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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1975

MR PRESIDENT:

You asked if the proposal for funding of the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow had been checked out with Congressman Wayne Hays. Mr. Hays' views on the project had not been sought prior to your decision. However, NSC asked Max Friedersdorf to contact Congressman Hays. This was done on July 16th and his concurrence was obtained.

Jim Connor

MEMORANDUM


NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES E. CONNER

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davi 

SUBJECT:

Funding of New US Embassy in Moscow


I have your memorandum of July 10 informing Secretary Kissinger of the President's approval of design funding for the new US Embassy in Moscow and forwarding the President's query concerning Congressman Wayne Hays. Mr. Hays' views on the project had not been sought pending the President's decision. However, at our request, Max Friedersdorf contacted Wayne Hays on July 16 and obtained his concurrence. The Department of State also has been informed of the President's decision on the embassy complex and will begin seeking the concurrence of appropriate members of the Congress.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY KISSINGER
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR 
SUBJECT: Funding for New U.S. Embassy
in Moscow

The President has reviewed your memorandum of July 7th on the above subject and approved your recommendation.

The following question was also asked:

"Has this been checked out with Congressman Wayne Hays?"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Jack Marsh

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1975

MR PRESIDENT:

Staffing of the attached memorandum from Henry Kissinger regarding the Funding for New U.S. Embassy in Moscow resulted in the following:

Max Friedersdorf - Concur

Jack Marsh commented as follows:

"These costs seem to be very high and I think will have an adverse effect on the Congress. Can this amount be reduced?"

Jim Connor

*Has this been checked out
with Cong. Wayne Hays?*