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| 55947 | LETTER | REAGAN TO MIKA SPILJAK (W/NOTATIONS) R 7/17/2023 NSC/DEPT. OF STATE WAIVERS | 2 | 9/9/1983 | B1 |
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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 82106121

Name of Correspondent: Dr. Katharina Huoter

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Request for Mrs. Reagan's assistance for political prisoner in Yugoslavia.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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S/S 8217674

Date July 7, 1982

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

TO: Mrs. Reagan From: Dr. Katharina Hueter
Date: April 22, 1982 Subject: Request for Mrs. Reagan's
assistance for political prisoner in Yugoslavia
WH Referral Dated: June 24, 1982 NSC ID # 084361
(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.

Remarks.

for Eric A. Zimmerman
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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July 6, 1982

Dear Dr. Hueter:

Mrs. Reagan has asked that we thank you for your letter of April 22 on behalf of Dr. Marko Veselica. We appreciated receiving your views and the enclosed appeal from Dr. Veselica's wife. I would note that others have also written concerning this matter.

You may be assured that the Yugoslav Government, like other governments with whom we have good relations, is well aware of the strong concern that this American Administration has for human rights issues.

Sincerely,

John R. Davis, Director
Office of Eastern European
and Yugoslavia Affairs

Dr. Katharina Hueter,
Vogesenstrasse 31
Basel 4056
Switzerland

8217674

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

JUNE 24, 1982

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 084361

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 22, 1982

TO: MRS. REAGAN

FROM: DR. KATHARINA HUETER
VOGESENSTRASSE 31
CH - 4056
BASAL SWITZERLAND

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MRS. REAGAN'S ASSISTANCE FOR
POLITICAL PRISONER IN YUGOSLAVIA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
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Street City

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DESCRIPTION booklet; "The Croatian National Question-Yugoslavia's Achilles Heel", by Marko Veselica.

ORGANIZATION

TITLE Dr.

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- WH Residence
- PS Presidential Staff
- FS First Lady Staff

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- DA Camp David
- EW East Wing
- WW West Wing
- OH Other

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corresp. sent to ~~me~~, the donor is ~~xxxx~~ seeking help for a political prisoner in Yugoslavia.

Dr.med. Katharina Hueter
Vogesenstrasse 31
CH- 4056 Basel

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Madam

Nancy Reagan
The White House Office
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

On behalf of Mrs. Prof. Bozena Veselica, residing in Zagreb/Yu, may I enclose her letter with which she is appealing to you for help her husband Dr. Marko Veselica. Dr. M. Veselica has been sentenced to eleven years imprisonment through the District Court of Justice in Zagreb on the 9th of September 1981. He was charged as a so-called Regime Criticer.

His wife Mrs. Prof. Bozena Veselica, ist appealing to you as a women and mother to help her in her difficult family situation, through your authority perhaps you could procure freedom, or at least to achieve alighter sentence, as her husband did not commit any criminal crime. Insted he publicly voiced his opinion for the benefit of the national and economy politics of Jugoslavia in the sense of the final charta of Helsinki. The Court interpreted his critics as a malacious act and an untrue statement afainst the social and political situation in Jugoslavia and accused him of provocation of national hate between the races in Jugoslavia, as well as being in contact with foreign influence and forces.

Proceedings for appeal were made on the 1st of November 1981 to the High Court of SR of Kroatien, Zrinjevac 3, at Zagreb, file Nr. K - 194/81. The appeal closed as follows:

" A Sentence to 11 years cannot be charged for any kind of public expressions. Such a punishment is suitable for capital crimes only.

As an exeample may refer to the case which happened a few years ago, when a certain Lieutenant Trudic was sentenced to two years jail, because he shot a teenager, trying to brake into his car, "

In addition the lawyer accuses the District Court having judged upon insufficient or even wrong investigations and documents, and

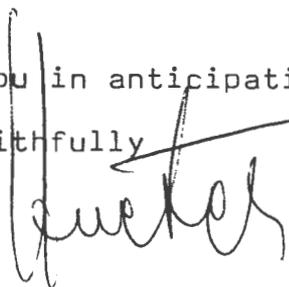
demands either liberation of his mandat, or, at least a settlement for a light sentence.

The same appeal comes from his wife Mrs. Prof. Veselica, also on you, dear Madam.
Mrs. Bozena Veselica is convinced that the help, which you can offer would be of great profit to her husband. Such help just cannot be ignored.

On my behalf and on behalf of Family Veselica, thank you so much for your goodwill and your kindness,

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marko Veselica', written over the typed text 'Yours faithfully'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Encl.

1. The letter of Mrs. Veselica
2. Interview from Dr. Marko Veselica

Mrs Božena Veselica, professor
Zagreb, Ilica 117/a

Zagreb, April 1982

Dear Madam Reagan,

As the wife of dr Marke Veselica, the State prisoner in Yugoslavia, I have decided to address myself to you and ask for help.

On September 9-th, 1981, my husband was sentenced to 11 years imprisonment, although his only sin was that he declared his opinion. This is his second punishment, because he had been sentenced for the first time in 1972, to seven years of severe imprisonment and he had served six years of his sentence in the prison Stara Gradiška. (This prison has been on the list for abolishment for years because it doesn't meet the minimal living conditions).

After he had completed his studies at the Faculty of Economics in Zagreb (Croatia) in 1960, my husband became an assistant lecturer at the Department of Political economy. In 1967, he obtained the degree of Doctor of Economics (Ph D) and was elected at the university until 1972, when he was arrested.

My husband was not only engaged in scientific research but he was also prominent in social and political life of the country. He became the member of the League of Communists when he was eighteen and at the Faculty of Economics he was a prominent leader of the Student Union and the member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Youth League in Croatia. In 1968, he became the secretary of the Faculty League of Communists, and in 1969 was elected delegate to Social and Political Chamber of the Federal Assembly of SFRY in Belgrade. He was concerned with the problems of economic and social development in SFRY and participated in conferences and discussions on the basic social and economic problems.

In 1964, he became a member of the Confederation of Trade Unions Commission for education and culture, and after a period of time he was elected president of the Commission for social and economic relations.

As the result of his work in the Trade Union he was elected delegate to II Congress of the self-managing workers.

In 1971, he was excluded from the highest body of the Trade Unions and it was done without any democratic dialogue, suspended at the Faculty and inspite of his immunity as a people's deputy he was arrested on January, 11th 1972, because all the work that my husband has been legally performing in various political bodies was said to be "nationalism and contrarevolutionary activity".

After he had served his sentence under horrible conditions in prison

Stara Gradiška, my husband was employed in a small firm "GOI" in Zagreb, and worked as a traveller with a minimal salary. Although he has never been speaking in public for the three years, some politicians kept talking about him as if he were a people's enemy No 1. Because of that we have been living under the constant pressure. In September 1980, my husband was interviewed by journalist from Der Spiegel, in order to say the truth about himself, and to testify about prosecution and events of 1971. This interview caused many troubles and on April, 24th 1981, my husband has been arrested again. Because of horrible conditions in the prison and inadequate medical help he had to undergo an operation.

He was tried from August, 31 - September, 9th 1981. My husband is a prisoner of conscious because he is charged with declaring his belief and opinion which in no way can be any form of violence. He has been fighting all his life for development, democracy and equality of all the nations as well as against violence and injustice but now he is himself their victim.

The sentence which has been past on him is absurd, unbelievable and is equal to killing of my husband, because he has already served the sentence of six years. This horrible punishment has made me write to you because I still believe that something can be done to help my husband.

I appeal to all the people of good will and ask them for help to influence the Government in Yugoslavia and to make them to reexamine and to quash or at least, to mitigate radically the sentence which is a violation of the rights that the same Government guarantees to all their citizens. I think that the best thing will be if individuals, groups and institutions address themselves to the Government of Yugoslavia and to Government of SR Croatia and if the full truth about the whole case will be presented openly.

Originally my intention was not to appeal across the borders of my country, but I was forced to do so because in my country nobody has will and strength to help. I have addressed myself to all the leading politicians in Yugoslavia (there are 30 of them) while my husband was seriously ill in a hospital, but only answer was the eleven years imprisonment.

Our belief is that you will support us in our efforts

Sincerely yours

prof. Božica Veselica - wife
Suferana Veselica - daughter
Mrs Veselica - daughter

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 8, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ROGER W. ROBINSON *RWR*

SUBJECT: Periodic Meetings with Mr. Milutin Galovic,
DCM Embassy of Yugoslavia to the United States

As you are aware, for the past five and a half years I was responsible for Chase Manhattan's banking relationships with the USSR, Eastern Europe and Yugoslavia. During the immediate post-Tito period in spring of 1980, David Rockefeller was requested by former Treasury Secretary Miller to coordinate and structure a global syndicated credit of \$400 million for the National Bank of Yugoslavia to close a critical funding shortfall for the country. At that time, I was wearing essentially two hats -- an assistant to the Chairman and the international lending officer handling Yugoslavia -- and accordingly was tasked with this responsibility.

In the course of my numerous contacts with the leadership of Yugoslavia, I became rather good personal friends with the DCM at the Yugoslav Embassy, Milutin Galovic. Up until joining the Administration, I had very useful and candid discussions with Mr. Galovic on the manner in which Yugoslavia might best structure its funding requirements and build confidence among its traditional commercial bank partners. These demonstrations of professionalism in the financial markets have once again become critical for the country if they are to regain access to the capital markets denied them after the Polish and Romanian reschedulings and avoid a rescheduling themselves. It would, therefore, be both personally gratifying and, I believe, useful to our interests to have approval to periodically meet for lunch, dinner or at the home of Mr. Galovic, obviously restricting conversations to general, non-sensitive topics or a constructive and candid exchange of views on conditions in Yugoslavia and how the country might overcome this next important hurdle in its efforts to remain solvent.

I therefore request approval to periodically meet with Mr. Galovic rather than make such requests on a case by case basis.

Approve

RWR

Disapprove _____

cc: Richard Morris
Norman Bailey

Request Periodic Meetings with Milutin Galovic
DCM Embassy of Yugoslavia to the US re Economic
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National Security Council
The White House

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TO CLARK

FROM ROBINSON

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KEYWORDS: YUGOSLAVIA

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SUBJECT: REQUEST PERIODIC MTGS W/ GALOVIC FOR ROBINSON RE ECONOMICS

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Subject: Support of Pan-Albanian Federation

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1982

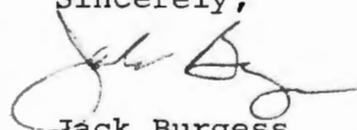
Dear Mr. Karagjozi:

In behalf of President Reagan, thank you for your telegram of October 4 and the greetings you bring from the Pan-Albanian Federation of America.

The President appreciates your kind words of support and pledges to continue to find ways which will help bring about a lasting peace for the peoples of Yugoslavia and the world.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,



Jack Burgess
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Agim Karagjozi
Chairman
Pan-Albanian Federation
of America
Vatra Convention
517 East Broadway South
Boston, Massachusetts 02127

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR MR PRESIDENT THE PAN-ALBANIAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA VATRA IN
CONVENTION ASSEMBLED HAS THE HONOR AND PLEASURE OF EXTENDING TO YOU
GREETINGS TOGETHER WITH THE PLEDGE OF OUR LOYALTY TO YOU AND TO THIS
GREAT COUNTRY WHICH YOU REPRESENT IT IS OUR FOND WISH THAT LIFE BE
KIND TO YOU AND GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH FOR YOUR MONUMENTAL TASK IN
CARING FOR OUR PEOPLE HERE AS WELL AS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO ASSURE THE
FREEDOM OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE OUR PEOPLE IN YUGOSLAVIA ARE BEING
PERSECUTED AND CIVIL REIGHTS DENIED THEM IN THE AUTONOMOUS FATE OF
KOSOVA WE SOLICIT YOUR HELP IN THE AMELIORATION OF THEIR STATUS
RESPECTFULLY YOURS

AGIM KARAGJOZI CHAIRMAN VATRA CONVENTION 517 EAST BROADWAY SOUTH

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS 02127

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December 2, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Meeting with Yugoslav Vice President December 3

Ivone Dragan

I am attaching briefing material for the Vice President's meeting with Yugoslav Vice President Ivone Dragan December 3.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:
As Stated.

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BY dr REDATE 7/17/2023

Visit of Zvone Dragan, Yugoslav Vice President
December 3, 1982

I. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES

Dragan is here as the Yugoslav Government's representative to the U.S.-Yugoslav Economic Council meeting on December 2. He was last here in February as the guest of Secretary Baldrige. Dragan is an important national figure and should remain so for years to come. Since his last visit, Yugoslavia's economic and financial situation has clearly worsened. Many Western bankers maintain that early debt rescheduling for Yugoslavia is inevitable. Because of this atmosphere and increasingly frequent arrearages by Yugoslav banks, the Yugoslavs have found it difficult to obtain critical external financing. One bright spot was the signature last Friday of a \$200 million syndicated loan which is now ready for disbursement. At the same time, the Yugoslavs are continuing with their austerity measures aimed at squeezing the "fat" out of the economy. Dragan in a speech on November 10 announced revised development goals for 1983 -- which still seem too ambitious to outside observers. Nonetheless, such efforts demonstrate Yugoslavia's willingness and determination to try to correct its economic problems. Combined with the syndicated loan, the austerity measures may provide the psychological boost needed to restore business and banking confidence in Yugoslavia's economy.

The overall purpose of your meeting with Dragan is to provide him at the highest level with assurances of continued U.S. support for Yugoslavia's independence, territorial integrity, and national sovereignty. The USG is also undertaking a study of a possible financial assistance package for Yugoslavia which would include Allied contributions. That study is now in the SIG/IEP (International Economic Policy) channel and may result in a National Security Decision Directive (NSDD). The SIG/IEP has authorized USG representatives to initiate negotiations with our key Allies (France, UK, FRG, Italy) to solicit their views. We have conveyed in very general terms to the Yugoslavs the fact that the USG is considering what it might be able to do to help out. We have not mentioned the Allied consultations. The GOY is very sensitive to anything smacking of a handout. We and our Allies agree that Yugoslavia has a unique role as a communist state which is also a leader of the nonaligned movement. Dragan may tell you of the various self-help measures the GOY has undertaken and of the reasons why the U.S. should do what it can to help.

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The following are the objectives of your meeting:

1. Assure him of continued U.S. support for Yugoslavia.
2. Tell him in general terms that the USG is examining tangible measures which we might undertake to help Yugoslavia solve its economic and financial problems.
3. Ask him what further steps the Yugoslavs may be considering.
4. Ask him for his assessment of the likelihood that Yugoslavia will be able to avoid further economic and financial distress.

II. ISSUES

1. Yugoslavia's Economic and Financial Situation. Yugoslavia is winding up 1982 with a current account deficit for the full year which is larger than anticipated, foreign exchange reserves equal to less than one month's imports, and strong inflationary pressures which will be exacerbated by its recent 20 percent devaluation. It has had considerable difficulty in wrapping up a recent \$200 million loan syndication, and a request for a \$500 million three-year loan from the Bank for International Settlements is on hold for a number of reasons. In a broader context, Yugoslavia suffers from a lack of strong leadership to rationalize the economy and consolidate power which is segmented among its various regions.

2. Outside Measures to Help Yugoslavia. The U.S.-led (Citibank) \$200 million syndicated loan for Yugoslavia was signed last Friday (11/26). That should help to provide a psychological boost for the private sector. On the Government side, an interagency group has been studying various measures which we might put together as a financial assistance package for Yugoslavia -- in conjunction, of course, with our Allies. Our thinking is that if we could put together a package of CCC and ESP funds in an amount higher than \$200 million, the key Allies would contribute additional amounts, for an overall Western assistance package slightly in excess of \$1 billion. Should the Allies fail to participate in the program, the deal would be off. The SIG/IEP on November 29 authorized USG representatives to explore this proposal with our Allies this week; it was agreed that the U.S. would take "a" lead, but not "the" lead. If successful, another SIG/IEP meeting would approve the size and content of a specific U.S. package.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Biographic Sketch
- Tab 2 - Schedule of Dragan's Activities
- Tab 3 - List of Participants
- Tab 4 - Talking Points

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VICE PRESIDENT DRAGAN'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 30

2000 Arrive Washington

Wednesday, December 1

0900 IMF Meeting

1400 Department of Commerce
Deputy Secretary Fiske

1500 EXIM
Vice President Lord

1600 Department of the Treasury
Under Secretary Sprinkel -

Thursday, December 2

0945- U.S.-Yugoslav Economic Council
1430

Friday, December 3

1030 Department of State
Under Secretary Eagleburger

1130 Department of Agriculture
Deputy Under Secretary Tracy

The Vice President

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The Vice President

John R. Davis, Jr.
Director, Office of
Eastern European and
Yugoslav Affairs, State

YUGOSLAV

Vice President Zvone Dragan

Budimir Loncar, Ambassador

Djordje Stojkoic,
Director of Economic Affairs,
Federal Secretariat for
Foreign Affairs

Jelka Brajvic, Translator

TALKING POINTS

Economic and Financial Situation

-- We hope that the difficult measures you have undertaken will help to correct your economic and financial difficulties.

-- What is your assessment of how your economy will perform in the coming year?

Outside Measures to Help Yugoslavia

-- The USG is undertaking a study of ways in which we can help Yugoslavia to overcome its current economic and financial difficulties.

-- We hope to be able to discuss our ideas with you and your colleagues in more detail in the near future.



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 24, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Meeting with Yugoslav Vice President

One of several Vice Presidents of the Federal Executive Council of Yugoslavia, Zvone Dragan, is visiting Washington as the Government of Yugoslavia's representative to a US-Yugoslav Economic Council meeting. Dragan met with Vice President Bush on February 8 of this year and has asked to see him again on either December 1 or 3. He is one of Yugoslavia's chief economic planners and recently presented the government's new development policies for 1983. Yugoslavia is currently experiencing serious economic and financial difficulties, and Dragan and others are seeking to correct those difficulties in order to preserve Yugoslavia's Western economic orientation and unique brand of socialism. We are presently reviewing ways in which we and our key Allies might be able to assist the Yugoslavs. In view of Yugoslavia's strategic position and traditional anti-Soviet stance, it is in our interests to help them as much as feasible. We therefore recommend that Vice President Bush receive Dragan to express US support for their efforts to correct their economic problems.

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L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

cc: NSC-Mr. Michael O. Wheeler

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Belgrade, May 30, 1983

Dear Mr. President,

Your thoughtful message upon the completion of my term of office as President of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was much appreciated.

It was my pleasure to have had the opportunity to correspond with you on issues of mutual concern, and to contribute thereby to the strengthening of the excellent relations that exist between our two countries.

Respectfully,

Petar Stambolic (signed)
Member of the Presidency
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Republic of Yugoslavia

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased that Vice President Bush's visit to your country gives me this opportunity to send personal greetings and best wishes to you and the leadership of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The Vice President's visit again demonstrates the friendship and mutual respect that exists between our two countries and peoples.

Relations between our governments, founded upon respect for the principles of independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of nations, have a long history, dating from our common struggle against Nazi aggression during the Second World War. I take great satisfaction that our special relationship, which embraces cooperation in political, economic, scientific-technological, cultural and other spheres of activity, has grown steadily in quantity and scope.

The United States has emerged from a period of economic recession and is now well on the way to a strong recovery. Because of the interdependence of our world, a vigorous American economic upturn will have a positive impact on our trading partners in Europe. Over the past year, American and Yugoslav experts in government, industry and finance have been working closely together to find solutions to pressing mutual economic problems. The "Friends of Yugoslavia" financing arrangements, in which both American government and private

*Letter to Yugoslav President Mika Spiljak
Re: Official Working Visit in Early 1984*

His Excellency
Mika Spiljak
President of the Presidency of the
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Belgrade

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As a reflection of our good relations and my
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bilateral and international problems, it is my
hope that you will find it possible to make an
official working visit to the United States early
in the next year during the term of your
Presidency.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1983

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Letter to Yugoslav President Milos Stipich

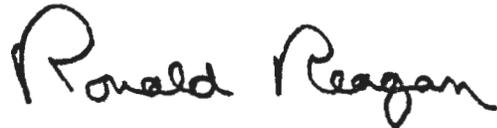
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institutions participated, will make a significant contribution to your country's economic stability. In the months ahead, I hope that our two governments will remain in close contact as you undertake courageous but necessary economic measures. The United States remains firmly committed to a strong, independent and prosperous Yugoslavia.

As a reflection of our good relations and my desire to strengthen our useful dialogue on bilateral and international problems, it is my hope that you will find it possible to make an official working visit to the United States early in the next year during the term of your Presidency.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Mika Spiljak
President of the Presidency of the
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Letter to Yugoslav President Mika Spiljak

Attached at Tab A is a letter for your signature to the President of Yugoslavia, Mika Spiljak, conveying an invitation for an official working visit in early 1984 -- approved by the Scheduling Office. The Vice President will deliver this letter to President Spiljak on his upcoming trip. Speechwriters and the Vice President's office have cleared the text.

RECOMMENDATION

OK No

— — That you sign the letter at Tab A to President Spiljak of Yugoslavia.

Prepared by:
Paula Dobriansky

Attachment:

Tab A Proposed letter to Yugoslav President

cc Vice President

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Tab A Proposed letter to Yugoslav President

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *CPT*

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY *PD*

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SUBJECT: Letter for Yugoslav President Mika Spiljak

The Scheduling Office has approved the recommendation by State and NSC that an invitation be made to the President of Yugoslavia, Mika Spiljak, for an official working visit early in 1984. This invitation is included in the Presidential letter at Tab A, which Vice President Bush will deliver to President Spiljak on his upcoming trip. Since the Vice President departs on Sunday, there is some urgency. Speechwriters and the Vice President's office have cleared the letter.

A forwarding memorandum to the President is attached at Tab I.

Howard Teicher *HT* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed letter to Yugoslav President Spiljak

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2. DURING HIS VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA IN SEPTEMBER, VICE PRESIDENT BUSH EXTENDED AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MIKA SPILJAK TO PAY AN OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN 1984. RECALLING THIS INVITATION, THE WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY PROPOSE TO THE SFRY PRESIDENCY THAT THE VISIT TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 1, 1984.
3. THE DEPARTMENT REALIZES THAT A VISIT EARLIER IN 1984 MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREFERRED BY PRESIDENT SPILJAK IN VIEW OF HIS COMMITMENTS RELATING TO THE OPENING OF THE WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES IN SARAJEVO, AND REGRETS THAT PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS PREVENTED THE PRESIDENT FROM EXTENDING AN INVITATION FOR A VISIT DURING JANUARY. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS A PRECEDENT FROM PREVIOUS OFFICIAL WORKING VISITS FOR THE VISITING HEAD OF STATE TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES SOME DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON. IT THUS IS QUITE POSSIBLE, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, FOR PRESIDENT SPILJAK TO CARRY OUT THE REMAINING PORTION OF HIS WASHINGTON SCHEDULE (INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, MEETINGS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS) BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO THE SFRY PRESIDENCY THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD PERMIT A

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4. PLEASE REPORT YUGOSLAV RESPONSE ASAP. SHULTZ
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