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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ
The Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE JAMES A. BAKER, III
The Secretary of the Treasury

THE HONORABLE M. PETER MCPHERSON
Administrator, Agency for International
Development

SUBJECT: Venice Follow-up on African Debt

As you know, the Venice Communique welcomed the proposals of some Summit leaders on resolving the problems of the poorest countries and the Camdessus proposal "for a significant increase in the resources of the Structural Adjustment Facility." It also called for discussions on these proposals to be completed within this year.

I believe the Administration should begin immediately evaluating these proposals and ways of implementing those worthy of support. I suggest that the DAS-level interagency group on African debt, created last February, be charged with examining the Camdessus proposal and preparing an options paper by the end of July. The paper will also support the work of the interagency Coordinating Committee for Sub-Saharan Africa, which will hold its initial meeting shortly under Peter McPherson's chairmanship.

Frank C. Carlucci

cc: The Honorable James C. Miller
Director, Office of Management and Budget

NSC #8704685

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 19, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY *self for*
HERMAN J. COHEN *HC***SIGNED**

SUBJECT: Venice Follow-up on African Debt

The Venice Summit communique includes an agreement that Summit countries should seek ways to help relieve the debt problems of the poorest countries, primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa. For countries undertaking adjustment efforts, Summit leaders agreed that their countries should:

- o Consider lowering interest rates on existing debt, and
- o Extend grace and repayment periods, especially in the Paris Club.

The communique also welcomes "the various proposals made in this area by some of us and also the proposal by the Managing Director of the IMF for a significant increase in the resources of the Structural Adjustment Facility over the three years from January 1, 1988. We urge a conclusion on discussions on these proposals within this year."

It is important that we press ahead for early and significant progress on African debt. There has been some slippage among good-performing countries in the last few weeks. Zambia has abandoned efforts to reach agreement with the IMF and World Bank, and has turned away from market-oriented policies. The Ivory Coast, a free-market model for Africa, which has not been an aid recipient, has announced that it will no longer meet its debt obligations. In spite of following the right policies, both countries were facing a net resource outflow after the bills were paid. There are several other countries which will soon be in the same position. If the good performers abandon the fight, what can we expect of the others?

Paris Club reforms agreed to at Venice are well underway and will provide some limited relief. The main issue for follow-up is the expansion of the IMF's Structural Adjustment Facility (SAF), which provides long-term concessional loans to poor countries that undertake economic reforms. About \$3-3.5 billion will be available through the SAF between now and 1991. Michael Camdessus wants to triple the SAF, primarily because the IMF has about \$8 billion in repayments coming due from Sub-Saharan Africa over that period. The repayments are a result of medium-term

loans made by the IMF on hard terms during the late 1970's and the early 1980's -- mostly at the insistence of the U.S. and other member countries.

There are three main ways that the SAF could be enlarged: 1) by pro rata subscriptions from IMF member countries, 2) by voluntary contributions, and 3) by sale of IMF-held gold. For all practical purposes, the U.S. cannot support Option 1 as long as so many existing international obligations (such as IDA replenishment) are unmet. Therefore, we must decide between telling Camdessus to pass the hat among surplus countries (Japan, Germany, Taiwan, Korea, etc.) and selling some IMF gold -- or possibly a combination of these two approaches. Both options have drawbacks. The target of concluding discussions on these proposals "within this year" means that a U.S. position will be needed at the annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank during the last week of September. Allowing for summer vacation slippage, it would be well to press for interagency consideration now.

Bob Dean concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memorandum to Secretaries Shultz and Baker and AID Administrator McPherson (Tab I) recommending that the interagency group on African debt (created at the February international economic policy breakfast) be asked to provide an options paper by the end of July.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I

Memo to Shultz/Baker/McPherson

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HOWARD H. BAKER, JR. *for HHB*
FRANK C. CARLUCCI *for HHB*

SUBJECT: Briefing Material for Venice Economic Summit:
Economic Growth

Issue

Whether to lead discussion during the first morning session of the Venice Economic Summit, Tuesday, June 9, on the topic of economic growth.

Background

As a result of the meetings you had with your economic advisors on May 26 and June 1 on Venice Summit issues, your Summit Sherpas have prepared talking points for your use on the first morning session in Venice. These talking points are in addition to the materials already in your briefing books, but relate to the discussions led by Secretaries Shultz and Baker in your briefing sessions. This issue will be discussed further at your working lunch with advisors in Venice on Monday, June 8.

Discussion

Maintaining worldwide economic growth is the key ingredient to resolving economic challenges facing the West, including external imbalances and debt problems. Focusing your remarks on the need to promote world growth through stimulation and "supply side" policies could be instrumental in obtaining U.S. objectives on the growth issue.

Recommendation

OK No
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That you use the attached talking points (Tab A) on Economic Growth at the first session of the Venice Economic Summit on Tuesday, June 9.

Attachment
Tab A

Talking Points

Prepared by:
Alexander H. Platt

NSC #8704252

Talking Points on Economic Growth

- Although the world economy has been doing well recently (inflation down, real growth resumed), several problems threaten this progress: growth flat in Japan and Europe, signs of inflation in U.S. Big trade imbalances fuel protectionist sentiments that could disrupt world trade.

- High unemployment rates in some of our countries must not creep even higher. Developing countries need trade expansion to help pay their debts and to grow faster.

- World prosperity and growth are at risk, though there are opportunities for faster growth and new technology. So we have to work together. We need to look at "supply-side" growth potential and at the demand side.

- Winding down our external and internal imbalances may take several years, and we all agree that reducing them is a major goal. Reductions are needed to resist protectionist pressures. Unless we take policy actions to stimulate growth, markets will impose their own solutions.

- Supply-side policies improve incentives, reduce government interference and barriers to growth, and thus create jobs. The OECD's work on reform of microeconomic policies is an excellent beginning. We should support and encourage it.

- Examples of supply-side problems: labor markets distorted by generous, costly unemployment insurance and restrictions on hiring and firing. These discourage firms from offering new jobs, reduce labor mobility and drag growth rates down.
- The most needed tax reforms are lower marginal rates and lower corporate taxes.
- Other good steps: eliminate subsidies to failing industries, deregulate, and divest public enterprises.
- Two other familiar examples: agricultural reform and the removal of barriers to international trade.
- All our countries have made beginnings in these directions. We must continue. The long-term payoff should be dramatic.
- I remember protectionist legislation of the thirties, and do not want a repeat. I will resist vigorously protectionist legislation.
- The best way to reduce imbalances is stronger world growth. It will also help LDC debtors. I commend Prime Minister Nakasone for the economic stimulus action he has recently announced.
- We need to make clear our political commitment to stronger growth. Our Finance Ministers set out the right goals in

meetings at the Louvre, at Washington, D.C., and at the OECD. We should reaffirm our commitment to advance these goals.

- In addition, we should state clearly and publicly that we stand ready to take additional policy actions to stimulate our economies if growth rates look inadequate.

- We need to look at "supply-side" growth potential as well as at the demand side.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.
FRANK C. CARLUCCI *FC*
FROM: *AR* STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY
SUBJECT: Briefing Material for President: Economic
Growth Topic

Additional briefing material for the Venice Economic Summit has been prepared by the Sherpas to follow up on the meetings with the President on economic issues on May 26 and June 1. The new material addresses the topic of Economic Growth, on which it is recommended the President may wish to lead discussion during the first session of the Summit on Tuesday, June 9. Treasury and State have cleared.

Attached for your signatures is a memorandum to the President (Tab I) forwarding the Economic Growth topic talking points and 5 x 8 cards for use on Tuesday morning.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to President
Tab A Talking Points
Tab B 5 x 8 cards

Prepared by:
Alexander H. Platt

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- WINDING DOWN OUR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL IMBALANCES MAY TAKE SEVERAL YEARS, AND WE ALL AGREE THAT REDUCING THEM IS A MAJOR GOAL. REDUCTIONS ARE NEEDED TO RESIST PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES. UNLESS WE TAKE POLICY ACTIONS TO STIMULATE GROWTH, MARKETS WILL IMPOSE THEIR OWN SOLUTIONS.

- SUPPLY-SIDE POLICIES IMPROVE INCENTIVES, REDUCE GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE AND BARRIERS TO GROWTH, AND THUS CREATE JOBS. THE OECD'S WORK ON REFORM OF MICROECONOMIC POLICIES IS AN EXCELLENT BEGINNING. WE SHOULD SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE IT.
- EXAMPLES OF SUPPLY-SIDE PROBLEMS: LABOR MARKETS DISTORTED BY GENEROUS, COSTLY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND RESTRICTIONS ON HIRING AND FIRING. THESE DISCOURAGE FIRMS FROM OFFERING NEW JOBS, REDUCE LABOR MOBILITY, AND DRAG GROWTH RATES DOWN.
- THE MOST NEEDED TAX REFORMS ARE LOWER MARGINAL RATES AND LOWER CORPORATE TAXES.
- OTHER GOOD STEPS: ELIMINATE SUBSIDIES TO FAILING INDUSTRIES, DEREGULATE, AND DIVEST PUBLIC ENTERPRISES.
- TWO OTHER FAMILIAR EXAMPLES: AGRICULTURAL REFORM AND THE REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE.
- ALL OUR COUNTRIES HAVE MADE BEGINNINGS IN THESE DIRECTIONS. WE MUST CONTINUE. THE LONG-TERM PAYOFF SHOULD BE DRAMATIC.

- I REMBER PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION OF THE THIRTIES, AND DO NOT WANT A REPEAT. I WILL RESIST VIGOROUSLY PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION.
- THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE IMBALANCES IS STRONGER WORLD GROWTH. IT WILL ALSO HELP LDC DEBTORS. I COMMEND PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE FOR THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS ACTION HE HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED.
- WE NEED TO MAKE CLEAR OUR POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO STRONGER GROWTH. OUR FINANCE MINISTERS SET OUT THE RIGHT GOALS IN MEETINGS AT THE LOUVRE, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AND AT THE OECD. WE SHOULD REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE THESE GOALS.
- IN ADDITION, WE SHOULD STATE CLEARLY AND PUBLICLY THAT WE STAND READY TO TAKE ADDITIONAL POLICY ACTIONS TO STIMULATE OUR ECONOMIES IF GROWTH RATES LOOK INADEQUATE.
- WE NEED TO LOOK AT "SUPPLY-SIDE" GROWTH POTENTIAL AS WELL AS AT THE DEMAND SIDE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1987

Dear Allen:

As in past years, the success of the United States at the 1987 Economic Summit was due in large measure to the hard work and care that was put into the Summit preparation process. As my Personal Representative for the Venice Summit, a role you have held with distinction since the 1983 Summit in Williamsburg, I congratulate you on your key contributions to our effort to achieve U.S. objectives at Venice. I consider this year's Economic Summit an important milestone in advancing this Administration's economic policy goals and believe that we should all reflect with pride upon our accomplishments there.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Allen^X Wallis
Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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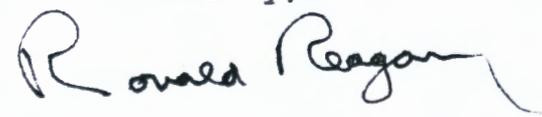
June 26, 1987

Dear Ms. Grooms:

I would like to express my appreciation for your valuable contribution to our preparation for the 1987 Economic Summit in Venice. The job of making certain that the people of the world know and understand our objectives and accomplishments is one of the most important elements of a successful Summit. You and your public diplomacy team played a crucial role in getting our story out and should take particular pride in the part you played in making the United States' participation at the Summit a success.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ms. Sally^XGrooms
Public Affairs Officer
American Embassy -- USIS
P.O. Box 3087
Laredo, Texas 78044

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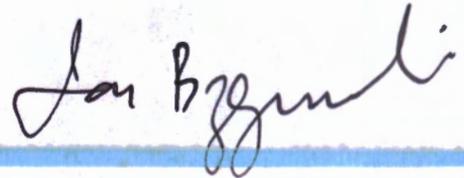
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1987

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1987

Dear Ken:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to the President's preparation for the 1987 Venice Economic Summit. An important element of our success at a Summit is making certain that the full story of the President's objectives, and his achievements, is told to the world. As you know firsthand, this is painstaking work. Your assistance in getting the full story out was greatly appreciated, and you should take pride in the role you played in making the Venice Summit a success.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Carlucci

Mr. Kenneth Jarrett
China Desk Officer
EAP/C
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1987

Dear Jeremy:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to the President's preparation for the 1987 Venice Economic Summit. An important element of our success at a Summit is making certain that the full story of the President's objectives, and his achievements, is told to the world. As you know firsthand, this is painstaking work. Your assistance in getting the full story out was greatly appreciated, and you should take pride in the role you played in making the Venice Summit a success.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Carlucci

Mr. Jeremy Curtin
Policy Guidance
Room 858
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C. 20547

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1987

Dear Raz:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to the President's preparation for the 1987 Venice Economic Summit. An important element of our success at a Summit is making certain that the full story of the President's objectives, and his achievements, is told to the world. As you know firsthand, this is painstaking work. Your assistance in getting the full story out was greatly appreciated, and you should take pride in the role you played in making the Venice Summit a success.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Carlucci

Mr. Razvigor Bazala
Policy Guidance
Room 858
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C. 20547

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1987

Dear Kathrine:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to the President's preparation for the 1987 Venice Economic Summit. An important element of our success at a Summit is making certain that the full story of the President's objectives, and his achievements, is told to the world. As you know firsthand, this is painstaking work. Your assistance in getting the full story out was greatly appreciated, and you should take pride in the role you played in making the Venice Summit a success.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Carlucci

Ms. Kathrine Papathanassiou
German American Contacts
Room 224
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C. 20547

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1987

Dear Gil:

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Sincerely,



Frank C. Carlucci

Mr. Gilbert Callaway
Chief, West Europe Branch
Office of Research
Room 368
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C. 20547

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Wed Jun 19 1987

June 19, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI 
SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation to Sally Grooms

Issue

Whether to sign the attached letter of appreciation (Tab A) to Ms. Sally Grooms, who served as the public diplomacy coordinator for the Venice Economic Summit.

Facts

Sally Grooms, who is the public information officer at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico, came to the White House for several weeks to help prepare the public diplomacy program for the Venice Summit. Among her contributions to the Summit was the planning for the Worldnet speech on June 5, the preparation of the press book and overall coordination of our efforts to tell the Administration's story to the world audience. Sally also played a key role in the public diplomacy program for last year's Tokyo Summit.

The speechwriters have cleared the text of the letter.

Recommendation

OK No



That you sign the attached letter to Sally Grooms (Tab A).

Attachment
Tab A

Letter to Sally Grooms

Prepared by:
Alexander H. Platt

cc Vice President
Chief of Staff (2)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 18, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: *APF* STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

SUBJECT: Letters of Appreciation to Sally Grooms
and Her Public Diplomacy Team

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the President recommending that he sign a letter of appreciation to Sally Grooms for her work as public diplomacy coordinator for the Venice Economic Summit. Also attached are letters for your signature to Sally's public diplomacy team (detailed employees from USIA and State), who made an important contribution to the Summit effort.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve *APF* Disapprove _____

That you sign the letters to the public diplomacy team at Tab II.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

MB Marybeth Batjer, Ty Cobb and Peter *AS* ~~Summer~~ concur.

Attachments

Tab I	Memo to President
Tab A	Letter to Sally Grooms
Tab II	Letters to Public Diplomacy Team
Tab III	Grooms Memo

Prepared by:
Alexander H. Platt

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 15, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: SALLY GROOMS *SG*

SUBJECT: Closing of Public Diplomacy Offices

I am writing to let you know that as of close of business today, the offices of the Public Diplomacy Working Group, Room 460, OEOB, will cease. The members of the group return to their offices, Bazala, Callaway, Curtin and Papathanassiou to USIA and Jarrett to State. I will resume my duties at USIS Mexico City. The files (list attached) have been turned over to George van Eron for storage and possible use by the Public Diplomacy Working Group next year. All equipment, keys and materials have been returned to Mary Dix. EOB passes have been returned to the Office of Security.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the staff of the National Security Council for the assistance offered. This close and harmonious working relationship made our input into the President's European Trip and the Venice Economic Summit an easier task.

Attachment
List of Files

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY WORKING GROUP FILES FOR
THE TRIP OF PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR THE VENICE ECONOMIC SUMMIT,
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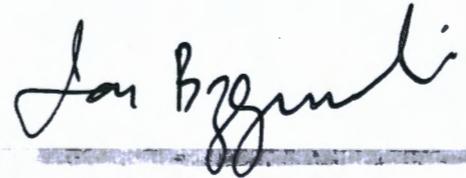
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FOR GRANT S. GREEN, JR.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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