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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NSC
Neal, Fred Warner

July 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

Attached for your review and handling is the original of a letter to the President from Mr. Robert M. Hutchins, President of The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

In a separate letter to me, Fred Warner Neal of the Claremont Graduate School, who is also affiliated with The Center, said that he had discussed the subject of the letter to the President with Dr. Kissinger and with Ambassador Dobrynin, both of whom he reports appear to favor the idea of a convocation on foreign policy which would feature addresses by the President, by Dr. Kissinger, and by Chairman Brezhnev.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1975

Neal,
Fred
Warner

Dear Fred:

Many thanks for your letter of June 13 in which you enclosed a letter from Chairman Hutchins of The Center inviting the President to address The Center's foreign policy convocation and enclosing a copy of the Pacem in Terris.

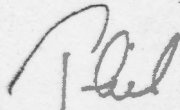
I have passed on the letter for the President to General Brent Scowcroft who is Henry Kissinger's Deputy at the White House, and I will urge that it be given favorable consideration.

I much appreciated receiving the set of books on foreign policy which were mailed from The Center at your suggestion.

I truly enjoyed our visit together, and I must tell you that Stan Swinton ~~did~~ send word to me about your coming to Washington but his letter arrived after you had been here.

Warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Fred Warner Neal
Claremont Graduate School
Claremont, California 91711



June 13, 1975

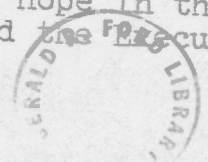
President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The uncertainties in international affairs, and in America's relation to them, probably constitute the most vital area of public issues at this time. The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions has concluded it can make a contribution to strengthening public understanding of foreign policy generally, and of your own foreign policies in particular, by sponsoring a major national discussion focused primarily -- but not exclusively -- on American-Soviet relations. With the post-Vietnam era before us and your own position as leader of the Free World established, it seems to us that now is the time to help clarify public thinking about where we should go and are going from here.

Our plan is to hold a Convocation in Washington at the time Chairman Brezhnev is here in the fall, and we would like to have it opened by addresses by you and Mr. Brezhnev on the topic "The Future of American-Soviet Detente." As you perhaps know, the Center has in the past organized three other Convocations -- under the name Pacem in Terris I, taken from the Encyclical of the late Pope John 23rd. Pacem in Terris I, held in New York in 1956 probably can be said to have marked the beginning of a public dialogue with the Russians on issues affecting both nations. Pacem II, in Geneva in 1967, succeeded in bringing representatives of East and West Germany together publicly for the first time. Pacem in Terris III, in Washington in the fall of 1973, was opened by Secretary Kissinger and Senator Fulbright before an audience of 4,000 persons and was nationally televised. This year we have thought also of orienting the Convocation on the upcoming bicentennial celebration, perhaps entitling it "A Foreign Policy for our Bicentennial Year."

Assuming the opening session is an evening affair, our plan is to devote the next day to a follow-up divided into three sessions: a discussion of "Detente in Practice," with an address by Secretary Kissinger; a discussion of problems of arms control, with an address by Secretary Schlesinger; and a third session at which declared Presidential candidates would have an opportunity to state their foreign policy views. We would select discussants for the day-time sessions primarily from among members of Congress of both parties, and when we get down to actually picking names would appreciate suggestions from the White House. We hope in this manner to encourage cooperation between Congress and the Executive Branch on foreign policy matters.



June 13, 1975

After initiating a conversation on the general question of the foreign policy Convocation with Mr. Buchen, our Consultant on International Affairs, Dr. Fred Warner Neal, explored it with Secretary Kissinger, whose reaction was favorable. He then discussed the question of Brezhnev's participation with Ambassador Dobrynin, who indicated a high degree of interest, depending ultimately, of course, on your agreement.

We recognize there is still some question regarding Mr. Brezhnev's visit, which we are hopeful will take place in October. Naturally, it is most important for us to know about this as soon as possible in order to make necessary plans. In the event we cannot know in time, or if Mr. Brezhnev does not come to Washington, we still will go ahead with the Convocation -- possibly then in December -- and would like you to make the opening address. In such case, we would, if agreeable to you, explore the possibility of having Mr. Brezhnev make an address from Moscow via telestar.

We see this Convocation as not only something which will contribute importantly to public understanding of foreign policy problems but which also will be of assistance to you and your Administration in the always difficult and complex matter of formulating and carrying out a foreign policy in the national interest. We would be honored, therefore, if you will consider participating with us in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Hutchins

Robert M. Hutchins
President





for the Study of Democratic Institutions / The Fund for the Republic, Inc.

Reply to: Claremont Graduate School
Claremont, Calif. 91711

June 13, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

It was great to have seen you. I enjoyed our conversation very much. And I do appreciate your having sandwiched me in.

Enclosed is the letter inviting the President to address the Center's foreign policy convocation. I am extremely hopeful you and he will find it attractive not only from the viewpoint of educating public opinion but also of enhancing Mr. Ford's stature.

As I told you, Kissinger seemed to think the general idea was good. Dobrynin was highly interested in the idea of having Brezhnev join with the President in addressing the convocation but emphasized that it could be considered only if it completely meets with the President's approval. I want to make clear that as much as we would like to have the two of them, it is Mr. Ford's participation that is of greatest importance.

The problem, of course, is the uncertainty surrounding the Brezhnev visit. As I understand it from the State Department the visit most likely depends on a SALT agreement; and while they feel optimistic that there will be one they aren't yet 100 per cent sure. While probably we could wait until the end of August, it is terribly important to know about it as soon as possible. I would appreciate it if you would advise me as soon as you know anything -- assuming, as I hope, that Mr. Ford is agreeable to the idea -- and that you will permit me to check with you from time to time.



June 13, 1975

We will hold the Convocation in one of the big hotels, or possibly some place like Constitution Hall. I am assuming an evening session beginning at 8 p.m., with the President ready to depart as soon as he and Brezhnev (if both participate) conclude their addresses.

Please do let me know if you have any questions about all this. I could, of course, come East to talk about it if desired, at any time you wished.

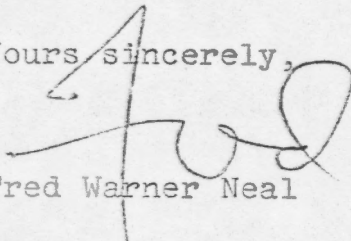
I am enclosing also, for your information, a copy of the Pacem in Terris III Convocation.

Regarding the other subject of our conversation -- the Trade Act -- I took your suggestion about getting together (i.e., members of the American Committee on U.S.-Soviet Relations) with representatives of Jewish groups very seriously and will keep you apprised of developments.

I will also be sending you in a few days the letter to the President about the matter which we discussed. In regard to this matter also, please do let me know if we can be useful in any way.

Again, it was nice to have seen you again after all these years. All best wishes.

Yours sincerely,


Fred Warner Neal

Enclosure



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

Dear Stan:

Fred Neal called me before your letter arrived, and I had a good visit with him while he was in Washington.

Bunny and I hope you and Helen will be back in Washington soon so that we can have a chance to see you again.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Stanley M. Swinton
Vice President
and
Assistant General Manager
The Associated Press
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

*Neal,
Fred*



Neal, Fred
Tuesday 9/10/75

Meeting
9/11/75
9 a.m.

3:00 Mr. Buchen will see Fred Neal tomorrow (Wednesday 9/11)
at 9 a.m.



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Neal
Fred Warner

June 9, 1975

Personal

Mr. Philip Buchen
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

Over the weekend up in the country, I had a call from Fred Warner Neal, now a professor in California. You'll remember him as a Daily editor in our era. He's now a distinguished member of the academic community, I'm told.

Fred said he was coming East and would be in Washington. He said he'd like to see me briefly in New York and you in Washington for 10 minutes if possible.

I explained you were extremely busy. Fred felt a phone call from him to you might not get through so he asked if I'd at least alert you to the fact he would contact your office and ask for a brief meeting.

Helen and I were delighted to meet your wife at Ardeshir's party. She's great.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stan

dv



Tuesday 6/10/75

10:15 Fred Warner Neal called -- said you were expecting his call. Said you were old schoolmates -- and that Stanley Swinton was going to call you yesterday to say he would be calling today.

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Rm. 741

He is staying at the Statler Hilton and would like to come in and see you today or tomorrow.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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July 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT:

Dr. Mikhail Shtern

Thank you for your memorandum of June 18 concerning your recent meeting with Mrs. Weissman and Dr. August Shtern, during which they sought the help of the President or Secretary Kissinger in behalf of Shtern's father, Dr. Mikhail Shtern.

Our embassy in Moscow reports that Mikhail Shtern was arrested for the economic crime of speculation, but that this arrest was probably linked to his own advocacy of the right to emigrate and his son's emigration to Israel. The case is in the hands of the Soviet Government, which regards it strictly as an internal matter. Nevertheless, the expressions of concern in the U.S. -- a humanitarian concern -- have been made known quite clearly to the USSR. We feel that the best way to make progress on emigration and humanitarian issues is to continue to strengthen our relations with the Soviet Union on a broad front, thus encouraging Soviet flexibility and respect for issues so important to the United States.

As you know, the Soviet Union views emigration and criminal cases as extremely sensitive elements in our relations and tends to view each action in this area -- official or private -- as reflections of U.S. policy. I believe, as a general rule, it is in our best interests to turn inquiries or requests for meetings concerning Dr. Shtern or other similar cases over to the Department of State for action and reply. State is accustomed to dealing with these requests and with individuals wishing to express their concern over these sensitive cases. Furthermore, the State Department is usually aware of the specific circumstances involved in each special case and can therefore more appropriately deal with the problem.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
SUBJECT: Harrington v. Colby, et al.

On July 3, Judge Pratt dismissed for lack of standing, and as a non-justiciable political question, Congressman Harrington's suit against Director Colby and Secretaries Kissinger and Simon. Harrington was seeking a determination that the CIA has exceeded its statutory authority by undertaking certain non-intelligence gathering and domestic surveillance activities, as well as a finding that the statute exempting the CIA from disclosure of appropriations and expenditures is unconstitutional. A copy of the Court's order is enclosed for your information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

July 14, 1975

Address Reply to the
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Philip W. Buchen, Esquire
Counsel to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: Michael Harrington v. Colby, et al.
(USDC D.C.) Civil No. 74 Civ. 1884.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Court's Judgment in the
above case dated July 3, 1975, dismissing this action.
If no appeal is taken, we will be closing our file.

Yours very truly,

David J. Anderson
Special Litigation Counsel
Civil Division

Attachment



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM E. COLBY et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 74-1884

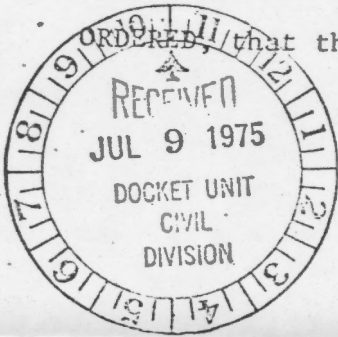
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ORDER

JAMES F. DAVEY, CLERK

Upon consideration of defendants' motion to dismiss this action, plaintiff's opposition thereto, and being satisfied that plaintiff not only lacks standing to bring this action, see Stokes v. General Services Administration, (D.C. Cir. No. 74-1886, June 9, 1975) and Public Citizen, Inc. v. Sampson, (D.C. Cir. No. 74-1619, June 16, 1975) and compare Mitchell v. Laird, 488 F.2d 611 (D.C. Cir. 1973) and Kennedy v. Sampson, 511 F.2d 430 (D.C. Cir. 1974), but also because this is a political question over which courts lack jurisdiction, see United States v. Richardson, 418 U.S. 166, 179 (1974), it is therefore by the Court this 3rd day of July, 1975,



J. H. Pratt

John H. Pratt
United States District Judge

145-1-389

CIVIL DIV.

NSC
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
SUBJECT: Memorandum from Henry Kissinger
and James Lynn re: Indochina
Refugees in Thailand dated July 16, 1975

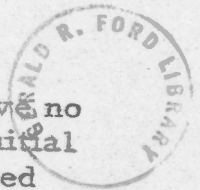
With respect to the above-described memorandum, the only question requiring the President's attention at this time is the Presidential Determination (the first paragraph of the memorandum and the first recommendation). The budget revision does not require the President's approval. As to support for the Meo tribesmen, NSC should request the appropriate agencies to develop the necessary plan by August 15 without bringing the issue to the President at this time.

I also recommend the addition of the following paragraphs at the end of the Presidential Determination:

"The Secretary of State is requested to inform the appropriate Committees of the Congress of this Determination."

"This Determination shall be published in the Federal Register."

The NSC staff has informally advised my office that they have no problem with these additions. NSC also indicated that the initial Presidential Determination, 75-13, does not require continued classification, and they will make sure that it is published prior to or concurrently with the new Determination.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE DAVIS

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT: DR. ARTHUR GREEN

The attached correspondence from Dr. Arthur Green concerns his request that the "highest levels" of the United States Government contact the Swiss authorities in order to protect the rights of American citizenship of his adoptive child, Marc Green. (Please note that Dr. Green has never completed the necessary procedures to complete the adoption process, and is in the midst of divorce proceedings in the Swiss courts.) He is dissatisfied with the responses he has received to date from both this office and State. As his request does have foreign relations implications, we would appreciate that a final response to Dr. Green come from the NSC.

Your assistance is appreciated.



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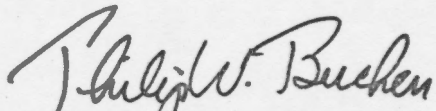
July 21, 1975

Dear Dr. Green:

This is in response to your correspondence of July 14, 1975, regarding your adoptive child, Marc Green.

As you requested, I have referred your letters to the National Security Council staff for appropriate consideration and response directly to you. I can assure you that we appreciate your concern for Marc's welfare.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. Arthur Green
182 Linwood Avenue
Emerson, New Jersey 07630



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

August 19, 1975

National Security Study Memorandum 229

TO: The Secretary of Defense
 The Attorney General
 The Director, Office of Management and Budget
 The Deputy Secretary of State
 The Director of Central Intelligence
 The Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Review of the Management of
 Classified National Security Information

The President has directed that a review be made of the management of classified national security information in the light of three years experience with Executive Order 11652, the passage of amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, and current Congressional consideration of legislation which would change the present system of executive branch management and control of classified national security information. The study should include an examination of:

- the effectiveness of Executive Order 11652 in meeting the goal of protecting national security information consistent with making the maximum amount of information available to the public;
- the current and potential longer range impact of amendments to the FOIA relating to the declassification and release of classified material;
- the impact of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the Right of Privacy Act;
- the status and potential impact of legislation currently under Congressional consideration (including S. 1 and S. 5) relating to the classification system.

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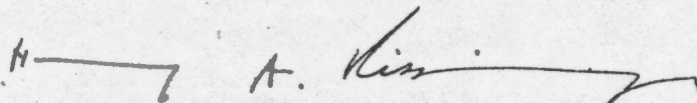
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Based upon the results of these reviews, the study should:

- Evaluate the need for and substance of changes in Executive Order 11652 or guidelines for preparation of a new executive order which would enhance the effectiveness of the current system.
- Submit recommendations concerning possible legislative action in the area of management and control of classified information.

This study will be prepared by an ad hoc group, including representatives of the addressees and chaired by the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The study should be submitted by September 30, 1975 for review by the NSC Senior Review Group prior to its consideration by the President.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. A. Kissinger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Acting Chairman, Interagency Classification Review Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 25, 1975

NBC

Dear Mr. Powers:

This is in response to your letter of June 21, 1975, to the President describing the financial difficulties of Frazar and Company, Inc., and in which you request consideration for appropriate federal assistance to your company on the basis of its past associations with the government.

I have been advised by the National Security Council that your company was of considerable assistance to the United States Government, without request for compensation, for more than 17 years during the 1950's and 1960's. Despite that assistance, it simply is not appropriate for the White House to request consideration of an application for financial assistance by any Federal agency that assists business, for example, the Small Business Administration. A request from this office merely to consider such an application may be misconstrued.

I trust that you understand our position and I can assure you that this decision is in no way intended to reflect upon your motives in writing, or to lessen our appreciation for the assistance you have provided to the United States in the past.

Your inquiry is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen

Counsel to the President

Mr. W. J. Powers
President
Frazar and Company, Inc.
99 West Hawthorne Avenue
Valley Stream, New York 11580

cc: Jeanne Davis
Roland Elliott



8/8/75

FOR: BARRY ROTH

FROM: JIM HOLMES

The attached memorandum was suggested by Jeanne Davis, NSC.

Obviously, it needs clearance from the Counsel's Office.

As an alternative, we could simply refer the letter to SBA and ask Tom Kleppe's Executive Assistant, Mike Gaupin, to call us. We'd give him the background on the telephone.

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THE ADMINISTRATOR
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ROLAND L. ELLIOTT
Director of Presidential Correspondence

CORRESPONDENCE FROM
MR. W. J. POWERS

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for more than seventeen years during the 1950's and 1960's.

While we would not request or expect that the Small Business Adminis-
tration would accord Mr. Powers any undue preference, we do feel
that in view of his past service, his appeal deserves a full and sym-
pathetic hearing. A careful consideration of his situation by the S. B. A.
would, therefore, be greatly appreciated.

If you deem it appropriate, I will, of course, be happy to reply to
Mr. Powers on behalf of the President.

NSC concurs.

Barry R. Roth for clearance

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June 21, 1975

President of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
President Gerald R. Ford
WhiteHouse
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:-

In a Radio Broadcast on June 17, 1975 you stated your opinion that the recession was bottoming out and that you would see to it that Small firms would not be "Suffocated".

Although we are currently Small (we by no means were previously small) as at one time we were among the largest firms in The United States in International Trade, including many Offices Abroad.

During the writers full life association with this Organization, the writer through International Trade was very active in many Areas for OSS and subsequently for many years in many Areas for The CIA.

In the past approximate 10 years unfortunately our organization has deteriorated severely, due to many conditions beyond our control, so much so that we are in imminent difficulty, even though through considerable hard work our requirements to continue are not large and again, unfortunately this current situation has been mainly brought about because of the recent changes in The South Korean situation.

The writer has tried hard to obtain understanding of our problems and to obtain temporary back up help from The CIA, even by guaranteeing whatever help might be given by them, by Assigning recently Term Life Insurance on the writer to whatever Company or Organization may be designated. Additionally, an option has been suggested to them to control and/or continue to use our company in the future, if they care to do so.

Although it is understood that things currently with many U.S. Government Organizations, etc. and particularly with The CIA are difficult and under serious investigations, we nevertheless have gone through our difficult years trying to Honorably stay in existence even by refusing to give information recently to The New York Times Newspaper when they contacted the undersigned on what appears to be "Leaks" that apparently have been made on what they have stated on two occasions is Positive Proof of the undersigned's involvement.

Regrettably, we cannot look to any prompt help from The CIA since they unfortunately currently have their own problems, including what appears to be their own survival - and - if our Company/Corporate Statement of position Bankwise were currently proper, this letter would not be written.

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However, in view of the considerable number of years as applied by the writer to Various Government matters and because Independent Foreign Trade is so difficult for the Small International Trade Firms, without Government Assistance - and if your Program is as mentioned in the First paragraph of this letter, we trust that our situation and background will be given perhaps Special and Prompt consideration for help in the continuity of our endeavors.

Although it is recognized that with all of your Current Domestic and International problems, our problems are very Minor by nature, just to be sure this letter is actually received and read by you, it would be gratefully appreciated if some acknowledgement of this letter, as having been read by you, could be made to us (or the undersigned) as soon as reasonably possible.

Sincerely,
FRAZAR & COMPANY INC.

W. J. Powers
W. J. Powers
President

Enclosures:-

- 1- Photo of Fortune Magazine Printed November-1945
- 2- Brochure issued by our Company July 15, 1963



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

PHIL BUCHEN

T.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Selective Service Annual Registration

This is in reply to your memo of September 1 requesting my comments about the domestic implications of annual selective service registration for 18 year olds.

There is a danger that a substantial number of the estimated 1.7 million 18 year olds will fail to register if given only one day a year to do so. As you are aware, failure to register is a felony crime. Thus, we may be embarrassed after the first annual registration day if several hundred thousand young Americans have become felons by failing to register.

Additionally, a single registration day may become a point of focus for those who object to the draft and who distrust the Selective Service System. Terrorist acts and demonstrations might be fueled by such a highly visible registration day.

A system calling for quarterly registration would be more attractive to me. Such a system would offer a greater opportunity to 18 year olds to register during the year than a single day, and a quarterly system still might allow a cut back from the cost and manpower required to operate our present system of registration.

However, after reviewing the background of the development of the annual registration day concept, I believe it would be difficult, if not impossible, to change to a different system at this time. My review indicates the following:

- numerous study groups have considered this issue since the late fall of 1972;
- in December 1974, the President directed the Director of Selective Service to "implement and determine viability of annual registration";
- the Director has begun to implement the President's decision by doing the following:
 - * appointing a steering committee in June 1975 of State Directors of Selective Service to oversee annual registration;
 - * developing and circulating an Annual Registration Manual to 56 State Directors of Selective Service;
 - * permitting passage of resolutions by the American Legion and VFW national conventions pledging cooperation during a national registration day;
 - * requesting and receiving the support of the Advertising Council in a nationwide media campaign publicizing annual registration day.

Accordingly, while I do not favor an annual registration day for the reasons stated above, I conclude that it would be difficult to halt preparations which are currently underway for such a registration day.

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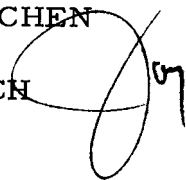
October 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

JAY T. FRENCH



Attached at Tab B for your consideration and signature is a memorandum to Brent Scowcroft commenting on the domestic implications of an annual selective service registration day. General Scowcroft's memo is attached at Tab A.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1975

To: Jay French

From: Phil Buchen

Bill Casselman worked on this
previously.


Could you dig out his file and
prepare comments for me...

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

CONFIDENTIAL - GDS

September 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Selective Service Annual Registration

In December 1975, at the direction of the President, the Selective Service plans to institute new administrative procedures for the management of a standby draft capability. As part of this new system, Selective Service proposes to convert from present registration procedures requiring each male citizen to register during the month of his eighteenth birthday, to an annual one-day registration of all young men reaching age eighteen during the calendar year. The first annual registration is scheduled to take place on March 31, 1976.

As currently envisioned, this registration would involve the physical reporting of the majority of approximately 1.7 million eligible men to some 20,000 temporary registration sites around the country. Manned by volunteers, these sites would be located at American Legion/VFW posts, National Guard armories, Army Reserve centers, high schools, and so on. Registration day would be preceded by an extensive publicity effort, initiated by the publication of a Presidential proclamation.

It occurs to us that, because of its visibility, such a procedure might have domestic ~~political~~ implications worth considering before the plan is finalized. We would therefore appreciate your comments.

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Thursday 10/9/75

4:00 Mike Hornblow called to say he had been referred to me by Jay French. 3162

Concerned a draft memo for the Attorney General from Henry Kissinger re foreign policy implications, which had been sent from Jeanne Davis.

Mr. Buchen had discussed it with Denis Clift yesterday.

At their request, we have returned the file to Mike Hornblow.

Tuesday 10/7/75

10:20 There has been a call on the attached.

Mr. B
Talsed to
Dennis Cift
H. has called
10/8 re earlier
ingress
correct.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

UNCLASSIFIED WITH
SECRET ATTACHMENT

September 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILIP H. BUCHEN

FROM:

fr Jeanne W. Davis *mt*

SUBJECT:

Guidance to Attorney General on Cases
With Foreign Policy Implications

May we please have your clearance/comment on the memorandum
at Tab A to the Attorney General as soon as possible.

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT:

Consultation with White House on Actions
Having Foreign Policy Implications

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's arrest on June 27, 1975 of two individuals charged with spying for the Soviet Union raises a related matter which the President has asked me to mention to you -- that of ensuring that we have effective consultations among appropriate elements of the Executive Branch on incidents which could have an adverse impact on the conduct of our foreign relations. I am attaching a copy of National Security Decision Memorandum 207 of March 13, 1973, which deals with this general subject.

In future cases with foreign policy implications, it would be appreciated if you would make appropriate arrangements to advise the President sufficiently in advance so as to permit his review of the intended action in the context of NSDM 207. It is also important that press releases and press guidance be coordinated as prescribed by NSDM 207.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee

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E.O. 12958, Sec. 3.5
NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines
By W/HM, NARA, Date 5/8/00

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

~~SECRET~~

March 13, 1973

National Security Decision Memorandum 207

TO: The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Procedures for Dealing with Various Types
of Non-Military Incidents

The President has reviewed the Under Secretaries Committee report on this subject submitted by memorandum of the Under Secretary of State, dated February 24, 1972. He considers that there is a need for more uniform and clearly understood procedures within the government for dealing with various types of non-military incidents which could have an adverse impact upon the conduct of our foreign relations.

Accordingly, the President has confirmed that the Department of State has the primary responsibility for coordinating, with White House concurrence, government planning, actions, and public statements dealing with such incidents. He has directed that the Department of State Operations Center will function as the focal point of coordination. In this connection, he has directed that the following basic procedures for dealing with such incidents be put into effect immediately:

- All Departments and Agencies in receipt of this directive are hereby charged to establish a 24-hour watch supervised by a responsible officer, or such other comparable mechanism as will in the opinion of the Department/Agency and the Department of State be adequate to achieve the objectives of this directive. It will be the responsibility of this watch to advise the Operations Center of any incident that is developing in a way that could impact adversely upon U.S. foreign relations. Agency recommendations for dealing with the incident will likewise be made to the Operations Center. Watch officers shall be kept informed of all consultations concerning the incident between officials of various Departments and Agencies.
- The Operations Center will promptly inform appropriate Department of State officers and the White House Situation Room of such incidents, and will assure timely communication to the White House Situation Room of information concerning an incident and its development, proposed courses of action, and actions already taken.

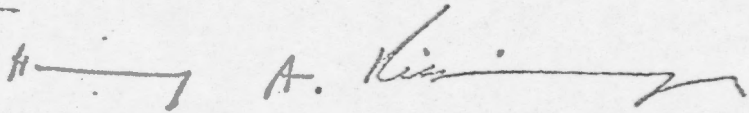
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NSC List of declass NSDMs

- The Operations Center is charged with transmittal of guidance from the White House and the State Department to the relevant authorities.
- The coordination of press guidance shall be handled in conformity with the procedures described above.

The President further directs that the Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee, shall prepare detailed directives to implement this guidance. Departments and Agencies in receipt of this memorandum shall prepare internal implementing directives and watch lists for transmittal to the Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the White House Situation Room, and the State Department Operations Center.

The President expects that each Department or Agency in receipt of this memorandum shall provide the fullest possible support to the Department of State in the discharge of its responsibilities under this guidance, including, as necessary, the assignment of supporting personnel to augment the coordination capabilities of the Operations Center.

The President has directed that the Under Secretaries Committee should monitor implementation of the procedures set forth in this memorandum for dealing with various types of non-military incidents, and should recommend improvements as necessary.



Henry A. Kissinger


cc: Secretary of the Treasury
Secretary of Defense
The Attorney General
Secretary of the Interior
Secretary of Agriculture
Secretary of Commerce
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Secretary of Transportation
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Director of Central Intelligence
Administrator, National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Director, Arms Control Disarmament Agency
Director, U.S. Information Agency

~~SECRET~~ACTION

September 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

Mr. Clift 

SUBJECT:

Guidance to Attorney General on Cases With Foreign Policy Implications

Background

On June 27, 1975, the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested Mr. Sarkis O. Paskalian and Mr. Sahag K. Dedeyan on the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. The FBI issued a press release at the time of arrest.

The White House was not notified in advance of the arrest. The Department of State was informed at the Office of Soviet Affairs level approximately an hour in advance of the arrest, then being advised by Justice: 1) the arrest would take place and 2) there would be a press release.

The manner in which this case was handled indicates insufficient consultation and coordination within the Executive Branch on a matter having a very direct impact on U.S. foreign relations and a lack of familiarity with established procedures regarding these matters as set forth in NSDM 207.

Recommended Action

As requested, I have drafted the memorandum at Tab A for your signature to the Attorney General attaching a copy of NSDM 207 and requested that he make appropriate arrangements in the future to inform the President sufficiently in advance so as to permit his review of the intended Justice/FBI action in the context of NSDM 207. Your memorandum also would advise that press releases and press guidance be coordinated as prescribed by NSDM 207.

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By W H M, NARA, Date 5/8/00

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Jerry Jennings concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Attorney General at Tab A.

SECRET

IVSC
October 10, 1975

To: Laura

From: Eva

I had a phone call from Jerry Harper in Senator Person's office (224-4774) concerning our reply of August 21st to the Senator's letter of August 15th concerning a Presidential determination of the termination date of the Vietnam conflict for purposes of the Military Claims Act.

In going back to our files, I find that the original of the memo to General Scowcroft inadvertently got stapled to the back of our material from Senator Pearson.

Very sorry.

LD R. FORD

NSC

Friday 10/10/75

11:00 Jerry Harper in Senator Pearson's office said the Senator had written on August 15 and we had responded on August 21 re a need for a determination date of the termination of the Vietnam conflict under the Military Claims Act.

224-4774

11:50 Called him back to say I had located the material and would be requesting the office to look into further and see what action has been taken.

He indicated there was no hurry and appreciated the call.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NSC

August 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

T.W.B.

I have acknowledged the attached letter from Senator Pearson concerning a Presidential determination of the termination date of the Vietnam conflict for purposes of the Military Claims Act. I would appreciate the NSC's views on this question. In addition, if it has not yet been done, it may be appropriate to direct DOD to review their statutes to identify similar decisions by the President that may also have to be made. My office is available to assist in this project as needed.

Thank you.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 21, 1975

*Pearson,
James B.
(cong.)*

Dear Senator Pearson:

Thank you for your letter of August 15, 1975, in which you request that a Presidential determination be made with respect to the termination date of the Vietnam conflict for purposes of the Military Claims Act, 10 U.S.C. 2731, et seq.

I have requested that this matter be reviewed and I will advise you further as soon as a decision has been made in this regard.

Your inquiry is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen

Counsel to the President

The Honorable James B. Pearson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 15, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

I have a constituent who is faced with a dilemma. He has a potential claim under the Military Claims Act, 10 U.S.C. 2731 et seq., but cannot proceed with it until a determination is made as to the ending date of the Vietnam conflict for purposes of 10 U.S.C. 2733 (b).

The statute provides for a determination by the President, or, in the alternative, a resolution by Congress. Since the presidential approach appears much more expeditious, I thought the need for such a determination should be called to your attention.

I would appreciate your assistance in this matter and am hopeful that a decision could be made in the near future.

Very truly yours,

James B. Pearson
James B. Pearson
United States Senator



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee
Request for Declassification
of 1952 Truman Memorandum

Jim Wilderotter has received a request from Mr. Schwarz, Chief Counsel of the Senate Select Committee, for a copy of the October 24, 1952 memorandum from President Truman to the Secretaries of State and Defense regarding NSA activities (copy attached). They have agreed to receive the memorandum on a classified basis but they intend to request its declassification in whole or in part.

After reviewing the document and considering it in relationship to other material provided the Committee and to the lawsuit filed by Mort Halperin to obtain the document, I recommend that we provide the Committee with a copy of the document on a classified basis, but that we be prepared to deny any request for its declassification in whole or in part.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

DONALD RUMSFELD

I have read your memo to Brent Scowcroft of October 20 concerning gifts to U. S. Government Officials. It seems to me that what you ought to do is sit down with Brent and Henry and lay down the law. I don't see any need for a meeting unless that doesn't work.

*Called Brent
11/7/75*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*

SUBJECT:

Gifts to U. S. Government
Officials

In view of the information being disclosed to the House Select Committee involving the Barzani gifts and the discussions we had last evening, I attach the following:

- (1) A copy of the statute on foreign gifts and decorations (5 USCA, Section 7342).
- (2) Regulations issued from the State Department on acceptance of gifts and decorations from foreign governments (22 CFR, part 3).
- (3) Procedures adopted for processing of gifts received by or on behalf of the President which are from foreign sources.
- (4) Page 4 of the Standards of Conduct for the White House staff with possibly relevant subparagraphs marked.

If the gifts in question were from an "official agent or representative" of a foreign government, the statute and the regulations would apply and the use or the disposition thereof would be controlled by Section 3.6 of the regulation. If the gifts are not from such an official agent or representative, they are then subject to the Standards of Conduct for the White House staff as shown in the attached excerpt.



This excerpt comes from the current Standards of Conduct, but the same provisions appeared in the Standards of Conduct which were in effect under President Nixon. I do not have copies of the State Department's standards of conduct, but I assume they contain similar provisions.

I am very fearful that unless there is compliance with the procedural requirements imposed by either the foreign gifts regulation or the standards of conduct, the Committee may use the information supplied to make telling charges of non-compliance. It is also likely that the Committee may use this opportunity to investigate the whole story of gifts involving persons in the service of the State Department, CIA, and the White House insofar as gifts or other favors have come from governments, organizations, or persons benefiting from covert activities or other intelligence related functions of the U. S. government.

The urgency of this situation, I believe, requires that a meeting be held promptly which should include Jack Marsh and Don Rumsfeld or someone from Don's office.

Attachments

cc: Jack Marsh
Don Rumsfeld



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November 4, 1975

To: General Scowcroft

From: Phil Buchen

**Here is the Washington Post
article on Sanders Associates,
Inc., about which I talked to you.**



U.S. Firm Eyes A Saudi Contract Barred to AID

By Laurence Stern

Washington Post Staff Writer

The New England firm of Sanders Associates, Inc., which flourished on top-secret electronic warfare contracts and then foundered in the post-Vietnam defense spending slump, is joining the new corporate gold rush in Saudi Arabia.

It is negotiating with the Saudi Ministry of Interior to sell \$172 million worth of the

identification and other facets of internal security.

The 1,200-page study, according to an AID spokesman, carries a "secret" U.S. government classification—at the request of the Saudi government. It was prepared by an 18-member U.S. task force that traveled to Saudi Arabia and worked under Goin's direction.

In a telephone interview

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Receiver's Name : Jeanne Davis
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Receiver's Name : Secretary of Defense
Description : re use of riot control agents
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Phil -

The attached memo to
Jeanne Davis is necessitated
by an NSC staff memo
to me from Dave Elliott.
A duplicate of the staff
memo is attached.

I recommend that
you sign the memo
to Jeanne and file
the NSC staff memo.
JAY

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Receiver's Name : Jeanne Davis
Description : re use of riot control agents
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Date Withdrawn : 07/13/1988

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE DAVIS

FROM: BARRY N. ROTH *BR*

SUBJECT: Request for President
to intervene on behalf
of Soviet family in
their attempt to leave
USSR

For appropriate handling.

Thank you.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

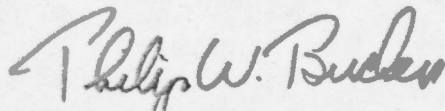
November 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Jonsson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of October 22, 1975 in which you request the President to intervene on behalf of Valentin Agapov's family in their efforts to leave the Soviet Union and join Mr. Agapov in Sweden.

Given the nature of your request, I have forwarded your letters to the appropriate officials for further handling.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Per-Olof Jonsson
Box 28
150 20 Jarna, Sweden



Box 23
150 20 Järna, Sweden
October 20, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

During the last year or so I have written a number of appeals to Mr. Brezsnev concerning some of his problems of human rights in the form of persons such as the Panov-family, Grigorinko, Fjodorovna, and two or three others. Between the lines, the tone of these communications was not at all humble, and had I been in the position of Mr. B. or his agent, then I would probably have reacted à la "that fellow has a very big mouth and obviously must think that we cannot get to him due to his American citizenship in combination with his estimate of the facts of life in the Swedish Foreign Office."

It was therefore a kind of rude awakening for me to read in the local press over the weekend from the Sacharov-tribunal in Copenhagen that the KGB is allegedly able to pursue some rather ugly bugging-operations around people even in the United States. To be sure, there have been various cases of Soviet espionage in the U.S. over the years, but I have never before heard of such cases of personal intimidation, involving persons who were apparently not in any conspiratorial relationship with agents of the Soviet Government. Personally, I would not have cared to remain in office as the Director of the FBI very long unless I could secure a very hasty end to such activities.

By the way, I read in the paper about a Polish journalist here in Sweden, Ryszard Turowski, who without success so far has invoked the Helsinki-agreements in trying to secure permission for his wife and two children to move from Poland to Sweden. He claims that his own departure from Poland was a family scheme, since he was being heavily discriminated against employment-wise on account of having been convicted at the age of 15 for membership in an anti-Communist organization--that was about 25 years ago. At any rate, one finds it hard to escape the impression that these agreements in Helsinki may in real life acquire the character of Tsar Alexander I's Holy Alliance.

At any rate, it is to be hoped that you all will be able to keep the KGB away from at least American territory except in conjunction with activities that you have sanctioned yourselves.

Sincerely Yours,

Per-Olof Jonsson

Per-Olof Jonsson



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Buchen
Copy sent to Wickert
8096

December 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JOHN MARSH
PHILIP BUCHEN ✓

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT:

Reply to Additional Pike Committee
Request for SALT Material

Attached for your concurrence and/or comment is a proposed response to Searle Field's latest request for SALT material (also attached) which has been approved in principle by Brent Scowcroft.

Attachments



DRAFT

Dear Mr. Field:

In response to your December 8 letter, we can find no drafts of USIB Monitoring Reports on SALT in our files and no documents reviewing such drafts. Nor do we have any correspondence between the JCS and the NSC on "hold" items.

With regard to the SA-5 radar, this issue was never placed on "hold" as noted in CIA documents provided the Committee.

With regard to the matter of concealment at Plesetsk, we have already supplied to the Committee a memorandum from then DCI Helms to Mr. Kissinger of November 8, 1972, transmitting a report by the USIB Monitoring Group on this subject.

Other documents requested in your December 8 letter, insofar as they may exist, would be considered internal memoranda from an NSC staff member to Mr. Kissinger and not available for provision to the Committee.

Sincerely,

Jeanne W. Davis

Mr. Searle Field
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



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Washington, D.C. 20515

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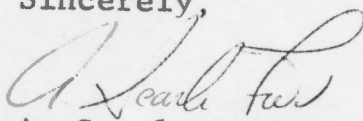
Jeanne Davis
Staff Secretary
National Security Council Staff
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Please supply the Committee, as previously detailed by Ms. Sheketoff to a member of your staff, with the following:

1. Any drafts of the USIB Monitoring Reports.
2. Memos based on conversations concerning "hold" items between:
Scowcroft
Odeen
Jan Lodai
Kissinger
and: Walters
Colby
Proctor
Duckett
3. Phil Odeen's memos of the period around July 1973 on his review of the USIB Monitoring Report, including records relating to Plesetsk.
4. Any correspondence or memos of exchanges between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the NSC on "hold" items.
5. Any documents about "hold" items relating to the SA-5 radar testing.
6. Any NSC documents relating to review of draft USIB Monitoring Reports.

Sincerely,


A. Searle Field
Staff Director



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE DAVIS

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Would you please handle the attached as appropriate.

Thank you.



HALE ASHCRAFT

Phone: (415)
431-4110

2523 Fox Plaza
San Francisco,
Calif. 94102

December 4, 1975

Dear Stu:

We have a new citizen of this country, Conchita Lacsa Lage, leaving on December 18 for the Philippines for one month. She expects to bring her eighteen year old daughter, Daisy Lynn Dayrit, back with her. It is my understanding all paper work etc. has been completed; hopefully no problems.

The help needed is with the processing of the papers to bring Conchita's Mother, Lina Lim Lacsa AKA Lina Constantino. Conchita expects to file the papers with the U.S. Embassy upon her arrival December 19. Since being investigated and found to be financially and morally responsible for her daughter, it is hoped some of the red tape could be rushed so Conchita's Mother, along with daughter, could come home together on 18 January, 1976.

It would be sincerely and deeply appreciated if the U.S. Ambassador, William H. Sullivan, could be contacted to give it his personal attention that this application be expedited.

Conchita is supervisor of one of our most important clerical operations for the State of California. She and her husband, Paul, are fine people - a real asset to our country.

Most sincerely,

Hale

Enc.



1. Daisy Lynn Dayrit. Petition filed by Paul A. Lage in April 1972. Have been informed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Francisco that the investigation reports awaited by the U. S. Embassy in the Philippines have already been forwarded to them. Said reports were the reason why papers of Daisy Lynn Dayrit were held pending by the U. S. Embassy in the Philippines. Request that the papers of Daisy Lynn Dayrit be processed now so that she may be able to join her mother, Mrs. Conchita L. Lage, on her return trip to the United States on January 18, 1976.

2. Lina Lim Lacsas aka Lina Constantino - mother of Conchita Lacsas Lage. Petition to classify her status for issuance of immigrant visa will be filed by her daughter, Conchita Lacsas Lage, in the U. S. Embassy in the Philippines upon her arrival there on December 19, 1975. Request that petition be approved in order that said Lina Lim Lacsas aka Lina Constantino can join her daughter, Mrs. Conchita Lacsas Lage, and her granddaughter, Daisy Lynn Dayrit, on January 18, 1976, when Mrs. Conchita Lacsas Lage will return to the United States.

Above request is made so that safe arrival of them will be assured. This request is made also in order that Mrs. Conchita Lacsas Dayrit can be reunited once more with her only family, Lina Lim Lacsas aka Lina Constantino and Daisy Lynn Dayrit, her mother and daughter, respectively, whom she has not seen for five long years.

PAUL AND CONCHITA LACSA LAGE
4117 Noriega Street
San Francisco, CA 94122



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MSC

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

PHIL BUCHEN

P.

Ambassador Zahedi passed on to me a copy of a letter he received from Mr. Willard Levy, Chairman of the Board of the Angelica Corporation.

When the Ambassador visited the St. Louis University to receive an honorary degree, he spoke at a dinner and dealt in part with questions about the President's visit to the People's Republic.

I would appreciate your showing this letter to the President. You may wish to suggest a letter for the President to send to the Ambassador.

Attachment



ANGELICA CORPORATION

SUITE 100-10176 CORPORATE SQUARE DRIVE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132
(314) 991-4150

WILLIAM F. FORD
PRESIDENT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

December 12, 1975

His Excellency Ardeshir Zahedi
Ambassador of Iran
Embassy of Iran
3005 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

My Dear Excellency:

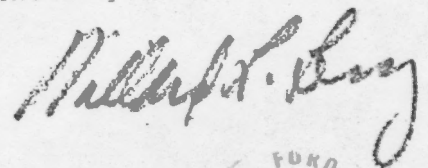
Over the years, St. Louis has been privileged to have many distinguished guests of the very highest rank, but in no instance that I can remember, has the afterglow of the visit been as warm and as enthusiastic as that occasioned by your visit with the President's Council of Saint Louis University.

Most particularly do I want to thank you for the reasoned and lucid response to my question regarding President Ford's visit to China.

While much of our press does a pretty good job in being professionally journalistic, many thoughtful Americans have little opportunity to learn how they are professionally adjudged by other nations and particularly senior statesmen of other nations.

It was a pleasure to greet you, and in one way or another, I hope our paths might cross again in the future.

Sincerely,



WLL/flk

