
  - Caddell's numbers
  - Steel
  - I'll be there three days (probably not enough, but campaign says they can't afford any more)
- o Will be at Michigan J-J Dinner this Saturday
- o Get out of White House (?)

*-Carter Must get out*

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

Memo No. 818-80

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April 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Denis Clift *DC*

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Luncheon with President,  
Monday, April 7, 1980

Iran -- Follow-up to NSC meeting.

Olympics

You have a paper recommending that you call Prime Minister Nordli to urge that the Norwegian government speak out against participation in the Moscow Olympics.

Lloyd Cutler's memo of April 2 to the President containing Reagan's statement and a copy of the House leadership letter against U.S. participation is at Tab A. You may recall from last week's intelligence an item indicating the Chinese government has instructed all of its diplomatic posts to urge host nations to boycott the Olympics.

Sadat and Begin Visits

Sadat arrives at 5:00 p.m. today. Your papers for the visit include the question of our public handling of these two visits.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO MAJOR JOHN MATHENY  
FROM DENIS CLIFT

April 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD N. CUTLER *LNC*

SUBJECT: OLYMPICS

I talked today to Bill Casey, Governor Reagan's Campaign Manager, about the April 1 Washington Post story quoting the Governor as softening his position on the Olympics. Bill was surprised at the tone of the story and said he would check into it.

This evening I received a call from Ken Meese at Reagan's headquarters in Los Angeles. He said the Post story had garbled the Governor's position and that the attached statement of clarification is being issued today in response to press inquiries (we have informed Ken Reich of the Los Angeles Times, who is making an inquiry).

Apart from some criticism of your remarks to the athletes, the statement fully supports the boycott, as well as the alternative games and a permanent site in Greece.

Also attached is a copy of the House leadership letter to the officers and members of the USOC as it went out today. The Senate leadership letter is identical and is still gathering signatures.

copies to: Secretary Vance  
Mr. Christopher  
Hodding Carter  
Jody Powell  
David Aaron  
Al Friendly

Attachments



FROM REAGAN HEADQUARTERS, LOS ANGELES

(Ken Meese, 213-670-9161)

TO MAJOR JOHN MATHENY  
FROM DENIS CLIFT

April 2, 1980

PRO FORMA LETTER REGARDING OLYMPICS BOYCOTT

We should boycott the Moscow Olympics. I think our allies should too. It is hypocritical to permit the games to be held in a nation which is actively engaged in aggression.

Still I think we must use persuasion, not coercion, to obtain the cooperation of our own athletes to boycott the 1980 Olympics. It was wrong of Mr. Carter to invite the athletes to the White House ostensibly for a discussion, then to announce to them they would not go period. I am disturbed by the notion that our Government would take punitive steps to keep American citizens from leaving the country.

We should appeal to our athletes' sense of duty to their country and to freedom. I am sure they will respond positively. We should also offer alternate international games for our athletes and others who boycott the Olympics.

I believe also that many of the political problems that plague the Olympics would be eliminated by permanently taking them back to their historic home, Greece. We could begin this process by foregoing the 1984 Olympics in the United States.

The Speaker's Rooms  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

April 1, 1980

Dear Officers and Members of the United States Olympic Committee:

We are writing to register our strong conviction that as patriotic American citizens and as members and officers of the United States Olympic Committee, you should vote against sending a United States team to the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow.

As you know, the Senate and House of Representatives, by overwhelming majorities of 95 and 96%, have adopted resolutions to this effect. We asked that no United States team go to Moscow unless Soviet troops were promptly withdrawn from Afghanistan. The invading troops have not been withdrawn; on the contrary, all evidence points to a continuing build-up of Soviet forces, and a major continuing threat to the national security of the United States and of the Persian Gulf area, in which we have a vital national interest.

The Olympics should be a celebration of peace, and of peaceful human achievement regardless of nationality or political persuasion. No nation has ever served as host for the Olympic games while it was in the process of invading and subjugating another independent nation. But in Moscow this year, this is what will be happening. Soviet party pamphlets have already proclaimed that the selection of Moscow shows world recognition of the correctness of Soviet foreign policy and of Soviet contributions to world peace. If the United States and other free world nations send national teams, the Soviets will tell their people that notwithstanding the public disapproval of the invasion by the great majority of the Governments of the world, the people of the world are on their side.

We must show that the people of the United States and other freedom-loving nations disapprove what the Soviets have done, and will not let our athletes be used as pawns for Soviet propaganda.

Congress and the American people want the support of the U.S. Olympic Committee and its member sports organizations. They will not understand anything less. They are appalled by the massive Soviet invasion; by the elimination of Afghanistan's Head of State; by the installation of a submissive puppet government; and by the brutal suppression of the country's Moslem nationalists. This is the first use of the Soviet Army to invade a previously unoccupied country since 1948. It is a plain violation of international law. It poses a serious threat to world peace. It is a direct threat to the security of the nations of the region around Afghanistan, and to the national security of the United States.

No American citizen, no citizen of a free nation, can afford to ignore this series of provocations. We cannot permit the Soviet Union to think it will be business as usual with the rest of the world after the invasion. We must not let the Olympics be prostituted by the Soviets.

We are therefore totally opposed to the participation of U.S. athletes in the Moscow games in any shape, form or fashion. The invasion of Afghanistan is an event that athletes and sports officials have a citizen's duty to condemn, just as the governments of the world did in the 104-18 vote of the United Nations General Assembly.

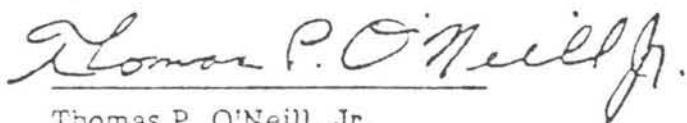
We look to the USOC and its constituent bodies for leadership on this issue. With a strong and massive vote against going to Moscow, we will provide the example around which the rest of the Free World will rally. We are confident that most of the important nations outside the Soviet Bloc will respond to our leadership on this issue by not sending teams to Moscow. But no matter how many other nations may join us, we believe that as a matter of national conscience, as well as to safeguard our national security and liberties, no United States Olympic team should take part in the Moscow Games.

Last February, the officers of the United States Olympic Committee publicly announced that the Committee would of course accept any decision the President made in the light of his analysis of what is best for the country. The President has made his decision that to send a team is contrary to the national interest. The Congress has joined in that decision. We therefore call upon you to accept that decision, and to cast your vote against sending a team to Moscow.

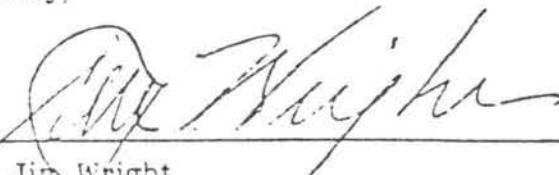
Any other outcome would create widespread doubt throughout the world about the national will of the United States and its resolve to defend its national interests. Any other outcome would also threaten the degree of governmental and public support which the Olympic movement and organized amateur sports activities have heretofore enjoyed.

We are dedicated to the tradition of the Olympics and to the preservation of the Games. We are determined to do, and will do, everything within our power to assure that they will be held in 1984 — and in ensuing years — under circumstances that will invite and encourage the participation of all nations.

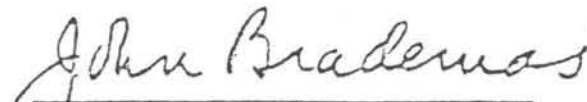
Sincerely,



Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
The Speaker



Jim Wright  
Majority Leader



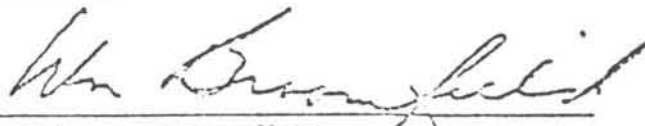
John Brademas  
Majority Whip



John J. Rhodes  
Minority Leader



Clement J. Zablocki  
Chairman  
Foreign Affairs Committee



William S. Brockmfield  
Ranking Minority Member  
Foreign Affairs Committee



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1980

*Joan*  
*Tito*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE  
PRESIDENT -- THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1980

I. Politics

- o Pennsylvania results
- o Will be in Michigan Friday
- o Need to get ready for general

II. Economy

- o Recession
- o Interest rates
- o Auto Industry

III. Tito Funeral

- o Am prepared to go
- o If next week, will scrub trips to Tennessee,  
North Carolina, Indiana
- o Can meet with allied leaders

IV. Iran/Allied Sanctions (see attached)

✓ V. Middle East (see attached)

- o Sunday event in Minnesota with Weizman

VI. Olympics (see attached)

VII. Gromyko Talks in Paris (see attached)

VIII. Intelligence Oversight Board (see attached)

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*I.O.C.*

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April 23, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Vice President's Lunch  
with the President, April 24, 1980

I am attaching talking points for inclusion in the paper you are preparing for the Vice President's luncheon with the President on April 24.

*Y. H. Clift*

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April 24, 1980

Intelligence Oversight Board

- Tom Farmer and his two colleagues on the IOB, Gore and Scranton, are concerned that they have not had the opportunity to meet personally with you and report on the work of the IOB, as envisaged in intelligence Executive order 12036.
- Tom's concern is heightened by the fact that, at your direction, two items were not brought to the IOB's attention.

I believe this concern, while understandable, is somewhat overdrawn. It would be very useful if you were to invite the three IOB members to meet with you in the near future to receive a routine report on their work.

- This meeting would permit you to reaffirm the IOB's role as set forth in the intelligence Executive Order, and to thank the IOB for the excellent job it has been doing over the past three years.

It is Tom Farmer's hope that you will issue a written directive reaffirming the IOB's mandate following such a meeting, I do not think that is necessary, I believe the fact of the meeting in and of itself should give the IOB the assurances it requires.

Middle East

(Your luncheon with the President will follow his meeting with Shimon Peres. Zbig is chairing a meeting of the Middle East principals at 4:30, Thursday, to review Linowitz' instructions for the Autonomy Talks -- a subject for discussion at the Friday breakfast. You and Weizman will be meeting in Minnesota this Sunday evening -- by the time of your luncheon, the President should have given his guidance on the UN Security Council resolution on Lebanon.)

Olympics

(The announcements by the West German and Canadian governments supporting an Olympic boycott are important and welcome.)

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Iran -- Allied Sanctions

The EC Foreign Minister's resolution on Iran (text at Tab A) is a fairly firm resolution, calling for application of sanctions by May 17 if there has not been any decisive progress leading to the release of the hostages.

Gromyko Talks in Paris

By the time of your luncheon, Gromyko and Francois-Poncet may have issued their first comments to the press. As you know Francois has emphasized to us in diplomatic channels that he will take a firm line with Gromyko -- that the Soviets cannot expect business as usual while they are invading Afghanistan.

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# Text of Allies' Resolution on Iran

LUXEMBOURG, April 22 (Reuters) — Following is the text of today's resolution by the European Common Market Foreign Ministers to adopt economic and diplomatic sanctions against Iran:

1. The Foreign Ministers of the nine member states of the European Community meeting in Luxembourg on 22 April discussed the implications of the recent events in Iran in the light of the reports by their ambassadors following the démarche to the President of Iran decided upon by the Foreign Ministers at their meeting in Lisbon on 10 April.

2. The Foreign Ministers expressed the solidarity of the Nine with the Government and people of the United States at this time of trial.

3. While welcoming the visit by the I.C.R.C. to the hostages on 14 April and noting the assurances given by President Bani-Sadr as to the living conditions of the hostages, the Foreign Ministers expressed their profound regret that the Iranian Government has been unable to give precise assurances about the date and methods by which the hostages would be released.

The Iranian Government continues to ignore the clear call of the U.N. Security Council and the International Court of Justice to bring to an end a flagrant violation of international law and release the hostages.

## Insistence on Release

4. Since the hostages were first detained, the Nine, fully respecting the independence of Iran and the right of the Iranian people to determine their own future, have insisted that they must be released.

The fact that after six months they are still detained, despite the efforts of the Nine and the clear condemnation by the community of nations, is intolerable from a humanitarian and legal point of view.

5. The Foreign Ministers of the Nine, deeply concerned that a continuation of this situation may endanger international peace and security, have decided to request their national Parliaments immediately to take any necessary measures to impose sanctions against Iran in accordance with the Security Council resolution on Iran of 10 January 1980, which was vetoed, and in accordance with the rules of international law.

They believe that these legislative processes should be completed by 17

May, date of the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Naples.

If by that time there has not been any decisive progress leading to the release of the hostages, they will proceed forthwith to the common application of the sanctions.

Steps will be taken within the Community in order that the implementation of the measures decided upon should not obstruct the proper functioning of the Common Market.

The Ministers consider that, as of now and pending the entry into force of the measures mentioned above, no new export or services contract with persons or organizations in Iran should be concluded.

6. The Foreign Ministers decided, meanwhile, to put into effect without delay the following measures, to the extent that they are not already in force:

(i) Reduction in embassy staffs in Teheran,

(ii) A reduction in the number of diplomats accredited by the Government of Iran in their countries,

(iii) The reintroduction of a visa system for Iranian nationals traveling to member countries of the Nine,

(iv) The withholding of permission for the sale or export of arms or defense-related equipment to Iran.

## Return of Ambassadors

7. The Foreign Ministers instructed their ambassadors to return to Teheran in the interval in order to convey the present decision to the Iranian Government, to follow the situation and to undertake all possible efforts to alleviate and improve the living conditions of the hostages pending their release.

They expressed the hope that the Iranian authorities would act along the lines suggested in this statement.

8. The Foreign Ministers of the Nine, believing that this situation should be a matter of concern to the whole international community, call upon other governments to associate themselves with these decisions.

9. The Foreign Ministers decided immediately to contact the Government of the United States through the presidency and to inform it of the decisions taken by them.



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
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD MOE

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

- I. Iran/Rescue Mission (Denis will have update Monday)
  - o Reaction from
    - Iranians
    - Hill
    - Public
    - Allies
  - o Where do we go from here? 
  - o Should consider holding a news conference this week, explain our exhaustive efforts, keep Iranians off balance, let public know we will continue all efforts to free hostages
- II. Cuban Refugees (Denis will have update Monday)
- III. Tito (see attached)
- IV. Showing of Saudi Film (see attached)
- V. Middle East
- VI. Politics
  - o Michigan results
  - o This week will be in North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana
  - o Get out of White House? 
- VII. Economy 
  - o Recession
  - o Interest rates
  - o Auto Industry

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April 29, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOE

FROM: Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Vice President's Lunch with the President,  
Wednesday, April 30, 1980

Attached is an insert for the paper you are preparing for the Vice President's use in his lunch with the President, Wednesday, April 30.

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INSERT FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT  
Wednesday, April 30, 1980

New Secretary of State

The media and public reaction to the President's nomination of Senator Muskie should be both surprised and positive, with the assessment that the President has not been sidetracked by the aborted rescue mission, and the assessment that Muskie will probably be a stronger voice than Vance at the Department of State.

Iranian Sanctions -- U.S. Steps and Allied Cooperation

Tuesday's SCC marked an informal discussion, setting the stage for a more formal review at the SCC on Thursday of next US steps.

If anything, the aborted rescue has strengthened allied statements of solidarity with the US (I believe, candidly, out of fear that if they do not follow through, the US may be moved to take even more serious action against Iran). The President will meet with Prime Minister Ohira on Thursday, May 1, and you will just have met with the new Japanese Ambassador Okawara prior to your luncheon. Setting the stage for his visit to Washington, Ohira gave a speech earlier this week stating that Japan must play a bigger allied defense role.

On the UK front, the British Ambassador Sir Nicholas Henderson was very supportive of the United States in a television interview on April 29. You may wish to mention to the President that you will be having dinner with British Foreign Secretary Peter Carrington on Sunday, May 4.

Tito Funeral

The Department of State will probably recommend to the President that he include a stop-over in Spain enroute home from the Venice Summit this June.

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If, as expected, you head the US delegation to the funeral services for President Tito in the near future, you may wish to consider an overnight visit to Portugal enroute home from Belgrade. We are still working to bring that young democracy along. There has been a change of government since your 1977 visit, with Prime Minister Sa Carneiro having replaced Prime Minister Soares. George Vest has discussed this with me, he strongly favors a visit to Portugal (and I would note that he on the other hand would not recommend a visit to Romania).

You may wish to touch on President Tito's valiant struggle, and note that it might be useful for you to visit Portugal if you go to Belgrade in the near future.

#### Showing of UK Film on Saudi Princess in US

Last Friday, I gave David Aaron my views on the very serious problems we can expect if PBS follows through on its plan to screen the UK film on the death of the Saudi Princess on May 12, namely:

- We are in a state of high tension in the Persian Gulf/Southwest Asia.
- International oil from the region is vital and its supply precarious, the Saudis have the very deepest emotional feelings about this film, we can expect a reaction similar to that of the Saudis when the British screen the film, and this would not be in our interests.
- Since that time, I have noted that the government of Turkey has suspended publication of a photo novel based on the film stating that it did so because publication would be offensive to Saudi Arabia (Tab A). I think the stakes are higher in this than they would appear at first glance, and I further think it important that the President has the best possible advice on this issue.

#### Cuban Refugee Crisis

Following your informal meeting with members of the Cabinet last Saturday, the President approved your statement on the crisis (Tab B) which received considerable media play (TV,

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radio and press) notwithstanding other priority news. The "boat lift" made it through the weekend's heavy tropical storm with miraculously little loss of life. We are doing our best to keep the focus on Castro's cynical action.

In this connection, the President will have received a paper from Zbig on the exercise Solid Shield recommending transfer of the amphibious portion from Guantanamo to the continental US, with an accompanying announcement that US ships in the exercise will be on the lookout for "boat people." Brown does not favor this recommendation, but he has said he will go along with it. The idea is not to shift the focus from Castro's cynical expulsion of people by allowing him to plead for hemispheric sympathy because the imperialist Yankees are at it again with a military exercise at their base in his country.



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