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March 19, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Papers from British Ambassador Henderson

On March 16, Ambassador Henderson met with Judge Clark to discuss a number of U.S. - U.K. issues. He left with Judge Clark the attached papers on the U.K. plans for devolution in Northern Ireland and on overseas connections of I.R.A. terrorists. Please distribute these papers to appropriate officials in the Department.

Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION 18 March 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: DENNIS CARALL

SUBJECT: Papers from British Ambassador Henderson

Attached for your signature is a memorandum forwarding to State two papers Ambassador Henderson left with Judge Clark on Tuesday. I obtained Poindexter's OK to send them over.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

OK NO

\_\_\_ That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

#### Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to State forwarding Ambassador Henderson's papers

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#### MEMORANDUM

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

### CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMATION

March 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

DENNISC GLAIR

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with Ambassador Henderson

12:00 noon, March 16

Ambassador Henderson probably intends to make to you the same statement he made Monday to Deputy Secretary Stoessel (report attached). Basically, the British are in the delicate stage of an attempt to launch a new initiative in Northern Ireland. They are attempting to convene an assembly representing all parties in Northern Ireland to which they hope to give increasing responsibility. They are afraid that if it looks as if the United States is "tilting" one way or the other, it will make the parties in Northern Ireland more intransigent. They are afraid that Prime Minister Haughey will be attempting to associate the President with his goals for Northern Ireland: withdrawal of British troops and eventual reunification.

We can reassure Ambassador Henderson that we intend that the luncheon tomorrow will be strictly a social occasion, in which politics will not be discussed. However we do intend to restate our position on Northern Ireland of concerned impartiality in a separate statement to be issued by the press office in the President's name.

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Tab I Report

CONFIDENTIAL Review on 3/16/88

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JUDGE CLARK:

Jim Rentschler wanted you to have the following before your meeting with Ambassador Henderson:

NOTE: Henderson may bring up the question of the President's meeting with Mrs. Thatcher and the British Government's strong preference to schedule both a meeting and a meal with Mrs. Thatcher on Wednesday, June 9. Our preference, so far as I now know, is to schedule these events on Tuesday, June 8 to enable the President to leave London in time for bilateral meetings with the German Leadership in Bonn on Wednesday, June 9. I gather that we have not yet resolved this issue; if that is true, you may simply want to tell Nico that we have the question under urgent consideration.

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- BRITI AMBASSADOR, SIR NICHOLAS HENDERSON, CALLED ON DEPUTY SECRETARY STOESSEL MARCH 10 TO DISCUSS US POLICY TOWARD NORTHERN IRELAND. HE SAID THAT ON THE OCCASION OF THE MARCH 16-17 VISIT OF THE NEW IRISH PRIME MINISTER, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN NOT SAY ANYTHING WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE BRITISH GOVERN-MENT'S PRESENT ATTEMPT TO REACH A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO T SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND. CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND. HENDERSON SAID THAT THE STATEMENT ON NORTHERN IRELAND ISSUED THAT DAY BY PRIME MINISTER HAUGHEY HAD BEEN UNHELPFUL, AND HE FERVENTLY HOPED THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT SAY ANYTHING THAT WOULD APPEAR TO ENDORSE HAUGHEY'S POSITION.
- STOESSEL ASSURED HENDERSON THAT US POSITION IN NORTHERN IRELAND CONTINUED TO BE ONE OF NEUTRALITY AND WHATEVER THE PRESIDENT SAID WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH HIS STATEMENT OF LAST YEAR. HENDERSON ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT WOULD WARN AMERICANS AGAINST CONTRIBUTING TO ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS NORAID WHICH THE US GOVERNMENT HAS CHARGED WITH AIDING IRA

TERRORISTS. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT WOULD AGAIN CAUTION AMERICANS AGAINST DOING ANYTHING WHICH WOULD PROMOTE VIOLENCE. HENDERSON ALSO ASKED THAT THE PRESIDENT PUBLICLY ENCOURAGE US INVESTMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND, REMARKING THAT THIS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY ALL SIDES. STORSSEL ASSURED HENDERSON THAT WE TOOK NOTE OF HIS HMG'S RECOMMENDATIONS. BT

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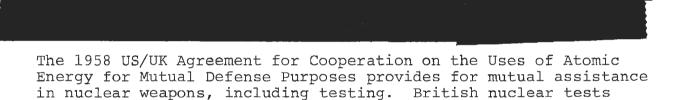
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FROM:

JAMES W. NANCE 202

SUBJECT:

United Kingdom (UK) Nuclear Testing



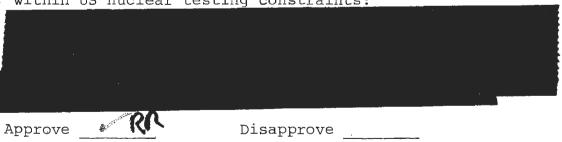
All of the agencies concur in recommending approval of the UK tests.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you approve my signing a memo to Secretary Edwards that, within US nuclear testing constraints:

have been conducted at the Nevada Test Site since 1961.





Attachments

Memo from Secretary Edwards to the President

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	MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
•	SUBJECT: Support for the United Kingdom (t)
	(S) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and I recommend
	that you approve US support for the United Kingdom
• .	(UK)
	Our recommendation is contingent upon
	satisfying the arrangements and conditions described by the
	in his memorandum to you. In particular,
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	first priority, and US support to the UK will be provided in a way
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November 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: U.K. Nuclear Testing

The Department of State has reviewed DOE's request to include four additional British tests in our underground nuclear test program between 1983 and 1985, and we concur with the schedule as proposed. The nuclear deterrent offered by the British Trident Program clearly enhances U.S. and allied collective security objectives. Any steps we can reasonably take to assist them in this endeavor should be authorized and supported to the fullest extent possible.

> L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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### **EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

### OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500 November 24, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

G. A. KEYWORTH, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

U.K. Nuclear Testing

I concur in Secretary Edwards' recommendation for approval of two U.K. underground nuclear tests, Dicel Post and Holbrook I, and for conditional authorization of two additional Holbrook-series tests. (%)

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November 23, 1981 WHITE HOUSE SITUATION RUOM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: U.K. Nuclear Testing

This is in response to your November 12, 1981, memorandum forwarding a Department of Energy request for programmatic approval to conduct for the United Kingdom two underground nuclear explosive tests in 1983 and conditional programmatic approval for two additional tests for the United Kingdom in 1984 and 1985. The Arms Control and Disarmament Agency has no objection to such programmatic approvals for these tests under the stated guidelines and conditions, which include conforming to all U.S. treaty and yield limitations in effect at the time of the tests.

I understand that DOE will request final Presidential approval for each specific test at a later date. assume that the DOE reply to the U.K. and the information to be given the appropriate committees of Congress will be coordinated with the Department of State, the Department Luge U. Prote of Defense, and ACDA.

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December 11, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JAMES W. NANCE BUL

SUBJECT:

Secretary Weinberger's Meeting with Mrs. Thatcher

Cap Weinberger has sent you the following report

Begin Text:

I met for over an hour with Mrs. Thatcher Wednesday evening. charming as usual, and she asked me to give you her very warm regards. I gave her a rather extensive debriefing of my meeting in Morocco, Ankara, and Brussels, for which she was most appreciative. She was absolutely delighted with your zero-option proposal and speech, and she expressed her admiration for the way the administration handled the AWACs issue. She indicated that the UK intended to maintain its own nuclear deterrent, and she believed that a summit meeting with Brezhnev could be very useful -- if there were good prospects for a suitable outcome and after we made the necessary detailed preparations. Finally, she would be honored to have you make an official visit to London in conjunction with the June economic summit in Paris.

End Text

cc: The Vice President

> Ed Meese Jim Baker Mike Deaver

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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RICHARD V. ALLEN Dick

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with John Louis: A Few

Key Points for the Record (Monday, November 9, 1981)

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cc: Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

JAMES M. RENTSCHLER Jin

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with John Louis (Monday, November 9, 1981 - 2:15 p.m.)

As per your instruction, I cast the attached summary (Tab I) of the President's meeting with U.S. Ambassador to the UK John Louis today in the form of a memo with tics from you (cc. Meese, Baker, Deaver). If you prefer some variant, it can easily be redone.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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

Approve As Amended\_\_\_\_\_

Tab I Memo to the President

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cc: Ed Meese Jim Baker Mike Deaver 598-002 #225 Cts 7/21/00

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I would appreciate receiving your comments and concurrence by November 30, 1981.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Richard V. Allen

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ACTION

November 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH:

JAMES W. NANCE

FROM:

SYDELL GOLD

SUBJECT:

U.K. Nuclear Testing

Secretary Edwards has requested approval (Tab A) for two U.K. nuclear tests. The memo at Tab I is to the agencies, requesting their comments/concurrence on the proposal. This follows past procedure, as well as that for U.S. testing.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I to the agencies.

Approve \_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_

#### Attachments

Tab I

Memo from Richard Allen to the Agencies A Secretary Edwards memo

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Loretta,

Since I asked you to involve yourself in this item on yesterday, am sending Janet's comments back to Lenz through you, just for information (after you read what she has said, I would say just put the item in Mr. Lenz pigeonhole in IL). I have reconstructed the file, w/profile sheet, over here, and have returned original of the item to Janet with a note to insure that the item is processed, now that her questions have been answered.

thank u!!!!!

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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JANET COLSON

FROM:

ALLEN J. LENZ

SUBJECT:

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In response to your question, my understanding of what happened on subject file is as follows:

- Original was received in West Wing on date unknown (no timestamp).
- John Poindexter sent the item to Dennis Blair for action.
- o Blair was out of town (the Sweden trip).
- On his return, Dennis forwarded the file to Sydell Gold for action.
- o Secretariat had no copy of the transaction until receipt of the completed transaction, at 1900 on November 2.

The moral appears to be that items sent over from your office be sent to the Secretariat; not to the individual staff member. If an item appears to be a "System II" action, I suggest it be sent to me for appropriate staffing and handling.

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November 9, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN DUK

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom John Louis (U) (Monday, November 9 - 2:15 p.m.)

Ambassador Louis is back in town for a brief period of consultations, his first since assuming the London post last May. His presence provides a timely opportunity for some first-hand information on the following key U.S.-UK concerns:

- MFO. Following Israeli threats to disavow the validity of European Community participation in the Sinai force, the British are attempting to renegotiate EC terms of reference. It will be useful to get John's views on this issue and the extent to which Mrs. Thatcher and Carrington are really prepared to help us. (C)
- Thatcher's Domestic Position. John has reported extensively on the growing difficulties Mrs. Thatcher confronts (some of them of her own making) in her domestic program. Seek his assessment of Thatcher's leadership and its prospects for the near-term. (C)
- <u>U.S. Image</u>. Some recent polls have suggested a disturbing trend toward anti-Americanism in the UK. Ask for John's perspective on this phenomenon. (C)

Time permitting, you might also find useful John's views on the present state-of-play concerning the Northern Ireland issue. (U)

cc: Ed Meese Jim Baker

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November 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with Ambassador John Louis

(Monday, November 9 - 2:15 p.m.)

Just learned that the President will be meeting this afternoon with U.S. Ambassador to the U.K. John Louis. Your memo (Tab I) provides some quickie talking points for that occasion.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve\_\_\_\_;

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Tab I Talking points

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