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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 30, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

MRS. HELEN ROBBINS
Executive Assistant to the Assistant
Department of Commerce

MR. ROBERT B. ZOELLICK
Executive Secretary
Department of Treasury

COL WILLIAM M. MATZ
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MS. RAPHAELLE SEMMES
Director, Executive Secretariat
Peace Corps

SUBJECT: Official Working Visit of President Bongo of Gabon
Friday, July 31, 1987

Attached is a list of participants for the Official Working
Visit of President Bongo of Gabon.

Raphael Batjes
Grant S. Green, Jr.
Executive Secretary For

Attachment:

Tab I Participants List

NSC # 8705718

PARTICIPANTS LIST

Pre-Brief -- 11:10 - 11:30 a.m. (Oval Office)

The President
Secretary Shultz
Howard Baker
Kenneth Duberstein
Colin Powell
Assistant Secretary Crocker
Ambassador Williamson
Herman J. Cohen

Brief One-on-One and Photo Opportunity -- 11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
(Oval Office)

United States

The President
Herman J. Cohen (notetaker)

Alec Toumayan, (State Department Interpreter)

Gabon

President El Hadj Omar Bongo
Jean Ping (notetaker)

Eliza Burnham, (State Department Interpreter)

Plenary Meeting -- 11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (Cabinet Room)

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Finance
Pascal Nze, Minister of Planning & Economy
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Ambassador Jean Ping, Chief of Staff

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Luncheon -- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. (Residence)

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**National Security Council
The White House**

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Lou Michael	_____	_____	_____
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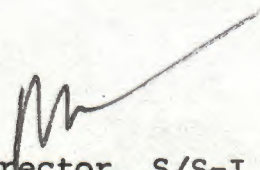


MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Grant S. Green
National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT : Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from President El Hadj Omar Bonjo of Gabon dated 8/11/87, which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on 8/27/87. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.


Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
647-3836

Re U.S. visit

NSC# 8706355

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 122998
AKB
French

Gabonese Republic

President of the Republic

Libreville, August 11, 1987

Mr. President:

Having returned to Gabon following the official visit I recently made to your great and beautiful country, I am very pleased to tell you once again how moved I was by the warm welcome you gave me.

The delegation that accompanied me and I myself very much appreciated the courtesies and gestures of friendship extended us by both you and the high-level political and private-sector officials with whom we had the pleasure to meet.

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[Signature]

El Hadj Omar Bongo



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République Gabonaise
Union · Travail · Justice

Le Président de la République

Libreville, le 11 AOUT 1987

Monsieur le Président,

De retour au Gabon à l'issue de la visite officielle que je viens d'effectuer dans Votre grand et beau Pays, il m'est particulièrement agréable de Vous redire combien j'ai été touché par l'accueil chaleureux que Vous avez bien voulu me réserver.

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- WASHINGTON D.C. -



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TO PRESIDENT

FROM BONGO, OMAR

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S/S 8724262 FG006-12

DATE September 3, 1987

FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: President Bongo of Gabon
DATE: August 11, 1987 SUBJECT: Letter of thanks for
hospitality during visit

REFERRAL DATED: _____ ID# _____
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THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- _____ A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
- _____ A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
- _____ AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON
CITED BELOW.
- _____ THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- _____ OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS: The correspondence received is a letter of thanks from
President Bongo of Gabon to President Reagan for hospitality
during visit. No Department of State action needed.

Jay Olson
DIRECTOR
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REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR BAKER

FROM: The Embassy of Gabon
WHEN: Friday, September 25th
or Monday, September 28th

The Deputy Head of the President of Gabon's Cabinet, Mr. Biyoghe, would like to meet with the Senator to relay a message from the President of Gabon.

Please call: Ms. Antchandie
797-1000

Note to Frank Carlucci's office: Would you please give us Mr. Carlucci's recommendation on how to respond to this appointment request for Senator Baker. Thank you. Sue Walkup

✓ Mr. Carlucci recommends that Senator Baker not meet with Mr. Biyoghe. We understand that Biyoghe is interested in talking about IMF. He should be referred to Ambassador Cohen on 395 3393 or Mr. Danzansky on 395 3622.

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