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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

Transmittal

TO:

Pers. Fakhruddin Ahmed

FROM:

The President

SUBJECT:

Republic Day Message



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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

George Springsteen

FROM:

Samuel J. Chilk

SUBJECT:

Export licenses for fuel for the
Tarapur Power Station



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Malach, Martin H.

MAY 21 1976

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

* EDLOW INTERNATIONAL COMPANY

(Agent for the Government of India
on Application to Export Special
Nuclear Material)License No. XSNM-805
Docket No. 70-2071License No. XSNM-845
Docket No. 70-2131NRC STAFF ANSWER TO PETITIONERS'
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

1. On May 14, 1976, petitioners filed a motion for an extension of time to submit written comments, questions and/or rebuttal materials, and for a delay in the commencement of the hearing in the captioned matters.
2. On May 20, 1976, the Department of State filed a response to the petitioners' motion which, in essence, set forth agreement by the Department to the requested extension of time and delay, on condition that (1) the application for license no. XSNM-805 be amended so as to include a portion of the materials presently covered by the application for license no. XSNM-845, and the application for license no. XSNM-845 be correspondingly reduced, (2) petitioners would not raise further objections to issuance of license no. XSNM-805, as so amended, and (3) there would be no waiver of various legal rights and arguments by the Department and petitioners. The reply also set

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 1, 1976

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: Legislative Liaison Officer
Dept. of State
Arms Control & Disarmament Agency
Energy Research & Development Administration
National Security Council ✓



SUBJECT: Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposed report on S.Res. 400
"Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the transfer of
fissionable material to India."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of
your agency on the above subject before advising on its
relationship to the program of the President, in accordance
with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed
no later than

C.O.B. TODAY, JUNE 1, 1976, TUESDAY

Questions should be referred to

() or to George R. Gilbert (103x4710)
the legislative analyst in this office.

George R. Gilbert

James F.C. Hyde, Jr. for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

T.N. KAUL

June 2, 1976

Dear Mr. President,

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a special folder containing a Stamp and First Day Cover released by Government of India on 29th May, 1976, to commemorate the American Bicentennial. This Stamp was released by the Vice President of India, Mr. B.D. Jatti. On the same day, I released the Stamp in the historic city of Philadelphia, where an International Philatelic Exhibition had been inaugurated earlier in the morning.

The Stamp and the First Day Cover will, I am sure, be welcomed by both Indians and Americans. The spirit of the American Revolution and ideals of the great sons of America who secured her independence were and still are a source of inspiration to the people of India. The issue of this commemorative stamp is a reflection of the friendship between the peoples of India and the United States; a friendship based on shared ideals and aspirations.

May I take this opportunity of conveying to you once again the sincere good wishes of the Government and people of India as the American people celebrate the Bicentennial.

Sincerely,

(T.N. Kaul)

His Excellency Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUN 15 1976

The President

of the Senate:

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$55,750,000 for foreign assistance.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

Ronald R. Ford

Indus Basin Development Fund

Syd 6/15/76 dated (per OMB) 6/16/76
Original to OMB 6/15
Copy to Pres Office (Smith) 6/15/76
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 24, 1976

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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FG11

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer

✓ National Security Council
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Energy Research and Development Administration
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT: State Department proposed report on S. Res. 415,
expressing the sense of the Senate regarding
the transfer of fissionable material to India.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of
your agency on the above subject before advising on its
relationship to the program of the President, in accordance
with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed
no later than Wednesday, June 30, 1976. Comments may be given
informally by telephone.

Questions should be referred to George Gilbert
(103x4710) ex-te-----
the legislative analyst in this office.

Ronald K. Peterson

RONALD K. PETERSON for
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 30, 1976

Dear Mr. President,

I have been asked by my Prime Minister,
Mrs. Indira Gandhi, to convey the following message
to you:

"I have pleasure in conveying warm greetings
and felicitations on my own behalf and on behalf of
the Government and people of India to you and to the
American people for the 200th anniversary of the
Independence of the United States of America. I
also send my best wishes for your personal well being
and the continued prosperity of your great country.

The high ideals proclaimed by the American
Revolution have been an inspiration for many countries,
including India, in their own struggle for freedom and
independence. The dynamism and innovative spirit of
the American people which brought prosperity to their
country, will, I am sure, serve America equally well in
the future.

I hope that the friendly relations between our
two governments and peoples will be strengthened to our
mutual benefit and for the cause of peace and inter-
national understanding.

Indira Gandhi"

Sincerely,

(T.N. Kaul)

Hon'ble Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 30, 1976

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to convey the following message from my President, Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, to you:

"On the happy occasion of the Independence Day of your country, which is also the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution, it is my great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of the United States of America our warm greetings and felicitations and also our best wishes for your personal well-being and for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of the United States of America.

I am convinced that the bonds of friendship and cooperation between our two countries will be further strengthened to our mutual benefit.

Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed"

I should like to take this opportunity to convey, on behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Embassy, heartiest felicitations on this happy occasion.

Sincerely,

(T.N. Kaul)

Hon'ble Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR JON HOWE

FROM:

for JEANNE W. DAVIS *WJD*

SUBJECT:

Request for Job Guidance from S. S. Darbari,
Embassy of India, Belgrade

With reference to the attached request, we suggest you send Mr. Darbari a note recommending he contact the India Desk Officer at the Department of State for appropriate guidance on applying for university positions in the US. Alternatively, if this is an individual known to the Vice President, you could pursue State's suggestion that he approach universities with South Asian studies programs. However, you will want to keep in mind that if you get into suggesting specifics, the individual may take the line that "the Vice President suggested I seek a job at your university...." This is why we believe you should refer him to State. However, if this is a special situation, you may wish to talk with Bob Oakley.

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MARY RAWLINS

*To mark the release of the Souvenir Volume
"The United States and India — 1776-1976."
to commemorate the American Revolution Bicentennial.*



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*The Ambassador of India
requests the pleasure of the company of
The President and Mrs. Ford
at a Reception
on Wednesday, 21 July at 7 PM o'clock
Embassy of India
2700 Macomb Street, N.W.*

*R. S. V. P.
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July 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I want to express my gratitude to you and the people of India for the splendid album containing the Stamp and First Day Cover issued by your Government in honor of the Bicentennial celebration of the United States. It is a special pleasure to accept this philatelic gift on behalf of the American people, and you may be sure the spirit of friendship and goodwill which prompted this commemorative is deeply appreciated.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Trileki Nath Kaul
Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Album with Stamp & 1st Day Cover

cc: Mr. Milt Mitler, w/album

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

July 16, 1976

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Greenberg, Eldon W.C.

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear General Scowcroft:

I attach herewith a letter submitted yesterday by Benjamin Huberman, Director of the Office of Policy Evaluation, to the Department of State posing some questions in conjunction with the Commission's forthcoming consideration of fuel exports to the Tarapur Atomic Power Station. In addition to the enclosure, a classified question was also addressed to Mr. Kratzer. To the extent possible, responses will be made available to all participants at the hearing.

Sincerely,

for Samuel J. Chilk
Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission

Attachment:
as stated

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July 23, 1976

Dear Abbott:

As you promised when I saw you briefly at the COMSAT dinner, the letter from you enclosing a copy of the Post editorial concerning export of nuclear material to India has reached me.

I will check further into this matter, because I believe you have a good point.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President



The Honorable Abbott Washburn
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20554



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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE.

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT AHMED AT
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 15. QUOTE DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF INDIA'S TWENTY-NINTH
ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO
CONVEY TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIA OUR CONGRATULATIONS
AND VERY BEST WISHES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAINTAINING AND
IMPROVING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
AND WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND
COOPERATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

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August 23, 1976

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

You were most kind to remember me on my birthday. Thank you for your thoughtful message and for contributing to make that a special day for me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



His Excellency
Triloki Nath Kaul
Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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2cc: Sandy Drake

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August 25, 1976

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of the American people, I want to express my deep appreciation for India's special tribute to our Bicentennial, The United States and India 1776-1976. We are honored by the expression of long-standing friendship which this volume represents and grateful for the congratulations of the people of India on the 200th Anniversary of our Nation's independence. In preserving this tribute with pride, we look forward to maintaining and strengthening the ties between our peoples that have meant so much to our two countries.

With best wishes and sincere appreciation for this gift from the people of India to the people of the United States of America.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



His Excellency
Triloki Nath Kaul
Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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2cc: Sandy Drake

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Sec. of State

FROM:

Wm. Hyland

SUBJECT:

*Amb. Kewal Singh
from India*



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Executive Secretary of State that the appointment of Mr. Kewal Singh as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of India to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of India.

William G. Hyland

WILLIAM G. HYLAND
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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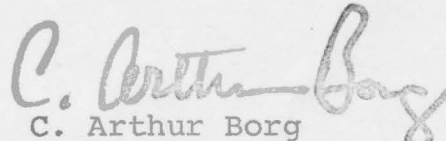
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Kewal Singh of India as
Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of India has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Kewal Singh as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Kewal Singh is attached (Tab 1). A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. Singh will make a good ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of India.


C. Arthur Borg
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Note dated August 23, 1976
from Embassy of India.



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BIOGRAPHY - Kewal Singh

Republic of India

Kewal Singh, 61, an experienced and capable diplomat, retired on March 31, 1976 as India's Foreign Secretary, a position he had held since December 1972. His Foreign Service postings prior to that assignment included: Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany (1970-72), Secretary (West) in the Foreign Ministry (1968-70), and Ambassador to the Soviet Union (1966-68). Singh also served in Turkey, Berlin, Portugal, England, Cambodia, Sweden and Pakistan, serving as Ambassador in the latter three. Earlier in his career he served as India's Consul General to Pondicherry and, with the de facto transfer of the French establishments in 1954, became Chief Commissioner.

Kewal Singh was born in Lyallpur District of the former undivided Punjab on June 1, 1915. Trained in the law, he was educated at Forman Christian College and Law College, Lahore, and Balliol College, Oxford, attending the latter in 1938-39. He joined the prestigious Indian Civil Service in 1939 and for the next nine years held various positions in the civil administration of Punjab before receiving his initial overseas assignment in 1949.

Singh is respected by his colleagues as highly professional, articulate and intelligent. He has maintained cordial and usually productive relations with U.S. officials and is considered well-disposed towards the United States. During his tenure as Foreign Secretary, he visited the U.S. on several occasions and appeared genuinely committed to improving Indo-U.S. relations.

Singh is a warm and sociable person who responds to an informal approach. He is married and has one daughter, Aruna. His only son died in 1968. He speaks German, French, Swedish, Russian and English, besides several Indian languages.

A thorough search of United States Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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23rd August 1976

The Ambassador of India presents his compliments to the Secretary of State of the United States of America and has the honour, under instructions from the Government of India, to state that the Government of India propose to appoint Mr. Kewal Singh as Ambassador of India in Washington. A copy of his Curriculum Vitae is enclosed.

2. The Ambassador of India will be grateful if the Secretary of State will kindly obtain and communicate, at his early convenience, the concurrence of the Government of the United States in the appointment of Mr. Kewal Singh as Ambassador.

3. The Ambassador of India avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

The Secretary of State of the
United States of America,
Department of State,
WASHINGTON D.C.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Kewal Singh, born June 1, 1915, B.A., LL.B., joined Indian Civil Service in 1939 and served in different capacities before his appointment as First Secretary, Indian Embassy, Turkey, 1948-49; Indian Military Mission, Berlin, 1949-51; Charge d' Affaires, Indian Legation, Lisbon, 1951-53; Consul-General, Pondicherry, 1953-54; Chief Commissioner, Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, Nov. 1955-57; awarded President's award "Padma Shree" on 26.1.1955 for distinguished services rendered in French establishments in India; Foreign Service Inspector, 1957; Ambassador of India to Cambodia, 1957-58; Ambassador of India to Sweden from August 1958 to August 1962 (concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Denmark and Finland since 25th March 1960); Deputy High Commissioner of India, London from 10.10.1962 to 26.7.1965; High Commissioner for India, Karachi, from 5.8.1965 to 10.8.1966; Ambassador of India, Moscow, from 30.8.1966 to 16.12.1968; concurrently accredited to Mongolia from 11.10.1966; Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs from 17.12.1968 to 3.11.1970; Ambassador of India to Bonn from 8.12.70 to 2.12.1972; Foreign Secretary from 4.12.1972 to 31.3.1976.



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To say goodbye

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Mary Rawlins

The Ambassador of India

requests the pleasure of the company of

The President and Mrs Ford

at a reception

Thursday, 23 September at 6:30-8:30 clock

Embassy of India

2700 Macomb Street, N.W.

R. L. V. P.
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR C. ARTHUR BORG
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with the President from Indian
Ambassador T. N. Kaul
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Attached is a copy of a letter sent by Indian Ambassador Kaul to the
President requesting a brief farewell meeting before October 4.

At the appropriate level, please convey to the Ambassador on the Presi-
dent's behalf that, while his letter is greatly appreciated, it will not be
possible to arrange such a meeting given the burdens on the President's
schedule.

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Staff Secretary
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September 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Request from Indian Ambassador Kaul
for Meeting with the President

Ambassador Kaul has written the President [Attached] asking for a brief meeting prior to his departure on October 4. [He was previously turned down when he requested a meeting to present India's bicentennial gift in July.] He has met with Secretary Kissinger for a farewell meeting.

There is no justification for such a meeting and it would not be worth the President's time. NEA is not pushing.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, we will ask State to reply to Kaul that the President's schedule simply will not permit such a meeting.

BO APPROVE above approach

OTHER _____

[According to Ambassador Saxbe the major interest of the Indians now is in having the new Ambassador, Kewal Singh, present his credentials to the President. As you know, there is a backlog of such requests with many Ambassador-designates now ahead of Kaul (who has not yet even arrived) in priority order. However, we will make sure that all appropriate efforts are made to ensure that Singh's requested is properly staffed.]

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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

14th September 1976

Dear Mr. President,

I shall be relinquishing my charge shortly and would deem it a great privilege to have an opportunity of paying a courtesy farewell call on you for a few minutes any time convenient to you, upto October 4.

I should like to thank you and your Administration for the courtesy, hospitality, and cooperation always extended to me during my tenure of over 3 years in this country. My stay has been pleasant and fruitful and I am glad that relations between our two countries are better and more friendly today than they were when I came here in May 1973. I sincerely hope that our relations - important as they are for both our countries as well as for the rest of the world - will develop further in the months and years ahead on the basis of mutual respect and understanding and due regard for the vital interests of both countries.

With the assurances of my highest esteem,

*I remain,
Yours sincerely,
T.N. Kaul*

(T.N. Kaul)

Hon'ble Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
WASHINGTON D.C.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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September 20, 1976

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Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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C. ARTHUR BORG
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
STATE DEPT.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 20

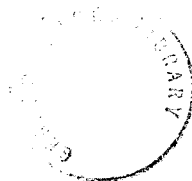
FOR JEANNE DAVIS

Jeanne,

Per Brent's decision to turn this over to State, you could send the attached instruction to Mr. Borg.



Bob Oakley



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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September 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

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14th September 1976

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With the assurances of my highest esteem,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
T.N. Kaul

(T.N. Kaul)

Hon'ble Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
WASHINGTON D.C.



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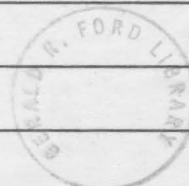
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October 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to Mrs. Ford from Wife of Indian
Opposition Leader George Fernandes
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Mrs. George Fernandes, the wife of imprisoned Indian Opposition leader George Fernandes, wrote Mrs. Ford August 12 requesting the First Lady's assistance in establishing her husband's whereabouts and in exerting her influence to ensure his welfare. Mrs. Fernandes has been publicizing her husband's plight in recent months, and on September 16 testified before Congressman Fraser's Subcommittee on the human rights situation in India.

Since this letter was written, there have been several significant developments in this case. (Mr. Fernandes was publicly arraigned in New Delhi on October 4, and there has been extensive press coverage of this event as well as of comments he made to reporters in the courtroom.) In view of the lapse of time since the letter was originally written, and the political implications which might be read into any response from Mrs. Ford to Mrs. Fernandes, the Department of State recommends that no reply be sent.


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August 12, 1976

Mrs. Betty Ford
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

I am turning to you for assistance at a moment of very great distress. My husband, George Fernandes, Chairman of the Socialist Party of India and a prominent trade union leader was arrested on June 10, 1976. Over the past two months I have tried again and again through the Indian Ambassador, the Secretary, Home Ministry, New Delhi and the Minister of Home Affairs, India to find out the whereabouts of my husband - all without avail. I have made two requests of the Indian Prime Minister, and yesterday I sent out my third appeal to her personally to be informed of George's well-being and whereabouts.

All the anxiety in being kept in the dark in this manner stems from the fact that my husband has been a strong critic and opponent of the policies of Mrs. Indira Gandhi. It was a mere chance of fate that George escaped arrest on June 26, 1975 when thousands of dissidents throughout the country were rounded up in the night in one fell swoop. In the following 11½ months my husband moved around the country from the underground, since all avenues for open expression of dissent had been cut off, organising resistance to the authoritarian regime, educating people to shed their fear and terror through newsbulletins distributed from the underground in an attempt to break through the total press censorship enforced since June 26, 1975.

A systematic campaign to denigrate my husband was started from July, 1975 after having silenced the voice of the opposition. He was portrayed as receiving large amounts of foreign funds through dubious sources, as a rabble rouser, as a C.I.A. agent and an agent of Mao Tse Tung simultaneously.

The secret police was deployed to track him down, and finally, on June 10, 1976 they captured him. My husband is far from all the dreadful things he is made out to be by the state controlled media in India. He is a warm, compassionate, wonderful human being. His whole life is one of sacrifice and of service to the poor and oppressed. He started life to be a priest, but when he felt his true vocation to serve God and man lay in practical work he became involved in the trade union movement and was inspired by the ideals of the Socialist party of India. All this was when George was 19 years old. Today he is 46, and I believe his life is in danger.

Reports have been received that George is being tortured; that he has been whisked out of Delhi to an unknown place in Haryana state; that in the meanwhile a case has started in Delhi titled: UNION of INDIA vs GEORGE FERNANDES and others, suggesting that the freedom fighters are being treated as enemies of the state.

I was reading the story of Eugene Debs in this country of the last century and early part of this century. His story reminded me of the tragedy unfolding now for us.

On July 5, 1976 I went to Monticello to see and hear President Ford. America is celebrating its Bicentennial of freedom and independence while the shadows of darkness are dropping over India. Is there nothing that can be done? Surely there is. Some weeks ago I heard you on the radio on the occasion when a distinguished Rabbi had a heart attack at a public meeting. And I was very moved.

Please Mrs. Ford, please exercise your good influence to safeguard my husband's life. I shall be very grateful to you.

I have sought refuge in this great land with my little son, now 2½ years old. Atleast one thing must provide some comfort to my husband, wherever and however he may be: that his wife and child are safe. Indeed I am glad to be here now, even though it is a great ache not to be able to go to my country where my mother and other close relations are left behind.

I enclose a few clippings giving more details of the crisis.

Sincerely,

Leila Kabir Fernandes
Leila Kabir Fernandes

Encl:

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914 Rugby Road
Charlottesville
Va 22903

July 30, 1976

Shri T.N. Kaul
Ambassador
Embassy of India
Massachusetts Avenue
Washington D.C. 20008

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Dear Ambassador Kaul:

Not knowing the whereabouts of my husband, George Fernandes, since his arrest on June 10, 1976, despite several enquiries to Mrs. Indira Gandhi and the Home Ministry, New Delhi, finally on July 18 I had contacted you in great anguish to seek your assistance in obtaining this information. At that time you had noted down my specific enquiries and assured me that you would try and get the details for me. The next evening your representative phoned me and gave me almost the same information which you had already given me the previous evening yourself. I told your representative that I would be hoping to have more exact information.

On July 28 I phoned you again in the hope that perhaps by then you would have obtained details of where my husband is detained. In reply to my question: "WHERE IS HE?" I was appalled with your answer: "HE IS IN INDIA". You went on to state that I should put my request to you in writing. If that is the only way in which things can move, I wonder why you did not ask me to do so when I contacted you first on July 18. What am I expected to make of your reply to me? Imagine for a moment if your wife or son were in jail and you had no news of their whereabouts for six weeks. How much comfort would you have drawn from a reply such as you gave me?

Please explain to me what is the great "open society" that exists in India today where a wife may not know where her husband is jailed, where a mother is kept ignorant of her son's whereabouts for days on end while the police inflict such brutal torture that they reduce the man to a physical and mental wreck. In case you have not read it, I enclose herewith a copy of the letter my mother-in-law wrote to the President of India with copies to 26 others, including Mrs. Indira Gandhi, giving details of the atrocities perpetrated upon George Fernandes' brother, Lawrence Fernandes.

Will you be able to help me find out the following regarding my husband?

- i) Place of detention
- ii) What are the charges
- iii) Has a trial been started
- iv) If so, the details of the same upto now
- v) Has legal counsel been provided
- vi) If so, the name of the lawyer
- vii) What, precisely, are the rules for visitors
- viii) Present state of health

Sincerely,

Leila Kabir Fernandes
Leila Kabir Fernandes

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Opposition Leader Being Put On 'Show Trial,' Alleges Wife

By PORUS COOPER

The government of India has decided to bring to trial Socialist leader George Fernandes, according to his wife, Leila Fernandes, who is in the United States. Fernandes, 46, led an underground Opposition to the state of emergency proclaimed on June 26, last year, till his arrest in Calcutta on June 10.

Quoting unnamed sources, Mrs. Fernandes told India Abroad in an interview last week that the Indian government was preparing for a "show trial" and that an approver had been found to testify against her husband.

According to her, Fernandes was produced on June 11—a day after his arrest—in a Delhi court and remanded to police

hearings on July 3, 12, 15, and 21, and his lawyers, O. P. Malaviya and K. K. Luthra, had told the court that they were being prevented from seeing him.

Between his arrest and the opening of his case, Mrs. Fernandes alleged, her husband was "continuously interrogated and prevented from sleeping." Her latest information was, she said, that Fernandes was lodged in a jail in Haryana state, whose administration, according to her, has in the past taken ruthless action against dissidents.

JUDICIAL CUSTODY

Indian ambassador in Washington, Triloki Nath Kaul, confirmed that Fernandes had been produced before a magistrate. Talking to India Abroad over the telephone on August 2, Kaul said Fernandes had been sent to judicial custody, but did not know in which court he was produced.

Mrs. Fernandes said that despite repeated inquiries neither the ambassador nor the authorities in India had told her of her husband's whereabouts.

Mrs. Fernandes showed India Abroad copies of cablegrams she had sent to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, as well as of letters she had written to Indian Home Minister K. Brahmananda Reddi

and to the Secretary in the Home Ministry inquiring about the whereabouts and state of health of her husband.



George Fernandes and son.

custody. He was seen again in court on June 23, she said, "when the police asked for and obtained further remand in their custody."

Some time in the first week of July the government filed the case of the Union of India vs. George Fernandes and others, Mrs. Fernandes claimed. However, she alleged, her husband was not produced in court at



Leila Fernandes

She said she had also talked over the telephone to Ambassador Kaul on July 18, to the Minister (commerce) at the embassy, J.N. Dixit, on July 19, and again to the ambassador on July 28, but neither of them had told her where her husband was being held.

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Opposition Plans One-

NEW DELHI (Reuter) — M pealed to Parliament on August 1 stitutional changes expected to b ment later this month.

The proposed changes should tions have been held under condi free and fair elections," they said

The statement was issued on behalf of a National Committee for Review of the Constitution, which is backed by almost the entire Opposition except the pro-Moscow Communist Party of India and includes some eminent lawyers.

The constitutional amendments, already approved by the Ruling Congress Party of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, includes provisions to curb the power of the judiciary, giving more powers to Parliament and imposing statutory duties on citizens.

The amendments are expected to be presented to the Congress

KNOWING YOUR DEEP CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEOPLE OF INDIA WE FELT IT NECESSARY TO INFORM YOU OF GRAVE IMPENDING CRISIS.

REPORTS FROM INDIA INDICATE MOCK TRIAL INITIATED CARRYING ULTIMATE PENALTY OF EXECUTION AGAINST MANY FREEDOM FIGHTERS INCLUDING GEORGE FERNANDES THE DYNAMIC X POLITICAL AND TRADE UNION LEADER.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN COMMITTEE "JUSTICE FOR GEORGE FERNANDES AND OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS." PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE.

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TO:

The President

FROM:

Philip Buchen

SUBJECT:

*Milton Hoffman re:
Elijah E. Chirad*



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November 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am sorry it has taken so long to secure the enclosed photos.

However, I do hope Mr. Hussain will appreciate those of him as a further remembrance of his visit to the White House.

President Ford would like you to have the enclosed photograph taken in the Rose Garden in appreciation for your great interest in our Bicentennial commemoration.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Milton E. Mitler
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President



His Excellency Kewal Singh
Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Enclosure
(Photos)

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2cc: Sandy Drake

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Punch Coomaraswamy - Singapore

Kewal Singh - India

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Dec. 30 [1976]

MEMO FOR

JON HOWE

FROM:

JEANNE W. DAVIS *WJD*

SUBJECT:

JW Indian Parliament Request
for Vice Presidential
Message

Attached is the State Department's recommendation that there be no Vice Presidential message to the Rajya Sabha. We concur in this recommendation. If you agree, we suggest that you return this to us and we will have State handle the reply on the Vice President's behalf.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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December 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Vice Presidential Congratulatory
Message for the Council of States in India

In reply to the inquiry from your office of December 21 (NSC-6444), it is our judgment that it would be inappropriate for the Vice President to forward a congratulatory message for the anniversary volume of the Rajya Sabha given the uncertainty surrounding the role of the Indian Parliament under the current state of emergency.

Geoffrey W. Chapman
for
C. Arthur Borg
Executive Secretary

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DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
RAJYA SABHA
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
NEW DELHI

20 November, 1976.
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Dear Mr. President,

The Council of States (Rajya Sabha), which is the Upper House of the Indian Parliament, will be completing 25 years of its life and will be holding its 100th Session in May, 1977. The General Purposes Committee of the Rajya Sabha decided that suitable celebrations be organised to mark the occasion.

As part of the celebrations, it was decided to bring out a Commemorative Volume on the role of the Upper Houses in Bicameral Legislatures. A list of subjects, not to be taken as exhaustive, indicating the various facets of the working of the Upper Houses is enclosed.

A function will be organised on the occasion to release this Commemorative Volume.

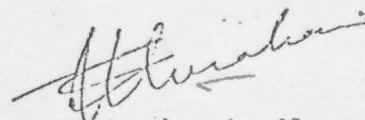
In order to make the publication interesting and befitting the occasion, I would request you to contribute an article on any of the topics mentioned in the enclosed list for inclusion in the Volume. No

We would also welcome a Message of good wishes from you for publication in the Volume with a copy of your recent photograph.

I would appreciate if you could kindly send your article and Message of good wishes by the end of December, 1976 as it would facilitate timely publication of the Volume. ←

Looking forward to hear from you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Godey Murahari)

The Hon'ble Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller,
President of the Senate,
Senate,
WASHINGTON, D.C. (U.S.A.).

Working of the Parliamentary Institutions with special reference to the Upper Houses in Bicameral Legislatures

I. The Concept and the Relevance of Second Chambers in

- (a) Parliamentary Democracy
- (b) Federal Polity
- (c) Developing Societies

II. Origin and Growth of Second Chambers in India

- (a) Ancient Times
- (b) During the British Rule
- (c) Through the Constituent Assembly
- (d) Since the Commencement of the Constitution

III. The Rajya Sabha (1952—1977)

- (a) Position under the Constitution
- (b) Powers and Functions

IV. Relationship between the two Houses

V. The Rajya Sabha/the Second Chamber at Work

- (a) Rules of Procedure
- (b) Legislation
- (c) Elections
- (d) National Integration
- (e) Grievance Ventilation
- (f) Social Change
- (g) Union-State relations

VI. The Membership

- (a) Composition of the House
- (b) The socio-economic, educational and professional background of Members—changing complexion of Membership
- (c) Performance of Members
- (d) Background, attitudinal and performance analysis

VII. The Presiding Officers

- (a) The position, the role and the relationships
- (b) The background and the achievements

VIII. The Committees

- (1) The Committees of the Upper House.
- (2) Joint Committees of both the Houses.
- (3) Other Committees on which the members of the Upper House are represented.

IX. Decision Making and Policy Formulation—role and impact of the Upper House

X. The Secretariat

XI. Summing up and Evaluation:

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506


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December 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

C. ARTHUR BORG
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for Vice Presidential Congratulatory Message
for Council of States in India

We would appreciate your recommendation on the appropriateness of a Vice Presidential message for the anniversary volume of the Rajya Sabha in India, as requested in the attached letter. If you recommend that a message is appropriate, please provide a draft text, as soon as possible.


Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

ACTION

Memo No. 1352-76
December 8, 1976

FOR: JEANNE DAVIS
FROM: Jon Howe
SUBJECT: Request for Vice Presidential Message for
Indian Parliament Upper House

Attached is a letter from the Chairman of the New Delhi Council of States (Rajya Sabha) requesting a Vice Presidential message for publication in the Council's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Volume.

Could we please have your recommendation and a draft message if appropriate.

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January 6, 1977

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mrs. Ford and I want to thank you and Mrs. Singh for your thoughtful gift during the Holidays. We were most pleased to be remembered with the book entitled Chamba Painting which you so kindly inscribed. You may be sure this work is a splendid addition to our library.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD



His Excellency
Kewal Singh
Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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January 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR

ELIZABETH O'NEILL
Gerald Ford Transition Office

FROM:

JEANNE W. DAVIS *mt*

SUBJECT:

for Request for Presidential Message to
Trade India International

This is in response to your request for guidance on the attached request for a message from the President to the Indian Garment Fair. Our staff has reviewed the request and decided that it would be inappropriate for a message to be sent to this promotional group in India. We have therefore forwarded the letter to State and requested that the Department handle the reply directly, indicating that a message will not be possible. (Eliska Hasek concurs)