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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

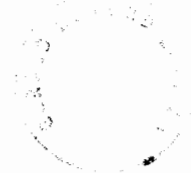
JIM CONNOR

SUBJECT:

Revision of US Port Security Program

The President reviewed your memorandum of September 27 on the above subject and approved the NSDM at TAB A. Your original file is returned herewith.

Your attention is also called to the exchange of memorandums on this package before the President gave his approval.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

Revision of US Port Security  
Program

When you previously reviewed the attached memorandum prepared by Brent Scowcroft you asked the following question:

"Why not December 1st any problem? "

Jack Marsh and Brent Scowcroft have discussed this question and both agree that December 1st is acceptable to them. Jack Marsh further states that he "approves December 1 as long as not announced before November 15."

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
FROM: JIM CONNOR  
SUBJECT: Revision of US Port Security Program

The President reviewed General Scowcroft's memorandum of September 27 on the above subject, as well as the following comment offered by you during the staffing process:

"I recommend this program be implemented on 1 January 1977."

The President made the following notation:

"Why not December 1st any Problem?  
Talk with me."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney  
Brent Scowcroft

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

Revision of US Port Security  
Program

The attached memorandum prepared by Brent Scowcroft was staffed to Messrs. Buchen, Cannon, Marsh and Lynn.

Phil Buchen (Schmults) and Jim Cannon concur in the NSC recommendation.

Jim Lynn had no comments.

Jack Marsh commented as follows:

"I recommend this program be implemented on 1 January 1977."

Jim Connor

*Why not DEC 1<sup>st</sup>  
Any problem? Talk with me.*



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1976

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*Handwritten:*  
# Handwritten  
to Hornblower  
+ 2 more  
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JIM CONNOR

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O.K. WITH  
NSC

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Brent Scowcroft

*Handwritten:*  
Talked to Jimmy  
in March, Apr,  
will get in next  
day or 2.

MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization)

☐ PLEASE CALL —→ ☐ PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU  
☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

1 Dec 1st OK as long  
as not announced  
before Nov 15"

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DATE

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9:05

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10/21

Trudy:

We've had a call on the attached.  
It was sent to the Pres on 9/27.

When you have time could you  
please check and let me know the  
status so I can let our staff secretaries  
know.

thank you,

tom  
#2257

*see cc  
of 9/30  
memo to  
March*



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Jim Connor

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: September 27, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

✓ Phil Buchen

Jack Marsh

✓ Jim Cannon

✓ Jim Lynn

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Tuesday, September 28

Time: 2 P.M.

SUBJECT:

Brent Scowcroft memo 9/27/76 re  
Revision of US Port Security Program

## ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action☒ For Your Recommendations☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief☐ Draft Reply☒ For Your Comments☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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Buchen - approved  
Lynn - no comments  
Cannon - concur

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delay in submitting the required material, please  
telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Jim Connor  
For the President



THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: SEP 28 1976

Date: September 27, 1976

Time:

*due: 9/28  
2:00*

FOR ACTION:

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Jack Marsh

Jim Cannon

Jim Lynn

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September 28

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*Jack Marsh*

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Jim Connor  
For the President

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For the President

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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National Security Decision Memorandum

TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Attorney General  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Secretary of Transportation  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
Administrator, Energy Research and  
Development Administration

SUBJECT: U.S. Port Security Program

The President has approved the following statement of policy on U.S. port security, which supersedes National Security Decision Memorandum No. 82 dated September 1, 1970, and previous issuances of national security policy statements on this subject.

I. U.S. Port Security Policy

1. National security interests require that measures be taken for the protection of vessels, harbors, ports and waterfront facilities of the United States from threats of espionage, sabotage, intelligence collection operations directed against sensitive U.S. defense facilities from foreign vessels, and related subversive activities including the introduction into the United States of persons or materials in the pursuance of such activities. It is also in our national interest that entries of vessels of certain nations, as specified below, into U.S. ports be permitted only in reciprocity for the admission of U.S. vessels to ports of those countries or in reciprocity for other considerations.

2. With a view to fulfilling these national requirements, the Secretary of Transportation is hereby assigned the responsibility for the promulgation -- in consultation with the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Attorney General, and the Director of Central Intelligence -- of a U.S. port security program to meet the objectives listed below.

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XGDS of E. O. 11652 by authority  
of Brent Scowcroft; Exemption  
Category Section 5(B)(3)

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3. To advise the Secretary of Transportation in the administration of the port security program there is hereby established a Port Security Committee comprised of a chairman, appointed by the Secretary of Transportation, and representatives of the Departments of State, Defense, and Justice, and the Central Intelligence Agency (as observing member).

## II. Objectives

1. The exclusion from U.S. ports of vessels known to be under the effective control of or bearing the flag of North Korea, Vietnam, Albania, Cuba and Cambodia unless under force majeure.
2. Requests for entry into U.S. ports by vessels known to be under the effective control of or bearing the flag of the People's Republic of China, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Romania are to be considered on the basis of reciprocity for actions taken by the governments of those countries with respect to requests for admission of U.S. vessels to their ports or reciprocity for other considerations. (In exercising primary responsibility for obtaining an understanding with these governments regarding this requirement, the Department of State shall consult with the Port Security Committee. The U.S. port security measures prescribed in paragraphs 3.b. and 3.c. below are not subject to modification through reciprocal agreement and are, therefore, to be excluded from discussions of understandings reached with other nations on the reciprocity issue.)
3. Application of the following port security measures in the case of requests for entry into the U.S. ports on the part of vessels known to be under the effective control of or bearing the flag of the People's Republic of China, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, or Romania:
  - a. Each such vessel must submit an advance request or notice for entry into a U.S. port and notification as to scheduled time of arrival;
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(2) -- depending upon the degree of security threat judged to be present, admission of the vessel subject to surveillance or other restriction or its entry with no restrictions;

(3) -- when a vessel is admitted, timely notification to other U.S. Government departments and agencies having internal security responsibilities and programs associated with the arrivals of such vessels admitted to U.S. ports.

c. Each such vessel shall be boarded and searched by the United States Coast Guard as a condition for entry to a U.S. port.

4. Entry of vessels suspected of being under the effective control of North Korea, Vietnam, Albania, Cuba, Cambodia, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, the German Democratic Republic, or the People's Republic of China may also be subject to the restrictions of II. 3. above.

5. The national categories specified in this NSDM may be updated by the Port Security Committee subject to approval by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

Brent Scowcroft

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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Date: September 27, 1976

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FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

Phil Buchen

Jack Marsh

Jim Cannon

Jim Lynn

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Tuesday, September 28

Time: 2 P.M.

SUBJECT:

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X For Your Recommendations

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\_\_\_\_\_ Draft Reply

X For Your Comments

\_\_\_\_\_ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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*approved Kelly 9/28*  
*[Signature] 9/28*

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Jim Connor  
For the President

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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National Security Decision Memorandum

TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Defense  
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2. With a view to fulfilling these national requirements, the Secretary of Transportation is hereby assigned the responsibility for the promulgation -- in consultation with the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Attorney General, and the Director of Central Intelligence -- of a U.S. port security program to meet the objectives listed below.

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3. To advise the Secretary of Transportation in the administration of the port security program there is hereby established a Port Security Committee comprised of a chairman, appointed by the Secretary of Transportation, and representatives of the Departments of State, Defense, and Justice, and the Central Intelligence Agency (as observing member).

## II. Objectives

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Brent Scowcroft

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MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL

TO:

*OMB Schnaback*

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY—

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Part Security*

OF (Organization)

☐ PLEASE CALL →

PHONE NO.  
CODE/EXT. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*C. Guard  
Sandus - ? State*

*no comment x*

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DATE

TIME

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

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Time:

FOR ACTION:

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*Concur*  
*Jr*

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For the President

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National Security Decision Memorandum

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