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### RESTRICTIONS

B-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].  
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 B-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA].  
 B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE 5820

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, TUPPDC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
BOURGUIBA

1. PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA  
BEFORE OR ON HIS BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 3:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I AM VERY PLEASED TO  
OFFER YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM WISHES, TOGETHER WITH  
THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ON THE DAY OF YOUR SEVENTY-  
EIGHTH BIRTHDAY. YOU HAVE LED TUNISIA ON A COURSE OF UN-  
REMITTING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENT SINCE INDEPEN-  
DENCE AND MADE A PROUD NAME FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY  
IN THE ANNALS OF PROGRESS. YOU HAVE BEEN A SPECIAL AD-  
VOCATE OF THE NEED FOR TOLERANCE AND COOPERATION IN INTER-  
NATIONAL RELATIONS. MAY YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY CONTINUE TO  
PROSPER AND SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER LEADERS AND NATIONS  
AROUND THE WORLD. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT

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P.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: PPDC, TS

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO HIS EXCELLENCY HABIB BOURGUIBA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA, AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO OFFER YOU, ON THE OCCASION OF THE END OF THE HOLY MONTH TO RAMADAN, MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND MY HOPES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR PEOPLE.

3. MAY THE PEOPLE OF TUNISIA AND THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE TO SHARE THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL THAT HAS BEEN A PART OF OUR COUNTRIES' RELATIONS FROM THE BEGINNING.

4. LET US PRAY THAT IN THE COMING YEAR WE MAY BE ABLE TO SATISFY THE DESIRES OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES BY HELPING TO BRING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. UNQUOTE.

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NO OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO. THERE WILL BE NO  
SIGNED ORIGINAL. STOESEL

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TAGS: PSDC, PDIP, TS

SUBJECT: ID AL-ADHA

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO  
PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

1. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH DEEP SATISFAC-  
TION THAT I EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF  
ID AL-ADHA. UNDER YOUR LONG AND INSPIRED LEADERSHIP, THE  
TUNISIAN PEOPLE HAVE ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE AND HAVE CREATED  
THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH TO ASSURE ITS  
CONTINUATION. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORTS TO  
MAINTAIN TUNISIA IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE COUNTRIES  
DEDICATED TO UNDERSTANDING AND JUSTICE AMONG ALL PEOPLE.  
END QUOTE.

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HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

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FOR AMBASSADOR  
E. O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, TU, US  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT  
BOURGUIBA (S/S 8214850)

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT  
REAGAN TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA

2 (A) BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE VISIT OF YOUR  
PRIME MINISTER, MOHAMED MZALI, IS A TANGIBLE EXPRESSION OF  
THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATED THE VISIT.

(B) AS YOU KNOW, IT HAD BEEN MY HOPE TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU  
WERE HERE IN JANUARY. IT HAD BEEN MY INTENTION TO TELL  
YOU PERSONALLY THAT THE CONSTANCY OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
OUR COUNTRIES IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. I WAS HAPPY TO  
CONVEY THIS TO YOU THROUGH YOUR ABLE AND ELOQUENT PRIME  
MINISTER.

(C) WE ARE ALL DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE EXEMPLARY DEVELOP-  
MENT OF TUNISIA, WHICH YOU HAVE LED INTO FULL FREEDOM AND  
THE MODERN WORLD. AS AMERICANS, WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE BEEN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

YOUR PARTNERS IN THAT ADVENTURE. I HOPE THE NEXT DECADE  
OF OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL BE AS PRODUCTIVE FOR US BOTH AS THE  
LAST YEARS HAVE BEEN. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT.  
STOESSEL

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EMBASSY OF TUNISIA  
2408 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Kimmitt,

Please find enclosed the text of two congratulatory letters addressed by His Excellency President Habib Bourguiba and Prime Minister Mohamed Mzali respectively to President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush on the auspicious occasion of their election to a second term.

I would be most grateful if they could be brought to the attention of their Distinguished Recipients.

Sincerely,



Habib Ben Yahia  
Ambassador

THE AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 7th, 1984

Dear Mr. McFarlane:

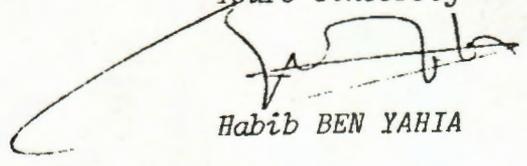
I have much pleasure in sending you herewith a letter of appreciation and thanks addressed by His Excellency President Habib Bourguiba to President Ronald Reagan in answer to the latter's message conveyed to him by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, who recently visited Tunisia.

It would be highly appreciated if the content of this letter could be brought to the attention of President Reagan.

May I take this opportunity to express my most sincere congratulations for yesterday's G.O.P. victory.

With best regards I remain,

Yours sincerely



Habib BEN YAHIA