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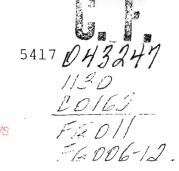
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 21, 1981



MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Agrement of Habib Ben Yahia of the Republic of Tunisia as Ambassador to the United States

(S/S 8126405)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Habib Ben Yahia as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Tunisia to the United States would be agreeable to the government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Tunisian Government.

Allen J. Lenz Staff Director

NSC#8105417

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



September 17, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

RAYMOND TANTER

SUBJECT:

Agrement of Habib Ben Yahia of the Republic of Tunisia as Ambassador to the United States

Transmitted at Tab A is an agrement for the subject Ambassador to the United States for your approval.

The incoming memorandum from State with a biography is at Tab B.

The NSC staff concurs with State's recommendation in the proposed appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the appointment and memo to State at Tab A. Approve $\frac{1}{|q|^{2|q|}}$ Disapprove $\frac{1}{|q|^{2|q|}}$

Attachments

Tab A - Agrement to State from Allen Lenz

B - Incoming State memo with biography



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



September 11, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Habib Ben Yahia of the Republic of Tunisia as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of the Republic of Tunisia has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Habib Ben Yahia as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Tunisia to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Ben Yahia is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Ben Yahia will make an excellent ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Tunisian Government.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- 2. Note No. 232 from Embassy of Tunisia.

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BIOGRAPHY - Habib Ben Yahia Republic of Tunisia

Habib Ben Yahia, 43, has been the Tunisian Ambassador to Japan since April 1977. In 1976, he had been announced as Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates but never took the position. Instead, he served as Chef de Cabinet for Foreign Minister Chatti from 1976 to 1977. From 1975 to 1976, he was Deputy Director of the International Cooperation Directorate (DCI) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (The office handles international economics and commercial issues and negotiates PL 480 and AID agreements.) For the two previous years, he was chief of the Ministry's Division of Bilateral Economic and Financial Cooperation. He served as Economic Counselor at the Tunisian Embassy in Paris from 1970 to 1973, having held the same position in Washington from 1967 to 1970. From 1965 to 1967, Ben Yahia worked in the American affairs section of the DCI. From 1964 to 1965, he studied international relations at Columbia University. His first post in the government was in the African affairs section of the Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs, from 1963 to 1964.

Before joining the foreign service, Ben Yahia worked as an English-language radio announcer in Tunis and a teacher of English in a secondary school at Sfax. Having attended secondary school in Tunis, he studied English at the University of Tunis from 1959 to 1962. During his university years, he spent a summer studying English in England and another studying American civilization and literature at Columbia.

Mr. Ben Yahia is well known to American officials as a highly competent and motivated diplomat. He is an accomplished negotiator and manager, with particular experience in development assistance programs. Ben Yahia reflects the Government of Tunisia's policy of identifying closely with the U.S.; in the past he has advocated more U.S. aid for Tunisian development.

Ben Yahia was married in 1967 and has two children. He and his wife are pleasant and friendly with Americans. Ben Yahia speaks native French and Arabic and excellent English. His wife presumably speaks English as well, since she accompanied him on his study and tour in the United States.

A thorough search of United States Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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The Ambassador of Tunisia presents his compliments to the Honorable Secretary of State and has the honor to inform him that the President of the Tunisian Republic proposes to appoint Mr. Habib Ben Yahia to succeed Mr. Ali Hedda as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Tunisia to the United States of America.

On behalf of his Government, the Ambassador of Tunisia is requesting the agreement of the Government of the United States to the proposed nomination of Mr. Habib Ben Yahia in the above capacity.

A biographical sketch of Mr. Ben Yahia is enclosed herewith.

The Ambassador of Tunisia avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration. If χ

Washington, D.C., August 17, 1981

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Washington, D.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 21, 1982

NOTE FOR WILLIAM CLARK

FROM:

CRAIG L. FULLER (

We have just received the attached comments from AID on the visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20523

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CRAIG L. FULLER

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs

The White House

SUBJECT: Objectives for the Working Visit of Tunisian

Prime Minister Mzali

REF : L. Paul Bremer, III to William P. Clark Memorandum

dated March 30, 1982

This is in response to your request for comments on the objectives proposed in the referenced memorandum for the visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali. I have no particular problems with the objectives as stated. However, you should be aware that the Prime Minister will be coming with a very substantial request for continued economic assistance over the period of the new Tunisian Five Year Plan (1982-86).

The Administration is not requesting or considering bilateral economic assistance funding for Tunisia in FY 83 or beyond, in keeping with the decision to conclude our program there. Hence, in discussions with the Tunisians we will want to be careful to avoid responses to this new request which imply the possibility of renewed financial support from an already strained economic assistance budget.

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M. Peter McPherson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



April 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM CLARK

FROM:

CRAIG FULLER

SUBJECT:

Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali

We requested comments from several departments on the State Department memorandum discussing the objectives of Prime Minister Mzali's visit. The material we received is attached.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

APR 1 2 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: CRAIG FULLER

FROM:

William Schneider, Jr.

SUBJECT:

Objectives for Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister

I have reviewed and have no objections to the objectives for the working visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali listed in the State March 30, 1982 memorandum. However, I recommend that we add the following information to the memorandum in order to give a more accurate picture of U.S. support for Tunisia:

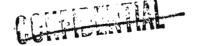
- Paragraph two should include a reference to the \$5 million of Economic Support Fund aid that the United States is providing Tunisia in 1982.
- Paragraph three should include a reference to the \$140 million of Foreign Military Sales Credit that the Administration is requesting for Tunisia in 1983.

Staffed: Date/Time: 3/6/82 3:330 pm

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REMARKS:

Would you please provide any comments you may have on the attached objectives paper concerning the Mzali visit. Your comments will assist in the preparation of briefing materials for the visit.

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RETURN TO:

Craig L. Fuller
Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs
456-2823

☐ Becky Norton Dunlop Director, Office of Cabinet Affairs 456–2800

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

April 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG FULLER, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali (Your 044430CA)

With respect to the subject document, DoD suggests the inclusion of the following at the end of paragraph 3:

(Tunisian Minister of Defense Baly will accompany Prime Minister Mzali, and has asked that the FY82 Foreign Military Sales credit agreement be signed as the highpoint of a meeting among the Prime Minister, himself, and Secretary Weinberger.)

With the addition of the above, DoD concurs with the paper.

John H. Stanford Executive Secretary

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CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Objectives For the Working Visit of Tunisian

Prime Minister Mzali

We propose the following objectives for the working visit of the Tunisian Prime Minister in late April:

1. Reaffirm our traditional friendship for Tunisia and President Bourguiba.

President Bourguiba led Tunisia to independence in 1956 and has dominated it ever since. His personal friendship for the U.S. is largely responsible for Tunisia's openness to us and the anti-Soviet cast of its foreign policy. The aging President is trying to link his country's destiny to that of the U.S. before he passes away.

2. Reaffirm our Support for Tunisia's economic, social, and political development.

Tunisia has had dramatic success in improving the economic and social lot of its people since independence in 1956. The Tunisian government is very concerned that it not have to divert resources from economic to military purposes before the economy has found a stable footing. The US has contributed about \$1 billion to economic development since 1956, and is extending \$10 million of PL 480 Title I in FY 82. Development projects will also continue for several years, although new appropriations ceased in FY 81. Mzali was the architect of elections held last November in which opposition groups were allowed to participate for the first time since independence in 1956.

3. Reaffirm our support for Tunisia's security.

Relations with Libya deteriorated after an abortive declaration of unity in 1974. In 1980, Tunisians trained and backed by Libya attacked the Tunisian city of Gafsa. Qadhafi made a state visit to Tunisia in February 1982, resulting in limited rapprochement. The Tunisians nevertheless remain wary of Qadhafi and are continuing to build up their neglected military defense. The U.S. formed a Joint Military Commission with Tunisia last year and is extending \$85 million in Foreign Military Sales (FMS) credits to Tunisia in FY 82.

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4. Encourage Tunisia to continue working for moderation in the Arab-Israeli imbroglio.

Although voting with the Arab bloc in Arab-Israeli matters, Tunisia plays a moderating role behind the scenes within the bloc. It was an early advocate of recognizing Israel's right to exist and it refuses to attend the meetings of the extremist Steadfastness Front. Privately, Tunisia welcomed Sadat's initiative to bring peace to the Middle East. As the provisional seat of the Arab League, Tunisia is in a position to exert a moderating influence out of proportion to its small size.

5. Encourage Tunisia to continue its moderation in the Non-Aligned Movement, the United Nations, the OAU, and other international forums.

Tunisia is one of the more temperate non-aligned countries. It was of great help to us during its term on the UN Security Council in 1980 and 1981. It cast the decisive vote for sanctions against Iran during the hostage crisis and voted to condemn the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, for example. Last year it entered a reservation to the unhelpful Non-Aligned declaration on Puerto Rico and did not participate in the drafting of the hostile UN communique of the Non-Aligned Movement. We expect Tunisia to be helpful in managing the planning for the OAU Summit in Tripoli, and will want to consult closely with Mzali on this issue.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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State Department's Objectives paper for the visit of Tunisian Prime Minister Mzali is attached at Tab A for distribution to appropriate White House staff and Cabinet officials for review and comment.

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