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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8/26/88

MEMORANDUM

TO: COLIN POWELL  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*  
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: The Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali of Tunisia, previously scheduled for September 19, is cancelled.

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION:

LOCATION:

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED:

MEDIA COVERAGE:

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PARTICIPATION:

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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MEETING: Time reserved for Official Working Visit for  
President Ben Ali 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  
TIME: 1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplo Entrance  
September 19, 1988

DURATION:

LOCATION:

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

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PARTICIPATION: No

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Sandy:

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19<sup>th</sup> of  
September

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Sandy  
This is O.K.  
for early September.  
Please check with  
NR's office to  
see if there  
is a preferred  
date.

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FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: Proposal for Early September 1988 OWV  
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cc: Tom Griscom  
Jack Courtemanche

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FROM: RYAN, F

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KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

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PERSONS: ALI, BEN

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR SEP 1988 OFFICIAL VISIT FOR PRES BEN ALI OF TUNISIA

ACTION: RECD RYAN MEMO

DUE DATE: 01 MAR 88

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STAFF OFFICER: OAKLEY

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RO*

SUBJECT: Proposal for Early September 1988 OWV  
for President Ben Ali of Tunisia

Attached as you requested is a memorandum to Fred Ryan recommending an early September 1988 OWV for Tunisian President Ben Ali. As we have noted before, the earlier we can propose a specific date, the better the chances of prompt Tunisian acceptance.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Fred Ryan at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab I Memo to Fred Ryan

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cc:    VP                    Baker                    Other     

COMMENTS                    Should be seen by:       
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PSS - We do have Rwanda in Sept. As you know, we should be scheduling 2 OWU's per month. If not Sept, perhaps early Oct., just following UYA visit.

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TO: RF

FROM: STEVENS

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ORIGINAL SUBJECT:

PROPOSAL FOR SEP 1988 OFFICIAL VISIT FOR PRES BEN ALI OF TUNISIA

DOCUMENT SUBJECT:

PROPOSAL FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER 1988 OWV FOR PRES BEN ALI OF TUNISIA

ACTION: STEVENS SGD MEMO

STATUS: C

FILES: WH

STAFF OFFICER: OAKLEY

DUE DATE: 01 MAR 88

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FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Bouchadekh

DATE: 9/16/87 SUBJECT: Stability in Tunisia  
and Islamic Fundamentalists

REFERRAL DATED: 9/25/87 ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF ANY)

\_\_\_\_\_ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- \_\_\_\_\_ A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
- x   AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- \_\_\_\_\_ WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON  
CITED BELOW.
- \_\_\_\_\_ THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE  
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS:

*Robert G. Soghey*  
for DIRECTOR  
SECRETARIAT STAFF

NSC # 8708658



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

NOV 13 1987

Dear Mr. Bouchadekh:

I am replying to your cable to President Reagan in which you expressed concern on behalf of the Association of Rights and Freedoms of the Maghrebis and in the Maghreb about the September trial of Islamic fundamentalists in Tunisia.

As you know, a special state security court was constituted to try 90 fundamentalists, including the leaders of the Islamic Tendency Movement (MTI) and six men allegedly involved in the bombings of four tourist hotels. The accused were charged with attempting the violent overthrow of the state, collusion with a foreign power (Iran), and inciting the population to revolt and murder. After a month of sessions and a lengthy deliberation, the court convicted 76 of the 90 defendants and sentenced seven to death -- two in custody who admitted to carrying out violent acts, and five in absentia. Fourteen were acquitted. MTI President Rachid Ghannouchi received life at hard labor, and the other defendants found guilty received sentences varying from two years in prison to 20 years at hard labor. In Tunisia, to the extent that the government distinguished between violent crimes and political activities, the verdicts were welcomed. The Tunisian government announced November 7 it had decided to postpone indefinitely the pending trials of two recently arrested activists who had been at large.

For its part, the United States Government has deplored the use of violence, such as the planting of explosive devices at tourist installations. At the same time, we have also urged that a distinction be drawn between criminal violence and peaceful political opposition. We shall continue to do so. Thank you for your expression of interest in this important question.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

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E. Michael Ussery  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Mr. Bouchadekh,  
2 Place Eugene Thomas,  
93160 Noisy Le Grand,  
France.

REFERRAL

ID: *Non-log*

DATE: *Sept. 25, 1987*

TO: STATE SECRETARIAT

FROM: GRANT S. GREEN

SUBJECT:

NAME: *Various persons*

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

DATE: *Sept. 2 - 19, 1987*

REQUIRED ACTION: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *translation/appropriate action*

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

*Diane Ross*  
NSC  
SECRETARIAT STAFF

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: French  
Date of Communication: September 16, 1987  
Addressed to: The President  
  
Name and Address of writer: Mr. Bouchadekh  
2 Place Eugene Thomas  
93160 Noisy Le Grand  
France

~~Substance of writer's statement~~

Full text of writer's statement:

The Association of Rights and Freedoms of the Maghrebi and in the Maghreb, out of concern for the stability of Tunisia and in order to save human lives, asks you to do all that you can to avoid the killing of 90 Islamic fundamentalists, led by Rached Ghannouchi (President of the MTI) who are appearing before the court of High Treason in Tunis.

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM BOUCHADEKH RE ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISTS IN TUNISIA

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August 5, 1988

**NSA**

MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT DAWSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working  
Visit of Tunisian President Ben Ali  
(September 19)

The NSC staff and the Department of State recommend that Marlin Fitzwater issue the attached announcement on August 17. State is coordinating timing with the Tunisian government to ensure that Tunisia's announcement follows our own.

Attachment

Tab A Draft Announcement

cc: Marlin Fitzwater

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July 7, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR MELVYN LEVITSKY  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali of Tunisia

The Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali of Tunisia is set for September 19, 1988. The tentative scenario is as follows:

11:27 a.m.	Arrival
11:30 a.m.	Photo and Meeting Oval Office/Cabinet Room
12:15 p.m.	Lunch in the Residence
1:30 p.m.	Departure Statements South Lawn
1:40 p.m.	Departure

In preparation for the visit the following is requested by September 13.

- Recommended U.S. and Tunisian participants list
- Secretary Shultz' Scope Paper
- Recommended talking points
- Original biographies
- Draft departure statement
- Recommended talking points and original biography for coffee (T) hosted by First Lady

For *Paul Schott Stevens*  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT DAWSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working  
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Tab A Draft Announcement

cc: Marlin Fitzwater

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FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working  
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PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *ubj*

SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working  
Visit of Tunisian President Ben Ali  
(September 19)

Attached is a draft White House announcement to be issued by Marlin Fitzwater on Tuesday, August 9. State is coordinating the text and timing with the Tunisian government.

Marybel *M.B.* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Rhett Dawson at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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Tab I      Memo to Dawson  
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