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1	Cable	10-26-1981	1		01-17-2003
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MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS:

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MESSAGE:

IMMEDIATE  
DE RUEHC #7813 066024Z  
O 070154Z MAR 81  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI IMMEDIATE 9346

UNCLAS STATE 057813  
E.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: PINT, FI

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT  
KEKKONEN (S/S NO. 8107048)

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
REAGAN TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN:

BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU  
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE HISTORIC OCCASION  
OF YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF FINLAND.

AMERICANS HAVE LONG ADMIRERD YOUR CONSTANT DEDICATION TO THE  
INDEPENDENCE AND WELL-BEING OF FINLAND AND THE FINNISH  
PEOPLE.

YOU HAVE MY VERY BEST WISHES AS YOU CONTINUE TO SERVE YOUR  
VALIANT COUNTRY.

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TOR: 066/0244Z

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY  
DR. URHO KEKKONEN  
PRESIDENT OF FINLAND  
HELSINKI  
UNQUOTE

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW. STOESSEL

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI NIACT IMMEDIATE 0771

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E.O. 120651 N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, FI

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

REF: HELSINKI 4607

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

2. BEGIN TEXT:  
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WAS VERY SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR ILLNESS. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR A FULL AND RAPID RECOVERY. SINCERELY,  
RONALD REAGAN. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF FINNISH GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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END OF MESSAGE FOOTER

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DE RUOKHOL #4607 2541205

O 111151Z SEP 81

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7882

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U.S. 12065: GDS - 9/11/87 (SALISBURY, WILLIAM R.) OR-P

TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, FI

SUBJ: (C) PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
KEKKONEN

REF: (A) HELSINKI 4601, (B) STATE 95716

1. 2 - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ALONG LINES OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
REAGAN (REF 8) THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT A MESSAGE BE  
SENT FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.  
SUGGESTED TEXT FOLLOWS:

3. DEAR, MR. PRESIDENT:  
I WAS VERY SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR ILLNESS. PLEASE ACCEPT THE  
THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES OF NANCY AND ME FOR YOUR FULL AND  
RAPID RECOVERY.  
PLEASE BE ASSURED AS WELL THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOURS TOWARD OUR COMMON GOALS  
DURING THE PERIOD OF YOUR RECOVERY. END SUGGESTED TEXT.  
NYBORG

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