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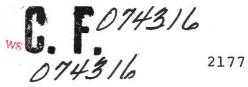
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The White House

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM



INFORMATION

April 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER B. PORTER

FROM:

BUD MCFARLANE Sue

SUBJECT:

Finland

Thanks for your memo of March 13 on Finland and the question of extending an official invitation to President Koivisto. Your thoughts are particularly timely in light of Koivisto's projected travel to the U.S. during the first half of October, when he plans to participate in the U.N. General Assembly. addition, the Finns have been giving some consideration to having their President help inaugurate the large "Scandinavia Today" exhibit which will open in Washington in September; this might also be an appropriate occasion for extending an official invitation (though the anticipated presence of other Scandinavian leaders may well complicate both the practical and the protocolary aspects of that contingency).

In any event, I am ensuring that the NSC staff and State are looking into your idea - a very good one - and carefully weighing it against the other official visit priorities we are now juggling for the rest of this year and early next.

I appreciate your interest.

Pessible Visit of President Mauns Koivisto

NSC #8202/77

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

April 5, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD MCFARLANE

FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Finland and Roger Porter

Your memo to Roger Porter (Tab I) provides an appropriate response to his memo of March 13 (Tab II) in which he recommends the extension of an official invitation to newly elected Finnish President Koivisto.

RECOMMENDATION:

YES

NO

That you sign the memo to Porter at Tab I.

Tab I Memo to Porter
Tab A Porter's Memo

To Jim Rentehler Action

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD MCFARLANE

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER

SUBJECT:

Finland RBP

Although this is a bit far from my normal field, it has come to my attention that the newly elected President of Finland is planning a visit to the Soviet Union in March and visits to Sweden and other Nordic and European countries in the coming months.

In view of the importance of maintaining an appropriate balance in U.S. and Soviet relations with Finland, it might be well to consider extending an opportunity to President Koivisto to visit the United States, not necessarily soon, but an invitation and groundwork could begin shortly.

Please let me know what you think of this idea.

National Security Council The White House

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July 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Official Working Visit of President Koivisto of

Finland

The President's meeting with President Koivisto of Finland is set for Monday, September 26, at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 12:15 p.m., and departure statements at 1:30 p.m.

Briefing papers, suggested talking points, a list of recommended participants, and a draft departure statement would be appreciated by Friday, September 16.

Please coordinate simultaneous press releases announcing the visit with Bob Sims, 395-6965.

Thank you.

Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

ACTION

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER PLAN

SUBJECT:

Date for the Visit of President Koivisto

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Charles Hill at Tab I, informing State of the exact date of Finnish President Koivisto's official working visit to Washington. The memorandum also requests the normal briefing papers, etc.

Disapprove____

Tab I Kimmitt to Hill

Chuck Tyson concurs.

CC Bob Simo



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Recommended Dates for the Visit of President Koivisto

Vice President Bush extended an invitation for an official working visit to President Mauno Koivisto of Finland on July 1. President Koivisto has accepted the invitation and has indicated that he would prefer to come to Washington the week of September 26 if that would be convenient for the President.

We recommend that Koivisto visit Washington during the week of September 26 if the President's schedule permits.

for Charles Hill Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR PRES KOIVISTO W/ PRES 26 SEP

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

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July 28, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Announcement of the Visit of President Koivisto of

Finland

We concur with the simultaneous announcement of President .Koivisto's September 26 visit on July 28 at 1000 hours Washington time (1700 hours in Helsinki).

> Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

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July 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER

SUBJECT:

Announcement of the Visit of President Koivisto of

Finland

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the self-explanatory memo to Hill at Tab I.

Approve____ Disapprove____

Tab I Kimmitt to Hill

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 27, 1983



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Timing the Announcement of the Visit of President Mauno Koivisto of Finland

State telegram 204518 of July 21 requested the Finnish Government's concurrence with the following press announcement:

President Reagan has invited President Mauno Koivisto to make an official working visit to Washington. President Koivisto has accepted the invitation and will meet President Reagan at the White House on September 26.

The Finnish Government concurs with the proposed announcement (Helsinki 3248) and has asked for USG concurrence that a simultaneous announcement be made on Thursday, July 28 at 1000 hours Washington time (1700 hours in Helsinki).

The Department requests your concurrence that the proposed timing of the announcement on July 28 is acceptable.

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary



Department of State

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VISIT OF PRESIDENT KOLVISTO

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2. PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT KOIVISTO ON SEPTEMBER 26 AT 11:30 AM, FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON AT 12:15 PM, AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AT 1:30 PM.
3. POST IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO. FINNISH OFFICIALS, AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR THE FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT:

PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS INVITED PRESIDENT MAUNO, KOIVISTO TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT KOIVISTO HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND WILL MEET PRESIDENT REAGAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 26.

WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TIMING OF THE RELEASE.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT KOLVISTO

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- 2. THE DCM CALLED ON MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR PIETINEN JULY 26 TO CONVEY THE INFORMATION IN PARA 2, REFTEL, AND TO OBTAINGOF APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT SET FORTH IN PARA 3 THEREOF. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE; SEE PARA 6, BELOW.
- 3. PIEPNEN STATED THAT THE GOF HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT. WITH REGARD TO TIMING OF THE RELEASE, HE SAID "THE SOONER THE BETZR," IN VIEW OF THE PROSPECT OF LEAKS WHICH WOULD DETRACT FROM THE EFFECTIVELNESS OF A SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN CAPITALS. PIETINEN THAN RECOMXNDED RELEASE ON THURSDAY, JULY 28 AT 1000 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME (1700 HOURS LOCAL).
- 4. PIETENEN SAID THAT THE OVERALL PLANS FOR
 PRSIDENT KOIVISTO'S VISIT TO THE U.S. ARE "NOT
 YET COMPLETELY CLEAR" BUT WHEN THE "OUTLINES"
 HAVE BEEN SKETCHED, THE MFA WOULD BE BAK IN
 TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY. THE GOF PLANS TO ISSUE
 ITS OWN STATEMENT CONCERNING THE NON-WASHINGTON
 PORTIONS OF THE KOIVISTO VISIT.
 5. PIETINEN NOTED THAT KOIVISTO WOULD
 DEFINITELY BE GOING TO NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA. IN .
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- 6. ACTIM REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER JULY 28 TIMING FOR SIMULTANEOUS PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT, AS SET FORTH PARA 3, IS ACCEPTABLE TO WHITE HOUE. NYBORG

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. 1210

SUBJ:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

Time reserved for working visit of President Mauno

Koivisto of Finland: MEETING:

> 11:15 am - 15 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office 11:30 am - 30 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room

12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon - Residence

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THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS FINLAND'S

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MAUNO KOIVISTO OF FINLAND DEPARTURE STATEMENT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1983

President Koivisto [KOY-veestoh] and I have just completed a cordial and fruitful discussion about relations between Finland and the United States and about the current international situation.

It is a pleasure to say we did not discuss problems in the Finnish-American relationship. There are no bilateral problems between Finland and the United States; our relations are excellent and have been for a long time.

The United States supports Finland's position of internationally recognized neutrality, and we value their perspective on world problems. I welcomed this chance to hear President Koivisto's views, and expressed our own commitment to international cooperation and world peace.

Americans have always had a warm place in their hearts for the Finnish people, and it's been a pleasure to welcome their President to our country today. Thank you.

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July 28, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM:

DON GREGG

SUBJECT:

Dinner Honoring President Koivisto

of Finland

The Vice President will host a dinner honoring President Koivisto of Finland on Sunday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. at his residence. We would very much appreciate your providing a draft toast, talking points and background papers by close of business Wednesday, September 21?

Thank you

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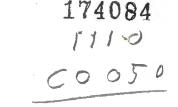
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WASHINGTON



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. 1216

SUBJ:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

Time reserved for working visit of President Mauno

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July 28, 1983

The President has invited President Mauno Koivisto of Finland to make an official working visit to Washington. President Koivisto has accepted the invitation and will meet with the President at the White House on September 26, 1983.

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

Working Luncheon

President Mauno Koivisto of FINLAND

Tuesday, September 27, 1983

TIME:

12:15 p.m.

LOCATION:

State Dining Room

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges

12:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and President Koivisto arrive the State Floor via the elevator. THE PRESIDENT and President Koivisto, followed by the remaining guests, enter the Red Room and refreshments are served.

12:20 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and President Koivisto depart the Red Room and proceed to the State Dining Room for luncheon. Guests follow.

1:25 p.m. At the conclusion of the luncheon, THE PRESIDENT and President Koivisto lead guests from the State Dining Room to the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Grand Staircase.

THE PRESIDENT and President Koivisto hold in the Diplomatic Reception Room while the guests take their places out the South Portico.

THE PRESIDENT and President Koivisto proceed out the South Portico for Departure Statements.

1:30 p.m. Departure Statements.

1:40 p.m. Following the Departure Statements, all guests depart.

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ORGANIZATION: U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20515

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES A LETTER FROM ROBERT E. HOWELL,

CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO CANCEL

PRESIDENT MAUNO KORVISTO'S VISIT TO THE U. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

s/s 8336334

Date December 20, 1983

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

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To: K	enneth Duberstein From: Thomas S. Foley
Date:	October 12, 1983 Subject: Letter to Duberstein from
Rep.	Foley re Cancellation President of Finland's Visit
WH Ref	erral Dated:25 NOV 83 NSC ID# 8308522 (if any)
	The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.
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	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.
. 44	We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
	The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
. —	Other.
Remarks:	

Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State



Washington, D.C. 20520

DECEMBER 20 1983

Dear Mr. Foley:

The White House has asked the Department to respond to your letter of October 12, 1983 concerning an inquiry from your constitutent, Mr. Robert E. Howell, about the cancellation of the US visit of Finnish President Mauno Koivisto.

Apparently, Mr. Howell's daughter was misinformed about the schedule for President Koivisto's visit to the United States, it was not cancelled but took place September 24 -October 3 as originally planned.

When this visit was first scheduled, a meeting for President Koivisto with President Reagan was arranged for September 26. Shortly before President Koivisto's departure from Helsinki, it was decided that President Reagan would address the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly on September 26. This decision was communicated to the Finnish government. We did not request or suggest that the visit be cancelled. The meeting of the two Presidents was subsequently rescheduled for September 27. There was no disruption of the remainder of President Koivisto's US schedule.

We believe the visit was a successful one. It was a public demonstration that neutral Finland, despite the sensitivity of its geo-political situation, can maintain close economic, commercial, and cultural ties to the West and to the United States in particular.

I hope you find this information useful in responding to Mr. Howell.

Sincerely,

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Thomas S. Foley,
House of Representatives.

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

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Dear Ton:

Thank you for your October 12 letter enclosing correspondence from your constituent, Robert E. Howell, who is concerned that President Korvisto of Finland is not currently scheduled to visit the United States.

It was good of you to share with us Mr. Howell's comments and concerns. Please know that I have taken the liberty of bringing his correspondence to the attention of the President's foreign policy advisers for their review and response.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein Assistant to the President

The Honorable Thomas S. Foley House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

cc w/copy inc to NSC Secretariat for Direct response

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October 12, 1983

Dear Mr. Duberstein:

Enclosed, please, find a copy of a letter I received from my constituent, Mr. Robert E. Howell, who expressed concern over President Reagan's decision to cancel President Mauno Korvisto's visit to the United States. As you can see, his daughter is an exchange student in Finland and is troubled by the fear that there might be a worsening of relations between the United States and Finland.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly let me know the reasons for the cancellation of the President Korvisto's visit to the United States in order that I might answer her parents authoritatively. I thank you for your cooperation and remain.

Sincerely yours,

Thomás S. Foley, Member of Congress

Hon. Kenneth Duberstein Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

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Robert E. Haman Lite Thumas s. Foley SE 610 Spring Pullman, WA 99163

September 21, 1983

The Honorable Thomas S. Foley House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Foley:

The attached letter to President Reagan was sent to convey concerns of the Finnish people expressed by our daughter, who is an exchange student in Finland, over President Reagan's decision to cancel President Korvista's visit to the United States. We have not been able to find anything in the news media about the decision and would greatly appreciate your insight into the situation. We have a great deal of respect for the Finnish people. As neighbors of Russia, they are in a very difficult situation. It is our belief they are doing the best they can under the circumstances. We will send you a copy of any response to our letter to President Reagan. Thanking you in advance for considering this request, I am

Respectfully yours,

Robert E. Howell

REH:1s Enclosure

Robert E. Howell SE 610 Spring Pullman, WA 99163

September 21, 1983

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We were shocked to learn from our 17 year-old daughter, who is an exchange student in Finland, that you recently cancelled President Korvisto's scheduled visit to the United States. Our daughter writes that her Finnish mother, who is a well-educated woman, believes that the U.S. does not trust Finland's neutrality and does not want President Korvisto in the U.S. because Finland has too many ties with the Soviet Union. She also reports that many people in Finland are hurt and offended by your decision and they feel it was not wise. We are enraged with the Soviets' shooting down of the Korean jet liner and support the position you have taken with regard to the tragedy, but we cannot understand why you would associate Finland with this incident. We have heard nothing about this matter in the news media and respectfully request an explanation of your decision to cancel President Korvisto's visit.

Sincerely yours.

Robert E. Howel

REH:1s

cc: Congressman Thomas S. Foley

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