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July 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JACK MARSH

Saturday evening we called Leaders of the House and Senate, as well as jurisdictional Committee Chairmen and ranking Minority Members advising them of your ordering a second evacuation in Lebanon.

Their responses are attached.

Attachments

JOM/dl

cc: Dick Cheney



JUL 26 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH

FROM: BOB WOLTHUIS *RKW*

SUBJECT: Senate Reactions to Beirut Evacuation Notification
Saturday, July 24, 1976

RKW	Eastland	Mighty fine. Tell the President I said he is making a damn good President.
BK	Mansfield	Okay. Thanks for calling.
	R. Byrd	Not available.
RKW	Hugh Scott	His AA, Richard Quick, called RKW from Honolulu and RKW informed him of the message for Senator Scott.
RKW	Griffin	Griffin was in Michigan. RKW talked to his floor man Peter Holmes.
RKW	Stennis	Hope all goes well. It went well last time. I will support you anyway I can. Thank you for calling.
RKW	Thurmond	Not available. RKW talked to Lou Beasley who was requested to inform Thurmond.
RKW	Sparkman	Thank you for calling. Hope all goes well.
RKW	Case	Are any other nationalities involved? How many are being evacuated? Thank you for calling.
RKW	McClellan	Will this be the same as the last one? There is no invasion involved? Thank you very much.
BK	Young	Thank you for calling.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

SUBJECT:

House Reactions to Beirut Evacuation
Notification Saturday, July 24, 1976

The Speaker

Appreciate the call. Fully support the
President on this.

Tip O'Neill

Thanks for the call. What kind of equipment
do we have over there?

John McFall

I'm glad to have the information and
appreciate the President having me advised.
(We also talked at length about the cannery
strike in California.)



Calls made by Patrick Rowland on Saturday, July 24, 1976, to Members of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Robert H. Michel

"Thank you."

Rep. Wm. S. Broomfield

"Thank you."

Rep. Elford Cederberg

Not at home.

Rep. Thomas Morgan

Not at home.

Rep. Mel Price

In East St. Louis - No answer at his hotel.

Rep. Bob Wilson

' In California - No answer at his home.



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TO: THE HONORABLE HUGH SCOTT
MINORITY LEADER
UNITED STATES SENATE

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.
COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT

AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, THERE HAS BEEN PROPOSED A
SECOND EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM LEBANON.

I WANTED YOU TO BE AWARE THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED THIS
OFFER OF EVACUATION BE ANNOUNCED IN LEBANON TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT
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PRESENT PLANS PROVIDE FOR A SEABORNE OPERATION CONDUCTED
TUESDAY MORNING LEBANON TIME IN THE MANNER OF THE PREVIOUS
EVACUATION OF BEIRUT LAST MONTH.

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HYLAND, MCFARLANE, MARSH

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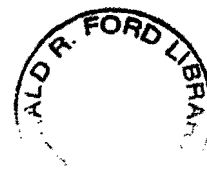
July 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
 FROM: JOE JENCKES *JJ*
 SUBJECT: Congressional Reaction -- Beirut Evacuation

Listed below is a list of Senators I contacted on July 26, advising them of the Beirut evacuation:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Eastland	(Unable to reach)		
Mansfield	6:35 p.m.	Senate Floor	"Thank you very much."
R. Byrd	6:40 p.m.	Senate Floor	"I appreciate your call."
H. Scott	(Unable to reach -- out of the country)		
Griffin	6:45 p.m.	Senate Floor	"Good. Hope everything goes well."
Stennis	(Unable to reach)		
Thurmond	6:50 p.m.	Senate Floor	"Thank you for calling me."
Sparkman	(Unable to reach)		
Case	6:55 p.m.	Senate Floor	"Thank you. I hope there will be sufficient air cover."
McClellan	7:05 p.m.	Senate Floor	"Thank you for the notification."
Young	(Unable to reach)		

cc: Max Friedersdorf



July 26, 1976

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONTACT LIST

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Speaker Albert	6:50 pm	Speaker's office	None. Speaker out for the evening. Jankowsky will inform him. Asked about number of evacuees. Told him a few hundred (estimate).
John Rhodes	7:06 pm	home	Thank you. Tell me who are the local forces that have secured the beach area because there was a problem with the PLO's cooperating. Told him that I believe that the PLO's were cooperating. Asked where the evacuees would be taken and restated Athens, Greece.
Thomas O'Neill	7:15 pm	Capitol office	Did you say the Navy men will be unarmed? Yes. How many do you expect to take out? We estimate a few hundred evacuees
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Contacted by Charles Leppert.

NOTIFICATION CALLS ON LEBANON EVACUATION

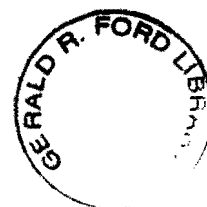
July 26, 1976 -- Calls made by Tom Loeffler

Chairman George Mahon

DATE AND TIME: July 26; 7 p.m.

REACHED AT HIS CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE

COMMENTS: Thanked us for the information



Rep. Bob Wilson

DATE AND TIME: July 26; 7:10 p.m.

REACHED AT HIS WASHINGTON RESIDENCE

COMMENTS: Wanted to know the number of persons we expected to evacuate. Responded at 8:30 that 531 persons had registered, of this total 160 were Americans. Also stated that actual figures were difficult to ascertain, but in the final analysis, it was anticipated that 500 persons would be evacuated, which would include 140 Americans. Was asked whether we anticipate weapon fire--responded that we could not be certain but we were hopeful that evacuation would occur without gun fire.

Rep. Al Cederberg

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I thought you would be interested in seeing the House and Senate reaction to the notification last evening on the Lebanon evacuation.

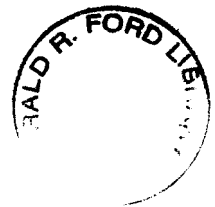
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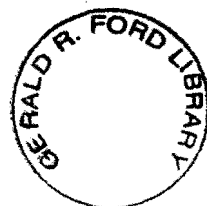
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August 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: JACK MARSH

Please note the attached. Monroe Leigh gave me a call and indicated that they had had some inquiries from Senator Javits' Office about the observance of the War Powers legislation in reference to the Lebanese evacuations.

Monroe was not aware of the notifications of the House and Senate Leadership which we had made and I offered to send him copies of our reports on the same.

Many thanks.

JOM/d1



August 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MONROE LEIGH
FROM: JACK MARSH

Attached are copies of the reports on the Congressional contacts we made in reference to both of the Lebanese evacuations.

As you know, we keep a very close hold on these, and I would appreciate your maintaining their confidentiality.

Many thanks.

cc: Phil Buchen

JOM/dl

