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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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1. memo	Hill to Clark, 1p. [3]	04/12/83	B1
2. cable	Draft re – Oral Message to Bourguiba, 2p. [4-5]	04/11/83	B1
3. transmittal	NSC Profile Sheet, 1p. [7]	05/18/83	B1
4. memo	Clark to the President, 1p. [8]	05/19/83	B1
5. letter	Reagan to Bendjedid, 2p. [9-10]	05/19/83	B1
6. letter	Reagan to Bourguiba, 2p. [11-12]	05/19/83	B1
7. letter	Reagan to Hassan II, 2p. [13-14]	05/19/83	B1
8. memo	Teicher to Clark, 1p. [15]	05/19/83	B1
9. memo	Hill to Clark, 1p. [18]	05/18/83	B1
10. letter	Draft - from Reagan [page one missing] 3p. [19-21]	05/17/83	B1
11. letter	Draft – Reagan to Bendjedid, 3p. [22-24]	05/17/83	B1
12. letter	Draft – from Reagan [page one missing] 2p. [25-26]	05/17/83	B1
13. letter	Department of State Suggested Letter [annotate] 3p. [27-29]	ND	B1
14. memo	Hill to McFarlane, 1p. [32]	01/06/84	B1
15. letter	Suggested Draft – Reagan to Bourguiba, 2p. [33-33a]	ND	B1
16. letter	Reagan to Bourguiba, 1p. [35]	01/09/84	B1
17. memo	McFarlane to the President, 1p. [38]	01/09/84	B1

### RESTRICTIONS

B-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].  
 B-2 Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) 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].  
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18. memo	Hill to McFarlane, 1p. [40]	01/06/84	B1
19. letter	Suggested Draft [annotated] 2p. [41-42]	ND	B1
20. letter	Suggested Draft, 2p. [43-44]	ND	B1
21. letter	Bourguiba to Reagan [Department of State translation] 2p. [47-48]	10/31/84	B1
22. letter	Summary Translation – Bourguiba to Reagan, 1p. [52]	10/31/84	B1
23. letter	Bourguiba to Reagan [French] 1p. [53]	10/31/84	B1
24. letter	Bourguiba to Reagan [original French] 2p. [57-58]	10/27/84	B1
25. transmittal	Cover Sheet with handwritten note 'Project Letters for McFarlane, 1p. [55]	ND	B1

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TO CLARK FROM HILL

DOCDATE 12 APR 83

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By GAJ NARA, Date 4/19/02

KEYWORDS: ALGERIA

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BENDJEDID, CHADLI

MIDDLE EAST

HS

BOURGUIBA, HABIB

EAGLEBURGER, L

SUBJECT: PRES MSGS RE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION TO ALGERIAN & TUNISIAN PRESIDENTS  
TO BE DELIVERED BY EAGLEBURGER

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 12 APR 83 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

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KEMP

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1983

FOR: NSC/S

FROM: GEOFF KEMP *Jennie for*  
HOWARD TEICHER

SUBJECT: Log #2445

The message for the Algerian and  
Tunisian Presidents referred to in  
this package were cleared orally  
to Mike Wheeler's office.

*Carol Cleveland cleared both  
Cables -*

*Carol Cleveland*

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TO PRESIDENT FROM GEMAYEL, AMIN DOCDATE 18 APR 83

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By GA NARA, Date 4/19/12

KEYWORDS: LEBANON

TERRORISM

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ISRAEL

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*Indonesia - filed Lebanon*

SUBJECT: LTR RE TERRORIST ATTACK ON US EMBASSY IN BEIRUT & PRES RESPONSE TO  
GEMAYEL LTR

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES

DUE: 29 APR 83 STATUS C FILES PA

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Jacque Hill	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Judge Clark	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
John Poindexter	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
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I-Information A-Action R-Retain D-Dispatch N-No further Action

DISTRIBUTION

cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other       

COMMENTS

Pres letters need to  
be signed today!  
Walters leaving this  
afternoon.

~~No folder~~

5/19 Pres sgd letters

I dispatched to Sheila  
Lopez at State.



# NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DISTRIBUTION RECORD

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_____ Adm. Poindexter	_____ Mr. Guhin	_____ Mr. Martin	_____ Mr. Reed	_____ Mr. Tyson
_____ Sit. Room	_____ Mr. Helm	_____ Mr. McGaffigan	_____ Ms. Reger	_____ Mr. Weiss
_____ Mr. Bailey	_____ Mr. Kemp	_____ Mr. McMinn	_____ Mr. Robinson	_____ Mr. Wattering
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THE VICE PRESIDENT				
THE SECRETARY OF STATE Exec sec/Room 7241	<u>(1)</u>	<u>5/19/83</u>	<u>3:10</u>	<u>S. McElhenny</u>
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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Independence & 14th SW				
UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE Room 209 Winder Bldg 17 & F St NW				
THE DIRECTOR, FEMA 500 C Street				
DIRECTOR, JOINT PROGRAM OFFICE (JPO)† 1300 Wilson Blvd. #1051, Arlington, VA				
MANAGER, NATL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (NCS), 8th & SO Courthouse Rd. Arlington, VA				

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By OK NARA, Date 9/17/12

DATE, TIME & SIGN THIS RECEIPT & RETURN TO: BT MERCHANT, SITUATION ROOM, WHITE HOUSE



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TO MCFARLANE FROM HILL, C

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By CJS NARA, Date 4/19/02

KEYWORDS TUNISIA

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BOURGUIBA, HABIB

SUBJECT: DRAFT PRES LTR TO PRES BOURGUIBA

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ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 06 JAN 84 STATUS S FILES PA

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McFarlane	X 1/9	Final Pres for S.6	1/10	
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84 JAN 9 P12: 26

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John Poindexter	<u>3</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>A</u>
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane			
Bob Kimmitt	<u>4</u>		<u>A</u>
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cc: VP Meese Baker

COMMENTS

Letter was picked  
up by STATE  
messenger 1/9  
at 2:30 pm

(Date/Time)

MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

0135

January 9, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: GEOFFREY KEMP *gkc*

SUBJECT: Letter to President Bourguiba of Tunisia

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for the President transmitting a letter to President Bourguiba of Tunisia, to be handcarried by Ambassador Walters when he leave Monday, January 9th, at noon.

RECOMMENDATION

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

APPROVE *[Signature]*

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

The Speechwriters have cleared the text of this letter.

Attachments:

Tab I - Memo to the President

A - Letter to President Bourguiba of Tunisia

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By *CH* NARA, Date *9/19/82*

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM BOURGUIBA, HABIB

DOCDATE 27 OCT 84

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By CRS NARA, Date 9/19/00

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

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WEINBERGER, C

SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA RESPONSE TO PRES LTR DELIVERED BY WEINBERGER

ACTION: FOR TRANSLATION / RECOM

DUE: 15 NOV 84 STATUS D FILES PA

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8430255

Date 11 / 16 / 84

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: Pres. Reagan From: Pres. Bourguiba  
Date: Oct 27, 1984 Subject: Response to Pres. Reagan letter

WH Referral Dated: 8 Nov 1984 NSC ID# 8408275  
(if any)

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.

Remarks:

Letter is in response to Presidential letter delivered during  
Secretary Weinberger's visit to Tunisia.

*Charles Hill*  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By *CH* NARA, Date 7/19/02

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: BOURGUIBA, HABIB

DATE: 27 OCT 84

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

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WEINBERGER, C

SUBJ: BOURGUIBA RESPONSE TO PRES LTR DELIVERED BY WEINBERGER

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR TRANSLATION / RECOMMENDATIONS

DUE DATE: 15 NOV 84

COMMENTS:

*C. G. Millison*  
FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Received in S/S-T  
11/8 at 12:06 pm (CJ)*

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**National Security Council  
The White House**

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John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Tom Shull	_____	_____	_____
Wilma Hall	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Bob Kimmitt	_____	_____	_____
NSC Secretariat	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>Staff</u>
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS Should be seen by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date/Time)





S/S 8430255

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520 8339

November 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on November 6, 1984.

*Charles A. Jackson Jr.*  
Director, S/S-1  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

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DATE: 08 NOV 84

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: BOURGUIBA, HABIB

DATE: 27 OCT 84

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

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WEINBERGER, C

SUBJ: BOURGUIBA RESPONSE TO PRES LTR DELIVERED BY WEINBERGER

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR TRANSLATION / RECOMMENDATIONS

DUE DATE: 15 NOV 84

COMMENTS:

  
FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THE AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

84 NOV 7 P 4: 08

November 7th, 1984

Dear Mr. McFarlane:

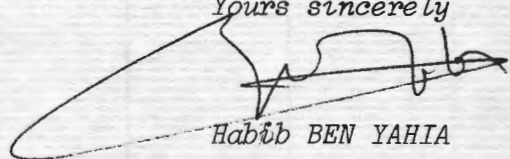
I have much pleasure in sending you herewith a letter of appreciation and thanks addressed by His Excellency President Habib Bourguiba to President Ronald Reagan in answer to the latter's message conveyed to him by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, who recently visited Tunisia.

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



Handwritten signature of Habib BEN YAHIA, consisting of a stylized, cursive script.

Habib BEN YAHIA