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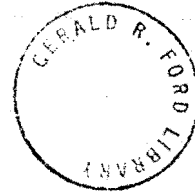
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EMBASSY OF THE
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Tegucigalpa, Honduras

August 14, 1974

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Anne:

The papers down here mention you as a possible nominee
for the office of Vice President of the United States.
What a great honor, even to be mentioned!

I surely don't know what lies ahead for you, Anne, but
your genuine friendship for the Spanish-speaking of our
great country has placed you among my favorite folks.

I sincerely wish you well.

Best personal regards,


Phillip V. Sanchez
Ambassador

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EMBASSY OF THE
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Mrs. Luz Bertrand de Bromley
United Nations Building
415 Lexington Avenue, Room 802
New York, N. Y. 10017

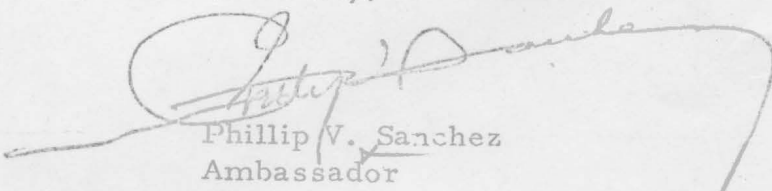
Dear Mrs. Bromley:

The enclosed article came across my desk yesterday morning and I can't tell you how proud I am of the Spanish-speaking people in New York for opening their hearts and their pocketbooks to a people in real need.

Honduras is a friendly and hospitable country, and my wife and my family and I have been extremely proud to represent the United States here. However, the actions of the people of New York have made us even more proud.

God bless you for all you are doing.

Gratefully,


Phillip V. Sanchez
Ambassador

cc: President Gerald R. Ford
Governor, New York State
Mayor, City of New York

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December 30, 1974

Excellency:

I was pleased to receive the information sent on the active part you played in bringing aid and compassion to the Hondurenos in their time of great tragedy and need.

Reading through the materials made me ponder and reflect at the truly remarkable and historic breakthrough you have made for our people. As a representative of our Chicano people, our nation, and our President, you are a symbol of all that is possible in our nation, and I applaud you.

I very much enjoyed our meeting in Nevada and look forward to seeing you, either in Honduras or in Washington.

With warm personal regards.

Atentamente,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Dr. Philip Sanchez
Ambassador to Honduras
U.S. Embassy-Avenue La Paz
Tegucigalpa, Honduras



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May 20, 1975

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Estimado Gil:

Over the past several weeks, I have had the pleasure of assisting Elida Cardenas and Juan Gonzales with the arrangements for the upcoming National IMAGE Convention in Kansas City.

I am now pleased to confirm on behalf of the Ford Administration the participation of The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, The Honorable William J. Mittenfiorf, Secretary of the Navy, His Excellency Philip Sanchez, Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras and The Honorable Bert Gallegos, Director of the Community Services Administration.

Although the President could not arrange his schedule to meet with IMAGE in Kansas City on this occasion, he asked that I represent him and that I convey his greetings to all the friends and members of IMAGE.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Gil Sandate, President
Greater Kansas City Chapter IMAGE
P. O. Box 13521
Kansas City, Missouri 64199



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CC: Ed Valenzuela, National President, IMAGE
Hon. Elmer Smith, Chairman, Federal Regional Council, Kansas
City, Missouri

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FG6-11-1/Cheney

May 12, 1976



Dear Phil:

Your warm and thoughtful comments are certainly appreciated. Thanks for writing me about your plans and I hope that the assignment will be a challenging and satisfying one.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Richard B. Cheney
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Phillip V. Sanchez
American Ambassador to Honduras
c/o The American Embassy
APO New York 09887

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

April 26, 1976

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Dear Dick:

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Your letter of April 19th reached me today and I must say I was both pleased and proud to receive it. It was good to see you again, Dick, and although I am awed by the tremendous load which has been heaped upon you there, don't forget that your many friends and admirers know you are up to the task.

Dick, today, Doug Bennett called to inform me of my pending new assignment. To you and all those responsible, Dick, just let me say that I am honored and that I will do my very best to carry the colors in the fashion in which you and the President would want.

Best personal regards,

Phillip V. Sanchez
Ambassador

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Richard B. Cheney
Assistant to the President
The White House

Ambassador Sanchez
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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American Embassy
APO NY 09887

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Dear Ralph:

Betty and I want to express our thanks for your thoughtful letter of December 14. Your kind words and sentiments are most meaningful as I leave office. Indeed it has been a privilege to serve the American people and our great country.

You have my deep appreciation for your valuable contribution as United States Ambassador to Honduras.

Betty joins me in wishing you and Ann all the best in the future. We are delighted to enclose the autographed photo you requested.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD



The Honorable
Ralph E. Becker
American Ambassador
Tegucigalpa

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1976



Dear Mr. Cross:

Under the leadership of Mr. Mortimer Doyle, the International Committee of the American Society of Association Executives will, I understand, be visiting Hong Kong and other Asian countries. The Committee is made up of prominent citizens whose visit to Hong Kong will surely strengthen ties of trade and friendship.

I hope that you will find time to provide appropriate assistance to them during their stay.

With kindest personal regards,

The Honorable Charles T. Cross
American Consul General
Hong Kong

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

DATE 12/2/74

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Bill Walker

FROM: Jerry Jones

SUBJECT: Eugene V. McAuliffe
as Ambassador to Hungary



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December 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL WALKER

FROM:

JERRY JONES *[Signature]*

SUBJECT:

Eugene V. McAuliffe as Ambassador
to Hungary

Confirming a phone call to your office on Saturday, the President has reviewed your memo of November 26th on the above subject and has approved the appointment of Mr. McAuliffe.



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November 26, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *W. Walker*
SUBJECT: Eugene V. McAuliffe as Ambassador
to Hungary

The attached memorandum has evoked the following responses:

Concurrence - Buchen, Marsh, Scowcroft, and Timmons.

No Opinion - Hartmann.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER
SUBJECT: Eugene V. McAuliffe as Ambassador
to Hungary



In the attached memorandum of November 20, 1970, Deputy Secretary Ingersoll indicates your decision to nominate Eugene V. McAuliffe as Ambassador to Hungary (Tab A). This memorandum seeks confirmation of that decision in order that I may undertake those steps necessary to effect this nomination on a priority basis.

McAuliffe, 56, is a career Foreign Service Officer who currently serves as DCM at USNATO/Brussels. He would succeed Richard Pederson, a career officer, who has served in Budapest since July 1973. McAuliffe's career profile is attached for your review (Tab B).

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____ Approve

____ Disapprove

Attachments: Tabs A - B

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WASHINGTON

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November 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT S. INGERSOLL 2-51
ACTING SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Nomination of Ambassador to Hungary

Pursuant to your decision to nominate Eugene V. McAuliffe (FSO-1), Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (USNATO), Brussels, as Ambassador to Hungary, I have initiated the necessary security investigation on a priority basis.



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EUGENE V. McAULIFFE

Mr. McAuliffe received an A.B. degree from Boston College in 1940. He studied Business Administration from 1940-42 at Boston University. He attended the National War College from 1962-63. He served with the United States Army as a Captain in 1942-47.

He was appointed FSO-6 in 1948 and assigned to Berlin as Passport, Citizenship Officer, Political Officer (1950), Executive Assistant to Director of HICOG Berlin Element (1951). In 1954-58 he was with the Executive Secretariat, Reports and Operations Staff, Staff Member; Assistant Chief, 1955; Chief, 1956 (FSO-3, 1957).

His other assignments include:

1958-62 - Mexico City, Transportation and Communications Officer, 1959; Deputy Chief, Political Section, 1960 (FSO-2, 1960)

1963-64 - Public Affairs, Director, Office of Public Services

1964-66 - Policy Planning Staff, Executive Director (FSO-1, 1965)

1966-68 - Bureau of European Affairs, Director, Office of NATO and Atlantic Political-Military Affairs

1968-70 - Madrid, Deputy Chief of Mission with personal rank of Minister



1970-72 - Brussels, Political Adviser, Chief of
Shape Liaison Section

1972 to present - Brussels, USNATO, Deputy Chief
of Mission

He speaks fluent German and Spanish. He is married
to the former Winifred Gallivan and they have eight
children.



Date of Birth: November 25, 1918

Legal Residence: Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

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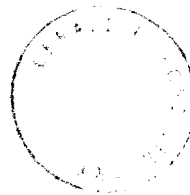
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(Hungary)

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FG 6-11-1/Rumsfeld, Donald

~~LETTER, MEMO, ETC.~~ BRIEFING PAPER

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY KISSINGER

SUBJECT: Meeting with Eugene V. ^XMcAuliff, US Ambassador to
Hungary, 3/28/75



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~~LETTER, MEMO, ETC.~~ SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY KISSINGER

SUBJECT: Meeting with Amb. Eugene V. McAuliffe,
new U.S. Ambassador to Hungary



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MEETING WITH EUGENE V. McAULIFFE
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY

Friday, March 28, 1975
12:30 p.m. (5 minutes)
The Oval Office

From: Henry A. Kissinger */K*



I. PURPOSE

This will be a courtesy call as Ambassador McAuliffe prepares to depart for his post in Budapest.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

A. Background: Ambassador McAuliffe is a career Foreign Service Officer, and this will be his first ambassadorial post. During his career (biographic sketch at Tab A) he has skillfully performed a variety of demanding assignments. Most recently he has served as Deputy to Ambassador Rumsfeld and Ambassador Bruce at the U.S. Mission NATO, his current post.

Ambassador McAuliffe goes to Budapest at a time when Hungary remains under clear Soviet domination in the Warsaw Pact. The Hungarians are eager to improve relations with the United States, but this is a very slow process because of their political situation. For example, following Soviet rejection of the Trade Bill, the Hungarian Foreign Ministry informed our Embassy that Hungary could not accept any preconditions to expansion of trade.

B. Participants: Ambassador McAuliffe, Donald Rumsfeld and Henry A. Kissinger.

C. Press Arrangements: The meeting will be announced; White House photographer only.

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NSC Memo, 11/24/98, State Dept. Guidelines

By *41444*, NARA, Date *2/6/00*

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am very pleased to have this opportunity to meet personally with you before you depart for Budapest.
2. Don Rumsfeld has spoken very highly of you and of your abilities, and that is a sound endorsement.
3. After the several years you have spent dealing with the challenges confronting the United States and the fourteen other members of the NATO Alliance, I am sure you will find your new responsibilities -- dealing with only one country -- easy by comparison.
4. I want to emphasize to you that I am personally committed, and this Administration is committed to expanding and improving mutually beneficial East-West relationships.
5. Accordingly, you are going to Hungary at a challenging and important time, and you have my best wishes for success.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 3, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE



The President today announced his intention to nominate Eugene V. McAuliffe, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Hungary. He will succeed Richard F. Pedersen who is resigning to return to private life.

Since 1972, Mr. McAuliffe has been serving as Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States, North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels. From 1970 to 1972 he was a Political Officer, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe. In Brussels in 1968, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission with the personal rank of Minister in Madrid, Spain, until 1970. He was Director of Atlantic Political and Military Affairs for the Department of State from 1966 to 1968. During the period from 1963 to 1966, he served as Director of the Office of Public Services and then Executive Secretary of the Policy Planning Staff for the Department of State.

From 1958 to 1962, Mr. McAuliffe was assigned as Political Officer in Mexico City. In 1954, he was Executive Assistant and then Chief of Reports and Operations Staff of the Executive Secretariat for the Department of State, until 1958. He entered the Foreign Service in 1948 and was assigned as Consular and Political Officer in Berlin.

Mr. McAuliffe was born on November 25, 1918, in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his A.B. degree from Boston College in 1940. He attended the National War College from 1962 to 1963. He served with the United States Army from 1942 to 1947.

Mr. McAuliffe is married to the former Winifred Gallivan and they have eight children.

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WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: March 26, 1975

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

VIA: Warren S. Rustand

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MEETING: Ambassador Eugene V. McAuliffe, new U. S.
Ambassador to Hungary

DATE: Before March 31, 1975

PURPOSE: Courtesy call and photo

FORMAT: -- Oval Office
-- Ten minutes
-- Participants: Ambassador McAuliffe,
Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld

CABINET
PARTICIPATION: Secretary of State

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking Points will be provided by NSC.

PRESS COVERAGE: To be announced; White House photographer only.

STAFF: Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld

RECOMMEND: Henry A. Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: Ambassador McAuliffe, a career Foreign Service
Officer, was confirmed by the Senate as the new
U. S. Ambassador to Hungary on March 22, 1975.
His most recent post was at our NATO Mission
in Brussels where he served as DCM under
Ambassador Rumsfeld and Ambassador Bruce.



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A brief meeting would permit you to wish him well as he prepares to depart for Budapest and to express your appreciation for his fine service at NATO.

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amb. Eugene M. Auliffe
before departing as our amb
to Hungary

3/26/75

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240



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Dear Mr. President:

It was a great honor for me to serve as your Special Representative at the ceremonies incident to the Eleven-hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of Iceland which was held on July 28 and 29, 1974, at Thingvellir and Reykjavik.

This was a very interesting occasion at which nine Special Invitees represented the Scandinavian countries, Ireland, Canada and the United States. Our Ambassador, Mr. Frederick Irving, expressed great appreciation over your sending a representative to take part in this ceremony which means so much to the Icelanders. In addition to these Special Invitees, there were diplomats from twenty-five additional countries from throughout the world including the People's Democratic Republic of North Korea and the People's Republic of China.

Ambassador Irving is a skilled professional and apparently doing a good job. The controversy over the continuance of the NATO base at Keflavik and concern over the protection of Iceland's fishing rights still dominate political talk. The intensities of these issues may, however, be eased when a new government is formed. In any event, Ambassador Irving is sensitive to these problems and seems quite able to represent our positions in both matters.

In regard to the crude oil supplied by the Russians, I completely endorse our official position to remain uninvolved unless another incident occurs and Ambassador Irving recommends that we provide assistance.

I was able to examine Iceland's low-temperature geothermal system which is used for domestic hot water and home heating. I also discussed the utilization of their high-temperature geothermal system which they have in



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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Sec. of State

FROM:

Wm. Hyland

SUBJECT:

Amt. Hans Georg Andersen
from Iceland



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Deputy Secretary of State that the appointment of Mr. Hans Georg Andersen as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Iceland to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of Iceland.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William G. Hyland".

William G. Hyland
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MAY 3 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR DOMESTIC COUNCIL

FROM: PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL OFFICE DRB

SUBJECT: Ambassador to Iceland

Attached is a copy of our proposed memorandum to the President discussing the nomination of James J. Blake as Ambassador to Iceland.

As we wish to finalize this recommendation as soon as possible, please have your office let Paul Manafort's office (ext. 2737) know of your opinion within three days from receipt of this memorandum in order that we may accurately represent your views in the final decision memorandum. If we have not heard from your office by that time, we will assume that you have no opinion and go forward with the memorandum. Your observations and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

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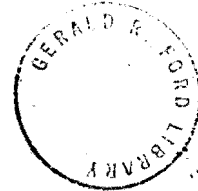


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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT
SUBJECT: Ambassador to Iceland



This memorandum seeks your approval of the nomination of James J. Blake to be Ambassador to Iceland. A career profile is attached for your review (Tab A).

James J. Blake, 54, a Career Foreign Service Officer, currently is Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of African Affairs. Prior to that appointment, he was County Director for Northern Africa in the Bureau of African Affairs. He has served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Tupoli; Deputy Director, Bureau of African Affairs, and Chief of Economic Section in Calcutta.

A graduate of Queens College with an M. A. from George Washington University, Mr. Blake's legal residence is the District of Columbia. He is represented by Delegate Fauntroy (D).

Secretary Kissinger recommends this appointment, and I concur.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

JAMES J. BLAKE

Mr. Blake received a B.A. in 1946 from Queens College, New York. He attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1960-61 and in 1963 he received a M.A. degree from George Washington University. In 1943-46 he served with the United States Army, Anti-Aircraft, Infantry.

He was appointed to the Foreign Service in 1949 and assigned to Brussels where he served as Consular Officer, Economic Officer.

His other assignments include:

1953-57 - Economic Bureau, General Policy Branch
as an International Economist

1957-60 - Calcutta, Chief of Economic Section
(FSO-3, 1958)

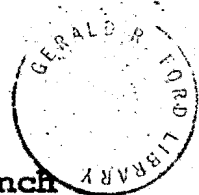
1961-63 - Department of Defense, Army General Staff,
International and Policy Planning Division, Officer in
Charge of Africa and Iberia Affairs (FSO-2, 1963)

1963-65 - Bureau of African Affairs, Deputy Director

1965-69 - Tripoli, Deputy Chief of Mission

1969-74 - Bureau of African Affairs, Country Director
for Northern Africa (FSO-1, 1970)

1974 to present - Bureau of African Affairs, Deputy
Assistant Secretary



He is fluent in French. He is married to the former Dolores Quaid and they have four children.

Date of Birth: March 5, 1922

Legal Residence: District of Columbia



THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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April 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *HK*
SUBJECT: Nomination of Ambassador to Iceland

I recommend that you nominate James J. Blake (FSO-1), now serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, as Ambassador to Iceland.

A biographic resumé of Mr. Blake is attached.

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Attachment:

As stated.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Douglas Bennett

FROM:

James Connor

SUBJECT:

Ambassador to Iceland

Blake, James J.



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May 13, 1976



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MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR JEF

SUBJECT: Ambassador to Iceland

Confirming a phone call to your office this afternoon, the President has reviewed your memorandum of May 11th on the above subject and has approved the nomination of James J. Blake to be Ambassador to Iceland.

cc: Dick Cheney

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Nomination 6/19/76
Confirmed 6/30/76
Letter of Credence + Commission for Blake 7/11/76
Letter of Recall for Frederick Irving

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT **DPB**

SUBJECT: Ambassador to Iceland

PPO RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE:

James J. Blake

Support - Secretary Kissinger

Opposition - None

The attached recommendation has evoked the following responses:

Concurrence - Counsellor Hartmann, Counsellor Marsh,
Assistant for Legislative Affairs (Scott and
Rhodes), National Security Council and
Republican National Committee.

No Objection - Counsel's Office.

No Comment - The Vice President, Public Liaison Office
and Domestic Council.

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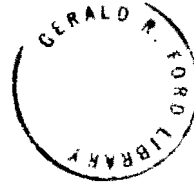
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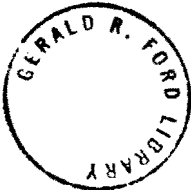
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International and Policy Planning Division, Officer in
Charge of Africa and Iberia Affairs (FSO-2, 1963)

1963-65 - Bureau of African Affairs, Deputy Director

1965-69 - Tripoli, Deputy Chief of Mission

1969-74 - Bureau of African Affairs, Country Director
for Northern Africa (FSO-1, 1970)

1974 to present - Bureau of African Affairs, Deputy
Assistant Secretary



He is fluent in French. He is married to the former Dolores Quaid and they have four children.

Date of Birth: March 5, 1922

Legal Residence: District of Columbia



THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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April 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *H*
SUBJECT: Nomination of Ambassador to Iceland

I recommend that you nominate James J. Blake (FSO-1), now serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, as Ambassador to Iceland.

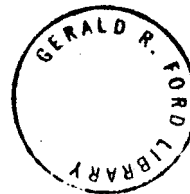
A biographic resumé of Mr. Blake is attached.

APPROVE _____

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Attachment:

As stated.



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September 17, 1974

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FO2/C066

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your kind invitation of August 16. Betty and I would be greatly honored to participate with you in the opening of the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden on October 1, 1974.

Mr. Joseph Hirshhorn has made a truly outstanding gift to our Nation. The priceless collection of modern sculpture he has assembled and the Museum which will house it are certain to become treasured additions to the Smithsonian system and to our national heritage.

While Mr. Hirshhorn, the collection and the Museum will rightly hold center stage on October 1, Betty and I will very much enjoy the opportunity of being a part of the exciting evening.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
American Ambassador
New Delhi

NOTE: To Mary Rawlins in final for clearance
Ambassador Moynihan has departed New Delhi. He arrives in D.C.
September 26. NSC can catch him in Italy or Austria via cable in the
meantime.

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opening of Hirshhorn Museum in DC

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FG 6-11-1/Flanigan, Peter

October 5, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Reply to Ambassador Moynihan, Pat

Per your request, attached is a proposed "double-edged" reply from you to Ambassador Moynihan in reply to his cable to you of September 17 (translation attached).

With your concurrence, we will have your reply translated into a suitable Indian dialect and transmitted to New Delhi by cable.

Attachments



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~~LETTER, MEMO, ETC.~~

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JERRY JONES

SUBJECT: Letter from Amb. Daniel P. ^xMoynihan, 10/30/74,
re taking leadership on family income supplement
program (welfare reform)



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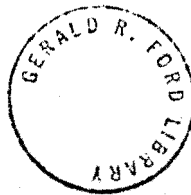
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR DON RUMSFELD
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT (B)
SUBJECT: Ambassador Moynihan, Daniel P.

With reference to your memo of November 26, Pat Moynihan is not expected in Washington until some time in January. I will be in touch when precise dates are firmed up.



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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION
December 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY ~~620~~
SUBJECT: Ambassador Moynihan

Mr. Rumsfeld has asked you (attached) to let him know when Ambassador Moynihan is coming to Washington in order to set up a meeting with the President. Moynihan is not expected until some time in January.

RECOMMENDATION: That you send the memo at Tab A to Mr. Rumsfeld.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1974

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Brent Scowcroft
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld

Dir. Cheney

The next time Pat Moynihan is in town, I would like for the President to see him. Please let me know.



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Bhutto, Zulfikar Ali
(Prime Minister)

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BRIEFING PAPER

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY KISSINGER

SUBJECT: Meeting with Daniel P. ^xMoynihan, Former US
Ambassador to India, 1/27/75



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JD*
SUBJECT: Ambassador Moynihan's *x* Appointment with the President *Samuel*

This is to confirm Ambassador Moynihan's appointment with the President on Saturday, April 12 at 10:30 AM.



cc: Nell Yates

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April 28, 1975

Dear Bill:

The clipping you sent provoked amusing memories of the inexplicable ritual we watched in connection with the crowning of King Birendra in Nepal. Bunny and I and the entire Delegation had a delightful and fascinating trip. I am only sorry we couldn't take time to make a stop-over in New Delhi.

It is good to hear that you are enjoying your new experiences in spite of the perplexing attitude of your host Government. I would say that if anyone can warm Indian hearts toward the United States, you should be able to do so, and I wish you much success and satisfaction.

Very warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President



The Honorable William B. Saxbe
American Ambassador
New Delhi, India

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 15, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID KENNERLY

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT:

Photos for Indian and Pak Ministers and
U. S. Ambassador Saxbe, *William*

Last week, the President met with Indian Minister Chavan on October 6 and Pakistani Minister Aziz Ahmed on October 9. We would appreciate having photos mounted for inscription as follows:

One for Indian Minister Chavan, *V.B.*
One for Ambassador Saxbe, who participated in the above meeting.

One for Pakistani Minister Aziz Ahmed

If you will return them to us, we will submit for signature.

We would also appreciate having copies of these prints for the Indian and Pakistani Ambassadors.



September 4, 1974

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you, Mrs. Newsom and the entire Embassy staff for your good wishes as I begin my duties as President of the United States.

Although I did not seek this great responsibility, you may be certain that I will not shirk it. Working together we can rebuild unity here at home so that we may serve the peoples' needs, and strengthen our peace efforts around the world. Your support and confidence are most meaningful to me.

With kind regards and appreciation,

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD



The Honorable David D. Newsom
American Ambassador
Republic of Indonesia

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Telegram

Newson David
(Amb.)

TO: *SECSTATE*

FROM:

Ambassy Jakarta

SUBJECT:

*Presidential Visit: Information
on Sites Visited*



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THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 9, 1976

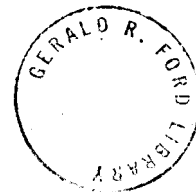
Dear Mr. Minister:

It was a great pleasure for Mrs. Ford and me to meet with you and Mrs. Sudharmono during our visit to Jakarta.

I wish to add a special note of thanks for the extensive plans which were made to receive my party. Ambassador Newsom tells me you were entirely responsible for our comfort and security. The arrangements were perfect and Mrs. Ford and Susan join me in expressing our gratitude to you and your staff for your fine efforts.

With kind regards,

Gerald R. Ford



His Excellency X
Lieutenant General Sudharmono
Minister of State and State Secretary
Jakarta

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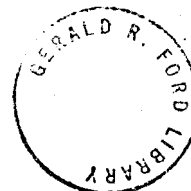
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1976



Dear Dave:

I want to express my gratitude for the superb job you did in coordinating my recent visit to Jakarta. Mrs. Ford, Susan and I sincerely appreciate the time and effort you, Mrs. Newsom and the Embassy staff put forth to assure our comfort. We were greatly pleased with the arrangements.

I also enjoyed the opportunity of meeting with you personally and renewing our acquaintance. I consider Indonesia to be one of the most important countries in Asia, and I am delighted that a diplomat as able as yourself is representing us there.

Please accept my personal thanks for a job well done and convey my appreciation to Mrs. Newsom, Mike Rives and the entire Embassy staff.

Sincerely,

The Honorable David D. Newsom
American Ambassador
Jakarta

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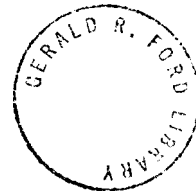
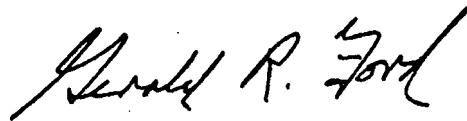
February 3, 1976

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Under the leadership of Mr. Mortimer Doyle, the International Committee of the American Society of Association Executives will, I understand, be visiting Indonesia and other Asian countries. The Committee is made up of prominent citizens whose visit to Indonesia will surely strengthen ties of trade and friendship.

I hope that you will find time to provide appropriate assistance to them during their stay.

With kindest personal regards,



The Honorable David D. Newsom
American Ambassador
Jakarta

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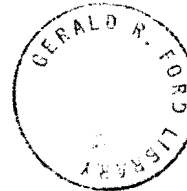
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Jakarta, Indonesia

February 25, 1976



The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciated receiving your letter of February 3 advising me of the visit of members of the International Committee of the American Society of Association Executives.

I met with them for a discussion of the situation in Indonesia and attended a dinner in their honor. I found them an interesting and stimulating group and hope that their visit will provide a basis for further activities in Indonesia.

Our very best wishes to you and Mrs. Ford.

Sincerely,

David D. Newsom
Ambassador

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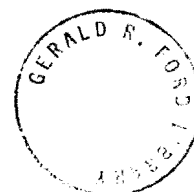
The President

FROM:

Amb. Richard Helms

SUBJECT:

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~~LETTER, MEMO, ETC.~~

Telegram

TO: SECSTATE

Afshar, Nasser G.

FROM:

Embassy Tehran

SUBJECT:

Article in Iran Free Press

Khalatbari, Abu Ali



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PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IR, US
SUBJ: ARTICLE IN IRAN FREE PRESS



NASSER G. AFSHAR
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Afshar
tel:
931-4949

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI SUMMONED ME WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING ARTICLE IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1974 EDITION OF IRAN FREE PRESS WITH HEADLINE TO EFFECT THAT "IRAN DEMANDS REMOVAL OF HELMS AS AMBASSADOR TO IRAN". AFTER ACIDLY COMMENTING THAT HE DID NOT KNOW BY WHAT RIGHT THE IRAN FREE PRESS SPOKE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, KHALATBARI POINTED TO THE REPRODUCTION ON THE SAME PAGE OF A LETTER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE IRAN FREE PRESS DATED OCTOBER 1, 1974 AND SIGNED BY MR FALKIEWICZ, DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT. THE FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTED THAT HE FELT IT WAS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT AN OFFICIAL AT THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD WRITE A LETTER WHICH IMPLIED RECOGNITION OF THE IRAN FREE PRESS' CHARGES BY STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD "STUDY THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR LETTER". AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, KHALATBARI WAS PREPARED TO AGREE THAT MR FALKIEWICZ PROBABLY DID NOT KNOW THE BACKGROUND OF THE IRAN FREE PRESS AND THAT THE LETTER WAS SIMPLY A PRO FORMA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE OPEN LETTER. IN ANY EVENT, THIS IS THE BURDEN OF MY DISCUSSION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALTHOUGH HE REPEATED THE POINTS ABOVE IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE SHAH TO MAKE THESE COMMENTS, AND I WAS OBLIGED TO AGREE THAT I WOULD PASS THEM

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TO WASHINGTON.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, NASSER AFSHAR (ALSO KNOWN AS NASSER AFSHAR GHOTLI) IS THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE IRAN FREE PRESS, WHICH IS A VIRULENT ANTI-SHAH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON. AFSHAR IS UNDER SENTENCE IN IRAN TO SERVE 22 TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT OF THREE YEARS ON 22 COUNTS OF EMBEZZLEMENT. THE SENTENCE HAS NEVER BEEN CARRIED OUT, BECAUSE AFSHAR FLED IRAN BEFORE IT COULD BE EXECUTED. THE GOI HAS REPEATEDLY SOUGHT AFSHAR'S EXTRADITION FROM THE UNITED STATES, BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF AN EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND IRAN.

3. THE ST LOUIS POST DISPATCH IN AN EDITORIAL ON OCTOBER 22, 1974, APPEARS TO HAVE PICKED UP THE IRAN FREE PRESS MATERIAL SINCE IT STARTS OFF ITS EDITORIAL WITH THE SENTENCE: "THE SHAH OF IRAN IS REPORTED TO BE EMBARRASSED BY THE PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR RICHARD M. HELMS IN TEHRAN AND MAY ASK THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A REPLACEMENT." HELMS

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Department of State

Date: October 1, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☒ Direct reply.
☒ Furnish information copy.
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- ☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.



REMARKS:

Attached is copy of interim reply to Mr. Afshar

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: Mr. Gerald terHorst, Press Secretary

From: Nasser G. Afshar, Editor, Iran Free Press, Washington, D. C.

Date: August 23, 1974

Subject: Calls attention to letter to the President "which congratulates him on his succession to the Presidency and draws his attention to certain serious problems in Iran..."

By direction of the President:

Andrew T. Falkiewicz
Deputy Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

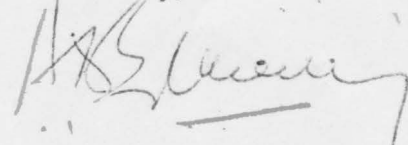
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1974

Dear Mr. Afshar:

Your letter of August 23 to Mr. terHorst has just been brought to my attention. As you already know, the President has asked the Department of State to examine the substance of your letter, and I am sure that you will hear from the Department in the near future.

Sincerely,



Andrew T. Falkiewicz
Deputy Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Nasser G. Afshar
Editor, Iran Free Press
P. O. Box 883
Washington, D. C. 20044





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August 23, 1974

Mr. Gerald terHorst
Presidential Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, District of Columbia

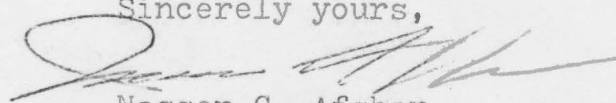
Dear Mr. terHorst:

Our letter to President Ford, which congratulates him on his succession to the Presidency and draws his attention to certain serious problems in Iran, (copy enclosed) was mailed simultaneously with this communication.

We know from President Ford's earlier record of conscientiousness that he will examine our letter as soon as the opportunity arises, but we hope that you will use your good offices to secure a response to our letter as early as possible, as we hope to carry the President's response in the next issue of IRAN FREE PRESS.

We join the rest of the Fourth Estate in congratulating you on the assumption of your new position. It was high time that a real journalist served as Press Secretary to the President.

Sincerely yours,


Nasser G. Afshar
Editor
IRAN FREE PRESS



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August 23, 1974

President Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.



Dear President Ford:

We take this opportunity, on behalf of the more than 30 million Iranians living under Shah Pahlavi's rule and the thousands of Iranians exiled from their homeland by that monarch, to congratulate you on your succession to the Presidency of the United States. Knowing your well-deserved reputation for honesty and frankness in the conduct of both your public and your private life, we rejoice with all Americans not only because the sorrow and tragedy of Watergate can now truly be put behind us, but also because now is a time for new beginnings, a time when the long friendship between the Iranian and the American people may be renewed and may bring new hope to all Iranians.

Mr. President, for many years the people of Iran have felt an instinctive friendship for the people of America, recognizing in the citizens of the Great Republic a quality of sincerity and humane compassion seldom found elsewhere in the world. We also see America in her historic role as a protector of the political, civil and religious freedoms of less fortunate people all around the globe. For these reasons, we support the continued growth of business relationships and activities between Iranian and American companies, as well as the initiation of humane and wise agreements between the governments of Iran and the United States. Far from opposing such business relationships, we support them wholeheartedly and will continue to support them as a major force which we hope will ultimately bring full civil rights and freedom from suffering to the Iranian people.

What we oppose, however, is Shah Pahlavi's misuse of United States business and military interests and his subversion of major American corporations' political influence to force their support of his totalitarian regime. As recent examples of such activities, it is necessary only to cite the Shah's effort through the State Department to squelch a study by the Federal Energy Administration of U.S. oil

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companies' involvements and activities abroad. The Shah's unsuccessful effort to gain control of the American firm which manufactures the F-14 fighter jet through an illegal loan of Iranian funds also springs to mind as a recent example of his unwholesome international machinations.

Further, we oppose the Shah's use of American business interests in Iran to enlarge his own fortune, rather than drawing on American expertise and export capabilities to help ease the suffering of our people. According to surveys conducted recently by the United Nations and the U.S. in Iran, 22 million of the Shah's subjects eat only one meal per day, and that lone meal rarely includes even subsistence nutritional value. Half of all Iranian children never reach the age of five, but fall victim to the malnutrition and childhood diseases which have been allowed to rage unchecked under Shah Pahlavi's government. Finally, 70% of all Iranians cannot read or write. These horrifying statistics take on an even grimmer hue when one pauses to reflect that Iran is one of the most wealthy nations in the world, in terms of per capita disposable income. Yet none of this wealth reaches the people.

Iran's vast oil income, not to mention her mineral resources and the talents of her people, could in only a few years lift all Iranian citizens from starvation to prosperity, from dangerous political instability to the flowering strength that only democracy and civil peace can bring to a nation. Yet these dreams have not even begun to be realized, for Iran's incredible wealth has been allocated by Shah Pahlavi to arms purchases and unrealistic, premature schemes of heavy industrialization.

Iran under the Pahlavi government has become one of the biggest arms purchasers in the Middle East. Almost daily, the Shah's government announces new agreements for the purchase of America's most sophisticated jet fighter aircraft and advanced attack helicopters, for French nuclear know-how, for medium-range American missiles, for American and British tanks, for British warships -- and the list continues to grow beyond simple enumeration on these pages. As in most dictatorships, the focus in Iran increasingly is on the military, and on more and ever more deadly military equipment. Ironically, no Iranians even know how to operate much of this military equipment, and therefore America's military training garrison in Iran continues to mushroom in size. And the advice given to the Shah by these American advisors has undeniably contributed to the almost incredible growth of the Shah's arms purchasing program. Since early 1973, the Pahlavi government has spent more than \$4 billion on purchases of American weapons alone, and at the present time the Shah stands committed to spending an additional \$3 billion for American weapons in the near future. While his people starve, Shah Pahlavi is turning Iran into one of the world's largest warehouses of death-dealing weapons, all on the advice of his American military advisors.

Training in the history of diplomacy and war is not necessary for one to perceive the clear international dangers inherent in the policies of Shah Pahlavi's government. No matter how large an arsenal

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Iran may eventually hold, it would mean little against a Soviet invasion. Ultimately, Iran would have to depend on the Western World, led by the United States, for her defense if such a tragedy ever took place.

Therefore, Mr. President, Shah Pahlavi's astronomical spending for military procurement can mean only that he aspires to the enlargement of his kingdom -- and that he fears the anger of his enslaved citizens. Iran's recent history of escalating border incidents with Iraq, Turkey and Pakistan, as well as her involvement in the Yemeni conflict, points clearly to expansionist ambitions. And as to the Shah's use of his military strength to enforce his rule, there can be no doubt. The economic slavery which he has instituted under cover of his pseudo-White Revolution, and which is enforced by his political secret police (SAVAK), is the same as any other sort of involuntary servitude. Iran is a nation in chains, scourged by a mentally ill monarch into desperate and dangerous expansionist military policies.

The abhorrent nature of Shah Pahlavi's government is no secret. Almost daily, the Western press carries new, terse announcements of political executions in Iran. These official admissions of tyranny, however, represent only a small portion of the pain inflicted on our people by the Shah's regime. Iranian opium, which is produced under a royal monopoly, flows under cover of diplomatic immunity directly into organized criminal circles in America and Europe. According to U.N. statistics, the number of opium and heroin addicts in Iran has grown from 600,000 in 1969, when the Shah set up his monopoly on opium, to nearly 3,000,000 today. The Shah claims that his monopoly on opium controls that drug, but the statistics show that he has enlarged drug trafficking rather than cut it off. Further, most of the supposed executions of drug traffickers are actually blatant murders of political and religious leaders who opposed the Shah's regime, according to reports by European commissions which have investigated current conditions in Iran.

The dream of peace and prosperity for Iran has never become reality because the Pahlavi government has consistently used Iran's oil and other revenues to buy military power, instead of applying those funds to ease the suffering of our people. Mr. President, we are not against trade between Iran and America, but why can that trade not be in the form of educational and health services and facilities, agricultural expertise, and all the thousands of American commodities and products which could improve the quality of life in Iran? Why can that trade not represent prosperity for all Iranians, instead of mushrooming military power for the Shah?

The tragic truth is that the Shah, whose mental illness has unbalanced his judgement, is converting America's best-intentioned efforts at assistance into new weapons of tyranny. The unfortunate appointment of former CIA Director Richard Helms to Teheran as USSR Ambassador regrettably has led the Shah to believe his dictatorship enjoys the wholehearted support

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of the United States. For the Shah and many others in the Middle East remember that it was Mr. Helms who engineered the CIA coup which returned the Shah to the Peacock Throne against the people's clearly-expressed wishes. Mr. Helms' presence in Teheran not only has contributed to the strengthening of the Shah's iron grip on Iran but also has created serious misunderstandings between the Iranian and the American people. We have great respect for Mr. Helms' successful career with the CIA, and no less respect for the CIA's important role in protecting the security of the United States. However, in the present circumstances, Mr. Helms' presence in Iran has caused distrust between the Iranian and the American people.

All Iranians know and cherish America's belief in the freedom of all human beings, and all Iranians know how often and how bravely America has defended her beliefs all around the globe. It is therefore difficult to understand America's apparent support of Shah Pahlavi and his malign regime. America's burgeoning arms sales to the Shah, the presence of greater and greater numbers of American military advisors in Iran, and most important Mr. Helms' presence in Iran -- all of this has been hard for Iranians to understand.

Therefore, Mr. President, on behalf of the Iranian people and with all due respect we address the following requests to you:

FIRST, WE REQUEST THAT AMBASSADOR HELMS BE RECALLED AND REPLACED BY FORMER AMBASSADOR JOSEPH FALLON, a man who, in his earlier service in Teheran, earned the respect and love of all Iranians. Replacing Mr. Helms with Mr. Fallon or any other honorable diplomat would go a long way towards repairing full friendship between the Iranian and the American people.

SECOND, WE REQUEST THAT AMERICA'S DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE GARRISON OF MILITARY ADVISORS IN IRAN BE REDUCED TO A MORE NORMAL AND APPROPRIATE LEVEL. As long as this garrison remains so large and visible, its presence can only be interpreted by the Iranian people as active support of the Pahlavi dictatorship by the United States government. It is not necessary to create such ill-will between our nations in order to keep Iran strong; her present ability to meet all military challenges short of total global cataclysm without these American advisors is undoubted.


AND THIRD, WE REQUEST THAT YOU LIMIT STRICTLY, OR CUT OFF ENTIRELY, IF POSSIBLE, AMERICA'S ARMS SALES TO THE PAHLAVI REGIME. There can be no question but that Iran is the strongest nation in the Middle East by far, and we would not have it any other way. But any further sales of weapons to the Shah can only help him to increase the level of his depredations on our fellow Iranian citizens and encourage him in his policies of aggression abroad. These expansionist policies and adventures not only harm Iran but endanger the peace of the whole world, and only America can limit this danger by limiting her arms sales to the Shah.

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We pray that at this time you will turn a fresh eye on the serious human, political and military problems which now fester in Iran. Mr. President, in your eloquent inaugural address you reaffirmed your belief in the freedom of mankind throughout the world, and we know your total dedication to that great goal. It is in the spirit of openness and honesty, and in total dedication to the goal of achieving peace and freedom and prosperity for all men, that we address these requests to you. We hope to receive your reply as early as is convenient for you.

Thank you, Mr. President, and may God bless you and America in your search for true peace and freedom for all mankind.

Sincerely yours,



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December 26, 1974

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President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.



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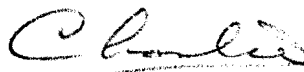
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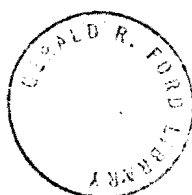
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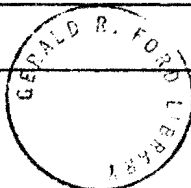
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January 22, 1975

MEMO FOR ROLAND ELLIOTT
THROUGH: JEANNE DAVIS
FROM: BOB OAKLEY
SUBJECT: Reply to Letter to President
from Charles O. Porter

We have drawn from a State draft to provide you with the attached suggested reply to Mr. Porter who is highly critical of both Ambassador Helms in Tehran and our Embassy's "very little effort" during Porter's recent visit. We understand that he is connected with Amnesty International. The Shah is extremely sensitive on the issue of political prisoners "allegedly" in Iran so one can conclude that that explains the lack of appointments. We have preferred to avoid the issue of the criticisms of our Ambassador.

The problem, however, is that Mr. Porter writes as a friend of the President. We could not envisage a Presidential reply to this letter but I leave it to you to reflect on our thinking that you should reply.

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Dear Mr. Porter:

The President has asked me to thank you for bringing your views to his attention by your letter of December 26.

Your interest in writing the President of your concerns is appreciated. While we do not wish to speculate on the decisions of another government with regard to the setting up of appointments, the Department of State and our Embassy in Tehran did try to obtain the appointments you requested and made efforts to see that appropriate courtesies were extended during your visit to Tehran. We regret that you left Tehran believing that our Embassy had not make enough of an effort and that it was for this reason you were not given the appointments you sought. We have no reason to believe that this was the case. Nor do we believe that there is a lack of interest in human rights on the part of our Ambassador or of his staff.

Sincerely,
Roland Elliott

Charles O. Porter, Esq.
Eugene Legal Center
858 Pearl Street
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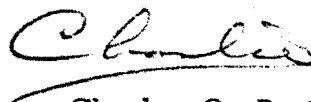
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February 28, 1975



Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Our delegation was delighted that we could include a stop in Tehran on our trip to Nepal, and we all wish to thank you very much for the careful arrangements you made to make our visit such a pleasant one. We all especially appreciated your being at the airport with Mrs. Helms to greet us as we arrived and again to bid us farewell as we departed.

My wife and I both were glad of having the opportunity to visit with you at the dinner party in the Zahedi residence. From this conversation and from our earlier meetings in Washington I have come to have the highest respect for your long and earnest devotion to public service. No matter how difficult may seem the piercing inquiries of the Congressional Committees, the outcome will confirm, I believe, the indispensable and far-reaching contributions made by the intelligence community to our national security as well as your own very capable role in this regard.

My very best wishes go to you and Mrs. Helms together with much gratitude for the warm welcome and excellent hospitality we received.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Richard M. Helms
American Ambassador
Tehran, Iran

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES THE SHAHANSHAH ARYAMEHR OF IRAN
AND THE SHAHBANOU

May 15, 1975
8:00 p. m.

Dress: White tie ... long dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room:

- Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Minister of Foreign Affairs Khalatbari; American Ambassador and Mrs. Richard M. Helms; and Foreign Ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou will depart at this time.

Grand Entrance:

- Approximately 8:12 p. m. ... descend Grand Staircase preceded by Color Guard.
- Pause at foot of staircase for official photograph (Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran to your right ... The Shahbanou to your left ... then Mrs. Ford).



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EMBASSY OF THE
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Tehran

July 28, 1975.

Dear Mr. President,

The USIA wireless
file carried the message that you
had stood up for me in a recent
interview with the New York Times.
May I express my heartfelt
thanks and appreciation. That
kind of courage will make
everyone in the Federal Government
work harder and more effectively
for you.

The battering I have taken,
principally from the New York
Times, provides an instructive
commentary on the temper of the
era. You have in my opinion
a much harder row to hoe
than any of your predecessors.
And few Americans seem to
realize it.

Cynthia joins in warmest
greetings to Mr. Ford and you.

Respectfully,



Jim HELMS

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October 9, 1975

Helm, Richard

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge your mailgram to President Ford regarding a labor dispute with Bell Helicopter International, Inc.

I have discussed this matter with officials of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. They have advised me that whether this matter comes under the jurisdiction of the NLRB requires a full investigation of all relevant facts, including such matters as whether the Board would have jurisdiction over a dispute which occurred outside the United States. I am also advised that no investigation can be undertaken without the filing of an appropriate charge.

Since investigations of this nature are normally carried out by the Board's Regional Offices, Board officials suggested that you contact the Board's Ft. Worth Regional Office located at Federal Office Building, Room 8-A-24, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Mr. W. Edwin Youngblood, Regional Director of the Fort Worth Office, will be happy to discuss this matter with you and answer any questions you might have regarding your rights and the rights and obligations of employers under the National Labor Relations Act, as amended.

Sincerely,

David H. Lissy
Associate Director
Domestic Council

✓ Professional Helicopter Pilots
Association
P.O. Box 1471
Arlington, Texas 76010

cc: Betty Murphy

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December 8, 1975

Dear Lee:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for your December 3 letter to the President urging that Ambassador Richard Helms be requested to resign. ✓

I wish to assure you that I shall call your letter to the President's attention at the earliest opportunity.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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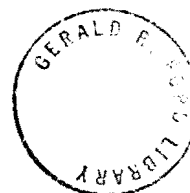
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MARIAN A. CZARNECKI
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December 3, 1975

The President
Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Mr. President:

Ten months ago I wrote the Secretary of State indicating that I believed it was in our best interest and in the interest of continuing good Iranian-American relations that Ambassador Richard Helms be replaced. I write you today urging once again that Ambassador Helms' resignation be sought and accepted.

Without prejudging any of the complicated issues involving actions by the Central Intelligence Agency in years when Mr. Helms headed that agency, it is clear that Mr. Helms may have to be in Washington many times in the coming months, that he will have to defend himself against serious charges of misconduct from responsible sources, and that he may have to resign should any investigation of him by the Department of Justice or another agency produce evidence of wrongdoing.

Since I wrote the Secretary of State in February, evidence has been produced by the Senate Select Intelligence Committee, among other groups, that suggests errors of omission, as well as commission by Mr. Helms. For example, the evidence is that Mr. Helms, when Deputy Director, failed to inform either his agency or the White House of efforts to kill Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba and that Mr. Helms advised the Congress that the Central Intelligence Agency was not involved in Chile during the early 1970s.

It is clear that in the next few months Ambassador Helms will have to answer for several aspects of his conduct while he was with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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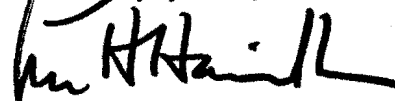
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I seriously doubt whether this country should be represented, or can be well represented, by any person whose credibility is under such attacks. I also fear the implications of Ambassador Helms having to leave Iran under difficult circumstances months from now when all the evidence may be gathered on his conduct involving matters that arise from an important domestic inquiry which has nothing to do with United States-Iranian relations. The implications of an Ambassador leaving any important and friendly state under fire can be far-reaching and, whether intended or not, it has the potential of casting an ugly pall over hundreds of Americans serving our Nation around the globe. I would like to avoid any such situation.

I appreciate your early consideration of this matter.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman, Special Subcommittee
on Investigations



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Governor Cecil Andrus of Idaho has indicated that he will lead a delegation of businessmen from his State to Iran in the near future. The Departments of State and Commerce are rendering the appropriate assistance in line with our policy of encouraging expanded trade opportunities and increasing mutual United States-Iranian understanding. I want you to know in advance that I appreciate the effort which will be made to ensure that they have a constructive visit.

With best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford



The Honorable Richard Helms
American Ambassador
Tehran

*Gov. Andrus Delegation of Businessmen
To Iran*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: January 5, 1977

FROM: Brent Scowcroft

VIA: William Nicholson

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COURTESY CALL: Richard C. Helms, U.S. Ambassador to Iran

DATE: As soon as convenient

PURPOSE: To pay his respects to you

FORMAT: -- The Oval Office
-- 15 minutes

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points would be provided by NSC

PRESS
ARRANGEMENTS: White House photo session; meeting would not be
announced in advance.

STAFF: Brent Scowcroft

RECOMMEND: Brent Scowcroft

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: Ambassador Helms has recently submitted his
letter of resignation and has now returned to
Washington.

BACKGROUND: The Ambassador has asked for this meeting at
the conclusion of his tour in Tehran. He would
share with you his reflections on the current
state of U.S. -Iranian relations and on the pros-
pects for our bilateral ties for the longer term
future.



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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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December 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Request for Meeting with the President
from Ambassador Helms -- Request for
Meetings with You and Bill Hyland

State has transmitted a request from Ambassador Helms to pay a courtesy call on the President in January (attached). Helms has recently submitted his letter of resignation and will be concluding his tour in Tehran in December, returning here in early January. Apart from possibly reflecting on US-Iranian relations, we do not know what else the Ambassador may wish to discuss with the President. He will want a photo taken.

At Tab A is a schedule proposal recommending a brief courtesy call, if you feel this is appropriate. If you foresee a problem of precedent with other returning Ambassadors (seeking a final call and photo with the President), I suggest that the meeting not be announced but could be confirmed on an if-asked basis. This has been included under the "Press Arrangements" section of the SP at Tab A.

In his letter to NEA, Ambassador Helms also asked to meet with you and Bill Hyland around the same time in January. Your offices could let me know if you and Bill are agreeable.

RECOMMENDATION: If appropriate, that you forward the SP at Tab A to the President.

1. ☒ APPROVE TAB A ☐ APPROVE AS AMENDED
☐ DISAPPROVE Presidential meeting
2. ☒ I(Scowcroft) will see Helms
☒ Bill Hyland will also see

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 14, 1976

UNCLASSIFIEDMEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Request for Appointment with
President Ford

Richard C. Helms, who recently [resigned] as Ambassador to Iran, would like to pay a courtesy call on the President during the week of January 3-8, or, alternatively, any time before January 20. We would very much appreciate an appointment for Ambassador Helms.

*Submitted letter of
resignation - he is
still in Tehran*

for *Frank V. Ortiz*
C. Arthur Borg
Executive Secretary

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL**DATE:****FROM:** Brent Scowcroft**VIA:** William Nicholson**LIMITED OFFICIAL USE**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date:

FROM: Brent Scowcroft

VIA: William Nicholson

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COURTESY CALL

Richard C. Helms, US Ambassador to Iran

DATE:

At least as convenient
~~January 3-8 at your convenience or any time~~
~~prior to January 20~~

PURPOSE:

To pay his respects to you

FORMAT:

~~-15~~ -Oval Office call
-10 minutes

SPEECH MATERIAL:

Talking points would be provided by NSC

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS:

White House photo session; meeting would not be announced in advance ~~but could be confirmed on if-asked basis~~

STAFF:

Brent Scowcroft

RECOMMEND:

Brent Scowcroft

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Request for appt w/ Pres for former US
amb to Iran Richard Helms during
week of 3 Jan 1977

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