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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
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.
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
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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E.O. 12065: N/A
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:

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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.

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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
Mr President,

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With kindest regards,

Mr President,

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:

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SESTO DELLA REPUBBLICA

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"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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FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT FROM AMBASSADOR GARZONI

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF ITALIAN SENATE

FRIEND TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING THE TEXT OF LETTER 7, YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT

OF THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY RECEIVED AT

AMERICAN EMBASSY WASH DC ON JANUARY 21, LETTER BEING DELIVERED

TO YOU.

ROME, JANUARY 29TH, 1959

MY DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT,

AT THE OCCASION OF YOUR FUNCTIONS AS PRESIDENT OF

THE UNITED STATES SENATE I LET ME CONVEY TO YOU MY

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT

OF THE TASK WHICH HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED ON YOU.

I WILL AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OCCASION TO SEND TO

YOU THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT WHICH I PRONOUNCED TODAY

DURING THE THEATRAL SESSION OF THE SENATE.

I WILL ALSO HAVE THE PLEASURE TO TELL YOU IF YOU COULD KINDELY

INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THAT

PARTICULAR SECTION OF THE STATEMENT WHICH IS DIRECTLY

RELATED TO HIM.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

H. E. F. ALFANI

P. S. ENCL.

2. ENCLOSED

BY THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, THE PRESIDENT OF

THE SENATE, HONORABLE ALFANI, SAID

"STRUSS" AMERICAN CITIZENS, AFTER 60.000 AND

ILLUSTRIUS CITIZENS IN THAT, ARE HAVING RETURNED TODAY

TO THEIR HOMES AND TO THEIR FAMILIES.

THE STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY SHAKES 6
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.


"HAVING IN VIEW THAT THIS DAY RESURGENT THE UNITED STATES BEGINS ITS PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE, THE ITALIAN SENATE EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ITS THOUGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP TO COOPERATION WITH NATIONALITIES, CAN SPEAK ABOUT GREAT BENEFIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CAN ALSO OVERTIME THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH TROUBLE FOREST AND RETARD THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
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.
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.

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,

Port Louis.
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SUBJECT: TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN AND VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH FROM MAURITIANS, PRIME MINISTER SIR SEEMOSAGH PANBUIM, THEIR MESSAGES RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY IN MAURITIUS RADIO AND TELEVISION. TEXTS FOLLOW IN SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS:

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED COURTESY COPIES OF TELEGRAMS DATED JANUARY 20, COMMERCIALIZED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN AND VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH FROM MAURITIANS PRIME MINISTER SIR SEEMOSAGH PANBUIM. THESE MESSAGES RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY IN MAURITIUS RADIO AND TELEVISION. TEXTS FOLLOW IN SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS:

2. GTH IN 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 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 OCEAN AND ALSO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIPS LIKE OURS. 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 FIERCE HOPE THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL BE FOR THE CONTINENT. WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE DEVELOPING WORLD WILL MEEK 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 CONTINENT.

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PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION IS TO MR. GEORGE HUSH, 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 HAAHEST 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 WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING FOR YEARS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION IS TO MR. GEORGE HUSH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

GORDON
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your congratulations as I 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 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,^]

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.
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,

Dr. Horst Grunert

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

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION February 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: 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.
RVA -

The proposed draft for Italy is a perfect example of the State Department's furor and grace! I don't want to slow things down, but have unlimited in a few changes. Consider them if you wish.
MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
FROM: 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.
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 VP residential responses to his inaugural messages. Jim Rentschler has reviewed the one for Fanfani.

Fanfani approved

as is____ as amended____

Hartling

as is_____ as amended____

Carole Farrar

How will these be forwarded to the VP?

Janet Colson

In mem from Staff Secretary
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
MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: Carole Farrar

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

February 17, 1981

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Draft reply to Prime Minister Ramgoolam (Tab 1)

Approve handwritten As Amended

Draft reply to GDR Sindermann (Tab 2)

Approve handwritten As Amended

No reply to GDR Ambassador Grunert (Tab 3)

Approve handwritten As Amended

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 prefers, for the time being, that all correspondence to him, especially in regard to his signature, be addressed to The Vice President of the United States.
February 6, 1981

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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

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George Bush
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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Letters for Vice President's Signature

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L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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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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F.O. 12085: N/A
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SUBJECT: TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED COURTESY COPIES OF TELEGRAMS DATED JANUARY 19 SENT COMMERCIALALLY TO PRESIDENT-ELECT REAGAN AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH FROM MAURITIAN PRIME MINISTER SIR SEEWOSAGAR RANGOOLAM. THESE MESSAGES RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY IN MAURITIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION. TEXTS FOLLOW IN SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS

2. SME 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 SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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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 OUR AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES LIKE OURS.

WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED 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 FURTHER COMING.

WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE DEVELOPING WORLD WILL REPEL 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 CONTIN.

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PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY.
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

3. GREETING 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, AND MAESTRO CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE TODAY 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.

GORDON

PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS.
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your congratulations as I 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 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.
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.
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,

Dr. Horst Grunert

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


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

3. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGI NAL. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT PUBLICLY, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GDR WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG
MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Responses to Vice President's Congratulatory Messages

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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:
As stated
February 3, 1981

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Attachments:
As stated

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DECLASSIFIED, July 21, 1997
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GDS 1/24/87
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.
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.

D. Ashari
Ambassador
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 your invitation to 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
Crown Prince Fahd Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al-Saud,
Riyadh.
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TAGS: PPDC, SA

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM CROWN PRINCE FAHD TO VICE PRESIDENT BUSH

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

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.

-- 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
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
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.

(K.R. Narayanan)
Ambassador of India

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

Hosni Mubarak
Vice President
Arab Republic of Egypt.
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.
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

A man of your stature will occupy this important office, and together with

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January 21, 1981
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

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 EACH 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 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 LTO
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF JAPAN

TO SEND OVERSEAS CABLES VIA GRAPHNET DIAL TLX 266615 OF TLX 8100010400
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
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.
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
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.
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

REFERRAL

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

Date: January 27, 1981

ACTION REQUESTED

XX Draft reply for:
--- XX Vice-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 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately.

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

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
Staff Assistant

(Copy to remain with correspondence)
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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SUSPENSE DATE FOR REPLY IS COB JAN 30, 1981

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
Staff Assistant

(Copy to remain with correspondence)
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Don Gregor says OK on 2 Asian countries
(VP congrat mgs)
TO: Allen
FROM: Bremer, L Paul

SUBJECT: VP CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO TYSON TO DYKE
DUE: 07 FEB 81
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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

February 3, 1981

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Attachments:

As stated
TO ALLEN
FROM BREMER, L PAUL

KEYWORDS: MIDDLE EAST
INDONESIA
INDIA
TURKEY
JAPAN
YUGOSLAVIA
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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY BEARG DYKE

FROM:        Charles P. Tyson II

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
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

REFERRAL

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   (S/S-S)
   Department of State, Room 7241
   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,
Staff Assistant

(Copy to remain with correspondence)
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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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
Staff Assistant

(Copy to remain with correspondence)
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

REFERRAL

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

Date: January 26, 1981

ACTION REQUESTED

XX Draft reply for:

XX Vice President's signature.

Undersigned's signature.

Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

Direct reply.

Furnish information copy.

Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.

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Letter: 2 Telegram: Other:

To: The Vice President
From: Horst Bindermann (President of People's Chamber GDR)
Dr. Horst Grunert (Ambassador Extraordinary of GDR)

Date: Congratulations on assumption of office.

Subject:

By direction of the Vice President

W. C. Atzert
Staff Assistant

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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

W. C. Atzezt  
Staff Assistant

(Copy to remain with correspondence)
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, which contains your remarks to the Italian Senate, in which you express joy and satisfaction at the freeing of our hostages along with all Americans, as I am sure you will agree.

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.

As 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
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.  

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George Bush
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FROM: BREMER, L PAUL
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