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Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
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Deputy to the Chief of Staff
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 28, 1981 NUMBER: DUE BY:					
Nomination of Mr. Charles H. Dallara to the Position of U.S. SUBJECT: Alternate Executive Director to the International Monetary Fund					
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RETURN TO:

Craig L. Fuller Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs

456-2823

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON

December 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Nomination of Mr. Charles H. Dallara to the Position of U.S. Alternate Executive Director to the International Monetary Fund

The position of U.S. Alternate Executive Director to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has been vacant since early October. Due to the pressing demands on the U.S. Executive Director and the need to ensure that our interests in this important institution are fully represented, the filling of this position is an urgent matter.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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January 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: James A. Baker, III

Edwin Meese, III Michael K. Deaver

FROM : Donald T. Regan . NIR

SUBJECT : U.S. Alternate Executive Director

at the International Monetary Fund

I have recommended the nomination of Charles Dallara to the position of Alternate Executive Director to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (Tab A). I based this recommendation on my personal view that he is exceptionally well qualified for this particular job, but the Office of Personnel at the White House has selected someone else, a person whom I have never met, and has had this person's appointment approved by the President without my knowledge or approval.

The Alternate Executive Director position requires a technician -- someone who is familiar both with the complex workings of the International Monetary Fund and with the Treasury staff with whom he must work. The IMF is a unique institution with responsibility for the operations of the world's monetary system. Ordinary banking experience is not necessarily relevant to IMF activities. For these reasons, the Alternate Executive Director position has been occupied by a career employee of Treasury since the establishment of the IMF in 1946!

Mr. Dallara is a career Treasury employee. He was hired in 1976 when Bill Simon and Gerry Parsky were running the international affairs of the Treasury. During his service at Treasury, he has gained considerable expertise in international monetary affairs in general and IMF matters in particular. He is the author of a lengthy and detailed study of IMF operations in recent years.

As I am sure you know, I and all senior Treasury officials agree fully that we should be hiring people supportive of the President's policies, and all of our appointments fully reflect that feeling. Of some 72 political positions in Treasury, currently 93% have been filled by such appointees. This is the first serious challenge we have had. I believe it has resulted from a misunderstanding of the nature of the job and

some unwitting "gun jumping" by White House personnel.

The White House Personnel Office nominated and had approved Hoguet on December 4.

My nomination of Charles Dallara was submitted in accordance with the statutory requirement that the Alternate Executive Director be appointed from individuals recommended to the President by the Executive Director (Tab B).

P. L. 79-171 (The Bretton Woods Agreements Act) states that "The alternate for each excutive director shall be appointed from among individuals recommended to the President by the executive director." The Executive Director of the IMF for the United States is Richard Erb, a distinguished economist from the AEI, and a member of the Reagan transition team. Mr. Erb never submitted a recommendation of Mr. Hoguet to anyone. It is established custom for the Secretary of the Treasury to forward his recommendation to the White House on the basis of the Executive Director's recommendations, and that is the procedure I followed.

The recommendation for Mr. Hoguet's nomination should never have gone forward. I have never met Mr. Hoguet, and it was never intended that he be my candidate for the IMF position. As the U.S. Governor of the IMF, I am charged with carrying out the Administration's policies there, and no one should be recommended to a position at the IMF without my personal approval.

Our practive at the Treasury has consistently been as follows: after all other interviews were conducted, Tim McNamar, my Deputy, would conduct a final interview pending my review. In no instance has Tim had the authority to have a final sign-off for the Treasury Department -- whether on a recommendation to the President for a PAS or an internal Treasury appointment. In each case he has reviewed with me his recommendation and I have indicated that I was prepared to accept it without an interview or that I wished to interview the individual personally. Only following my sign-off has he ever indicated our endorsement to the White House Personnel Office for PAS positions. In this instance, Tim did not even meet Mr. Hoguet until ten days after the date Pen James' memorandum reports the President approved the nomination.

While Beryl Sprinkel and Marc Leland interviewed Mr. Hoguet, neither seriously considered him for the IMF position, nor did either indicate at any time to the White House their support for his nomination to the IMF position, as they were supporting Mr. Dallara for it. They did, however, consider Mr. Hoguet for the Alternate Executive Director position at the World Bank. Both Marc and Beryl share my confidence that Charles Dallara

fully supports and will effectively carry out the new directions that we want at the IMF. Putting in a new person, even with good party credentials, would provide no similar degree of assurance.

Finally, I would also like to note the apparent inconsistency between the manner in which my PAS recommendation of Mr. Dallara to a traditionally career position has been handled, and the treatment of nominations in other agencies of career candidates to traditionally non-career positions.

Regarding Dick Erb, he -- or anyone in the position of Executive Director of the Fund -- needs the maximum amount of support we can give him, because of the enormous workload being carried by his office and because of the major influence we want to have at the IMF. To acknowledge this fact in no way denigrates his performance. Due to the debt problems of the developing world, and the challenges of global negotiations as stated at Ottawa and Cancun, the IMF is confronting numerous financing programs. Dick will need the assistance of someone with extensive experience in the technical aspects of IMF operations to evaluate those programs and to ensure they are consistent with our policies. We are completely confident that Mr. Dallara not only has the necessary technical skills but the required policy views to implement our policies at the IMF.

In light of the heavy technical workload facing the Alternate Executive Director at the Fund and the fact that I have found a career candidate who I know will carry out Reagan Administration policies, I continue to support strongly Charles Dallara for the Alternate's position, and ask that you move quickly on this nomination.

If I interview Mr. Hoguet and find him suitable for the Alternate Executive Director position at the World Bank, then I would recommend him for that position while Mr. Dallara be nominated for the Alternate Executive Director position at the IMF.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RETURN TO:

Craig L. Fuller Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs 456-2823

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December 21, 1981

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REMARKS: The attached should be forwarded to appropriate White House staff.

RETURN TO:

Craig L. Fuller Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs 456-2823 BBi.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 2, 1982

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NOTE FOR SECRETARY REGAN

FROM:

CRAIG L. FULLER

The President has approved the CCEA's recommendation on Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMB and the attached is forwarded for your information.

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4/2/82 NOTE FOR: SECRETARY DONALD T. REGAN Via Craig L. Fuller The President has seen acted upon KX commented upon the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your: XX and/or information X action

> Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President (x-2702)

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 1, 1982

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached is recommended for your approval by the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs, Paul Volcker, the Office of Cabinet Administration, and the Office of the National Security Adviser.

Your action is required by tomorrow morning -- since the Executive Board of the IMF is meeting on this matter tomorrow.

Richard G. Darman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK Confor

SUBJECT:

Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMF

With reference to the attached decision memorandum (Tab A), I see no reason for further discussion and recommend that you forward the memorandum to the President.

Attachment

Tab A

Decision Memorandum

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE CABINET COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMF

The International Monetary Fund's Membership Committee has completed its technical consideration of Hungary's application and has forwarded a draft decision recommending acceptance of Hungarian membership and an initial quota of SDR 375 million for consideration by the Executive Board and Board of Governors. The Executive Board is scheduled to consider this proposal on April 2 and, assuming approval, to immediately forward a membership resolution for a mail vote by the Governors for action within thirty days.

The United States therefore must decide now its position on this issue. The Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs considered this issue at its March 29 meeting and recommends supporting the Hungarian application based on the following considerations.

- The Hungarians have fulfilled the obligations of IMF membership — the longstanding essential U.S. criterion for acceptance into membership — including providing detailed economic information to the IMF.
- 2. Hungarian IMF membership would provide the U.S. with a continuing flow of detailed data on the Hungarian economic and financial situation and the opportunity, through the regular IMF consultation process and in the event of an Hungarian IMF program, to influence the evolution of Hungarian economic policy.
- 3. Hungary has developed an economic system that is more like the West than are other Eastern European economies. Decision making is decentralized and market-oriented, and economic units respond to price incentives.
- 4. The Hungarian economic situation is substantially different from that in Poland. Though Hungary currently faces liquidity difficulties, the economy is basically sound, and Hungary's economic management is respected by the Western financial community.
- 5. The IMF members generally strongly favor Hungarian membership. Membership requires only a simple majority vote.

The U.S. has about 20 percent of the voting power. If we attempted to block the membership application we would likely fail. Such an effort would inevitably damage our negotiations with the Europeans on other East-West and IMF-related issues, such as preventing PLO observer status at the Annual Meetings.

6. Hungarian membership, with a quota of SDR 375 million, would have only a miniscule impact on U.S. and other countries' voting power (the U.S. vote would decline from 19.68 to 19.56 percent of the total voting power).

IMF membership does <u>not</u> mean IMF financing. Hungary will not have any automatic rights to draw on the IMF beyond its hard currency payments to the IMF. Support for IMF membership thus does not entail support for IMF financing for Hungary.

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Recommendation:

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Donald T. Regan Chairman Pro Tempore



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE Weshington, D.C. 20230

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MEMORANDUM FOR Craig Fuller

Assistant to the President

for Cabinet Affairs

FROM:

Secretary of Commerce Mac

SUBJECT:

Cabinet Affairs Staffing Memorandum

Number 044407CA re Hungarian

Application for Membership in the IMF

We concur with the recommendation to the President favoring approval of Hungary's application to membership in the IMF.



Washington, D.C. 20201

April 2, 1982

NOTE TO CRAIG L. FULLER

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM:

MARY FRANCES LOWE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

We have no comment on the Hungarian Application for Membership in International Monetary Fund.



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON April 1, 1982

NOTE FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

CRAIG L. FULLER

Re: Hungarian Application for Membership in IMF --

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Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President (x2702)

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Craig L. Fuller Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs 456-2823

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DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506 202-395-5114

April 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Craig L. Fuller,

Assistant to the President

for Cabinet Affairs

FROM:

Ambassador David R. Macdonald,

Deputy United States
Trade Representative

SUBJECT:

Cabinet Affairs Staffing Memorandum #044407CA

-- Hungarian Application for Membership in the

IMF.

USTR has no objections with regard to the above-referenced memorandum.

Attachment

cc: Ms. Barbara Mack

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK ACME.

SUBJECT:

Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMF

With reference to the attached decision memorandum (Tab A), I see no reason for further discussion and recommend that you forward the memorandum to the President.

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Tab A

Decision Memorandum



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Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President (x2702)

Response:



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

April 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Craig L. Fuller
Assistant to the President
for Cabinet Affairs

SUBJECT: Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMF (Your 044407CA)

The Department of Defense has no comments on the subject memo and concurs in forwarding to the President.

John H. Stanford Executive Secretary

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To:

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From:

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Office of the Attorney General

Re:

Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMF

This will confirm the advice I gave you on the telephone on April 1, 1982, that the Office of the Attorney General had no comment to make in regard to the above-indicated paper. Per Ken Starr, Counselor to the Attorney General.

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400 Seventh St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

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MEMORANDUM TO: CRAIG FULLER

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM:

RALPH STANLEY

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

TO THE SECRETARY

We have reviewed Hungary's application to the International Monetary Fund and have no objections.



Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585

April 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER
Assistant to the President
for Cabinet Affairs

SUBJECT:

Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMF

Confirming the March 31 telephone conversation with Adela Gonzalez, the Department of Energy concurs in the submission of the Hungarian IMF paper to the President as circulated.

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THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

April 1, 1982

Memorandum to: Tl

The Honorable

Craig L. Fuller

Assistant to the President

for Cabinet Affairs

From:

Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.

Re:

Cabinet Affairs Staffing Memorandum Number 044407CA - Hungarian Applica-

tion for Membership in the IMF

Confirming a telephone conversation with your office, I concur with the recommendation of the Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs regarding the above referenced matter.

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WASHINGTON
April 1, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE CABINET COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Hungarian Application for Membership in the IMF

The International Monetary Fund's Membership Committee has completed its technical consideration of Hungary's application and has forwarded a draft decision recommending acceptance of Hungarian membership and an initial quota of SDR 375 million for consideration by the Executive Board and Board of Governors. The Executive Board is scheduled to consider this proposal on April 2 and, assuming approval, to immediately forward a membership resolution for a mail vote by the Governors for action within thirty days.

The United States therefore must decide now its position on this issue. The Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs considered this issue at its March 29 meeting and recommends supporting the Hungarian application based on the following considerations.

- The Hungarians have fulfilled the obligations of IMF membership — the longstanding essential U.S. criterion for acceptance into membership — including providing detailed economic information to the IMF.
- 2. Hungarian IMF membership would provide the U.S. with a continuing flow of detailed data on the Hungarian economic and financial situation and the opportunity, through the regular IMF consultation process and in the event of an Hungarian IMF program, to influence the evolution of Hungarian economic policy.
- 3. Hungary has developed an economic system that is more like the West than are other Eastern European economies. Decision making is decentralized and market-oriented, and economic units respond to price incentives.
- 4. The Hungarian economic situation is substantially different from that in Poland. Though Hungary currently faces liquidity difficulties, the economy is basically sound, and Hungary's economic management is respected by the Western financial community.
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