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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON ^{CPT}

SUBJECT: Son of President of Tunisia Requests Appointment with You

Habib Bourguiba, mid-50s, son of the President of Tunisia will be in Washington September 27-30.

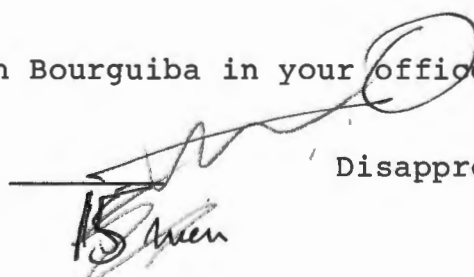
Ambassador Ben Yahia has extended an invitation to you to lunch with Bourguiba, Tuesday, September 27. If your schedule does not permit luncheon, Bourguiba would appreciate meeting with you in your office Wednesday afternoon, September 28, or breakfast on Friday, September 29.

Howard Teicher concurs your meeting with Bourguiba -- luncheon /breakfast as alternatives. If you approve, he will prepare a briefing memorandum and talking points.

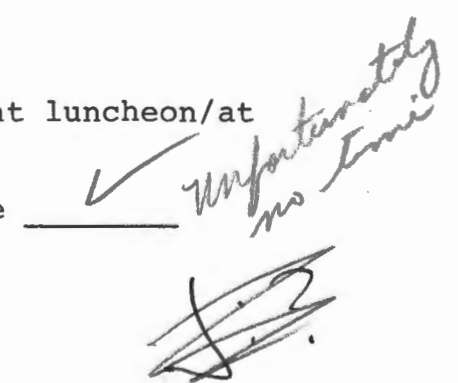
RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with Bourguiba in your office/at luncheon/at breakfast.

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TO CLARK FROM TYSON

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPT BY SON OF PRES OF TUNISIA FOR MTG W/ CLARK 27 SEP

ACTION: FOR DECISION DUE: 26 SEP 83 STATUS X FILES

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April 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM: Don Gregg *DeG*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Tunisian
Ambassador Habib Ben Yahia

The Vice President will meet with Tunisian Ambassador
Habib Ben Yahia on Monday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. in his
West Wing office. We would very much appreciate your
providing background papers and talking points for the Vice
President's use by cob Thursday, April 12. An appropriate
NSC staff member is welcome to attend.

Thank you.

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Time reserved for working visit of President
Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia:

DATE: 11:00 am - 30 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office
11:30 am - 45 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room
12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon - Residence
1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplomatic
Entrance

TIME: June 18, 1985

DURATION:

LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: **ROBERT M. KIMMITT** *Bob*

REQUEST: **Official Working Visit for President
Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia**

PURPOSE: To reinforce our close bilateral relations
with Tunisia.

BACKGROUND: The Government of Kuwait has asked to
postpone the planned Official Working Visit
in late June of Kuwait Prime Minister Sheikh
Saad Al-Sabah. President Bourguiba had been
mentioned in our six-month visit proposal,
and a private meeting was scheduled for
June 10. An Official Working Visit for
Bourguiba would send a clear message of U.S.
support for Tunisia during a period of Libyan
threats and political uncertainty.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE & TIME: **June 18, 1985**

LOCATION: **Oval Office, Residence**

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Shultz,
Mr. McFarlane, President Bourguiba

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Official Working Visit

REMARKS REQUIRED: Departure Ceremony

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity, Departure Ceremony

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane, Secretary Shultz

OPPOSED BY: None

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGE IN OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT SCHEDULE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: Official Working Visit for President
Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia

PURPOSE: To reinforce our close bilateral relations
with Tunisia.

BACKGROUND: The Government of Kuwait has asked to
postpone the planned Official Working Visit
in late June of Kuwait Prime Minister Sheikh
Saad Al-Sabah. President Bourguiba had been
mentioned in our six-month visit proposal,
and a private meeting was scheduled for
June 10. An Official Working Visit for
Bourguiba would send a clear message of U.S.
support for Tunisia during a period of Libyan
threats and political uncertainty.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE & TIME: June 18, 1985

LOCATION: Oval Office, Residence

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Shultz,
Mr. McFarlane, President Bourguiba

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Official Working Visit

REMARKS REQUIRED: Departure Ceremony

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity, Departure Ceremony

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane, Secretary Shultz

OPPOSED BY: None

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April 11, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*
WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Bourguiba
Official Working Visit

Per our discussion, attached at Tab I for your signature is a Schedule Proposal requesting that Bourguiba be offered an official working visit in light of the postponement of the Kuwait Prime Minister's visit.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve *K* Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Schedule Proposal

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 6, 1985



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Proposed Change in Official Working Visit Schedule

The Kuwait government has asked to postpone the planned official working visit in late June of Kuwait Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Sabah. The Department proposes that Tunisian President Bourguiba be moved into that slot. President Reagan has already agreed to a private visit by Bourguiba on June 10.

As the Tunisians have pressed for a higher status visit, we believe that the GOT will be pleased with the proposed change and that Bourguiba will make whatever adjustment is necessary on the timing of the visit.

for Kenneth M. Quinn
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES ROSEBUSH

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Rb*

SUBJECT: Proposed Tea for Mrs. Bourguiba of Tunisia

Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba will be coming to Washington for an Official Working Visit on June 18. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wassila Bourguiba, as well as his son, Habib Bourguiba, Jr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Neila Bourguiba. The Department of State and NSC recommend that the First Lady host a tea in honor of Wassila Bourguiba. A biography is attached at Tab A.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*

SUBJECT: Proposed Tea for Mrs. Bourguiba of Tunisia

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memo to Jim Rosebush recommending that the First Lady host a tea for Mrs. Bourguiba. The wife of the Tunisian President is an extremely important political actor on the Tunisian scene, and State and NSC strongly recommend that she be accorded the warmest possible reception. Her bio is attached at Tab A.

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Bill Martin concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Rosebush at Tab I.

Approve *K* Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to Rosebush
- Tab A Bio
- Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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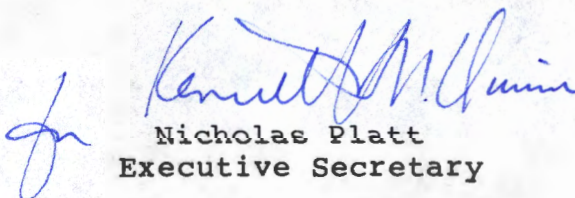
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Mrs. Reagan's Tea with the Wife of Tunisian President

The White House has agreed to an upgrade of the Tunisian President's visit to an Official Working visit on June 18.

The Department proposes that Mrs. Reagan host a small tea June 18 for Wassila Bourguiba, the wife of Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba. Other Tunisian participants might include Neila Bourguiba, the wife of the President's son, and Mrs. Habib Ben Yahia, the wife of the Tunisian Ambassador to Washington.

A biographic sketch of Mrs. Bourguiba is attached.


Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Biographic Sketch of Mrs. Wassila Bourguiba.

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SUBJECT: FIRST LADY TEA W / WIFE OF TUNISIAN PRES 18 JUN

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April 27, 1985 *FG006-12*

MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Official Working Visit of President Bourguiba -
of Tunisia
June 18, 1985

The issuance of an invitation to President Bourguiba of Tunisia for an Official Working Visit has been approved. President Bourguiba is scheduled to meet with the President on Tuesday, June 18 -- the scenario follows:

- 11:00 -- Prebrief
- 11:30 -- Meeting
- 12:15 -- Luncheon
- 1:30 -- Departure Statements

In preparation for the visit, briefing papers, suggested talking points, a biography of President Bourguiba, a draft departure statement and a recommended list of participants would be appreciated by opening of business on Tuesday, June 11.

Please coordinate a simultaneous press release with Robert Sims, 456-2947, as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

NSC #8502790

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*SUBJECT: Official Working Visit of President Bourguiba
of Tunisia
June 18, 1985

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for Nick Platt approving issuance of an invitation to President Bourguiba for an Official Working Visit and meeting with the President on June 18.

Howard Teicher *HT* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve K Disapprove

Attachment

Tab I Memo for Platt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/22/85

MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Time reserved for working visit of President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia:

DATE: 11:00 am - 30 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office
11:30 am - 45 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Rm
12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon - Residence
TIME: 1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplomatic Entrance

June 18, 1985

DURATION:

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REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*

SUBJECT: Meeting With Tunisian Defense Minister
Slaheddine Baly, Wednesday, November 14, 1984

This memorandum forwards background information and talking points for the subject meeting. Discussion is likely to focus on President Bourguiba's health, the Libyan threat and regional situation, and security assistance.

Bourguiba's Health

You should begin the meeting with a reiteration of the President's concern for Bourguiba's health. He was hospitalized on November 5 with unspecified heart problems following his return from Algeria's National Day celebration. We do not have a clear picture of Bourguiba's current physical condition, but politically, his wife has already begun maneuvering to remove Prime Minister Mzali from the line of succession and increase her own influence. While Baly is not considered particularly close to Bourguiba, he is close to Mzali and must be concerned that Qadhafi may take advantage of the politics of succession to foment new troubles.

The Libyan Threat

Tunisia's tenuous relationship with Libya has not been improved by the Libyan-Moroccan accord; instead, the GOT fears that Qadhafi will increase his bullying of Tunisia. Indeed, Baly may point to recent threats, expressed to Foreign Minister Essebsi directly by Qadhafi, that Libya may expell most of the approximately 90,000 Tunisian workers in Libya. You should express our displeasure with

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the Moroccan-Libyan treaty and ask Baly for his views on the treaty's implementation. Moreover, Morocco's departure from the OAU summit portends additional Maghreb tensions. You might seek out Baly's views on this development as well as Libyan intentions in Chad.

Security Assistance

Baly will emphasize the GOT's need for additional security assistance to enable Tunisia to purchase major new military equipment including a second squadron of F-5 aircraft. He is likely to point out that U.S. equipment now being delivered, including 12 F-5s, 54 M60 tanks and Chapparral missiles, does not constitute a sufficient deterrent to Libyan aggression. Baly will also argue for additional concessionality on security assistance. While stressing our continuing interest in Tunisian security and our commitment to help modernize Tunisia's military, you should attempt to dampen Tunisian expectations, given anticipated funding. FY 85 figures, which are not yet final, allocate, as a result of Congressional earmarks, \$50 million FMS (half concessional) and \$20 million ESF; \$15 million MAP is also likely. You should stress the concessionality of FY 85 figures, especially FMS. FY 86 proposals, still at OMB, allocate \$54 million FMS (half concessional), \$16 million MAP and \$15 ESF for Tunisia.

Jim Stark concurs. *gjs*

Recommendation

That you use the talking points at Tab A during the subject meeting.

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Attachments

Tab A Talking Points
Tab B Bio
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TALKING POINTS FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE'S
MEETING WITH TUNISIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE BALY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1984

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President Bourguiba's Health

-- President Reagan is very relieved to learn that President Bourguiba is resting comfortably.

-- Please convey my regards and best wishes for a prompt recovery.

-- Please also express to Madame Bourguiba the President's appreciation for her gracious congratulatory message.

Libyan Threat and Regional Situation

-- We remain very concerned over the Libyan threat to Tunisia, especially at this delicate moment, and elsewhere in the Maghreb.

-- We are disturbed by the Oujda accords. This union has further polarized the region and exacerbated tensions.

-- What is your assessment of Qadhafi? We doubt he has or will improve his behavior.

-- Do you believe Qadhafi will withdraw his forces from Chad?

-- Now that Morocco has walked out of the OAU summit, what are your expectations for Western Sahara conflict?

Security Assistance

-- We are interested in Tunisia's security and territorial integrity and remain committed to helping Tunisia modernize its military.

-- The equipment delivered earlier this year, as well as the F-5 squadron and remaining 39 M60 tanks to be delivered shortly, should help in your modernization efforts.

-- On-going budgetary constraints will inevitably affect our ability to fund a wide range of major new military items.

-- At the same time, I am confident that we can determine, through such meetings as the upcoming JMC, a useful on-going program of force modernization for Tunisia.

-- However, we are concerned that security assistance not saddle Tunisia with an unduly heavy debt burden. Thus, we are pleased with the degree of concessionality in FY 85 allocations.

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Please admit the following appointments on Wednesday, November 14, 19 84

for Robert C. McFarlane of White House
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Tunisia

Minister of Defense Slaheddine Baly
Ambassador Habib Ben Yahia
Alec G. Toumayan (Interpreter)

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Requested by Howard R. Teicher

Room No. West Wing Basement

Room No. 351 Telephone 395-5650

Time of Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Date of request November 13, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*

SUBJECT:

Request for a Meeting with Slaheddine Baly,
Tunisian Minister of Defense

Defense Minister Baly will visit Washington during the period November 13-16 to head the Tunisian delegation to the Joint Military Commission. He has requested a meeting with you to review the Maghreb situation in the wake of Oujda, Tunisian aid requirements and the Libyan threat. In addition to the substantive value of a meeting, Secretary Weinberger's warm reception in Tunis and new health problems for President Bourgiba, reinforce the justification for a meeting.

Phil
Phil Dur concurs.Recommendation

That you agree to meet with Baly on November 13 or 14.

Approve per PROFS note Disapprove Date 11/14Time 10³⁰ AM

Attachments

Tab A Bio
Tab B State correspondence

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



October 31, 1984

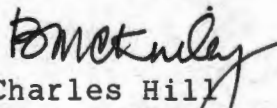
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSEWHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOMSUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Tunisian Defense Minister
Slaheddine Baly

Defense Minister Baly will head the Tunisian delegation to the annual U.S.-Tunisian Joint Military Commission meeting in Washington November 15-16. In addition to his meetings with Secretary Weinberger during the JMC, he has requested to meet with Secretary Shultz and you.

The Department strongly suggests that you meet with Baly to reinforce our interest in Tunisian security and territorial integrity. Tunisia seeks assurances that U.S. military assistance will continue in order that the GOT can further strengthen its defenses against Libyan intimidation. It is particularly important that we reiterate at a high level our support for our friends at this time of flux in Maghreb affairs following the Moroccan-Libyan Accord.

Minister Baly will be available during the period November 13-16.


Charles Hill
Executive Secretary .

Attachment:

Biographic sketch of Minister Baly

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Proposed Tea for Mrs. Bourguiba of Tunisia

Unfortunately, the First Lady will be out of town and will not be able to invite Mrs. Bourguiba to tea.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: HOWARD R. TEICHER

HRT

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Proposed Tea for Mrs. Bourguiba

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memo to Nick Platt stating that the First Lady will be out of town during the Official Working Visit of President Bourguiba and will therefore not be able to invite Mrs. Bourguiba to tea.

Bill Martin *mw* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve *K*

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