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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN *Bobbie*  
FROM: BOBBIE KILBERG  
SUBJECT: Presidential Debate and "Basket III"  
Provisions of the Helsinki Pact

I have talked with NSC about Leonard Marks' suggestion that the President, either in answer to debate questions or in a speech, declare his plans to do more by way of implementing the "Basket III" provisions of the Helsinki Pact. NSC already has drafted a strong Q&A for the President's foreign policy debate next week and that Q&A has been given to Dave Gergen, Mike Duval and Dick Cheney. Copies are being sent to us.

Bud McFarlane and I discussed the need for the President to be very forceful in the foreign policy debate about the U.S. determination to implement "Basket III", and NSC will also consider some speech material.



THE WHITE HOUSE

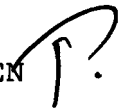
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOBBIE KILBERG

FROM:

PHIL BUCHEN 

I am returning to you the file you sent me on Leonard Marks. I have called Leonard and he seems satisfied that we have done everything possible to interest the State Department in using the services of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Leonard did suggest to me that the President, either in answer to debate questions or in a speech, should declare his plans to do more by way of implementing the "Basket Three" provisions of the Helsinki Pact. I suggest you talk to Bill Hyland and discuss with him the possible approaches that the NSC staff would recommend along this line, and the recommendations should go to Messrs. Gergen and Duval, with a copy to Dick Cheney.

Attachment



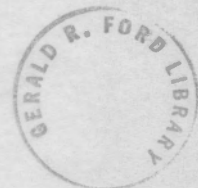
Monday 9/13/76

*Helsinki*  
*(Leonard Marks)*

11:45 Luraner was asking for a copy of our reply to the 8/4/76 letter from Leonard Marks re the Basket III provisions of the Helsinki Agreement. Or if Mr. Buchen called and talked with Mr. Marks.

2:25 I could find no reply Mr. Buchen had made to the 8/4 letter and found no phone call he had made.

Luraner checked with Bobbie and Mr. Buchen had told her he didn't want to call Marks - so Bobbie sent the memo of 8/23 to Louise Froebe, Asst. to the Staff Director, NSC Under Secretaries Committee.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 8/23

TO: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG

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For Your Information

For Your Comments/Recommendations

Per Your Request

Per Our Conversation

REMARKS:

This memo is addressed to Louise Froebe because the contact NSC suggested, i.e., Wreatham Gathright, will remain on sick leave for a few more weeks.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8/23

Phil --

Attached is a memo from me to the NSC Under Secretaries Committee in regard to Leonard Marks. You should also be aware that the Vice President will not be able to meet with the Advisory Commission on August 25 because he will be out of town until Labor Day. I will push for a meeting after Labor Day with the whole Commission or a few of its members.

*Bobbie*  
Bobbie



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

Ms. Louise Froebe  
Assistant to the Staff Director  
NSC Under Secretaries Committee

On August 4, Phil Buchen, Counsel to the President, received the attached letter from Leonard Marks, Chairman of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational and Cultural Affairs (Tab A). Mr. Buchen was interested in Mr. Marks' suggestion that the Advisory Commission be a responsible agency to promote various events that would be useful prior to the Belgrade meeting and to report periodically to the President and the Secretary of State on these activities. Consequently, I asked the National Security Council for its recommendation on this idea and received the attached memorandum from Jeanne Davis (Tab B) in which she states that any participation which the Advisory Commission wishes to have in regard to the Helsinki Agreement should be worked out with and under the supervision of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee.

The Counsel's Office would appreciate Mr. Gathright or you contacting Mr. Marks to discuss how the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational and Cultural Affairs could best be of assistance to the Under Secretaries Committee in regard to the Basket III provisions of the Helsinki Agreement.

*Bobbie Greene Kilberg*  
Bobbie Greene Kilberg  
Associate Counsel

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8.13.76

TO: Phil Buchen

Attached are the  
files for 1975 + 1976  
on the Report of the U.S.  
Advisory Comm on Internat'l  
Educational + Cultural Affairs

RDZ  
Robert D. Linder



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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

3917

July 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JON HOWE

FROM:

*fu* JEANNE W. DAVIS *W*

SUBJECT:

Meeting with U.S. Advisory Commission  
on International Educational and Cul-  
tural Affairs (Memo No. 911-76)

The self-explanatory memorandum attached from the Department of State recommends that the Vice President meet with Leonard Marks, Chairman of the U S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs. State proposes that the Vice President join the Commission for lunch following its meeting on August 25 or that he receive Chairman Marks and one or two other members in his office at a convenient time.

*SKH* *Approved*  
The NSC believes that the meeting of the Advisory Commission with the Vice President would be useful and that the Vice President should give it serious consideration, if his schedule permits.

*7-24-76 N. H. T. H.*

Attachment





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NSC-3917

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Meeting with Vice President Proposed  
by U.S. Advisory Commission on  
International Educational and  
Cultural Affairs

The Department supports the request of Leonard Marks, Chairman of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, for a meeting with the Vice President.

The nine-member commission is appointed by the President and provides advice to the President and Congress, primarily through an annual report, on a variety of issues in the conduct of international educational and cultural exchange programs. The Commission is an independent body which takes seriously its role and its concern for effective international communication programs. It has been a strong supporter of the cultural exchange activities of the Department of State, especially when USG financial support has appeared to wane.

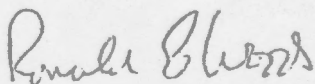
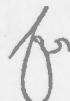
The Commission's topics of conversation with the Vice President will probably include items covered in its recently submitted twelfth annual report and in a special report on the Helsinki agreement. Both reports are attached as background information. The key provisions of the annual report are sections on:

- the Helsinki agreement (the Commission believes the USG should do more to secure Soviet implementation of the Basket III provisions regarding the free flow of information and increased educational, cultural and scientific exchanges, especially since the U.S. has made concessions in more political fields)



- UNESCO (the Commission deplores the politicization of UNESCO, especially the resolutions relating to Israel, and the consequent reduction in U.S. participation)
- United Nations University (the Commission believes the USG should be more forthcoming in providing endowment support to the UNU)
- a North-South Center (the Commission believes a center modeled on the East-West Center in Hawaii might be considered as a means of strengthening U.S. ties with Latin America)

The Commission is inviting the Vice President to join it for lunch following its meeting in Washington on August 25th. An option would be for the Vice President to receive Chairman Leonard Marks and one or two other members in his office on that date or at some other mutually convenient time.

  
 C. Arthur Borg  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. The Commission's Twelfth Annual Report
2. The Marks-Smith Report on the Helsinki Agreement
3. Original correspondence returned





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A SPECIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

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THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND  
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

George S. Sp  
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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: Mrs. Jeanne Davis  
From: Jon Howe  
Date: July 6, 1976  
Subject: VP request for NSC rec  
on International Educa  
luncheon meeting with

ACTION REQUESTED:

       Draft reply for:         
       Direct reply  
       Dispatch  
XXXXX Recommendations / Comm  
       Other

DUE DATE: July 13, 1976

COMMENTS:



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

ACTION

Memo No. 911-76  
July 6, 1976

FOR: JEANNE DAVIS  
FROM: Jon Howe *mh*  
SUBJECT: The U.S. Advisory Commission on  
International Educational and Cultural  
Affairs

The U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs has requested a luncheon meeting with the Vice President. May we have an NSC recommendation.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG

SUBJECT:

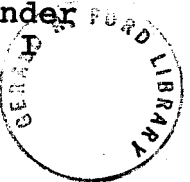
Leonard Marks and Basket III  
of the Helsinki Agreement

*Bobbie*

(1) Bob Linder is checking whether or not the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational and Cultural Affairs received a Presidential response to their annual reports in 1974 and 1975. If the Commission did not receive a response, Bob will suggest to you how we might rectify that error at this date. Bob will also carefully watch for the FY76 report which is now at the printers and will make sure it does receive a Presidential response.

(2) In regard to Mr. Marks suggestion that the White House designate the Advisory Commission as a possible agency to promote various events that would be useful prior to the Belgrade meeting (see letter at Tab A): I asked Denis Clift of the National Security Council for his thoughts and advice and received the attached response from Jeanne Davis (Tab B). Perhaps the Commission could work something out with the Under Secretaries Committee as she suggests. The NSC draft reply states that Mr. Marks should call Mr. Gathright, the Under Secretaries Committee Staff Director. However, I called Mr. Gathright today to ask him to call Mr. Marks to start discussions, but Gathright is on vacation for two weeks. I will speak with him on his return.

Rather than send Mr. Marks the draft NSC letter, I would suggest that you call him and convey the possibility that his Commission might work with the Under Secretaries Committee. You also can tell him that I will be speaking with Mr. Gathright in a few weeks and will have Gathright call Mr. Marks.



THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
ON  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Please reply to  
1920 L Street, N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 293-3860

August 4, 1976

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

Dear Phil

When I saw you this afternoon I told you that I would like to discuss my recent suggestions regarding the Basket III provisions of the Helsinki Agreement.

As a prelude to the meeting, I would like you to consider the suggestion that the White House designate our Advisory Commission as a responsible agency to promote various events that would be useful prior to the Belgrade meeting and to report periodically to the President and to the Secretary of State on these activities. In my opinion, the creation of the Fenwick Committee to "monitor" does not preclude this step nor relieve the executive of the primary responsibility for fulfilling the objectives of the human rights provisions of the agreement.

Incidentally, I am aware that primary responsibility within the White House may rest with others but I am writing to you because of our earlier discussions on this subject.

I await your response.

Sincerely



Leonard H. Marks



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August 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JW*

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Leonard Marks

With reference to your August 9 memorandum to Denis Clift of this Staff regarding correspondence from Leonard Marks to Mr. Buchen, the NSC Under Secretaries Committee has responsibility within the Executive Branch for monitoring implementation of the provisions of the CSCE Final Act and coordination of U.S. Government positions and actions on all CSCE matters. It would not appear desirable to diffuse this centralization of responsibility. Accordingly, any part the Advisory Commission wishes to play in the CSCE process should be worked out with the Committee.

The proposed reply at Tab A for Mr. Buchen's signature would thank Mr. Marks for his generous offer and inform him that his suggestion has been referred to the NSC Under Secretaries Committee Staff. The incoming correspondence is at Tab B.

If and when Mr. Buchen signs the letter, if you will send us a copy we will forward the exchange to the ~~NSC~~ Staff Director.

*USC*

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PROPOSED REPLY

Dear Leonard:

Thank you for your letter of August 4 concerning the Helsinki Agreement and offering the support of the Advisory Commission in implementing the provisions of the CSCE Final Act. From the outset of CSCE, the President has attached the greatest importance to the full implementation of all the provisions of the Final Act by the signatories. In this connection, the NSC Under Secretaries Committee has responsibility within the Executive Branch for monitoring implementation of the Final Act and coordination of U.S. Government positions and actions on all CSCE matters. I have asked that your offer of assistance be made known to the Committee's Staff Director, Mr. Wreatham Gathright, in the Office of the Deputy Secretary of State, and you may wish to contact him directly.

Again, I appreciate your writing me with your suggestions.

Sincerely,

Philip Buchen

Mr. Leonard H. Marks  
1920 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

HOLD FILE

July 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOBBIE KILBERG

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

SUBJECT: Implementation of "Basket Three" of the Helsinki Pact

Please review the attached file which includes an article from The Washington Star of July 19, a report to Congress of April 19, 1976, from the U. S. Advisory Commission on Educational and Cultural Affairs, together with other information about that Commission.

Leonard Marks met with me on July 14 and pointed out that the Helsinki agreement calls for an international conference in Belgrade during July 1977. He claims that we are doing very little in this country to document the manner in which "Basket Three" ideas of the Helsinki pact are being implemented on our part -- both through government efforts and through private sector efforts.

Leonard believes that the U. S. Advisory Commission of which he is Chairman could be an appropriate vehicle for that purpose but it would be desirable to have the President direct the Commission to fulfill this function. Unfortunately, the Commission seems to have been given no attention from within the White House, says Leonard. Leonard indicates that its prior annual reports have been sent but have received no responses. He believes that is contrary to the provisions of the Advisory Commission Act. He also believes Representative Fenwick of New Jersey has proposed a Commission of the Congress on the same subject and he believes it



has been incorporated into law, but has not yet been funded.

Kindly get back to me on the material, considering the points raised by Leonard Marks.

Attachments



Friday 7/30/76

5:10 We have asked the messengers to pick up an envelope from State Dept. (Joe Gantz' office --- Rm. 5417-A) which concerns what should be done on the Helsinki matter. Joe Gantz has been working with Monroe Leigh on this.

632-9500

Bobbie said she won't be here but that Mr. Buchen should have it.

*They took  
it to Bobbie*



Thursday 7/29/76

5:20 Bobbie said you wanted a memo written to Scowcroft on the issue of a Congressinnal/Executive Commission on Helsinki. She said she hasn't written one because there isn't anything to write, as she has talked with MacFarlane and Clift and there will be a draft memo from Monroe Leigh and they will get together on that.

She said they know we're concerned. Indicated you thought we should have never signed off on it. But she indicates that everyone -- including Lazarus, Friedersdorf, Domestic Council (Lissy), NSC, Justice and Defense -- and Cannon wrote a memo to the President ----- so you shouldn't feel badly.

Two reasons for it:

1. Make hay in New Jersey  
(Pictures taken with Sen. Case, Cong. Fenwick? )
2. People felt in general if he didn't sign it, he would be painted as anti-people (anti-prisoners)

