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*By*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

SUBJECT: Closing of Libyan Diplomatic Facilities

In connection with my decision today to close Libyan diplomatic facilities in the United States, I am hereby directing that the Uniformed Division of the Secret Service provide any assistance necessary to make my decision effective, including control of movement of persons and property into and out of Libyan diplomatic facilities in the District of Columbia. The Attorney General shall have command authority in implementing this Order.

*Ronald Reagan*

*Delivered by Dan Mack to Secretary Reagan's office: 5/6/81 (7:06pm)*  
*noted*  
*AM*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED F. FIELDING  
Counsel to the President

FROM: EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.  
Deputy Assistant to the President

SUBJECT: Closing of Libyan Diplomatic Facilities

Attached is a proposed draft memorandum for the President's signature which has been provided by Bob McBrian (Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations) to effect closing of Libyan diplomatic facilities in the United States.

This has been coordinated by Mr. McBrian with Rudy Giulina, Associate Attorney General designate, and the office of Peter Constable, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and Asian Affairs.

I am told it is identical to the Order signed by President Carter for closing of the Iranian Embassy in 1980; except for the portion giving command authority to the Attorney General. The previous Order assigned that jointly to the Attorney General and Secretary of State.

ATTACHMENT

*OK for final*  
*Pls. have*  
*S. sign.*  
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*EM*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: [Name]

SUBJECT: [Subject]

The enclosed is a copy of a report dated [Date] regarding the [Topic]. The report was prepared by [Name] and [Name] of the [Department]. It contains information regarding the [Topic] and the [Topic]. The report is being submitted to you for your information and guidance.

ATTACHMENT

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1/21/84

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TO Secretary of the Treasury

MAY 6 - 1981

(Date)

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RECEIVED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE:

Memo from President, dated 5/6/81, re closing of Libyan diplomatic facilities.

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Delivered by

*Jan Mack*

Received by

*Nancy Dexter*  
*7<sup>06</sup> pm*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

The President has requested me to thank you for your communication re: his action in expelling Libyan diplomats.

Your support of this decision is most welcome.

Sincerely,

Jacob Stein  
Special Advisor to  
the White House

Mr. Irvin Steinberg  
National Commander  
1712 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

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*Jack Burgess*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20050

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DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN,  
THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA COMMENDS YOU IN EXPELLING THE  
LIBYAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION FROM THE US. THE LONG STANDING SUPPORT OF  
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM BY LIBYA, COUPLED WITH THEIR POLITICALLY  
MOTIVATED MURDERS OF LIBYAN NATIONALS AND OTHERS IN THE UNITED STATES  
MORE THAN JUSTIFYS THIS ACTION. YOUR DECISION CLEARLY SENDS A SIGNAL  
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IRVIN STEINBERG NATIONAL COMMANDER  
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WASHINGTON DC 20009

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20503

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/11/05

Name of Correspondent: John Glenn

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: writer agrees with the statement made by State Department spokesman Glenn Fischer, who labeled as "reprehensible" the involvement of U.S. citizens in the escalating and destabilizing activities of the Libyan government. suggestions regarding the foreign assistance bill re same.

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Date January 13, 1982

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WHITE HOUSE  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Senator John Glenn

DATE: 11/3/81 SUBJECT: Amendment to Foreign

Assistance Act to prevent U.S. involvement in terrorism

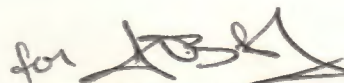
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THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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
- Other

REMARKS:

for   
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Senator Glenn:

The President has referred to the Department of State a copy of your November 3 letter relating to your amendment on terrorism to the Foreign Assistance bill.

We share your concerns about U.S. citizen involvement in support of acts of international terrorism. Accordingly, over the next few months we will be conducting the review you propose in coordination with the agencies whose duty it is to enforce U.S. laws applicable to terrorism. This review will be conducted through the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism, an existing body for interagency policy coordination.

Thank you for your interest in this subject. As the President and the Secretary of State have made clear since the beginning of this Administration, our efforts to deal with international terrorism carry the highest priority. We greatly appreciate your support of our efforts.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of these views.

Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks  
Assistant Secretary  
for Congressional Relations

The Honorable  
John Glenn,  
United States Senate.

REFERRAL

DATE: 17 NOV 81

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRES

SOURCE: GLENN, JOHN

DATE: 03 NOV 81

KEYWORDS: TERRORISM

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

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SUBJ: AMENDMENT TO FORN ASSISTANCE ACT TO PREVENT US INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORIS

REQUIRED ACTION: DIRECT REPLY FURNISH INFO COPY

DUE DATE: 27 NOV 81

COMMENTS:

*Cathy Millison*  
FOR ALLEN J LENZ

STAFF DIRECTOR

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November 12, 1981

Dear Senator Glenn:

This is to thank you for your November 3 letter to the President regarding your amendment to the Foreign Assistance bill. We appreciate the concerns you have underscored in regard to participation by U.S. citizens in activities supporting international terrorism or terrorist activities.

I have taken the liberty of sharing a copy of your letter with the President's national security staff to ensure that your comments and recommendations receive full consideration and review. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in addressing this very important issue.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable John Glenn  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

MLF:CMP:asr

cc: w/copy of inc, NSC Secretariat - for DIRECT response  
(with copy to MLFriedersdorf).

cc: Powell Moore - FYI. ✓

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The Honorable John Glenn  
United States Senate etc

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 3, 1981

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

I fully agree with the words of State Department spokesman Dean Fischer, who yesterday labeled as "reprehensible" the involvement of U.S. citizens in the escalating and destabilizing activities of the Libyan government.

On October 22, 1981, during Senate consideration of the Foreign Assistance bill, I gained Senate approval for an amendment aimed at ensuring that Americans are prevented from acting in the service of terrorism or the proponents of terrorist activities. I made note at that time of your Administration's firm and active opposition to the spread of international terrorism and the special attention that has been given to the escalating and destabilizing activities of Colonel Qadaffi's government.

While the Foreign Assistance bill has not yet gained final Congressional approval, I write today to urge that the Administration begin at once to develop a program to ensure against the involvement of Americans in such terrorism by implementing the steps called for in my amendment.

That amendment requires, within six months of enactment, a report to include:

(1) a description of all legislation, currently in force, and of all administrative remedies, presently available, which can be employed to prevent the involvement, service, or participation by U.S. citizens in activities in support of international terrorism or terrorist leaders;


(2) an assessment of the adequacy of such legislation and remedies, and of the enforcement resources available to carry out such measures, to prevent the involvement, service, or participation by U.S. citizens in activities in support of international terrorism or terrorist leaders; and

The President  
November 3, 1981  
Page Two

(3) a description of available legislative and administrative alternatives, together with an assessment of their potential impact and effectiveness, which could be enacted or employed to put an end to the participation by U.S. citizens in activities in support of international terrorism or terrorist leaders.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



John Glenn  
United States Senator

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TO PRES

FROM GLENN, JOHN

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FORN ASSISTANCE ACT TO PREVENT INVOLVEMENT OF US CITIZENS IN INTL TERRORISM

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/4/82 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TOMORROW

SUBJECT: SECRETARY REGAN MEMO RE SANCTIONS AGAINST LIBYA

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Remarks:

Please provide any comments to the attached by tomorrow.

Thank you.

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Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
and  
Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
(x-2702)

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Name of Correspondent: Mohammad Ben Halboon

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Notes concerning the Libyan regime

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Jan 18

Sally Kelley:

The attached was sent to your office  
last week without the attachments.  
Enclosed are the appropriate attachments.



Cathy Millison  
NSC Secretariat

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: ALLEN J. LENZ *ajl*

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Mohammad Ben Galboon,  
President of the Libyan Constitutional Union

*Nothing  
attached.*

The NSC staff and the State Department do not believe it would be appropriate to reply to the attached cable from the President of the Libyan Constitutional Union. A response might tend to associate the USG with a particular dissident group and might be used by that group or, if made public, by the Libyan Government as an indication of US support or intervention. It is also noted that no reply is requested and no address provided for a response.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*

SUBJECT: Correspondence from Mohammad Ben Galboon,  
President of the Libyan Constitutional Union

The NSC staff has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the State Department not to reply to the attached cable from the President of the Libyan Constitutional Union.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

APPROVE ✓ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I - Memo to Sally Kelley to be signed
- A - Incoming correspondence



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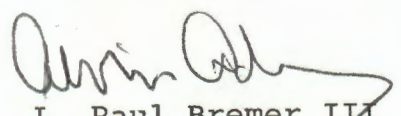
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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L. Paul Bremer III  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:  
Telegram from Mohammad Ben Galboon  
dated December 10, 1981

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DECEMBER 21, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 052383

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED DECEMBER 10, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. MOHAMMAD BEN GALBOON  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIBYAN  
CONSTITUTIONAL UNION

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SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE LIBYAN REGIME

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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WE DEPLORE COLONEL GADDAFI'S MAD TERRORIST ACTIVITIES DIRECTIONED AGAINST YOURSELVES AND U.S GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS STOP IT CAN BE ARGUED THAT THE WESTS PREOCCUPATION WITH SHORT TERM ECONOMIC GAINS AND ITS INSENSISITIVITIES TO THE EFFORTS MADE BY LIBYAN DISSIDENTS ARE AT LEASE PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SURVIVAL OF LIBYAS REGIME FOR SO LONG STOP WE BELIEVE THAT

LIBYAS REGIME HAS GONE TOO FAR TO TURN TO REASONABLE POLICIES AND THEREFORE ANY RECONCILLIATION WITH THE REGIME WILL BE AN ABANDONMENT OF THE LIBYANS TO THE FORCES OF TERROR RETALIATORY ACTIONS WHICH SHOW NO REGARD TO THE OPINION OF LIBYAN DISSIDENS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY AS WELL AS COUNTER PRODUCTIVE STOP FINALLY WE WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT KING IDRIS IS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE LEADER OF THE COUNTRY AND LIBYAS CONSTITUTION FORMS THE PRINCIPALS OF GOVERNMENT STOP OUR AIRM IS TO PUT AN END TO THE INSANE REGIME AND HAVE OUR COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE RULED ACCORDING

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MOHAMMAD BEN GALBOON

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIBYAN CONSTITUTIONAL UNION

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KEYWORDS: LIBYA

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SUBJECT: PRES OF LIBYAN CONSTITUTIONAL UNION CONDEMNS QADHAFI REGIME

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/11/2014

Name of Correspondent: James R. Lawson

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Subject: Requests that the President not take military or economic action against Libya. Offers services to mediate differences.

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FOR: William P. Clark  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: James R. Lawson  
DATE: 12/08/81 SUBJECT: Libya

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REMARKS:

*Manly M. Segusia for*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 11, 1982

Mr. James R. Lawson  
633 Olmestead Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10473

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Thank you for your mailgram to the President on Libya.

We appreciate your concern for this issue and your offer of assistance to mediate differences between the United States and Libya. As I am sure you will understand, we cannot accept your offer. There are many channels of communication available. The issue now is whether the Libyan Government will alter its behavior.

The problems the US Government has with Libya are caused by a pattern of actions by the Libyan Government which are contrary to international law and accepted standards of international behavior. The Libyan Government has supported international terrorism and has tried to undermine other governments, including many friendly to the United States. When there is a substantial and lasting change in the Libyan Government's behavior, the United States is prepared to seek improved relations between the two nations. The Libyans are well aware of this.

Thank you again for your offer.

Sincerely,

*William P. Pope*

William P. Pope  
Country Officer for Libya



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JANUARY 15, 1982

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## ACTION REQUESTED:

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## DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 052414

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. JAMES R. LAWSON  
633 OLMESTEAD AVENUE  
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
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MR PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT OF WHICH I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE PRESIDENT ~~THE 40 MILLION AMERICANS OF AFRICAN ORIGIN AND THE 3 MILLION AMERICANS OF ARAB DESCENT~~ I APPEAL TO YOU NOT TO TAKE MILITARY OR ECONOMIC ACTION AGAINST LIBYA YOU SEE MR PRESIDENT LIBYA IS NOT ONLY ARAB BUT AFRICAN AS WELL IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND MR PRESIDENT I WOULD BE WILLING TO MEDIATE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIBYA AND THE UNITED STATES I HAVE KNOWN COLONEL QUADAFI SINCE HE WAS 16 YEARS OLD I MET HIM WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT NASSER AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT IN CAIRO AND I FEEL SURE MR PRESIDENT IF YOU WOULD CONDESCEND I MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT SOMETHING BOTH MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO LIBYA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HOWEVER I WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE THIS WITHOUT SOME WORD OR ACQUIESCENCE ON YOUR PART I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE SIR YOURS MOST RESPECTFULLY

JAMES R LAWSON  
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Office of the Director

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December 10, 1981

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Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In what must be a very trying time for you and Mrs. Reagan, I want you to be assured that the FBI is sparing no effort to develop all possible information in this country, run all leads supplied by other law enforcement and intelligence agencies and conduct aggressive investigations in any area affecting your safety and the safety of those around you.

We are working closely with the Secret Service, CIA, and all other agencies dealing with the current Libyan threat. I hope you know that you have the loyalty and support of every man and woman in the Bureau.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William H. Webster  
Director



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December 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*  
SUBJECT: Reported Statement by Ambassador Galbraith

ABC television news Friday, December 11, misquoted Ambassador to France Evan Galbraith as having said he was surprised and disappointed by your decision on Libya. What Galbraith said was that he was surprised and disappointed by the French decision to normalize relations with Libya. ABC corrected the record and apologized on the nightly news broadcast Monday, December 14.

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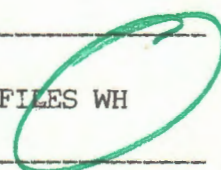
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FOR: Mr. James W. Nance  
National Security Council  
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REFERENCE:

*letter* TO: The Vice President FROM: Lord Sieff of Brompton  
DATE: November 18, 1981 SUBJECT: Colonel Gaddafi policy

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Telegrams: Maryonra London  
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Michael House,  
Baker Street,  
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From Lord Siff of Brimpton

18th November 1981

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Dear Vice-President,

I was a member of the British group which visited Washington under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. We had the privilege of meeting with you.

I raised the question of Libya's role in the troubled Middle East and the spread of Moslem fundamentalism and fanaticism, perhaps the greatest danger the United States, Western Europe and those countries in the Middle East which have relatively good ties with the West, face.

I believe Colonel Gaddafi continues to be the main paymaster for terrorist activities and of Moslem fanaticism which, unless it can be contained and defeated, will throw the Middle East into further confusion to the advantage of our enemies.

I attach two notes on Colonel Gaddafi's activities. I wrote the first in January 1974; I discussed it then with certain political leaders and suggested we should break off diplomatic relations, but nothing was done; appeasement continued. When I brought it up to date in May 1980 there was very little to change; Colonel Gaddafi has been very consistent.

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Our contacts and activities in Egypt convince me that unless the mass of the Egyptians whose standard of living is very low, see a worthwhile increase in their standard within two to three years, Moslem fanaticism will become a growing problem in Egypt.

Number one priority is to increase food production and then housing. While the supply of arms and defence aid from the West is of great importance, Egypt should not appear to be a United States satellite.

I hope you find these remarks of interest. I am sending a copy to the Secretary of State, Mr. Haig, in case he also may be interested.

*With all good wishes,  
James Lynch,  
Staff of Director*

cc Mr. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.,  
Secretary of State.

1. Colonel Gaddafi's policy is to:-
  - a. promote and encourage murder, airport massacre, hijacking, terrorism and bombing in the countries of Western Europe;
  - b. foment revolution in Arab countries to prevent a peace settlement in the Middle East;
  - c. blackmail western European countries into condoning murder and massacre.
  
2. TERRORISM AGAINST BRITAIN Colonel Gaddafi has been active against Britain:-
  - a. In June 1972 he declared:

"We are making war on Great Britain and if the Irish revolutionaries want to liberate Ireland we will back them to the limit". (Page 3, para 1)
  - b. He has sent the IRA £1,000,000 in military aid and training and has supplied at least one shipment of arms. (Page 3, paras 2 and 3)
  - c. A Beirut newspaper, Al Liwa, reported on 2nd January 1974 that Palestine terrorists and the IRA have agreed to carry out joint acts of terrorism in Britain; these have started. (Page 3, para 4)
  
3. ECONOMIC HOSTILITY TO BRITAIN This too is increasing:-
  - a. Colonel Gaddafi nationalised British oil interests in December 1971 in violation of international law; he has not paid compensation. (Page 3, paras 5 and 6)
  - b. Libyan oil prices have been quadrupled since October 1973. (Page 4, para 7)
  - c. Libya unilaterally banned the import of a wide range of British foodstuffs and consumer goods in December 1973. (Page 4, para 8)
  
4. INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM Colonel Gaddafi has used money and provided facilities to promote revolt, murder and terrorism in many countries; he has encouraged hijacking:-
  - a. He has assisted Black September in every way possible and has made Libya a recruiting office and training camp for the Palestine terrorist movement. (Page 4, paras 9 to 11)
  - b. He has financed terrorism and revolt in Ireland, Ethiopia, Morocco, Yemen, the Philippines, Tunisia, Somalia, Syria, Chad and Thailand. (Page 4, para 12)

- c. His vast monetary support of Black September and other Fedayin groups is a threat to the Shah of Iran, President Sadat, King Faisal and King Hussein. (Page 4, para 12)
  - d. His speech praising the Japanese terrorists responsible for the Lod Airport massacre in May 1972 was reported in The Times. He was the only Arab leader not to disown the Rome Airport massacre where the terrorists came from Libya via Spain. (Page 5, para 13-15)
  - e. He supplied the SAM missiles which were found in Italy in September 1973. (Page 5, para 16)
5. APPEASEMENT DOES NOT PAY The Italian Government released the five terrorists who had been arrested in possession of SAM missiles. Two of them, missile experts, were sent to Libya on the tacit understanding that Italy would then be immune from terrorism and hijacking. The Rome massacre with the hijacking of the German plane and the murder of hostages shows that Italy's policy was useless.
6. ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL Colonel Gaddafi is trying to use Libya's stocks of oil to force the western European countries to supply him with arms. Until now, western countries have sought a friendly relationship with Libya, owing to her strong position as a supplier of oil. Her situation would be weakened if she were to be isolated from other oil producing countries, following her support of terrorist groups and Colonel Gaddafi's political machinations in the neighbouring countries. (Page 5, paras 17 and 18)
7. POLICY TOWARDS LIBYA Now seems an opportune moment for the Western powers to change their policy of handling terrorists with kid gloves. Such a policy could neutralise Colonel Gaddafi's influence and reverse the spread of terrorism, which is becoming increasingly harmful to western European countries. Although Colonel Gaddafi is not an ally of Russia and denies any affiliation with Russian communism, his activities encourage the progress of communist influence and Russian imperialism.
8. NATIONAL INTEREST For Britain to continue friendly relations towards Libya can only facilitate anti-British activities. A country which supported the Rome and Lod massacres would support a Heathrow massacre.



## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### TERRORISM AGAINST BRITAIN

1. "We are making war on Great Britain and if the Irish revolutionaries want to liberate Ireland we will back them to the limit."

Speech by Col. Gaddafi, 11.6.72 on occasion of second anniversary of evacuation by US Air Force of the former Wheelus air base, reported in Keesing's Contemporary Archives, page 25444.

2. The Libyan leader is involved in the financing of many terrorist organisations in different countries. They include the IRA which is getting military aid, and possibly training, to the tune of £1,000,000.

Military and diplomatic sources in Brussels, reported by a Special Correspondent in The Times, 4.1.74.

3. Herr Guenther Leinhaeuser (owner of the gun running ship Claudia which was seized by the Irish Navy)... said that he had arranged for \$1,000,000 worth of arms to be transported from Libya to Ireland... The Claudia was loaded outside Libyan territorial waters; but the arms came from Tripoli. The Government there must have known what was going on but they did nothing about it.

Report by Robert Graham, Financial Times, 3.4.73.

4. Palestinian guerrillas and the IRA have agreed to carry out joint acts of terrorism in Britain.

Al Liwa (Beirut), 2.1.74, reported in The Times, 3.1.74.

### ECONOMIC HOSTILITY TO BRITAIN

5. The Libyan Government has nationalised the assets and operations in Libya of the British Petroleum Company.

Libyan Government announcement, 7.12.71, reported in Keesing's Contemporary Archives, page 25097.

6. "The nationalisation of the BP assets is illegal and confiscatory, in breach of BP's concession agreement, a clear violation of international law, made for 'purely extraneous political reasons', and 'arbitrary and discriminatory in character'. BP... is entitled to damages which will be assessed later."

Ruling of Herr Gunnar Lagergren, appeal judge appointed as arbitrator by the International Court of Justice, 11.10.73 reported in Keesing's Contemporary Archives, page 26195.

7. Libya increased the posted price of oil from \$4.604 a barrel to \$8.925 a barrel (19.10.73)- further increased to \$15.768 a barrel (1.1.74); unconfirmed increase to between \$20 and \$21 (12.1.74)

Department of Energy, 14.1.74.

8. The Libyan Government has banned the import of a wide range of British consumer products by:-
- a. the suspension of import licences;
  - b. not allowing letters of credit or monetary transfers;
  - c. not authenticating certificates of origin.

Department of Trade and Industry's official journal, Trade and Industry 10.1.74.

#### INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

9. (In 1969) Gaddafi promised them (Arafat and Khalaf) full backing, saying that the Libyan revolution had been launched 'equally for Palestine'.

John de St. Jorre in The Observer 30.12.73

10. Orders went out from Col. Gaddafi to every Libyan embassy to provide whatever help Black September required. Weapons, passports, travel facilities, sanctuary, everything was at the terrorists' disposal.

Christopher Dobson in The Sunday Telegraph 1.7.73.

11. All police stations and university faculties will be opened around the clock to receive volunteers.

Tripoli Radio 28.2.73 reported in The Times, 1.3.73

12. The Libyan leader is involved in the financing of many terrorist organisations in different countries. In addition to the IRA, groups include:-

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Black September	45,000,000
Other Fedayin groups	20,000,000
Eritrean Liberation Front	10,000,000
Moroccan opposition	2,000,000
Philippine opposition	2,000,000
Panama opposition	1,500,000
Syrian opposition	1,300,000
Chad opposition	1,200,000

Military and diplomatic sources in Brussels, reported by a Special Correspondent in the Times 4.1.74.

### AIRPORT TERRORISM

13. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP) has admitted responsibility for the massacre at Lod Airport... where 26 people... were killed by Japanese gunmen acting for the Front.

Reported in Keesing's Contemporary Archives,  
page 25502.

14. The massacre at Rome Airport in mid-December was organised by a group financed by Col. Gaddafi who, in a speech on October 7th, 1972, praised the Japanese terrorists for the massacre at Lod Airport.

Military and diplomatic sources in Brussels, reported  
by a Special Correspondent in The Times, 4.1.74.

15. Libya is the only Arab State which has not disowned the recent massacre at Rome's Fiumicino Airport nor activities of the five Arabs tried in Rome for being in possession of two Soviet surface-to-air missile launchers seized in apartment near the airport.

Serge Nabokoff writing from Brussels, reported in  
the Daily Telegraph, 7.1.74.

16. It is believed that missiles supplied by the Soviet Union were given by Egypt to the Libyans and then found their way to terrorists.

Peter Gladstone Smith and John Bullock in Sunday  
Telegraph, 6.1.74.

### ARAB REVOLUTION

17. "Any state may commit the crime of a unilateral peace with Israel. The only possible counter-measure is a revolution backed by the Arab revolutionary regimes."

Col. Gaddafi in an interview with the Lebanese  
magazine, Beirut Al Massa, reported by Paul Martin  
from Beirut in The Times, 29.12.73.

18. "Every possible means should be used, including revolution, to stop any Arab country from concluding a unilateral peace with Israel... such a peace would be a crime against the Arab nation."

As above, reported by Ihsan Hijazi in the Financial  
Times, 29.12.73.

LIBYA

Further to the memorandum on Libya of January 1974 attached :

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Reference paragraph 4c -

It is reliably reported that Libya financed entirely, to the tune of \$450m, the revolution in Iran which overthrew the Shah.

Reference paragraph 7 -

Libya is now an ally of Russia and contains the largest Russian arms dump outside Russia.

Egypt at one time was about to attempt the overthrow of Colonel Gaddafi's regime, but was actively discouraged from doing so by one or more of the Western powers. Today the Egyptians say they are nervous of Libya's intentions.

When it is pointed out that there are 40m Egyptians and less than 2m Libyans their reply is that the Libyans have substantial quantities of sophisticated armaments from Russia and the Eastern Block. When they are asked whether they think the Libyans can use such weapons effectively their reply is they doubt it, but they are concerned with the growing number of East Germans and Cubans reported to be in Libya whose numbers they believe exceed that required as advisers.

It is reported that the Libyans now have missiles with a range which brings them to the Southern areas of France.

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