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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Jul*
SUBJECT: Replies to Inaugural Messages
from Foreign Leaders

Attached are State Department proposed replies to inaugural messages from UN High Commissioner Hartling (Tab A) and Italian Senate President Forlani (Tab B). They have been reviewed and revised by the NSC staff. I concur.

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February 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Replies to the Vice President's
Congratulatory Messages

Attached are draft replies for congratulatory
messages to the Vice President:

His Excellency Poul Hartling, United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva
His Excellency Amintore Fanfani, President of
the Senate of the Italian Republic

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

As stated

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Draft reply to High Commissioner for Refugees Hartling

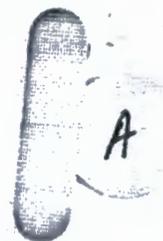
His Excellency Poul Hartling,
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. High Commissioner:

I was delighted to receive your warm congratulatory message on my inauguration as Vice President of the United States. I hope that we can continue to work closely with you and your organization in pursuit of the vitally important humanitarian tasks that you have been assigned, and I look forward to renewing our acquaintance at an early date.

Sincerely,

George Bush



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TAGS: SREF, UNHCR
SUBJECT: MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT,
AND THE SECRETARY FROM POUL HARTLING, UN HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF MESSAGES CABLED BY UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) POUL HARTLING, TO THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

2. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH AMB. HELMAN, HARTLING RECALLED HAVING MET THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY IN HIS PREVIOUS CAPACITIES AS PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF DENMARK: MR. BUSH AT THE UN, AND THE SECRETARY WHEN HE VISITED DENMARK AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE. WE RECOMMEND REPLIES.

3. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF MESSAGES:

TO THE PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION AS FORTIETH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE HUMANITARIAN TRADITION OF YOUR GREAT NATION WILL BE MAINTAINED AND STRENGTHENED UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP. MY OFFICE IS PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THE SUPPORT IT HAS ALWAYS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN CARRYING OUT MY MANDATE TO HELP REFUGEES AND THE UPROOTED AND TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO LIVE IN SAFETY AND WITH DIGNITY. END TEXT.

4. TO THE VICE PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INAUGURATION AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF YOUR NEW HIGH OFFICE, THE TRADITIONAL SUPPORT WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS EXTENDED TO THE HUMANITARIAN TASK OF MY OFFICE WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AND ENHANCED. END TEXT.

5. TO THE SECRETARY: BEGIN TEXT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE. I AM PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE TRADITIONALLY EXTENDED FOR THE HUMANITARIAN TASKS OF MY OFFICE. IT IS MY FIRM HOPE THAT OUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION WILL HELP TO FURTHER ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS AND TO ACHIEVE DURABLE SOLUTIONS TO THEIR FLIGHT. END TEXT. HELMAN

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His Excellency
Amintore Fanfani
President of the Senate of the
Italian Republic
Rome

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful message as I assume the office of President of the United States Senate.

I read with deep appreciation your kind remarks to the Italian Senate, in which you express joy and satisfaction at the release of the 52 Americans who had been held captive in Iran in violation of international law.

President Reagan is most grateful for your thoughtful words of encouragement and support. He and I look forward to working in close cooperation with other nations in an effort to advance the goals of peace and prosperity for all.

Sincerely,

George Bush

*Al Presidente
del Senato della Repubblica*

Rome, January 20th, 1981

Mr President,

At the inception of your functions as President of the United States Senate, let me convey to you my greetings and good wishes for a successful accomplishment of the task which has been conferred on you.

I avail myself of this occasion to send to you the text of the statement which I pronounced today during the plenary session of the Senate.

I will be also grateful to you if you could kindly inform the President of the United States of that particular section of the statement which is directly related to him.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Amintore Fanfani". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the typed text "With kindest regards,".

Encl.

.....

Mr George BUSH
The Vice President of the United States and
President of the United States Senate
- WASHINGTON D.C. 20510 -

Translation of Enclosure:

At the opening of the session, the President of the Senate, Senator Fanfani, said:

"Fifty-two American citizens, after a long and illegitimate detention in Iran, are being returned today to their country and to their families.

"The Senate of the Republic of Italy shares a feeling of deep satisfaction for the positive solution of a serious problem which has so far complicated the alarming crisis which unfortunately prevails in the Persian Gulf area.

"The Italian Senate, mindful of the repeated evidence of solidarity offered by the United States to Italy in the spirit of a proven friendship--the latest on the occasion of the recent earthquake--, joins me in sharing the feelings of joy which are today in the hearts of the members and the President of the Senate of the United States.

"Having in mind that Ronald Reagan is at this moment beginning his presidential mandate, the Italian Senate expresses the hope that his term of office, in cooperation with friendly nations, may bring about great benefit to the United States and may also overcome the obstacles which trouble detente and retard the peaceful development of all peoples of the world."

SENATO DELLA REPUBBLICA

In apertura della seduta il Presidente del Senato Fanfani ha detto: "Cinquantadue cittadini americani, dopo l'illegittima e lunga detenzione in Iran, vengono oggi restituiti alla loro Patria ed alle loro famiglie.

" Il Senato della Repubblica italiana partecipa alla profonda soddisfazione per la positiva soluzione di un grave problema che ha complicato sino ad oggi l'allarmante crisi purtroppo perdurante nell'area del Golfo Persico.

"Memore delle ripetute prove di solidarietà, ultima quella in occasione del recente terremoto, che gli Stati Uniti d'America hanno dato all'Italia nello spirito di una comprovata amicizia, il Senato italiano prende parte con me ai sentimenti che oggi allietano l'animo dei Colleghi e del Presidente del Senato americano.

"Avendo ben presente che proprio in queste ore Ronald Reagan, inizia il suo mandato presidenziale, il Senato italiano formula l'augurio ch'esso, nella operante solidarietà con le nazioni amiche, possa essere svolto con grande profitto sia per il bene degli Stati Uniti, sia per il superamento degli ostacoli che turbano la distensione e ritardano il pacifico sviluppo di tutti i popoli del Mondo."

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Dear

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT FROM AMBASSADOR GARONER
E.O. 12858/A
TAGS: PRUC, IT
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF ITALIAN SENATE
FANFANI TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY RECEIVED AT
AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME ON JANUARY 21. LETTER BEING FORWARDED
TO YOU.

"ROME, JANUARY 20TH, 1981"

"DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT,

"AT THE INCEPTION OF YOUR FUNCTIONS AS PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES SENATE, LET ME CONVEY TO YOU MY
GREETINGS & GOOD WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT
OF THE TASK WHICH HAS BEEN CONFERRED ON YOU.

"I WILL AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OCCASION TO SEND TO
YOU THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT WHICH I PROUNCHED TODAY
DURING THE PLenary SESSION OF THE SENATE.

"I WILL BE ALSO GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU COULD KINDLY
INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THAT
PARTICULAR SECTION OF THE STATEMENT WHICH IS DIRECTLY
RELATED TO HIM.

"WITH KINDEST REGARDS,

"MAYNORRE FANFANI

"ENCL."

2. ENCLOSURE:

"AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE, SENATOR FANFANI, SAID:

"SEVENTEEN BRITISH CITIZENS, AFTER A LONG AND
ILLLEGITIMATE DETENTION IN IRAN, ARE BEING RETURNED TODAY
TO THEIR COUNTRY AND TO THEIR FAMILIES.

"THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY SHARES A

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H.E.
Pres. of the Senate
St. Rep

"THE ITALIAN SENATE, MINDFUL OF THE REPEATED EVIDENCE OF SOLIDARITY OFFERED BY THE UNITED STATES TO ITALY IN THE SPIRIT OF A PROVEN FRIENDESHIP--THE LATEST ON THE OCCASION OF THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE--, JOINS ME IN SHARING THE FEELINGS OF JOY WHICH ARE TODAY IN THE HEARTS OF THE SENATOR AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Rome

"HAVING IN MIND THAT RONALD REAGAN IS AT THIS MOMENT BEGINNING HIS PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE, THE ITALIAN SENATE EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT HIS TERM OF OFFICE, IN COOPERATION WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS, MAY BRING ABOUT GREAT BENEFIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND MAY ALSO OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES WHICH TRAMPLE DETENTE AND RETARD THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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March 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *RVA*
SUBJECT: Replies to Your Inaugural Messages

Attached are State-drafted replies to inaugural messages from Mauritius Prime Minister Ramgoolam (Tab 1) and GDR Chamber President Sindermann (Tab 2). Although State provided a suggested letter to GDR Ambassador Grunert, a separate reply is not necessary as he was simply conveying the message to you from Sindermann. The drafts have been reviewed and revised by the NSC staff. I concur.



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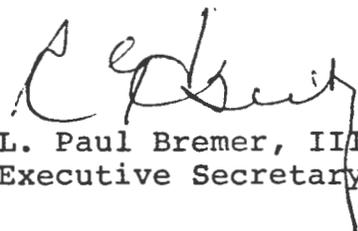
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February 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Letters for Vice President's Signature

Attached are three draft thank you letters for
the Vice President's signature.

for 
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Letter to Prime Minister Ramgoolam
2. Letter to President Sindermann
3. Letter to ~~Ambassador Grunert~~

Waterbury
2/13/81



Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful greetings upon my assumption of office. I especially appreciated your sentiments of friendship and look forward to working with you again in pursuit of our mutual goals of peace and freedom for all people.

Sincerely,

George Bush

~~His Excellency~~]- The Right Honorable

Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, G.C.M.G., M.L.A.,

Prime Minister of

Mauritius,

Port Louis.

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SUBJECT: TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT
REAGAN AND VICE PRESIDENT ELECT BUSH *see p. 2*

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED COURTESY COPIES OF TELEGRAMS DATED
JANUARY 19 SENT COMMERCIALYJZO PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN AND VICE-
PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH FROM MAURITIAN PRIME MINISTER SIR SEERWONSAGH
PANGLOSS. THESE MESSAGES RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY ON MAURITIUS RADIO
AND TELEVISION. TEXTS FOLLOW IN SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS:

2. OTE IN HIS EXCELLENCY MR. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.
MEETINGS. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS
AND ON MY OWN BEHALF PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE TOMORROW AS THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR WISE, AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP
THE PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY WILL FULFILL THEIR HIGHEST
ASPIRATIONS.
WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED IN MAURITIUS THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION
WILL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO WORK FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE
INDIAN OCEAN, AND ALSO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE AND
DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES LIKE MAURITIUS. WE ARE ALSO CONFIDENT THAT
YOUR ADMINISTRATION WILL HELP TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT TO REDUCE TENSION
IN THE WORLD AND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE PARTICULARLY.
THE FREE WORLD WILL LOOK TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE
AND IT IS OUR FIRMEST HOPE THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL BE FORTH-
COMING. WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE DEVELOPING WORLD WILL REEF
WITH YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND BENEFIT FROM YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE.
I HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND THE
UNITED STATES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN YEARS TO COME
FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR THE CONTINUED

*****NO COMMENT*****

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PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY.
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION /S/ SIR SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM
PRIME MINISTER UNOTE

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3. OTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GEORGE BUSH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

GREETINGS. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS AND ON MY OWN BEHALF PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE TOMORROW AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS CERTAINLY WITH PLEASURE THAT WE WELCOME IN YOU A FRIEND OF MAURITIUS WHO, WE ARE CONFIDENT, WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING FOR YEARS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. /S/ SIR SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM
PRIME MINISTER UNOTE

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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your congratulations as I ^{take} [took] up
my duties as President of the Senate of the United
States of America.

It is my hope that the relations between our two
countries will [continue to] improve as a result of a
better understanding of each other's concerns and our ^{people's}
[mutual] desire for peace. ^ /

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency

Horst Sindermann,

President of the People's Chamber

of the German Democratic Republic,

[Marx-Engels-Platz,]

[102] Berlin.

The Honorable George Bush
President of the Senate
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

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Sir,

Please accept my felicitations on your assumption of office.

I am confident that broader contacts between the Senate of the United States of America and the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic will serve to strengthen peace, promote detente, and achieve arms limitation and disarmament, and that they will add to the further development of relations between the German Democratic Republic and the United States of America on the basis of the principles of peaceful coexistence.

/s./ Horst Sindermann
President of the People's Chamber
of the German Democratic Republic

NSC recommends NO REPLY

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your congratulations as I assumed the office of President of the Senate of the United States of America.

I share your desire to improve relations between our two countries by promoting a better understanding of each other's concerns.

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency

Dr. Horst Grunert,

Ambassador of the

German Democratic Republic,

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,

Washington, D. C. 20036.



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The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the German Democratic Republic

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D. C. 20036

(202) 232-3134

January 7, 1981

Sir:

I have the honor to convey to you the congratulations of the President of the GDR People's Chamber on your assumption of office and use this opportunity to congratulate you also on my behalf and to express the hope for a fruitful cooperation serving peace and understanding among peoples.

With the expression of my highest consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. Grunert", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Horst Grunert

The Honorable
George Bush
President of the Senate
S-212 The Capitol
Washington, D.C.

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February 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: *Carole*
Carole Farrar

SUBJECT: Vice Presidential Replies to Inaugural
Messages from Foreign Leaders

Attached is a transmittal memo to the Vice President forwarding the suggested replies you have cleared to Prime Minister Ramgoolam and GDR Chamber President Sindermann. Notation is made that a reply to the GDR Ambassador is not necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to the Vice President at Tab A.

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The proposed draft for study is a perfect example of the State Department's turgid prose! I don't want to slow things down, but have outlined in a few changes. Ignore them, if you wish.

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February 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: *Carole*
Carole Farrar

SUBJECT: Vice Presidential Replies to Inaugural
Messages from Foreign Leaders

Attached for the Vice President are proposed replies
to inaugural messages from UN High Commissioner
Hartling (Tab A) and Forlani of Italy (Tab B),
which Jim Rentschler modified.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

*Please
revs as
amended
Done 2/24
Jg*

SIGNED
3/2/81

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Carole:

Per Mr. Allen's instructions,
these items are to go over
his signature to the Vice
President.

Janet

2/9/81

Janet Colson

Janet:

Attached for clearance are VPresidential
responses to his inaugural messages.
Jim Rentschler has reviewed the
one for ~~of~~ Fanfani.

Fanfani approved

as is _____ as amended _____

Hartling

as is _____ as amended _____

Carole Farrar

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Carole —

*How will these be
forwarded to the VP?*

*→ 2/17 Janet Colson
Janet -
In memo from Staff Secretary*

*Carole
Beverly Beers Dyke*

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Carole:

I have sent a copy of the response to Fanfani to Rentschler to concur to you.

I have not sent a copy of the response to Hartling to anyone on the staff since we no longer have anyone handling either the UN or refugees.


Cathy

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: *Carole*
Carole Farrar

SUBJECT: Vice Presidential Replies to Inaugural Messages for Mauritius and GDR

Attached for your approval are proposed Vice Presidential replies to Mauritius Prime Minister Ramgoolam and GDR Chamber President Sindermann, which was reviewed by Geoffrey Kemp and slightly modified by Richard Pipes, respectively.

State also proposed a separate response to GDR Ambassador Grunert. However, since Grunert was simply the conveyor of the Sindermann message, a reply is not recommended.

Attached for your information is the President's reply (standard language) to GDR President Honecker (Tab 4). The Vice President's reply to Sindermann is warmer.

not recommended by whom? (Jovan says it's her recommendation)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Draft reply to Prime Minister Ramgoolam (Tab 1)

Approve *of name* As Amended _____

Draft reply to GDR Sindermann (Tab 2)

Approve *of name* As Amended _____

No reply to GDR Ambassador Grunert (Tab 3)

Approve _____ As Amended _____

not necessary

Once we have your approval of the drafts, a memo from the Staff Secretary to Nancy Berg Dyke will be forwarded, unless you prefer otherwise.

Mr. Allen judges, for the time being, that all correspondence to the Vice President's Office be prepared for his signature & addressed to The Vice President, Nelson



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February 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Replies to the Vice President's
Congratulatory Messages

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His Excellency Amintore Fanfani, President of
the Senate of the Italian Republic

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

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Draft reply to High Commissioner for Refugees Hartling

His Excellency Poul Hartling,
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. High Commissioner:

I was delighted to receive your warm congratulatory message on my inauguration as Vice President of the United States. I hope that we can continue to work closely with you and your organization in pursuit of the vitally important humanitarian tasks that you have been assigned, and I look forward to renewing our acquaintance at an early date.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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SUBJECT: MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT,
AND THE SECRETARY FROM POUL HARTLING, UN HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF MESSAGES CABLED BY UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) POUL HARTLING, TO THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

2. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH AMB. HELMAN, HARTLING RECALLED HAVING MET THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY IN HIS PREVIOUS CAPACITIES AS PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF DENMARK: MR. BUSH AT THE UN, AND THE SECRETARY WHEN HE VISITED DENMARK AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE. WE RECOMMEND REPLIES.

3. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF MESSAGES:

TO THE PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION AS FORTIETH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE HUMANITARIAN TRADITION OF YOUR GREAT NATION WILL BE MAINTAINED AND STRENGTHENED UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP. MY OFFICE IS PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THE SUPPORT IT HAS ALWAYS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN CARRYING OUT MY MANDATE TO HELP REFUGEES AND THE UPROOTED AND TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO LIVE IN SAFETY AND WITH DIGNITY. END TEXT.

4. TO THE VICE PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INAUGURATION AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF YOUR NEW HIGH OFFICE, THE TRADITIONAL SUPPORT WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS EXTENDED TO THE HUMANITARIAN TASK OF MY OFFICE WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AND ENHANCED. END TEXT.

5. TO THE SECRETARY: BEGIN TEXT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE. I AM PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE TRADITIONALLY EXTENDED FOR THE HUMANITARIAN TASKS OF MY OFFICE. IT IS MY FIRM HOPE THAT OUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION WILL HELP TO FURTHER ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS AND TO ACHIEVE DURABLE SOLUTIONS TO THEIR PLIGHT. END TEXT. HELMAN

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His Excellency
Amintore Fanfani
President of the Senate of the
Italian Republic
Rome

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful message of greetings and best wishes on the occasion of my taking office as President of the United States Senate.

I read with deep appreciation the text you enclosed of your remarks to the Italian Senate, in which you express joy and satisfaction at the freeing of our hostages from Iran.

along with all Americans,
I can assure you that President Reagan[/]is also most grateful for the words of encouragement you so eloquently pronounced on behalf of the entire body of the Italian Senate.

Sincerely,

George Bush

*Al Presidente
del Senato della Repubblica*

Rome, January 20th, 1981

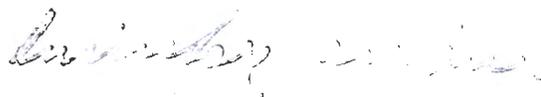
Mr President,

At the inception of your functions as President of the United States Senate, let me convey to you my greetings and good wishes for a successful accomplishment of the task which has been conferred on you.

I avail myself of this occasion to send to you the text of the statement which I pronounced today during the plenary session of the Senate.

I will be also grateful to you if you could kindly inform the President of the United States of that particular section of the statement which is directly related to him.

With kindest regards,



Encl.

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Mr George BUSH
The Vice President of the United States and
President of the United States Senate
= WASHINGTON D.C. 20510 =

Translation of Enclosure:

At the opening of the session, the President of the Senate, Senator Fanfani, said:

"Fifty-two American citizens, after a long and illegitimate detention in Iran, are being returned today to their country and to their families.

"The Senate of the Republic of Italy shares a feeling of deep satisfaction for the positive solution of a serious problem which has so far complicated the alarming crisis which unfortunately prevails in the Persian Gulf area.

"The Italian Senate, mindful of the repeated evidence of solidarity offered by the United States to Italy in the spirit of a proven friendship—the latest on the occasion of the recent earthquake—, joins me in sharing the feelings of joy which are today in the hearts of the members and the President of the Senate of the United States.

"Having in mind that Ronald Reagan is at this moment beginning his presidential mandate, the Italian Senate expresses the hope that his term of office, in cooperation with friendly nations, may bring about great benefit to the United States and may also overcome the obstacles which trouble detente and retard the peaceful development of all peoples of the world."

In apertura della seduta il Presidente del Senato Fanfani ha detto:
"Cinquantadue cittadini americani, dopo l'illegittima e lunga detenzione in Iran, vengono oggi restituiti alla loro Patria ed alle loro famiglie.

" Il Senato della Repubblica italiana partecipa alla profonda soddisfazione per la positiva soluzione di un grave problema che ha complicato sino ad oggi l'allarmante crisi purtroppo perdurante nell'area del Golfo Persico.

"Memore delle ripetute prove di solidarietà, ultima quella in occasione del recente terremoto, che gli Stati Uniti d'America hanno dato all'Italia nello spirito di una comprovata amicizia, il Senato italiano prende parte con me ai sentimenti che oggi allietano l'animo dei Colleghi e del Presidente del Senato americano.

"Avendo ben presente che proprio in queste ore Ronald Reagan, inizia il suo mandato presidenziale, il Senato italiano formula l'augurio ch'esso, nella operante solidarietà con le nazioni amiche, possa essere svolto con grande profitto sia per il bene degli Stati Uniti, sia per il superamento degli ostacoli che turbano la distensione e ritardano il pacifico sviluppo di tutti i popoli del Mondo."

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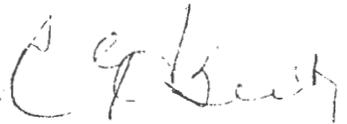
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February 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Letters for Vice President's Signature

Attached are three draft thank you letters for
the Vice President's signature.

for 
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Letter to Prime Minister Ramgoolam
2. Letter to President Sindermann
3. Letter to Ambassador Grunert

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful greetings upon my assumption of office. I especially appreciated your sentiments of friendship and look forward to working with you again in pursuit of our mutual goals of peace and freedom for all people.

Sincerely,

George Bush

[His Excellency]- The Right Honorable

Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, G.C.M.G., M.L.A.,

Prime Minister of

Mauritius,

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SUBJECT: TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT
REAGAN AND VICE PRESIDENT ELECT BUSH *see p. 2*

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED COURTESY COPIES OF TELEGRAMS DATED JANUARY 19 SENT COMMERCIALY J20 PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN AND VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH FROM MAURITIAN PRIME MINISTER SIR SEWMOOSADIE RAMGOOLAM. THESE MESSAGES RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY ON MAURITIUS RADIO AND TELEVISION. TEXTS FOLLOW IN SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS:

2. OTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.
GREETINGS. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS AND ON MY OWN BEHALF PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR warmest CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE FOR 1981 AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR WISE, AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP THE PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY WILL FULFILL THEIR HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS.
WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED IN MAURITIUS THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION WILL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO WORK FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND ALSO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES LIKE MAURITIUS. WE ARE ALSO CONFIDENT THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION WILL HELP TO A SIGNIFICANT EXTENT TO REDUCE TENSION IN THE WORLD AND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE PARTICULARLY.
THE FREE WORLD WILL LOOK TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE AND IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL BE FORTHCOMING. WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE DEVELOPING WORLD WILL REACT WITH YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND BENEFIT FROM YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE.
I HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN YEARS TO COME FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR THE CONTINUED

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PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY,
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. /S/ SHI SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAH
PRIME MINISTER, MAURITIUS

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3. QTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GEORGE BUSH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.
GREETINGS, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS AND ON MY OWN BEHALF PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR EARNEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE TO OFFER AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS CERTAINLY WITH PLEASURE THAT WE WELCOME IN YOU A FRIEND OF MAURITIUS WHO, WE ARE CONFIDENT, WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING FOR YEARS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. /S/ SHI SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAH
PRIME MINISTER, MAURITIUS

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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your congratulations as I ^{Take} [took] up
my duties as President of the Senate of the United
States of America.

It is my hope that the relations between our two
countries will [continue to] improve as a result of a
better understanding of each other's concerns and our ^{reciprocal}
[mutual] desire for peace. ^

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency

Horst Sindermann,

President of the People's Chamber

of the German Democratic Republic,

[Marx-Engels-Platz,]

[102] Berlin.

The Honorable George Bush
President of the Senate
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

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Sir,

Please accept my felicitations on your assumption of office.

I am confident that broader contacts between the Senate of the United States of America and the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic will serve to strengthen peace, promote detente, and achieve arms limitation and disarmament, and that they will add to the further development of relations between the German Democratic Republic and the United States of America on the basis of the principles of peaceful coexistence.

/s./ Horst Sindermann
President of the People's Chamber
of the German Democratic Republic

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your congratulations as I assumed the office of President of the Senate of the United States of America.

I share your desire to improve relations between our two countries by promoting a better understanding of each other's concerns.

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency

Dr. Horst Grunert,

Ambassador of the

German Democratic Republic,

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,

Washington, D. C. 20036.



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The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the German Democratic Republic

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 232-3134

January 7, 1981

Sir:

I have the honor to convey to you the congratulations of the President of the GDR People's Chamber on your assumption of office and use this opportunity to congratulate you also on my behalf and to express the hope for a fruitful cooperation serving peace and understanding among peoples.

With the expression of my highest consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grunert", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Horst Grunert

The Honorable
George Bush
President of the Senate
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
HONECKER (S/S NO. 8101405)

REF: STATE 327430 (80)

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM
HONECKER, JANUARY 21, 1981:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON YOUR INAUGURATION INTO THE HIGH OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I CONVEY TO YOU MY BEST
WISHES.

ON THIS OCCASION I EXPRESS MY HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP ON THE BASIS
OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE, FOR THE SAKE
OF STRENGTHENING WORLD PEACE AND TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR
TWO PEOPLE.

/S/ ERICH HONECKER, GENERAL SECRETARY
OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST
UNITY PARTY OF GERMANY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF
STATE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN TO HONECKER:

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DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WORDS ON THE OCCASION
OF MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE THOUGHTFUL SENTIMENTS YOU
EXPRESSED.

SINCERELY,

/S/ RONALD REAGAN

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February 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Responses to Vice President's
Congratulatory Messages

Attached are the following drafts for the
Vice President's approval:

Vice President Adam Malik of Indonesia
Crown Prince Fahd Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al-Saud
of Saudi Arabia
Vice President M. Hidayatullah of India
Vice President Hosni Mobarak of Egypt
Masayoshi Ito, Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Japan
President Mijatovic of Yugoslavia
Umit Haluk Bayulken, Minister of the National
Defense of the Republic of Turkey

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DRAFT LETTER TO VICE PRESIDENT MALIK FROM VICE PRESIDENT BUSH

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I thank you for your letter of congratulations on the occasion of my inauguration as Vice President.

I share your desire that the already close relations between our two countries will be further strengthened during the Administration of President Reagan.

The United States is anxious to work with friendly nations such as Indonesia in order to promote peace and stability in Southeast Asia and the world. I look forward to friendly cooperation between our two governments as we face the foreign policy challenges of the future.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

His Excellency
Adam Malik,
Vice President of the
Republic of Indonesia,
Jakarta.



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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

January 20, 1980.

The Honorable
George Herbert Walker Bush,
Vice President of the United States
of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice President,

I have the honor to transmit to you a message
from Vice President Adam Malik, as follows :

" The Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush,
Vice President of the United States of America.

My warmest congratulations on this auspicious
occasion of your inauguration as Vice President
of the United States of America.

May the existing good relations between our two
countries be further strengthened and developed.

We sincerely hope that under the able leadership
of President Reagan the United States will do its
utmost to promote peace and stability throughout
the world in general and in Asia/Southeast Asia
in particular.

We also believe that the coming administration
will play a very constructive role in world
affairs, especially on issues that concern the
developing and industrialized countries.

Accept Excellency my best wishes for every
success as well as for your personal health.

Adam Malik,
Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia. "

Please accept, Mr. Vice President, the renewed
assurances of my highest consideration.

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D. Ashari
Ambassador

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DRAFT REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM CROWN PRINCE
FAHD TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH:

Your Royal Highness:

It was with great appreciation that I read your kind message of congratulations. I am confident that the friendship which has existed between our two countries will steadily grow.

As I assume the Vice Presidency, I am keenly aware of the importance of the common effort of our two governments to work for justice, prosperity and peace. I welcome ^{the opportunity} ~~your invitation~~ ^{work together with you in the pursuit of peace, justice, security and} to share the responsibility ~~to seek~~ the well-being of the peoples of our two nations.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Royal Highness

Fahd Bin Abd ^a Al-Aziz Al-Saud,

Crown Prince

Riyadh.

Deputy PM of Saudi Arabia

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TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH

*FAHD-BUSH
SAUDI ARABIA*

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2. ON JANUARY 24, EMBASSY RECEIVED COPY OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE SENT BY CROWN PRINCE FAHD TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THAT MESSAGE.

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-- BEGIN TEXT:
HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE BUSH
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

-- ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR INCREASED SUCCESS, HEALTH, AND HAPPINESS. I AM FULLY CONFIDENT THAT OUR DEEP-ROOTED AND STRONG RELATIONS WILL BECOME CLOSER AND STRONGER IN THE DAYS TO COME.

-- THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY WHICH WE BOTH SHARE MAKES IT INCUMBENT THAT WE WORK TOGETHER TO ATTAIN JUSTICE, HOIST THE BANNER OF PEACE, AND WORK FOR SECURITY. THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S SUFFERING DUE TO OPPRESSION, INJUSTICE, AND HOMELESSNESS DESERVES OUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE TRANQUILITY, JUSTICE, PEACE, AND SELF-DETERMINATION. THEN ALL THE PEOPLES IN THE REGION WILL LIVE IN SECURITY AND PROSPERITY.

-- WITH MY BEST REGARDS AND RESPECT.

-- FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD, CROWN PRINCE AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. END TEXT. WEST

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SUGGESTED DRAFT RESPONSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

His Excellency
M. Hidayatullah
Vice President of India
New Delhi

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thank you for the kind sentiments expressed in your message of congratulations to me upon my assumption of office as Vice President of the United States. Messages from leaders such as yourself will help me as I face the tasks ahead. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

George Bush



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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 23, 1981.

Dear Mr. Vice President,

I have the honour to convey the following message from our Vice President, Mr. M. Hidayatullah, on your assumption of office as Vice President?

"Excellency, on your assumption of office as the Vice President of the United States of America, I send you my warm congratulations. Please also accept my best wishes for your personal welfare and success in the tasks that lie ahead of you.

(Sd) M. Hidayatullah".

Please accept, Mr. Vice President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Narayanan
(K.R. Narayanan)
Ambassador of India

The Vice President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

EMBASSY OF THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT
2310 DECATUR PLACE, N.W.
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January 20, 1981

The Honorable
Richard Gookin
Acting Chief of Protocol
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

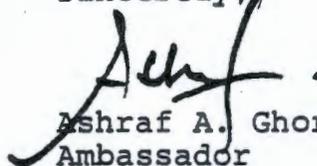
Dear Mr. Gookin:

It is a pleasure and an honor to enclose, herewith, congratulatory messages to President Reagan and Vice President Bush, which have been received at the Embassy for transmittal.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will bring the enclosed letters to the attention of the President and the Vice President.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Ashraf A. Ghorbal
Ambassador

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Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thank you very much for your warm message of congratulations on my inauguration as Vice President of the United States. I look forward to working with you and your government in pursuit of our many shared interests and to strengthen the ties of friendship which already exist between our two countries.

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency *e*
Mohamed Hosni Mobarak
Vice President *of the*
Arab Republic of Egypt.

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EMBASSY OF THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT
2310 DECATUR PLACE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

Translation from Arabic Text:

The Honorable
George Bush
Vice President of the
United States of America

Dear Vice President Bush:

It is my pleasure, upon your assumption of your duties as Vice President of the United States of America, to convey to you my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for success as you embark on your noble mission.

With my best regards.

Mohamed Hosni Mubarek
Vice President of the
Arab Republic of Egypt

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful message of congratulations as I assume the office of the Vice President of the United States.

I am deeply aware of the value of Japan's friendship for the United States and the importance of close cooperation between our two countries in addressing the world's issues. I look forward to an opportunity in the near future to continue the discussion we began last August.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush

His Excellency

Masayoshi Ito,

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan,

Tokyo.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
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JANUARY 21, 1981

DEAR MR .VICE PRESIDENT:

I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE

YOU UPON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

IT IS CERTAINLY REASSURING TO KNOW
THAT

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A MAN OF YOUR STATURE WILL OCCUPY THIS
IMPORTANT OFFICE, AND TOGETHER WITH

GUIDE THE WORLD AS LEADER OF THE FREE
WORLD IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND PROMOTE
PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH YOU
LAST AUGUST IS STILL

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VIVID IN MY MEMORY. I
WAS IMPRESSED BY YOUR PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING AND
INCISIVE ANALYSIS OF THE WORLD SITUATIONS. IT
IS HEARTENING AND ENCOURAGING TO KNOW THAT

BOTH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND YOU ATTACH
GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE JAPAN-U.S. RELATIONSHIP.
I, FOR MY PART, SHALL CONTINUE TO STRIVE
FOR THE BETTER UNDERSTANDING

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BETWEEN OUR TWO
NATIONS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
CLOSELY WITH YOU FOR THE LOFTY CAUSE OF
PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE TO WHICH WE
BOTH ASPIRE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

MASAYOSHI ITO

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF JAPAN

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DRAFT LETTER TO CVIJETIN MIJATOVIC, PRESIDENT OF THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
YUGOSLAVIA

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your kind greetings upon my
assumption of the office of Vice President. I
look forward to working with you and your colleagues
on the international and bilateral issues which
concern us both.

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency
Cvijetin Mijatovic,
President of the Presidency of the
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Belgrade

No. 330/81

The Ambassador of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents his compliments to the Honorable Secretary of State and has the honor to submit, enclosed herewith, a message of felicitations addressed to the Vice President of the United States of America, on the occasion of the assumption of his duties, by the President of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The Ambassador of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia avails himself of the opportunity to renew to the Honorable Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., January 20, 1981

The Honorable
Alexander Haig
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

**PRESIDENT
OF THE PRESIDENCY
OF THE S.F.R. OF YUGOSLAVIA**

On behalf of the Presidency of the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and in my own name, I
wish to extend our sincere felicitations and best wishes
on the occasion of your assumption of the high office
of Vice President.

Cvijetin Mijatovic

**The Vice President
The Vice President's House
Washington, D.C.**

DRAFT LETTER TO UMIT HALUK BAYULKEN, MINISTER OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

Dear Mr. Minister:

I very much appreciated your gracious message on my assumption of the office of Vice President of the United States. I look forward to continued close and cooperative relations between our two nations as we move toward our shared goals of peace and prosperity throughout the world.

Sincerely,

George Bush

His Excellency
Umit Haluk Bayulken,
Minister of National Defense of the
Republic of Turkey

TURKISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Embassy of the Turkish Republic presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to enclose herewith three congratulatory messages by His Excellency Umit Haluk Bayulken, Minister of National Defense of the Republic of Turkey to The Honorable George Bush, Vice President of the United States of America, The Honorable Alexander Haig, Jr., Secretary of State of the United States of America and The Honorable Casper Williard Weinberger, Secretary of Defense of the United States of America.

The Embassy would be grateful if the Department of State would kindly forward these messages to their high destinations.

The Embassy of the Turkish Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl: 3

January 23, 1981

Department of State
Washington, D.C.



TURKISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Honorable
George Bush
Vice President of the
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

On the occasion of your officially assuming the high duties of Vice-President of the United States of America, I hasten to convey to you my most sincere wishes for your success and personal well-being as well as for the prosperity of your great country, our friend and ally.

With my highest esteem and warmest personal regards.

Umit Haluk Bayulken
Minister of National Defense
of the Republic of Turkey

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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To: Director, Secretariat Staff
(S/S-S)
Department of State, Room 7241
Washington, D.C. 20520

Date: January 27, 1981

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- Vice President's signature.
- Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
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- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

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REMARKS:

SUSPENSE DATE FOR REPLY IS COB JAN 30, 1981

Description:

Letter: 1 Telegram: Other:

To: The Vice President

From: Masayosi Ito (Minister of Foreign Affairs - Japan)

Date: January 21, 1981

Subject: Congratulatory message

By direction of the Vice President

W. C. Atzert
W. C. ATZERT
Staff Assistant

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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Description:

Letter: 1 Telegram: Other:

To: The Vice President
From: Crown Prince Fahd Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al Saud
Date: January 24, 1981
Subject: Congratulatory message

By direction of the Vice President

W.C. Atzert
W. C. ATZERT
Staff Assistant

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Responses to Vice President's
Congratulatory Messages

Attached are the following drafts for the
Vice President's approval:

Vice President Adam Malik of Indonesia
Crown Prince Fahd Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al-Saud
of Saudi Arabia
Vice President M. Hidayatullah of India
Vice President Hosni Mobarak of Egypt
Masayoshi Ito, Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Japan
President Mijatovic of Yugoslavia
Umit Haluk Bayulken, Minister of the National
Defense of the Republic of Turkey

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

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February 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY BEARG DYKE

FROM: Charles P. Tyson II *CT*

SUBJECT: Draft Vice Presidential Replies
to Inaugural Messages from Foreign Leaders

Attached are State draft replies to inaugural messages from foreign leaders, which have been reviewed by the NSC staff. The draft message to Saudi Prince Fahd has been revised; the other drafts are cleared.

ATTACHMENTS

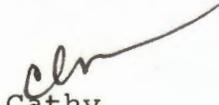
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Feb. 13, 1981

Carole:

I've sent copies of the GDR draft responses to Pipes to concur to you.

I'm not sending a copy of the Mauritius draft response to anyone since we don't have anyone handling Africa.


Cathy

P.S. I've just heard that a Mr. Wettering will be handling Africa but no one knows if he is aboard.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Description:

Letter: 1 Telegram: Other:

To: The Vice President
From: Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam (Prime Minister Mauritius)
Date: January 23, 1981
Subject: Congratulatory message

By direction of the Vice President

W.C. Atzert
W. C. ATZERT,
Staff Assistant

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SUSPENSE DATE FOR REPLY IS COB JAN 30, 1981.

Description:

Letter: 1 Telegram: Other:

To: The Vice President
From: President of Italian Senate (Fanfani)
Date: 22 January 1981
Subject: Congratulatory message

By direction of the Vice President

W. C. Atzert
W. C. ATZERT
Staff Assistant

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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To: Director, Secretariat Staff
(S/S-S)
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Date: January 26, 1981

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2 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The Vice President

From: Horst Bindermann (President of People's Chamber GDR)

Date: Dr. Horst Grunert (Ambassador Extraordinary of GDR)

Subject: Congratulations on assumption of office.

By direction of the Vice President

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His Excellency
Amintore Fanfani
President of the Senate of the
Italian Republic
Rome

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful message ^{to assume} of
~~greetings and best wishes on the occasion of my taking~~
~~the~~ office ^{as} President of the United States Senate.

I read with deep appreciation the ~~text you enclosed~~
~~of your~~ ^{kind} remarks to the Italian Senate, in which you ex-
press joy and satisfaction at the ~~freeing of our hostages~~ ^{release of the 52 Americans who have}
~~been held captive in Iran in violation of international law.~~
~~from Iran.~~ along with all Americans,

I can assure you that President Reagan, ^{is also most}
grateful for ^{your thoughtful} the words of encouragement you so eloquent ^{and support}
ly pronounced on behalf of the entire body of the Italian
Senate. ^{He & I look forward to working in close}
^{cooperation with} Sincerely, other nations in an
effort to advance the goals of peace & justice for all.

George Bush



His Excellency
Amintore Fanfani
President of the Senate of the
Italian Republic
Rome

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful message as I assume the office of President of the United States Senate.

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