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Memorandum for Mr. William P. Clark WHITE HOUSE The White House SITUATION ROOM

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Subject: Vice President's Working Lunch for Malaysian Deputy FG011 Prime Minister Musa bin Hitam FG006-12

Attached are talking points, a briefing paper, a guest list, a toast and biographic data for the Vice President's working lunch for Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister, Musa bin Hitam. The lunch, scheduled for October 12 from 12:00 to 13:30 p.m., will be held in the Secretary's dining room. In the event that any of those on the original guest list must decline, an alternate guest list is also provided. The Secretary's dining room can accomodate a maximum of sixteen.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

Attachments: As Stated.

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BRIEFING PAPER

## VISIT OF MUSA HITAM, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA October 12, 1983

#### I. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES

Deputy Prime Minister Musa Hitam is in the United States as head of the Malaysian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. He is the second ranking member of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), the dominant political party in the ruling coalition. Musa's visit comes at a time when the Malaysians have indicated an interest in expanding ties with the U.S. Bilateral relations, while satisfactory, have been strained periodically by differences over commodity issues. We are making a concerted effort to overcome these irritants, specifically by negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding with Malaysia and the other ASEAN countries which will provide a useful consultative framework to deal with the question of GSA tin sales.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Mahathir, Malaysia has assumed an increasingly activist role in foreign affairs. Malaysia values its non-aligned credentials; is an active yet moderate member of the Non-Aligned Movement; and generally supports moderate positions on Middle East issues. As a member of ASEAN, Malaysia has played a leading role in efforts to forge a political solution to the Kampuchean issue and induce Vietnamese withdrawal from Kampuchea. We recommend the following objectives for your luncheon meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Musa.

1. Establish personal rapport and assure him of your personal sensitivity to his views and concerns.

2. Indicate U.S. desire to continue to expand our bilateral relations based on a shared interest in regional security, economic progress, and mutual respect.

## II. ISSUE TO BE RAISED

1. <u>A Measured Expansion of U.S.-Malaysian Ties.</u> The Malaysians have evinced sensitivity about the paucity of high level contacts between the Mahathir and Reagan Administrations. (Prime Minister Mahathir is the only ASEAN head of state who had not yet paid an official working visit to the United States). The luncheon provides an opportunity to remedy this situation and an occasion to set the stage for the visit

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of Prime Minister Mahathir, now scheduled for January 1984. We believe the Memorandum of Understading on GSA tin sales will do much to put a major irritant in our bilateral relations behind us. It will be important to draw Musa out on other areas of possible cooperation which might be discussed during the Prime Minister's visit.

#### III. CONTINGENCY ISSUES (Only If Raised)

1. <u>Global Economic Issues and Trade</u>. Musa may elicit your personal sympathy with Malaysia's desire that the U.S. be responsive to developing nations on North-South issues, increased access to the U.S. market, and commodity matters. He should be assured that we have his concerns in mind.

2. "Kuala Lumpur Plan" for Peace in the Middle East. Malaysia hosted an East Asian Regional Conference on Palestine in May 1983 and urged us to participate in September's Geneva Conference on Palestine. The Malaysians have advocated the establishment of an independent Palestinian state to be administered by the United Nations Security Council. While expressing our appreciation for the moderate leadership Malaysia has exercised, we continue to doubt the practicality of any "mandated solution" to the Middle East problem and believe a lasting peace will only emerge as the result of agreement among the Middle East parties concerned as called for in President Reagan's initiative of September 1982. You should reassure Musa that we have Malaysia's views in mind and that we will continue our best efforts toward Middle East peace.

Malaysian Initiative on Antarctica. Malaysia is 3. leading an effort to have the question of Antarctica discussed at the U.N., presumably with a view to establishing a common heritage regime in the region. We view this initiative as unnecessary and potentially disruptive of the existing Antarctic Treaty which has been remarkably successful in keeping the region free from international rivalries and The U.S. and U.S.S.R. are both consultative parties discord. and cooperate closely. The treaty is open to accession by any member of the United Nations. The U.S. does not recognize claims to sovereignty in Antarctica, but we are concerned that efforts to eliminate claims such as the Malaysian initiative will only serve to intensify commitment to them and lead to conflict.

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## THE VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON MEETING WITH MALAYSIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MUSA HITAM

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## TALKING POINTS

- -- We place a high value on our bilateral relationship with Malaysia and look forward to working closely together to expand ties, especially in the economic field;
- -- The movement toward a consultative framework on GSA tin sales embodied in the Memorandum of Understanding is indicative of the potential for cooperation based on mutual understanding and respect;
- -- We warmly welcome the January visit of Prime Minister Mahathir and would appreciate your thoughts as to possible areas of U.S.-Malaysian cooperation that would be of interest to Prime Minister Mahathir; and
- -- We look forward to continued close contacts with ASEAN on matters of common interest and applaud Malaysia's strong leadership role in the region.

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## PROPOSED GUEST LIST FOR MALAYSIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OCTOBER 12, 1983

## LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY VICE PRESIDENT BUSH

#### Americans

Vice President Bush Under Secretary of State, Lawrence Eagleburger Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific, Paul Wolfowitz Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific, John C. Monjo National Security Council Member, Gaston Sigur Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Affairs, Richard Armitage General Services Administration Commissioner, Carroll Jones Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, William A. Brown U.S. Ambassador Designate to Malaysia, Thomas P. Shoesmith Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, Marc E. LeLand Chief of Staff of the Vice President Admiral Daniel J. Murphy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs, Donald P. Gregg

### Malaysians

Deputy Prime Minister, Musa bin Hitam Foreign Minister, Ghazali Shafie Ambassador to the United States, Zain Azraai bin Zainal Abidin Political Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister, (Name to be provided)

In the event one or more of those invited declines we would propose the following alternates in order of preference.

Under Secretary of Commerce for Trade, Mr. Lionel H. Olmer

United States Trade Representative, William E. Brock

Deputy Director of the General Intelligence Agency, John McMahon

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON FOR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MUSA HITAM OF MALAYSIA

### PROPOSED TOAST

We are delighted today to welcome to Washington a distinguished visitor who has graciously taken time from what I know is a busy schedule as head of his country's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly to visit us here. I hope, Mr. Deputy Prime Minister, that your visit will provide a useful exchange of views. Certainly we all benefit from the opportunity to meet with you and discuss matters of mutual concern and interest. Indeed, we earnestly desire further expansion of high level contacts with senior Malaysian leaders. We will do our best to encourage this in the months ahead.

The United States is profoundly aware of the important role your country continues to play in world affairs. I take special note of the critical part that Malaysia plays in the Association of South East Asian Nations. In our view, ASEAN has contributed to the enormous progress which Malaysia and the other members have made in fulfilling the aspirations of the people of the region.

We come together at a time when world economic conditions are improving. I am convinced that the recovery will continue to be strong. The sound financial management which has characterized Malaysia's economic policies throughout this difficult period serves as an impressive example for many other nations in the world. In recent years the United States has had the privilege of seeing a remarkable increase in the number of Malaysian students who have chosen to pursue a portion of their education in the United States. I believe the number is now more than 20,000. Their presence is an important means of furthering mutual understanding between our two countries. We look forward to further expansion of a wide variety of contacts -economic, cultural and social -- in both directions in the future as well.

Finally I would add -- and I know that President Reagan joins me in saying this -- that we warmly greet the visit of Prime Minister Mahathir in January of next year.

Let me now offer a toast to the Deputy Prime Minister and the people of Malaysia, and to mutual respect and our common desire for a better world.

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December 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES G. ROSEBUSH

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SUBJECT: First Lady Tea for Mrs. Mahathir

The State Department has recommended at Tab A that Mrs. Reagan host a tea for the wife of Prime Minister Mahathir during his visit to Washington, January 17-20, 1984.

We concur in the State Department recommendation. It is especially important that this visit be as successful as possible in the wake of the postponement of the President's visit to Southeast Asia. The Prime Minister's reception here will be watched closely by the other four ASEAN countries (Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines). A successful visit will help to offset a current perception of some in the region that Southeast Asia is not an important part of the world for our interests.

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Tab A State Memo dated 12/13/83

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Washington, D.C. 20520

December 13, 1983



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Mrs. Reagan's Participation in the Visit of Malaysian Prime Minister MAHATHIR bin Mohamed, January 17-20, 1984

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir will be accompanied on his visit by his wife, Y.A.B. Dato' Seri Datin Paduka Dr. Siti Hasmah who is a medical doctor by training and still actively practices medicine. Mrs. Mahathir has also been active in business in her own right. She is highly articulate, speaks excellent English, and is involved in a wide range of charitable and other activities. During the course of her stay in Washington we plan to arrange visits to Children's Hospital and other places of interest. The Mahathirs' have several children one of whom - a son - is studying petroleum engineering in Tulsa.

We think it would be appropriate for Mrs. Reagan to host a small tea in her honor at the White House on January 18 or 19. Such an occasion in which the two first ladies would have an opportunity to meet informally and discuss a number of topics of mutual interest, such as rehabilitation for the handicapped and narcotics education for youth, would go a long way to help establish the kind of rapport which is a principal objective of the visit. This will be the first visit of Dr. Mahathir (who is also a physician) to Washington as Prime Minister, and this will be the first official visit here of an ASEAN head of government since postponement of the President's visit to Southeast Asia.

We recommend that the tea involve no more than four or five ladies to include the wife of the Malaysian Ambassador.

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Charles Hill Executive Secretary

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| NOTE FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT   |
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| would like to see these request<br>and the recommended lists of<br>participants. |

Charles P. Tyson

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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Recommend you forward the memorandum at Tab I to Rosebush.

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Tab I Memo for Kimmitt's Signature to Jim Rosebush State Memo dated 12/13/83

cc: Chuck Tyson Gaston Sigur

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## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE

### THE WHITE HOUSE

## SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working Visit of Malaysian Prime Minister, Mahathir bin Mohamed

We understand the White House is prepared to make an announcement of the Official Working Visit to Washington of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad. Our proposed text of the announcement is as follows:

"The President has invited Prime Minister Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir bin. Mohamad of Malaysia to make an Official Working Visit to Washington: The Prime Minister has accepted the invitation and will meet with the President at the White House on January 18, 1984.

We recommend that the announcement be made in Washington at 3:00 p.m. on December 22, 1983.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

December 21, 1983

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IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO MEET TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER (MAW-HOT-EAR) OF MALAYSIA. THE PRIME MINISTER AND I HAD A VALUABLE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL AND DILATERAL ISSUES AND FOUND OURSELVES IN AGREEMENT TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE. WE BOTH ATTACH THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND BELIEVE A MORE OPEN SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT IS ESSENTIAL. OUR ECONOMIC UPSURGE IN THE UNITED STATES IS HELPING SPARK NEW ECONOMIC GROWTH WORLDWIDE.

PART OF OUR DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON TRADE IN COMMODITIES, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT TO THE WELL-BEING OF MALAYSIA, PRIME MINISTER (MAW-HOT-EAR'S) CREATIVE LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING THE U.S.-ASEAN UNDERSTANDING ON TIN.

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MALAYSIA SHINES AS AN EXAMPLE IN MANY AREAS. ITS VIBRANT ECONOMY, COMPLEMENTED BY BALANCED SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FLOURISHING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, SHOULD SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION TO DEVELOPING MATIONS.

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ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, WE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE DIFFERING VIEWS ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THIS COMPLICATED SITUATION, WE BOTH SEEK AN END TO THE TURMOIL THAT HAS ENGULFED THE AREA FOR TOO LONG.

WE ALSO REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHERE MALAYSIA IS PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE REGION'S PEACE AND STABILITY, MALAYSIA DESERVES THE WORLD'S RESPECT FOR ITS CONTINUING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE MANY REFUGEES FLEEING COMMUNIST PERSECUTION.

THE UNITED STATES APPLAUDS ASEAN'S DETERMINATION IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES.

WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT, FOR EXAMPLE, ASEAN'S PROGRAM FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE KAMPUCHEAN PROBLEM. THE UNITY AMONG THE HEMBER STATES OF ASEAN IS AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL OF US.

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AFTER MY VERY PLEASANT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR, I AM CONFIDENT THAT TIES BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE STRONG AND FRIENDLY, WE CAN EXPECT INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACT BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES ON BOTH THE OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE LEVEL. FOR OUR PART, WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE BEGUN TODAY AND APPRECIATE THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT,

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(Rohrabacher/BE) January 16, 1984 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

## PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR OF MALAYSIA DEPARTURE STATEMENT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1984

It was my pleasure to meet today with Prime Minister Mahathir [maw-HOT-ear] of Malaysia. The Prime Minister and I had a valuable exchange of views on international and bilateral issues 4.

Found ourselves in agreement to a remarkable degree. We both attach the highest importance to the global economic recovery. And so believe a more open system of international trade and investment is essential. Our economic upsurge in the United States is helping spark new economic growth worldwide.

Part of our discussion focused on trade in commodities, which is significant to the well-being of Malaysia. Prime MAW HOTEAR Minister Mahathir's creative leadership has been instrumental in developing the U.S.-ASEAN understanding on tin.

Malaysia shines as an example in many areas. Its vibrant economy, complemented by balanced social development and flourishing democratic institutions, should serve as an inspiration to developing nations.

On the international scene, we discussed the situation in the Middle East. Although we have differing views on certain aspects of this complicated situation, we both seek an end to the turmoil that has engulfed the area for too long.

We also reviewed the situation in Southeast Asia, where Malaysia is playing a vital role in maintaining the region's peace and stability. Malaysia deserves the world's respect for

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its continuing efforts on behalf of the many refugees fleeing communist persecution.

The United States applauds ASEAN's determination in these troubled times. We wholeheartedly support, for example, ASEAN's program for a resolution of the Kampuchean problem. The unity among the member states of ASEAN is an inspiration for all of us.

After my very pleasant meeting with Prime Minister Mahathir, I am confident that ties between Malaysia and the United States are strong and friendly. We can expect increased opportunities for contact between our two peoples on both the official and private level. For our part, we look forward to continuing the dialogue begun today and appreciate the Prime Minister's visit.

JANUARY 18, 1984

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## DEPARTURE OF PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR OF MALAYSIA

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WE ALSO REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHERE MALAYSIA IS PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE REGION'S PEACE AND STABILITY. MALAYSIA DESERVES THE WORLD'S RESPECT FOR ITS CONTINUING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE MANY REFUGEES FLEEING COMMUNIST PERSECUTION.

THE UNITED STATES APPLAUDS ASEAN'S DETERMINATION IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES.

WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT, FOR EXAMPLE, ASEAN'S PROGRAM FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE KAMPUCHEAN PROBLEM. THE UNITY AMONG THE MEMBER STATES OF ASEAN IS AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL OF US.

AFTER MY VERY PLEASANT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MAHATHIR, I AM CONFIDENT THAT TIES BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE STRONG AND FRIENDLY. WE CAN EXPECT INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACT BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES ON BOTH THE OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE LEVEL. FOR OUR PART, WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE BEGUN TODAY AND APPRECIATE THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT.

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MEMORANDUM

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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December 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

ROBERT C. MCFARLANE FROM:

Transportation for Malaysian Prime Minister SUBJECT:

At Tab A is a State request for return transportation of Prime Minister Mahathir and party to New York from Tulsa.

The Mahathir visit has taken on added significance after the postponement of the President's visit to the ASEAN countries. This gesture has foreign policy benefits for us. For this reason, the request is forwarded for your consideration.

Approve

Disapprove

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Attachment

Tab A State Memorandum

cc: Ed Hickey

NSC# 8309234

MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

December 21, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS

SUBJECT: Transportation for Malaysian Prime Minister

State at Tab A has requested return transportation for Prime Minister Mahathir from Tulsa to New York City for his official working visit. As State points out, we are not obligated to provide transportation beyond the first stop, but the plane would be returning East anyway. It would mean an overnight for the crew.

I have prepared a short memorandum from you to Jim Baker transmitting the State request, but not making it a "sword-faller." SIGUR CONCURS

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Jim Baker at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum from You to Baker A State Memorandum

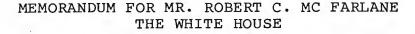
cc: Gaston Sigur

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 20, 1983



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SUBJECT: Request to Provide Transportation from Tulsa to New York for Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir

Following completion of his official working visit to Washington January 20, Prime Minister Mahathir plans to travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit his son, a student at Tulsa University. The USAF will transport the Prime Minister's party from Washington to Tulsa as provided under established procedures for official working visits. Although not obligated to provide transportation beyond the first stop after Washington, we urge that the U.S. Government offer to fly the party to New York City from Tulsa on January 21. The plane will need to return to the east coast in any event, and it should be possible to arrange for the crew to remain overnight in Tulsa to be available for the return trip.

Only a small portion of the Prime Minister's official delegation, probably no more than ten, will accompany him to Tulsa from Washington. It may well be possible to use a smaller plane than is normally the case to avoid tying up larger USAF assets for the additional time in Tulsa. We are not being pressed by the Malaysians to provide the Tulsa to New York service, but we are aware that it is difficult to find suitable commercial connections in the time frame they are considering. An offer to provide the return transportation would contribute measurably to the atmosphere of rapport that is a principal objective of the visit.

We urge that the USAF be authorized to provide transportation for Prime Minister Mahathir and a small party from Washington to Tulsa on January 20 and from Tulsa to New York City on January 21.

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES G. ROSEBUSH

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT Bob

SUBJECT: Mrs. Reagan's Tea for Dr. Siti Hasmah, Wife of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir

Attached are a guest list, talking points and bio data for Mrs. Reagan's use during her tea for Dr. Hasmah, wife of Prime Minister Mahathir of Malaysia.

Attachments

- Tab A Guest List
- Tab B Talking Points

Tab C Bio Data on SITI Hasmah, Marina MAHATHIR, Molly LEW (CONFIDENTIAL), and NILA INANGDA Manjam Keumala (CONFIDENTIAL)

CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Guest List for Mrs.Reagan's Tea for Dr. Siti Hasmah, January 18,1984 at 11:00 am

#### U.S

Mrs. Reagan

Mrs. Kenneth W. Dam

Mrs. Paul Wolfowitz

Mrs. Thomas P. Shoesmith

#### Malaysian

Dr. Siti Hasmah Wife of the Prime Minister

Datin Nila Manjam Keumala, Wife of the Minister of National and Rural Development

Datin Molly Lew, Wife of the Malaysian Ambassador to the United States

Ms. Marina Mahathir, Daughter of the Prime Minister

Talking Points for Mrs. Reagan's Use During White House Tea for Dr. Siti Hasmah, Wife of the Malaysian Prime Minister

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-- I welcome you to Washington and hope your stay here will be enjoyable.

-- I was pleased to learn that the visit also provides an opportunity for you to see your son who is studying at the University of Tulsa. We are gratified that substantial numbers of Malaysians (almost 20,000) are studying in the U.S. As we learn from each other the possibilities for mutual understanding expand.

-- I understand you have done extensive work in child and health services. What are the major problems Malaysia faces in these areas?

-- I myself am active in the field of drug rehabilitation for youngsters. How does the problem of drug abuse impact on Malaysian youth?

-- I understand you work with voluntary organizations in Malaysia. The concept of voluntary service to assist the less fortunate as well as the community at large has a long tradition in the United States as well.

-- I hope you have a pleasant journey on the rest of your trip and that we may meet again soon.

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January 12, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT

FROM: DICK CHILDRESS (

SUBJECT: Mrs. Reagan's Tea for Dr. Siti Hasmah, Wife of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir

Recommend you forward the memorandum at Tab I to Rosebush.

Approve K

Disapprove

Gaston Sigur concurs.

Attachments

| Tab | I   | Memorandum from Kimmitt to Rosebush         |
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|     |     | A Guest List                                |
|     |     | B Talking Points                            |
|     |     | C Bio Data on SITI Hasmah, Marina MAHATHIR, |
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| Tab | II  | State Memorandum dated 1/11/84              |
| Tab | III | Previous Submission - NSC #9061             |
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cc: G. Sigur C. Tyson



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Mrs. Reagan's Tea for Dr. Siti Hasmah, wife of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir, January 18, 1984, at 11:00 a.m.

Attached are a guest list, talking points, and biographic data for Mrs. Reagan's use during her tea for Dr. Siti Hasmah, Wife of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Guest List
- 2. Talking Points
- 3. Biographic Data



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

Via LDX

January 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT: First Lady Tea for Mrs. Mahathir (8338185)

Your request of December 13, 1983, for Mrs. Reagan to host a tea for Mrs. Mahathir has been approved. It has been entered on Mrs. Reagan's calendar for January 18, 1984 at 11:00 a.m.

Please forward a proposed guest list, bio data on Mrs. Mahathir and talking points by January 11, 1984.

Robert M. Kummit

Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

MEMORANDUM

### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 3, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT

FROM: DICK CHILDRESS

SUBJECT: First Lady Tea for Mrs. Mahathir

Recommend you sign the memorandum at Tab I to State transmitting the scheduling decision at Tab II.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove

Attachments

| Tab | I  | Memorandum for Your Signature to State    |
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| Tab | II | Kimmitt/Rosebush Memo dated 12/23/83 with |
|     |    | handwritten scheduling decision           |

cc: C. Tyson G. Sigur



8338185 United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 13, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Mrs. Reagan's Participation in the Visit of Malaysian Prime Minister MAHATHIR bin Mohamed, January 17-20, 1984

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir will be accompanied on his visit by his wife, Y.A.B. Dato' Seri Datin Paduka Dr. Siti Hasmah who is a medical doctor by training and still actively practices medicine. Mrs. Mahathir has also been active in business in her own right. She is highly articulate, speaks excellent English, and is involved in a wide range of charitable and other activities. During the course of her stay in Washington we plan to arrange visits to Children's Hospital and other places of interest. The Mahathirs' have several children one of whom - a son - is studying petroleum engineering in Tulsa.

We think it would be appropriate for Mrs. Reagan to host a small tea in her honor at the White House on January 18 or 19. Such an occasion in which the two first ladies would have an opportunity to meet informally and discuss a number of topics of mutual interest, such as rehabilitation for the handicapped and narcotics education for youth, would go a long way to help establish the kind of rapport which is a principal objective of the visit. This will be the first visit of Dr. Mahathir (who is also a physician) to Washington as Prime Minister, and this will be the first official visit here of an ASEAN head of government since postponement of the President's visit to Southeast Asia.

We recommend that the tea involve no more than four or five ladies to include the wife of the Malaysian Ambassador.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

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