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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

Jack Marsh and Max Friedersdorf
concur in the attached recommendation
made by Jim Lynn and Brent
Scowcroft.

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES T. LYNN
BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *jec*

SUBJECT:

Military Assistance for Portugal, FY 77
Budget Supplemental

We have been advised by telephone that the President reviewed your memorandum of October 12 on the above subject and approved your recommendation for a fiscal year 1977 budget supplemental of \$30 million to provide three C-130 transport aircraft to Portugal on a grant basis.

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

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White House Guide Lines, Feb. 24, 1983

By RAD NAW, Date 5/25/89



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: James T. Lynn, Director
Office of Management and Budget

Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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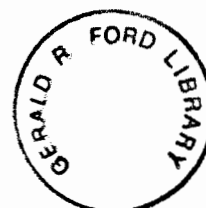
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Attached is a request from the Department of State for a fiscal year 1977 budget supplemental of \$30 million to provide three C-130 transport aircraft to Portugal on a grant basis. This military assistance was originally requested in May (Tab A) to show political support for the newly emerging democratic forces in Portugal and as a catalyst for other NATO members' contributions to the equipping of a NATO-committed Portuguese Brigade. OMB requested additional information concerning the entire modernization program, other NATO members' proposed contributions, the Portuguese economic outlook, and the relationship of our aid to the Azores base negotiations.

In a September 15 letter (Tab B) the Departments of State and Defense outlined a Portuguese multi-year military modernization program currently estimated to cost over \$350 million. State and Defense are not currently requesting approval of U.S. funding of any portion of this modernization program beyond the \$30 million required for three C-130's. Any future U.S. contribution to the total program will be developed based on other NATO contributions and the U.S.-Azores base negotiations, scheduled to begin in early 1977. Accordingly, your approval of this \$30 million grant would not constitute approval of a multi-year commitment to fund the modernization program.

While OMB would normally recommend that a decision on this \$30 million package follow the regular fall budget review process, the Departments of State and Defense and Ambassador Carlucci urge approval now and authority to inform the Portuguese of your decision. OMB has no objection to this timing, since all concerned agencies agree on the importance of showing support for the democratic elements in the Portuguese military now.

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If you approve this assistance, authorizing legislation and a supplemental appropriation will be required. These can be transmitted to the Congress with the budget in January, 1977.

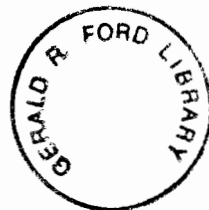
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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE
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OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

May 6, 1976

Dear Mr. Lynn:

In cooperation with several NATO allies, we wish to make a substantial contribution to the modernization of the Portuguese armed forces. The first phase of this modernization program will involve the establishment of a NATO-designated brigade in the Portuguese Army. The Brigade has the formal support of SHAPE and of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, and enjoys strong backing from the NATO allies.

The Portuguese are prepared to organize, train and maintain the brigade as their major commitment to the Alliance, but serious economic difficulties force them to rely upon their NATO Allies for assistance in the initial stages of obtaining some of the more expensive items of equipment. To the maximum extent possible, we wish to involve the other Allies in this effort and the prompt development of a U.S. contribution will be the key to obtaining the broadest degree of Allied support.

Our current program of economic assistance to Portugal is intended to aid the Lisbon Government in meeting its urgent economic needs while laying the groundwork for the establishment of a functioning democracy. This U.S. aid is part of a much larger "package" of Western support. The brigade concept offers a similar opportunity in the military sphere by which we support and encourage the recently-emerged democratic forces within the Portuguese armed forces and demonstrate to them the desirability of enhanced ties to NATO.

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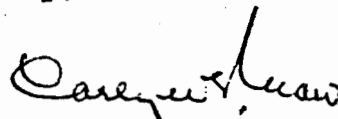
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.. In view of the foregoing, we request that the FY 1977 Military Security Assistance budget request for Portugal be amended to include an additional \$30 million in grant military materiel assistance (MAP). These funds would be used to provide three C-130 aircraft as part of the U.S. contribution to equipping the above-mentioned air transportable brigade. The Portuguese plan to use their own resources to buy three additional C-130s. This would bring their total inventory to the six C-130s called for in their modernization program.

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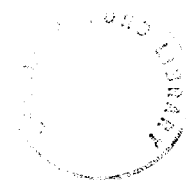
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Sincerely,



Carlyle E. Maw

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1976

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Dear Mr. Ogilvie:

On May 6, I wrote you to recommend OMB approval of an FY 1977 budget amendment in the amount of \$30 million in grant military assistance for Portugal. These funds are intended to provide three C-130 aircraft to the Portuguese Air Force to augment their own plans to acquire an airlift capability for the new, NATO-committed brigade.

Your reply of June 10 posed a number of questions about the scope and estimated total cost of the Portuguese armed forces' modernization program, the relative share of this cost to be funded by the US and the NATO allies and the relationship of this assistance to the upcoming Azores base negotiations. You also asked for an analysis of the Portuguese balance of payments and external debt situation, a detailed breakdown of US and other donor economic aid and a description of Portugal's economic recovery program.

Our responses to these questions will be found at the appropriate tabs. In some cases, the information currently available is incomplete. For example, the present Portuguese government took office only on July 23 and has not completed announcement of specific implementing details of its economic recovery program. Likewise, the NATO allies have warmly endorsed in principle the idea of coordinated NATO member contributions of equipment to the Portuguese brigade, but there is as yet no agreement on the

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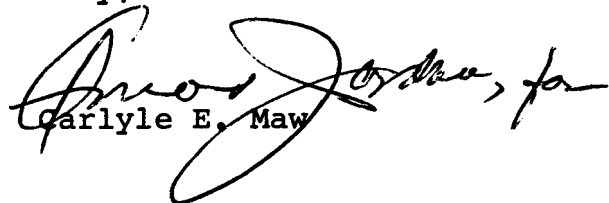
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The President and Secretary Kissinger both attach great importance to the above objectives and I urge your early approval of the supplemental budget request for FY 1977.

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Enclosures:

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WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: October 21, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

✓ Jack Marsh

✓ Max Friedersdorf

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Friday, October 22, 1976

Time: 10:00 A.M.

SUBJECT: Jim Lynn memo, 10/12/76 re:
Military Assistance for Portugal, FY 77
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ACTION REQUESTED:

___ For Necessary Action

X For Your Recommendations

___ Prepare Agenda and Brief

___ Draft Reply

X For Your Comments

___ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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Friedersdorf - OK
Marsh - OK

approval received by phone 10/25/76



PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

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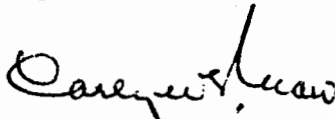


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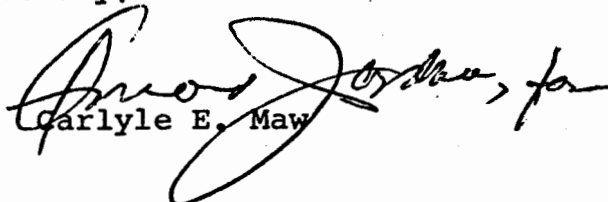
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