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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 6, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*

SUBJECT: Secretary Lewis' Proposal Concerning Lebanon

The memorandum (Tab I) from you to Mr. Bremer at State transmits a letter from Secretary Lewis proposing a private sector initiative to rebuild the public utility infrastructure in Lebanon (Tab A).

Judge Clark requests that the Lewis letter be forwarded to State for action.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

APPROVE *MW* DISAPPROVE _____

Attachments

Tab I - Memo to Bremer

A - Incoming letter from Secretary Lewis

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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August 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Secretary Lewis' Proposal Concerning
Lebanon

A memorandum from Secretary Lewis is at Tab A proposing a private sector initiative to rebuild the public utility infrastructure for Lebanon. We think that this could be a promising idea after the situation has stabilized.

State's views on the Lewis proposal are requested.



Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WPC HAS SEEN

July 20, 1982

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*
SUBJECT: Letter from Secretary Lewis Re Lebanon

At Tab A is a memorandum to you from Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis. It outlines a private sector initiative for rebuilding the public utility infrastructure of Lebanon.

I believe that this is a good proposal, but that it is premature in light of the unsettled state of affairs in Lebanon. Lewis states that it is unnecessary for you to respond to his suggestion. I concur.

Attachment
Tab A - Incoming letter from Lewis



Department of Transportation

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

82 JUN 17 11:28

General Counsel

The Honorable William P. Clark
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

This letter is to bring to your attention a proposal recently made to me by the private sector to assist in rebuilding the public utility infrastructure in war-torn Lebanon.

Several representatives of the electric utility industry in Pennsylvania visited me and suggested an airlift of personnel and materials to assist Lebanese authorities in restoring Beirut's public services. Personnel would be supplied by American manufacturers and utilities on a no-charge basis; the military would furnish the transport and cargo planes.

Such a joint project could foster a spirit of cooperation and coordination among our government, the private sector, and the Lebanese government. American companies would donate their considerable skill and expertise in the public utility area, while the government would contribute its superior ability to transport people and goods on a large scale basis.

This action would be fully in line with the President's program of encouraging private sector initiatives, and could be a good demonstration of the government's ability to coordinate international goodwill missions. It could also reinforce our Nation's image as a force for peace, stability and reconstruction in the Middle East, assisting Arab states as well as Israel.

I am aware of the many complexities of foreign affairs, and have submitted these thoughts simply for your consideration. No response is necessary, although I would be pleased to discuss the matter with you if that would be helpful.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1982

Dear Hosni:

Thank you for your letter of November 1, which Deputy Prime Minister Ali conveyed to me during our meeting November 12. My meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister was most useful and underlined again the essential commonality of views between our two governments. Our correspondence has contributed to this and I welcome the opportunity to respond to several of the points in your letter.

I appreciated your frank assessment of the Lebanon problem and your views on what is needed to obtain progress there. Of crucial importance is getting all foreign forces out of Lebanon. We are pushing hard to get talks between the Lebanese and Israelis underway. These talks will cover arrangements for the withdrawal of Israeli forces and security for southern Lebanon. The Lebanese will hold separate talks with the Syrians and PLO for the withdrawal of their forces. As a practical matter, the Lebanese must be accommodating to the realistic political and security requirements of Israel, Syria and the PLO in order to obtain the withdrawal of these forces and regain full sovereignty over their country. President Gemayel will need Arab support in making the difficult decisions this will entail, and I hope that your government will do what it can to support the Lebanese during this difficult period.

I have asked Ambassador Habib to give his personal, continuing attention to the Lebanon negotiations and to take the lead on my behalf in moving the peace process forward. As the Lebanon negotiations progress, he will be travelling in the region and will include Cairo on his itinerary so he can consult and keep your government informed on Lebanon and the peace process.

Mohammad Hosni Mubarak

Your continuing public and private support of my Middle East peace initiative is most gratifying. I am determined that we not miss this opportunity to produce a comprehensive peace settlement. As I have said before, Egypt's role in this effort is crucial. Your contacts with the PLO have been most useful in helping them understand what is possible and how they can take advantage of the opportunity my initiative provides. In that regard, I would like to reiterate that if the PLO meets our conditions, we would make immediate contact at the ambassadorial level wherever appropriate, perhaps in Tunis, to arrange a substantive meeting with a policy-level official. Thereafter, if our earlier contacts have been productive, talks could move to more senior levels of the U.S. government. I must caution that our meeting with the PLO does not imply they will be able to participate directly in negotiations with Israel, since the Israelis would inevitably object. However, we accept that King Hussein and the Palestinian members of delegations at the negotiations would consult with the PLO as negotiations progress.

I know there is some concern about Israel's initial reaction to my peace initiative; let me reiterate my firm conviction that if the Arabs take the steps necessary to support King Hussein and Palestinian residents entering these negotiations, negotiations will resume with Israeli participation. I am certain that no Israeli government would be able to stay away from negotiations should another Arab party step forward.

I have been much concerned recently about the state of Egyptian-Israeli relations. The relationship between Egypt and Israel, grounded in your bilateral treaty, is but the first step on the road to a comprehensive peace settlement. Deterioration in that relationship only serves to undermine this goal, to which we both ascribe so much importance. I know that each government believes it has grievances against the other. However, I would argue that this is not a time to assess blame, but rather a time for flexibility and mutual understanding. Being aware that your government, like the Israeli government, shares my concern about the status of relations

between your two countries, I trust that this shared concern will serve as a vehicle for rebuilding a spirit of trust and cooperation between Egypt and Israel. Let me reassure you that I share your concern about the Taba question and agree it should be resolved as quickly as possible. I stand prepared to help in this process in any way I can.

The strong relations between Egypt and the United States are a source of deep satisfaction for me. Working together, we can achieve our goal of peace and stability for the Middle East. I look forward to our meeting in January and the opportunity it will provide to review in detail the critical regional and global issues that confront us.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Ron

His Excellency
Mohammad Hosni Mubarak
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Cairo

LEBANON RELIEF MEETING

JAN. 7, 1983 - 1:45

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RESILIENCY OF..LEBANESE PRIV. SECTOR &
ITS ABILITY TO RESTORE..STRONG LEB. EC.
AND I AGREE, THT IS A GREAT SOURCE OF
PROGRESS & HOPE.

I'M PLEASED..WE CLD BRNG U ALL HERE TDAY.
& BFOR I GO, LET ME SAY...SPIRIT..VOLUNTEERISM
THT YOUR ORGANIZATNS REFLECT IS..REMARKABLE
TRIBUTE TO..ALTRUISM FOUND IN AM.

I WISH U EVERY SUCCESS.

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(SUGGESTED TEXT FOR PRESIDENT)

Good morning (afternoon). I'm happy to welcome you here today. And I want to say how important your work is to the difficult task of rebuilding war-torn Lebanon.

As the people of Lebanon begin to rebuild their nation, the United States stands behind their efforts. Moreover, we are committed to helping restore the government's sovereignty throughout all of Lebanon. You here today represent organizations based on the selfless American tradition of helping friends in time of need. You also demonstrate your confidence in the resiliency of the Lebanese private sector and its ability to restore a strong Lebanese economy. And I agree that is a great source of progress and hope.

I'm pleased that we could bring you all here today. And before I go let me say that the spirit of volunteerism that your organizations reflect is a remarkable tribute to the altruism found in America.

I wish you every success.

Rgl **DB**

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Subject: Writer is the ^{Crypt} nephew of Zachary Baunel who was taken prisoner in Lebanon.

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Date January 25, 1983

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Ms. Alice Baumel
DATE: December 27, 1982 SUBJECT: Zachary Baumel - Syrian POW

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: January 13, 1983 NSC# 117948

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:


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

FAIM

Ms. Alice Baumel
99 Kumquat Road
Kissimmee, Florida 32741

JAN 25 1983

Dear Ms. Baumel:

Your letter of December 27, 1982 to President Reagan regarding your nephew Zachary Baumel has been referred to me for reply.

In the last six months, we have discussed this matter repeatedly with the International Red Cross, the Syrian Government, and others. While the Red Cross has been able to see IDF soldiers held by Syria, and there are acknowledgements of some held by the PLO, Zachary Baumel and other members of his tank crew remain unaccounted for. I understand Ambassador Draper met with Zachary Baumel's parents on November 26, 1982 in Jerusalem to bring them up-to-date on our efforts.

You have asked about an avenue for appeal to PLO Commander Abu Ziad. As you know, the long-standing policy of the U.S. is that it "will not recognize or negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization so long as the Palestine Liberation Organization does not recognize Israel's right to exist and does not accept U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338." This proscription however, does not apply to private U.S. citizens or non-governmental organizations. Therefore, while the Department of State and, of course, Ambassadors Habib and Draper may not talk with members of the PLO, you are not similarly constrained. The address of the PLO Observer Mission to the United Nations is 115 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.

If you wish to appeal through Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, you may wish to convey your request to the Austrian Embassy at 2343 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

I hope the above information is helpful. Please be assured that the United States continues to do everything possible in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas A. Veliotis
Bureau of Near Eastern
and South Asian Affairs

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JANUARY 13, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. ALICE BAUMEL
99 KUMQUAT ROAD
KISSIMMEE FL 32741

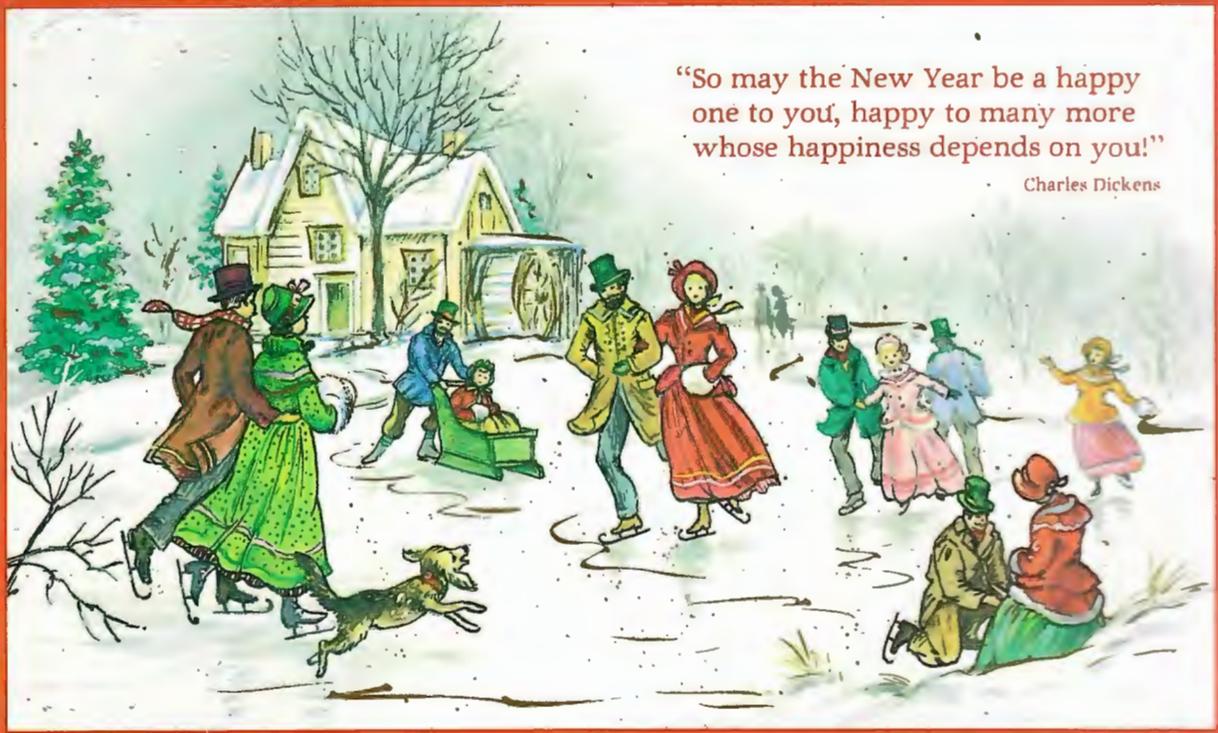
SUBJECT: WRITER IS THE AUNT OF ZACHERY BAUMEL WHO WAS
TAKEN PRISONER IN LEBANON

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Christmas Splendor Collection



“So may the New Year be a happy
one to you, happy to many more
whose happiness depends on you!”

Charles Dickens

December 1982

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan,

Season's Greetings and warmest wishes
for a bright and happy New Year

Sincerely,
Alice Paul

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8301109

99 Kumquat Road
Kissimmee, Florida 32741

December 27, 1982

117948

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
c/o Walter Annenberg
Palm Springs, California

Dear President Reagan,

I am writing to wish you and Mrs. Reagan a Happy New Year and also to ask for your intercession on a life-and-death matter. Please forgive my addressing this letter to reach you on a well deserved and doubtless much needed holiday from affairs of state.

My nephew, Zachary Baumel, a dual United States-Israeli citizen, was taken prisoner a few days after the unfortunate Israeli incursion into Lebanon in June 1982. TIME Magazine and THE NEW YORK TIMES reported, on June 21, 1982 and August 17, 1982 respectively, that the captured Israel tank and crewmen were paraded on the streets of Damascus and displayed on Syrian TV. Since the capture on June 11th, however, only one crewman, Ariel Lieberman, has been visited by the International Red Cross. The others, including my nephew, are officially listed as "missing". (The missing tank crewmen besides Zachary Baumel, my nephew, are Yechezkiel Shai, Zvi Feldman and -- from another tank -- Zehar Lifschitz and Yehudah Katz.) It is my understanding, based on an overseas phone conversation with my brother, Zachary's father, that Ariel Lieberman, Zachary's fellow tank crew member, has been visited several times by the International Red Cross but, under pressure, has given varying versions of the capture.

According to information from Syrian Ambassador Rafic Jouejati, kindly conveyed to me by Senator Paula Hawkins, and from Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations Alvin Paul Drischler, kindly sent to me by Senator Lawton Chiles, neither the Syrian Government, the United States Government, nor the International Red Cross has any knowledge of the whereabouts of Zachary Baumel.

An item in today's MIAMI HERALD says that talks are being held in Austria under the auspices of Chancellor Bruno Kreisky between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization to secure the release of eight soldiers being held by the PLO. I know my nephew is not among those eight. In a CBS interview on or about November 20, 1982, however, PLO Commander Abu Ziad claimed his organization is holding five previously unacknowledged Israeli prisoners. This might very well add up to Zachary and his fellow tank crewmembers. What would be the best avenue to appeal to Abu Ziad to reveal the names of those five and include them in the negotiations? Would it be through Chancellor Kreisky, Ambassador Habib, Secretary Draper, or PLO Representative to the United Nations, Mr. Terzi? Again, my apologies and heartfelt thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,


Alice Baumel

BY HONORABLE MEMBER
KINGDOM, FLORENCE 1982

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Sincerely,

Alice Samuel

EF (NSC/POHRABACHER)

JANUARY 27, 1983
1:30 P.M.

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PRESIDENT MUBARAK DEPARTURE STATEMENT
- Lebanon

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(NSC/ROHRABACHER) JANUARY 27, 1983
1:30 P.M.

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PRIORITIES.

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SPECIAL NATURE OF R RELATNs W/EGYPT
&..IMPRTANCE I ASSIGN HIS FRNDSHP & WISE
COUNSEL.

PAGE 4

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EGYPTIAN-AM. FULL PRTRNSHP HS ACCMPLSHD
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ACCMPLSHMNT. I LOOK FORWARD..WRKG
W/..FRND, PRES. M., TWRDs THT END.

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January 27, 1983

12:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT MUBARAK
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1983

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(NSC/Rohrabacher/RR)
January 27, 1983
10:00 a.m.

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 83102125

Name of Correspondent: Charles Pachayan, Jr.

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Subject: His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of the See of Cilicia of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Antelias, Lebanon, will be in the U.S. in June 1983, on an official pontifical visit. Request that the President meet with him at the White House.

ROUTE TO:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/22/83

TO: JENNIFER FITZGERALD

FROM: **FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.**
Director
Presidential Appointments and
Scheduling

- Information
- Action
- Let's Discuss

To VP--
I think this would
be a good event

I understand from Jack Burgess that you may have interest in this request. We are in the process of sending letters of regret.

Please advise.

March 30
1983

C. F. 127075

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

To NSC/S
Subject: Visit of Armenian Religious leaders
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Please close out 1456.

Thank you

Peter Sauer

NSC # 8301456

State Department to William Clark dated 3/23/83 attached

MEMORANDUM OF CALL

TO: *Mary*

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Gail Hedwig
OF (Organization) *M. Deaver's office*

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. *6475* FTS
 WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU
 RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*re: conversation this am
& request for RR
to meet with
Armenian pres.
- needs some more
information*

RECEIVED BY *M* DATE *3/3* TIME *1:37*

*Shipping office is
sending a copy to Deaver's office.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~3/21/83~~

FR:

This just came over today. I have attached to copy of file that we have.

I checked just now with NSC again about the recommendation from State Dept. They had called them earlier this mornign and they think they have reached a decision and will send over today. NSC let them know that if it is not sent over, they will have to go ahead without their recommendation.

ND

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: *3/21/83*

TO: *Fred Ryan*
FROM: **Michael A. McManus, Jr.**
*Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy to Deputy Chief of Staff*

- Information
- Action
- Let's Discuss

*Fred Ryan - await NSC
recommendation*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Mike McManus*

FROM: **MICHAEL K. DEEVER**
*Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff*

- Information
- Action

*Back to Ryan
to await NSC rec.*

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 23, 1983

DATE _____

TO: Fred Ryan

FROM: JENNIFER FITZGERALD x6522

RECEIVED

ACTION:

MAY 23 1983

DISCUSS:

SCHEDULING
OFFICE

FYI:

COMMENT:

Per request from your office we are returning the correspondence on the request for a meeting between the President and His Holiness Karetin II.

*MR. [unclear] return
to file.
FR.
6/8/83*

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March 28, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM K. SADLIER
FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*
SUBJECT: President's Meeting with
His Holiness Karekin II

WPC
REGRET
Date 3/29/83 **EJR**

I have reviewed the request from Congressman Pashayan recommending a meeting between the President and his Holiness Karekin II in June of this year. For a variety of foreign policy reasons, I believe it would not be appropriate for the President to meet with the Armenian Catholics at this time.

426-4363

Regret

JRC phone requested 5/2/83

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Request for a Meeting between the President and His
Holiness Karekin II

We have reviewed Congressman Pashayan's suggestion that His Holiness Karekin II meet with the President during his early June visit to the U.S. We believe the Turkish government would object to a meeting because one of the groups involved in assassinations of Turkish diplomats is affiliated with his church and it is possible that the White House will be questioned about Armenian terrorism. Nonetheless, Karekin himself is a religious figure and an advocate for peace. We anticipate Karekin will want to thank the President for American assistance to the Armenian community in Lebanon. We believe a Presidential reception is merited as a gesture to a world religious figure on a pontifical mission to the U.S. and Canada and could be combined with a call for an end to violence and terror in Lebanon and throughout the world. On balance, therefore, we recommend that the President meet with Karekin.

*Charles Hill*L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECL: OADR

Scheduling Proposal Analysis

LOCATION	1	2	3	4	5
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE	1	2	3	4	5
CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5
ISSUE SUBSTANCE	1	2	3	4	5

RATING: _____

DISPOSITION

TO: 3/15/83
FJR WKS MAM MKD
LRSM T.D. HOLD File

COMMENTS: _____

PER NSC

3/16/83

State Dept. in disagreement between two bureaus.

Sending for Secretarial recommendations.

Will have answer 3/17/83 MD

CHARLES PASHAYAN, JR.

17TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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March 15, 1983

Mr. William K. Sadleir
Assistant to the President for
Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sadleir:

I recently wrote the President expressing the desire of his Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of the See of Cilicia of the Armenian Apostolic Church, to visit the President during His Holiness's visit to the United States in June of this year.

I received a response from Ken Duberstein indicating that this matter has been referred to you.

I cannot over-emphasize to you the importance of this visit to the Armenian community in the United States and worldwide. As the copy of the enclosed letter indicates, His Holiness along with Patriarch Kaloustian, Patriarch Derderian, and Supreme Patriarch Vasken I, constitute the worldwide leadership of the Armenian church. His Holiness's position in the Armenian community can be compared to that of Pope John Paul to the Catholic community.

As the letter also indicates, His Holiness also represents an important segment of the population of Lebanon.

I shall appreciate your assistance in this matter. If I can be of any aid in the arrangements for this visit, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles Pashayan, Jr.".

Member of Congress

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President
Mr. William P. Clark
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1983

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAITH WHITTLESEY *FHW*

REQUEST: To receive His Holiness Karekin II

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the President's ongoing interest in the Middle East and strengthen his support among Americans of Armenian ancestry.

BACKGROUND: His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of the Armenian Apostolic Church, will be visiting the United States in early June. Headquartered in Lebanon, he is the spiritual leader of free Armenians throughout the world (He has a counterpart, appointed by the Soviet government and headquartered in Yerevan, in Soviet Armenia).

In his travels through the U.S., he will visit Armenian communities where churches affiliated with his See, Cilicia, are located. These include most major Armenian communities.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: June 16, 17, 20, 21 DURATION: Ten minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Karekin II plus 4 or 5 members of his official party

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: The President greets the Catholicos and his party in the Oval Office, poses for photos, and converses briefly per talking points.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Press Pool

RECOMMENDED BY: Department of State (Derwinski), Senator D'Amato, Senator Wilson, Congressman Pashayan

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Jonathan Vipond

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MARCH 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVED
MAR 13 1983
OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meet with His Holiness Karekin II during his
visit to the United States

DATE: Early June

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept Regret Surrogate Message Other
Priority
Routine

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

OPL will do sked prop.

RESPONSE DUE ASAP TO Fred Ryan



MEMORANDUM**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

March 8, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: DEBORAH L. ROCHE *DR*SUBJECT: Request For a Meeting Between the President
and His Holiness Karekin II

The Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling has requested our view on a meeting between the President and His Holiness Karekin II of the Lebanese Armenian Apostolic Church in early June. The proposal came at the request of Congressman Charles Pashayan (R-CA) in a letter to the President (Tab A). We need State's advice on the political ramifications of such a meeting before making a recommendation.

Recommendation

That you sign the memorandum to Bremer at Tab I requesting State's view on the proposed meeting.

Approve *MW*

Disapprove _____

DR
for Teicher and *DR*
for Sommer concur.

Attachments

Tab I Wheeler memorandum to Bremer
Tab A Letter from Congressmen Pashayan, White House Interim Reply

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request For a Meeting Between the President
and His Holiness Karekin II

Please provide State's recommendation on a Presidential meeting with His Holiness Karekin II, as suggested in Congressman Pashayan's letter (Tab A). Although the meeting would not take place until June, we have had several inquiries about it and need State's advice as soon as possible.



Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

Attachments

Tab A Letter from Congressman Pashayan, White House Interim
Reply

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

MARCH 3, 1983

TO: WILLIAM CLARK
FROM: ^{FR}FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

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SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meet with His Holiness Karekin II during his
visit to the United States

DATE: Early June

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept x Regret ___ Surrogate ___ Message ___ Other ___
Priority ___
Routine ___

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

See attached State Department justification.

RESPONSE DUE ASAP TO Fred Ryan

Cong. Pash Ryan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MARCH 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM CLARK
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

Pete Summers
3116
#1456

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meet with His Holiness Karekin II during his visit to the United States

NID.
A110
to O.P.L.
m

DATE: Early June

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

Church involved TERRA...
TERRA...
TERRA...

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept ___ Regret ___ Surrogate ___ Message ___ Other ___
Priority ___
Routine ___

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

3/8/83
MR. Summers is sending to State Dept. for their recommendation - could have implications w/ Lebanon - Have asked for urgent reply.

3/16/83
Recommendation still not back from State Dept. ND
they will check.

RESPONSE DUE ASAP TO Fred Ryan
ND

March 1, 1983

Dear Chip:

The President has asked me to thank you for your February 24 letter, urging that he meet with His Holiness Karekin II during his visit to the United States in early June.

Although we are presently unable to confirm the President's schedule for June, I was happy to direct your comments and recommendation to the attention of the White House Scheduling Office. I am sure it will be afforded every consideration as the President's calendar for that time is determined.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles Pashayan, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

KMD:CMF:MDB

cc: w/copy of inc to Bill Sadleir - FYI

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February 24, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of the See of Cilicia of the Armenian Apostolic Church, located in Antelias, Lebanon, will be in the United States early in June, 1983, on an official pontifical visit. During his visit, His Holiness will travel to Armenian churches throughout the United States and will be received in most communities in which Armenian Apostolic Churches affiliated with the See of Cilicia are located.

His Holiness has expressed the desire to visit with you personally. His Holiness' predecessor, Khoren I, met with President Nixon during a visit to the United States in 1969.

There is in Lebanon a substantial Armenian population. His Holiness has close personal ties to President Amin Gemayal of Lebanon, who I understand will be communicating through our Ambassador, The Honorable Robert S. Dillon, a like request to you. The Armenians have remained neutral in the disagreements between factions in Lebanon and will play a key role in the reconstruction of that country. Thus His Holiness represents a practical, properly positioned segment of the Lebanese population.

His Holiness Karekin II, along with His Holiness Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, Patriarch Shenork Kaloustian, and Patriarch Yeghishe Derderian, constitute the leadership of the worldwide Armenian Church, and many thousands of American Armenians will be honored if you shall be able to meet with him in the White House. I stand ready to assist in any way possible with the arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles Pashayan, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Member of Congress

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Form to Mr. Rawlin 41280
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mike:

I checked with Secheduling on this Mar. 8th.

They had sent the request to Judge Clark's office for a recommendation.

Yesterday, Mary Rollins of Scheduling was told that Judge Clark wanted to talk to someone in the State Dept on it.

So - as of now - Scheduling is awaiting a response from NSC.

M. Me



PATRICIA BYE

CHARLES PASHAYAN, JR.
17TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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SCHEDULING
OFFICE

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the President requesting that he meet with His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of the See of Cilicia of the Armenian Apostolic Church, headquartered in Beirut.

His Holiness is the Armenian equivalent of the Pope, and his visit to the President will be an important event for the millions of Americans of Armenian descent.

Chip is coordinating this visit, and we should appreciate any assistance we can get to see that this meeting takes place. And, of course, we stand ready to assist with the details in any way.

Your personal attention to this important matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Deaver
Special Assistant

*See King...
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TO PRESIDENT

FROM PASHAYAN, CHARLES

DOCDATE 24 FEB 83

DUBERSTEIN, K

01 MAR 83

RYAN, F

03 MAR 83

KEYWORDS: CO

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KAREKIN II

AP

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR HIS HOLINESS KAREKIN II W/ PRES DURING JUN VISIT TO US

ACTION: *** APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE: 07 MAR 83 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

SOMMER

KEMP

DUR

NORTH

SIMS

TYSON

WHEELER

COMMENTS *** FOR NEGATIVE RESPONSE PREPARE MEMO WHEELER TO RYAN ***

*** FOR POSITIVE RESPONSE PREPARE MEMO CLARK TO SADLEIR **

REF# 127075

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ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

	D sfs	wheeler Sgd memo to Bremer	3/08	mw rook
	-	3/21 rec'd by Pashayan	15 MAR 83	PS, CI, MIA
	Z	3/23 Rec'd sfs 8808546		
Kemp	S	3/23 Pashayan memo to Clark		PS, CI
	C	3/20 See 90361 for final		
	no sfs	Action		

DISPATCH

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Name	Date
T. J. [unclear]	6/1/83
Donaldson	6/15/83