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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

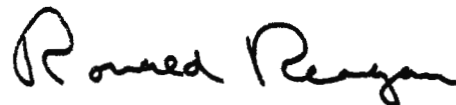
The two letters you addressed to me during your stay in the United States were most appreciated.

I regret being unable to welcome you to the White House during your visit and look forward to a meeting with you on another occasion. It is my hope that your indisposition will be brief and that your native dynamism will accelerate your full recovery. I am confident that, despite the disappointment of our efforts to meet, the warm friendship which has linked our two countries since their beginning will continue to serve as an example for relations between nations.

Your condolences on the murder of Lieutenant Colonel Ray in Paris moved me deeply. It must inspire civilized nations of the world to renew their efforts to eradicate the threat terrorism poses to us all.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you and Mrs. Bourguiba our warmest wishes for your health and happiness and the welfare of your people.

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic of Tunisia  
Tunis

NSC 8200422

MEMORANDUM

#0422

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1982

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ACTION

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Letter of Acknowledgement to President Bourguiba  
of Tunisia

*WPC*

Issue

None.

SIGNED

Facts

Before leaving the States, President Bourguiba wrote two letters to you. One letter expresses regret at not having been able to meet with you; the other letter sends President Bourguiba's condolence on the murder of Lieutenant Colonel Ray in Paris.

Discussion

None.

RECOMMENDATION

OK

NO

- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      1. That you sign the letter at Tab A to President Bourguiba acknowledging his incoming letters at Tab B.

Attachments

- Tab A - Letter to President Bourguiba  
Tab B - Incoming letters from President Bourguiba

Prepared by:  
Raymond Tanter

8201966

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO. 105125  
RHC/MB  
French

Embassy of Tunisia

January 30, 1982

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

Mr. President:

As I leave the United States, I should like to express to you my deepest gratitude for the warm welcome I received in your beautiful country. I particularly appreciated the courtesies that you and the American authorities extended to me during my stay, reminding me once again of the greatness of the American people, whom I have always admired. My only regret, Mr. President, was that my state of health prevented me from accepting your kind invitation to meet you. I am convinced, however, that the exemplary relations that so happily exist between our two countries will be further strengthened and that the American and Tunisian people will continue to work together for peace and progress throughout the world. Mrs. Bourguiba joins me in sending Mrs. Reagan and you our best wishes for health and happiness.

Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic of Tunisia

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 8, 1982

SIGNED

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*

SUBJECT: Letter of Acknowledgement to President Bourguiba of Tunisia

Before leaving the States, President Bourguiba wrote two letters to President Reagan. One letter expresses regret at not having been able to meet with the President; the other letter sends President Bourguiba's condolence on the murder of Lieutenant Colonel Ray in Paris.

At Tab I for your signature is a memo to the President transmitting a letter (Tab A) to President Bourguiba acknowledging his two letters at Tab B.

The State Department and speechwriting office have seen and cleared this letter.

RECOMMENDATION

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

APPROVE  DISAPPROVE

Attachments

- Tab I - Memo to the President
  - A - Letter to President Bourguiba
  - B - Incoming letters from Bourguiba

82 FEB 6 P 2: 13



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

S/S 8203062  
XR 8202150  
XR 8201966  
XR 8201935

SUBJECT: Letter of Acknowledgement to President Bourguiba  
of Tunisia

President Bourguiba arrived in the United States on January 17 on an unofficial visit to receive medical treatment. President Reagan had agreed to meet with him on February 10, but Bourguiba departed for Tunisia on January 30 because of ill health.

Before leaving, President Bourguiba sent a letter to President Reagan expressing his regret at not being able to meet with him. While in the United States, Bourguiba also sent President Reagan a letter of condolence on the murder of Lt. Col. Ray in Paris. Translations of both letters are attached.

We recommend that President Reagan sign the attached letter thanking President Bourguiba for both of his letters, expressing regret at not being able to meet with him and wishing him a prompt recovery.

  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Letter to President Bourguiba
2. Translations of Letters from  
President Bourguiba

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D R A F T

Dear President Bourguiba,

I greatly appreciate the two letters you addressed to me during your stay in the United States.

I regret not having had the opportunity to welcome you to the White House during your visit, but look forward to a meeting with you on some other occasion. I hope that your indisposition will be brief and know that your native dynamism will overcome any difficulties. I am confident that, despite the disappointment of our efforts to meet, the warm friendship which has linked our two countries since their beginnings will continue to serve as an example for relations between nations.

Your condolences on the murder of Lt. Col. Ray in Paris moved me deeply. Let us hope that the civilized nations of the world will be able to join together to eradicate the threat terrorism poses to us all.

<sup>Mrs.</sup> Nancy Reagan joins me in sending you and Mrs. Bourguiba our warmest wishes for your health and happiness and the welfare of your people.

Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States.

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0422

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

1/9 2/2/82

February 2, 1982

ACTION

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*  
SUBJECT: Get Well Message for President Bourguiba  
of Tunisia

At Tab A for your signature is a get well message for President Bourguiba of Tunisia. He is in the States for medical treatment and you will be seeing him at the White House in February.

This message has been cleared with the State Department and the Speechwriting Office.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the get well message at Tab A.

APPROVE *WPC* DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1982

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

SIGNED

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER RT

SUBJECT: Get Well Message for President Bourguiba of Tunisia

At Tab I for your signature is a memorandum to the President transmitting a get well message to President Bourguiba at Tab A.

This message has been cleared with the State Department and the Speechwriting office.

RECOMMENDATION

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

APPROVE     ✓     DISAPPROVE           

Attachments

- Tab I - Memo to the President
- A - Get Well Message to President Bourguiba



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 23, 1982

82 JAN 24 A 8: 14

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSEWHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOMSUBJECT: Get-Well Message for President Bourguiba  
of Tunisia

President Bourguiba of Tunisia is now in Philadelphia undergoing medical treatment to relieve discomfort in his joints and gums. He plans to travel to Washington next week, and the President has offered to meet with him, although a date suiting both parties has not yet been worked out. President Zia of Pakistan and King Hassan of Morocco have sent him get-well messages. It is appropriate for President Reagan to wish him a prompt recovery while confirming his desire for a meeting.

We recommend that President Reagan send the attached message by courier to President Bourguiba at the Hotel Valley Forge Hilton, 251 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

# National Security Council The White House

Package # 0422

82 - 13 A10: 29

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	ACTION
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Jacque Hill	_____	_____	_____
Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	1	<i>JP</i>	_____
Staff Secretary	2	_____	<u>D</u>
Sit Room	_____	_____	_____

I-Information   A-Action   R-Retain   **D-Dispatch**

**DISTRIBUTION**

CY To VP	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Meese	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Baker	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Deaver	_____	Show CC	_____

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMENTS

**SIGNED**

# 0422

2/16/82

VAN/SECRETARIAT,

Mike has looked this letter  
over and says it is ready for  
dispatch.

*Jep*

Approved from WH 2 Feb

Sent to Wheeler for 2 Feb  
Review prior to dispatch

Returned to NSC/S for  
dispatch 3 Feb (4:00)

*Loretta*

*Review*

*May to dispatch*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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*Dispatched this package.  
The send copy to  
linked with my note.*

*David [unclear]*

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National Security Council  
The White House

Package # 422

82 FEB 19 P 7: 20

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	ACTION
John Poindexter	1	✓	
Bud McFarlane	2	✓	
Jacque Hill	3		
Judge Clark	4		A
John Poindexter			
Staff Secretary	5		
Sit Room			

I-Information    A-Action    R-Retain    D-Dispatch

DISTRIBUTION

CY To VP		Show CC	
CY To Meese		Show CC	
CY To Baker		Show CC	
CY To Deaver		Show CC	
Other	_____		

COMMENTS

National Security Council  
The White House

Package # 422

82 FEB 8 P 5: 09

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	ACTION
John Poindexter	<u>13</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	_____
Bud McFarlane	<u>2</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	_____
Jacque Hill	<u>[initials]</u>	_____	_____
Judge Clark	<u>[initials]</u>	_____	<u>A</u>
John Poindexter	<u>3</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	_____
Staff Secretary	<u>4</u>	_____	<u>A</u>
Sit Room	_____	_____	_____

I-Information **A-Action** R-Retain D-Dispatch

DISTRIBUTION

CY To VP	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Meese	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Baker	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Deaver	_____	Show CC	_____

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENTS**  
*#10 Redo attached Tab A.*

**National Security Council  
The White House**

Package # 422

82 FEB 2 P 1:12

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	ACTION
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Jacque Hill	_____	_____	_____
Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	1	✓	_____
Staff Secretary	2	_____	_____
Sit Room	_____	_____	_____

I-Information    A-Action

**SIGNED**

**DISTRIBUTION**

CY To VP	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Meese	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Baker	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Deaver	_____	Show CC	_____

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

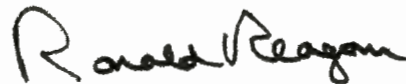
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I was sorry to learn that medical considerations necessitated your making this long trip, but pleased at the opportunity it will provide for an exchange of views. I am sure that your native dynamism will overcome any difficulties and sincerely hope that your indisposition will be brief.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic  
of Tunisia  
Hotel Valley Forge Hilton  
251 West Dekalb Pike  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

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*I regret being unable*  
~~It is regretful not to have had the opportunity~~  
to welcome you to the White House during your visit and ~~to~~ look forward to a meeting with you on ~~some~~ other occasion. ~~I hope that your~~ *is my hope*  
~~indisposition will be brief and know that your~~  
*that your* native dynamism will ~~overcome any difficulties.~~

I am confident that, despite the disappointment of our efforts to meet, the warm friendship which has linked our two countries since their beginning will continue to serve as an example for relations between nations. *accelerate your full recovery*

Your condolences on the murder of Lieutenant Colonel Ray in Paris moved me deeply. ~~Let us hope that the~~ *I must inspire*  
~~civilized nations of the world will be able to join~~  
~~together to eradicate the threat terrorism poses to~~  
us all.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you and Mrs. Bourguiba our warmest wishes for your health and happiness and the welfare of your people.

Sincerely,

*to renew their efforts*

His Excellency  
Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic of Tunisia  
Tunis

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

National Security Council  
The White House

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82 JAN 27 P 7: 46

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	ACTION
John Poindexter	1		
Bud McFarlane	2	M	
Jacque Hill	3	J	
Judge Clark	4		A
John Poindexter	5	HP	
Staff Secretary	6		
Sit Room			

I-Information A-Action

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CY To Baker	_____	Show CC	_____
CY To Deaver	_____	Show CC	_____
Other	_____		

COMMENTS

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got  
This could be done  
approved at Jg. 1/27/82  
S/S are

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Mike Wheeler,

Let's discuss Judge's  
note.

John

DRAFT

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Warm regards,

Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States

His Excellency  
President of the Republic  
of Tunisia,  
Habib Bourguiba,  
Hotel Valley Forge Hilton,  
251 West Dekalb Pike,  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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His Excellency  
Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic of Tunisia  
Tunis

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO.

105097  
JF/MM  
French

Embassy of Tunisia  
2408 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

His Excellency Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States of America

January 21, 1982

Excellency:

I was profoundly shocked by the brutal murder of Lt. Col. Charles R. Ray, Assistant Military Attache of the United States Embassy in Paris. Please accept, Mr. President, my sincere condolences and transmit to Lt. Col. Ray's family the expression of my deepest sympathy.

Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic of Tunisia

REFERRAL

DATE: 16 FEB 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: BOURGUIBA, HABIB

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 12 FEB 82

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

HS

BOURGUIBA, HABIB

RAY, CHARLES

SUBJ: PRES RESPONSE TO BOURGUIBA LTRS

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

*Cathy Millison*  
FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER  
STAFF SECRETARY

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FOR INFO CLEVELAND

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RECEIVED 25 JAN 82 13

TO CLARK

FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 23 JAN 82

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

HS

BOURGUIBA, HABIB

SUBJECT: GET WELL MSG FM PRES TO BOURGUIBA

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 26 JAN 82 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

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FOR INFO

TANTER

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Pres	P 2/2	for sig		
	e 2/2	Pres sig ltr		
Tanter	S 2/3	For further Action	2/5	cc
	e 2/6	See d/s 8203062		cc, CT
RT	S 2/6	prepare Memo for Clark	2/9	rec'd by RT 9 30A Feb 8
Clark	P 2/8	Food to Pres for sig	2/11	cc
Tanter	S 2/9	for revision	2/10	
Clark	X 2/10	Food to Pres for sig		
Pres	P 2/12	for sig		
	- 2/13	Pres sig ltr		RT, cc
Cleveland	S 2/15	FOR REVIEW prior dispatch		
		OK per wheeler		
State	2/16	for dispatch		

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*EPH*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President:

The two letters you addressed to me during your stay in the United States were most appreciated.

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Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

His Excellency  
Habib Bourguiba  
President of the Republic of Tunisia  
Tunis

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REFERRAL

DATE: 27 JAN 82

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRES

SOURCE: BOURGUIBA, HABIB

DATE: 22 JAN 82

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

FRANCE

RAY, CHARLES

TERRORISM

HS

SUBJ: CONDOLENCE MSG ON DEATH OF RAY

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

*Cathy Millison*

FOR MICHAEL O WHEELER

STAFF SECRETARY

FOR NSC USE ONLY

FOR INFO TANTER

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

S/S 8202150

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NSC/S

January 31, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

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

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on January 30, 1982.

*Joe*  
*Sivian H. Dove*  
Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

CVN:  
422

**URGENT**

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

The Embassy of Tunisia presents its compliments to the Department of State and kindly requests that the attached message from His Excellency Habib BOURGUIBA, President of the Republic of Tunisia, be forwarded to his Excellency Ronald REAGAN President of the United States of America

The Embassy of Tunisia calls the attention of the Department of State to the urgent nature of this message and avails it self of this opportunity to renew to it the expressions of its highest consideration.

Washington D.C 1/30/1982



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
OFFICE OF PROTOCOL  
WASHINGTON D.C.

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

Le 30 JANVIER 1982

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
MAISON BLANCHE

AU MOMENT OU JE QUITTE LE TERRITOIRE AMERICAIN, JE TIENS  
A VOUS EXPRIMER MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT MES PLUS VIFS REMERCIEMENTS  
POUR LA QUALITE DE L'ACCUEIL QUI MA ETE RESERVE DANS VOTRE BEAU  
PAYS STOP J'AI ETE PARTICULIEREMENT SENSIBLE AUX MARQUES D'ATTENTION  
DONT VOUS MEME ET LES AUTORITES AMERICAINES M'ONT ENTOURE DURANT  
MON SEJOUR ET QUI M'ONT RAPPELE DE NOUVEAU LES GRANDES QUALITES DU  
PEUPLE AMERICAIN AMI QUE J'AI TOUJOURS ADMIRE STOP MON SEUL REGRET,  
MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, EST DE N'AVOIR PAS PU REpondre A VOTRE AIMABLE  
INVITATION POUR VOUS RENCONTRER EN RAISON DE MON ETAT DE SANTE STOP  
MAIS JE SUIS CONVAINCU QUE LES RELATIONS FORT HEUREUSEMENT EXAMP-  
LAIRES ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS SE RENFORCERONT DAVANTAGE ET QUE LES  
PEUPLES AMERICAIN ET TUNISIEN CONTINUERONT A OEUVRER DE CONCERT  
POUR LA PAIX ET LE PROGRES DANS LE MONDE STOP MADAME BOURGUIBA  
SE JOINT A MOI POUR VOUS ADRESSER A VOUS MEME ET A MADAME NANCY  
REAGAN NOS VOEUX DE SANTE ET DE BONHEUR.

HABIB BOURGUIBA  
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE

RECEIVED 03 FEB 82 11

TO PRES

FROM BOURGUIBA, HABIB

DOCDATE 30 JAN 82

BREMER

31 JAN 82

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

HS

SUBJECT: THANK YOU MSG FOR HOSPITALITY EXTENDED DURING RECENT HOSPITALIZATION  
IN US

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES DUE: STATUS C FILES WH

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

TANTER

CLEVELAND

COMMENTS

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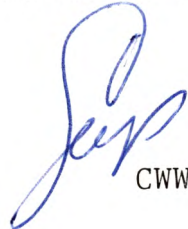
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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

January 22, 1982

*Memo For* Honorable William P. Clark

The attached letter was delivered by the Tunisian Ambassador to me, and he asked that I send it on to the President.



CWW





S/S 8201935

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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'82 JAN 30 12:54

82 JAN 30 10:34 AM January 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Michael O. Wheeler  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential  
Correspondence

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

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on 1/29/82.

*Joe*

*William N. Dove*

Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

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

The Embassy of Tunisia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to kindly request that the enclosed message from His Excellency Mr. Habib BOURGUIBA, President of the Republic of Tunisia, be forwarded to President Ronald Reagan.

The Embassy of Tunisia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington D.C.

January 22, 1982



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EMBASSY OF TUNISIA  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

JANUARY 21, 1982

SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE

PROFONDEMENT EMU PAR L'ATTENTAT CRIMINEL QUI A CÔTÉ LA VIE AU  
LIEUTNANT COLONEL CHARLES R. RAY ATTACHE MILITAIRE ADJOINT DE  
L'AMBASSADE DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE A PARIS STOP.

JE VOUS ADRESSE MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT MES SINCERES CONDOLEANCES  
ET VOUS PRIE D'ASSURER LA FAMILLE DU DEFUNT DE TOUTE MA SYMPATHIE.

HABIB BOURGUIBA  
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE

EMBASSY OF TUNISIA  
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January 22, 1982

SON EXCELLENCE MR. RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE

Profondément ému par l'attentat criminel qui a  
coute la vie au lieutenant Colonel Charles RAY,  
Attaché militaire adjoint de l'Ambassade des Etats-  
Unis d'Amérique à Paris, je vous adresse, Monsieur le  
Président, mes sincères condoléances, et vous prie  
d'assurer la famille du défunt de toute ma sympathie.

HABIB BOURGUIBA  
PRESIDENT DE LA  
REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE

EMBASSY OF TUNISIA  
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Un-official Translation

January 22, 1982

THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES

Deeply affected by the criminal deed which took the life of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Ray, Assistant Military Attaché at the Embassy of Paris, I would like to convey, to you, Mr. President, my sincere condolences. Also, would you kindly express on my behalf my profound sympathy to the family of the deceased.

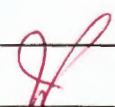
HABIB BOURGUIBA  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF TUNISIA

**National Security Council  
The White House**

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM BOURGUIBA, HABIB

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KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MSG ON DEATH OF CHARLES RAY

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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January 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*

SUBJECT: Flowers from You for Mrs. Bourguiba, Wife of the President of Tunisia

The President and Mrs. Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia will be arriving in the United States on Saturday, January 16. President Bourguiba is coming to the States for medical treatment in Washington (Walter Reed Hospital) and Philadelphia. The State Department has suggested that it would be a nice gesture if flowers were sent to Mrs. Bourguiba upon her arrival. The Protocol office at State said that only you could send flowers to Mrs. Bourguiba.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize the State Department to send flowers to Mrs. Bourguiba from you.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

*Do it!*

NSC #8200292

*1/16 a.m.  
talked to Elaine Crippen  
who said OK for State to send in Mrs. R's name -  
transmitted to Kay in Judge Clark's office & she  
will call State. K. (over)*

*R C*



1:30 - Kay (Clark's office) called to say that State  
cannot send flowers - must be sent from  
the White House. Called Elaine who asked me to  
call Skip Allen in the Maher's Office. I  
gave him info & he will order flowers.  
Called Kay & informed her. K.



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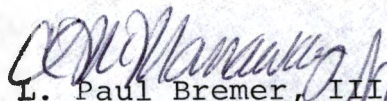
January 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Flowers for the Wife of Visiting President  
Bourguiba of Tunisia

Habib Bourguiba, the President of Tunisia, will arrive in New York City on January 17 and proceed to Philadelphia for medical treatment. He hopes to call on President Reagan during his stay in the United States.

Wassila Bourguiba, the President's wife and an important figure in Tunisia, will travel with her husband. We recommend that the White House arrange to have flowers from Mrs. Reagan placed in Mrs. Bourguiba's hotel room before her arrival about 10 am on January 17. The Bourguibas will be staying at the Hotel Valley Forge Hilton, 251 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 15, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: RAYMOND TANTER *RT*

SUBJECT: Flowers from Mrs. Reagan for Mrs. Bourguiba,  
Wife of the President of Tunisia

At Tab I is a memorandum to Mrs. Reagan recommending that she send flowers to Mrs. Bourguiba, wife of the President of Tunisia. President and Mrs. Habib Bourguiba will be arriving in the United States on Saturday, January 16. President Bourguiba is coming to the States for medical treatment in Washington (Walter Reed Hospital) and Philadelphia. The State Department has suggested that it would be a nice gesture if flowers were sent to Mrs. Bourguiba upon her arrival. The Protocol office at State said that only Mrs. Reagan could send flowers to Mrs. Bourguiba.

The NSC staff concurs in this recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Mrs. Reagan.

APPROVE *Clark* DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab I - Memorandum to Mrs. Reagan

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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JUDGE CLARK	_____	_____
JANET COLSON	_____	_____

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said they would  
take care of delivering  
to Mrs. Reagan's office

Kay

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JOHN POINDEXTER	_____	_____
JACQUE HILL	✓	_____
JUDGE CLARK	✓	✓
JANET COLSON	✓	_____

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SUBJECT: FLOWERS FM FIRST LADY FOR WIFE OF PRES OF TUNISIA UPON ARRIVAL IN US W/ HUSBAND RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT

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