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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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March 31, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Message of Sympathy for the President

Messages expressing sympathy and hopes for the President's rapid recovery were received last night from:

King Juan Carlos	Spain
Prime Minister Calvo Sotelo	Spain
Prime Minister Suzuki	Japan
Foreign Minister Ito	Japan
President Lopez-Portillo	Mexico
Premier Zhao Ziyang	PRC
Prime Minister Fraser	Australia
Prime Minister Agt	Netherlands
President Figueiredo	Brazil
President Belaunde	Peru
President Kuba	Marshal Islands
Governor Calvo	Territory of Guam
King Hassan	Morocco
Prime Minister Jonathan	Lesotho
King Mashoeshoe II	Lesotho
Prime Minister Werner	Luxembourg
Foreign Minister Flesch	Luxembourg
U.S. Embassy Addis Ababa	Ethiopia
President Siad	Somalia
President Guzman	Dominican Republic
King and Queen of Nepal	Nepal

In addition expressions of support have been conveyed through our embassies on behalf of their government:

Foreign Minister Malmierca	
on behalf of Castro	Cuba
Foreign Minister Chavez Mena	San Salvador
Foreign Minister Shahnawa	Pakistan
Acting Prime Minister Walker	Fiji
President Saye Zerbo	Upper Volta

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President Uti George Sokomany
President Mobutu
Foreign Minister Sabah
Prime Minister Prince Mabandla
Dlamini
President Sarkis
President Eyadema
President Carazo
Foreign Minister Niehous

Vanuato
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Swaziland

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IN

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DE RUEHCX #2986L 0692240
O 302230Z MAR 1
FM MADRID SPAIN

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM KING JUAN CARLOS R.
MADRID, 30 DE MARZO DE 1981
SU EXCELENCIA RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA
CASA BLANCA

WASHINGTON

EXPRESO VUECECIAMT PLENA SOLIDARIDAD, QUE PUEBLO ESPANOL COMPARTE
CONTRA CRIMINAL ATENTADO ACABA DE SUFRIR Y QUE DESGRACIADAMENTE
PRUEBA VIOLENCIA TERRORISMO HOY GENERALIZADO.

MUY SINCERAMENTE ELEVAMOS NUESTRAS ORACIONES POR RAPIDO Y TOTAL
RESTABLECIMIENTO V.E. PARA MEJOR SERVICIO ESE GRAN PUEBLO AMIGO
QUE LIBREMENTE LE CONFIO SUPREMA MAGISTRATURA.

DESFAMOS TAMBIEN MEJORIA SR. SECRETARIO DE PRENSA.

ENVIOLE TESTIMONIO NUESTRO MEJOR AFECTO.

JUAN CARLOS R.

BT

SIT: RA,NAN,COL,VPEOB: EURW

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DE RUEHCX #2987L 0892300
O 302230Z MAR 1
FM MADRID SPAIN

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM LEOPOLDO CALVO SOTELO PRESIDENTE GOBIERNO ESPANO
MADRID, 30 DE MARZO DE 1981
SU EXCELENCIA RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA
CASA BLANCA

WASHINGTON

RECIBA 4. PRESIDENTE TESTIMONIO VERDADERA REPULSA GOBIERNO Y
PUEBLO ESPANOL POR ATENTADO VUECENCIA ACABA DE SUFRIR ASI
COMO ESPERANZA RAPIDO Y TOTAL RESTABLECIMIENTO SUYO Y SR.
SECRETARIO DE PRENSAM

LEOPOLDO CALVO SOTELO
PRESIDENTE GOBIERNO ESPANO

BT

SIT: RA NAN COL VP
EOB: EIRW
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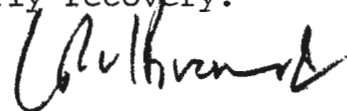
March 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

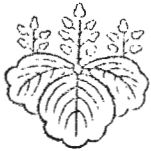
Subject: Message from King Juan Carlos Regarding the
Wounding of the President

Our Ambassador to Spain, Terence A. Todman, informed us at 3:30 p.m. on March 30 that King Juan Carlos had just called saying that he had tried unsuccessfully to get through to the White House. Therefore, he asked the Ambassador to pass to the White House his sadness at the assassination attempt, and his great concern for the President.

At 4:10 p.m. the Spanish Embassy called and said that the King and Prime Minister Calvo Sotelo had attempted to call the White House and express their sympathy to the President and hope for his early recovery.



L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 30, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following message from Mr. Zenko Suzuki, Prime Minister of Japan:

"Dear Mr. President: March 31, 1981

"I was strongly shocked to learn of an attack on your person but was relieved to hear that your condition is improving.

"I had received a report from Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito, on his return from his trip to the United States, about the friendly and productive talks with you. The Foreign Minister reported to me that he was greatly impressed by your warm personality and the assertive confidence you radiated.

"I and my wife sincerely hope that you will fully and speedily recover your health.

"May our prayer be with you,

Sincerely,

Zenko Suzuki
Prime Minister of Japan"

Allow me to extend to you my personal and heartfelt wishes for your speedy and complete recovery.

Sincerely yours,


Yoshio Okawara
Ambassador of Japan

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



EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 30, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following message from Mr. Masayoshi Ito, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan:

"Dear Mr. President: March 31, 1981

"I was shocked to learn of an attack on your person, but was much relieved to know that you are in an improved condition.

"I deeply deplore such senseless acts of violence. At the same time, I am praying from the bottom of my heart for your earliest recovery.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Masayoshi Ito
Minister for Foreign
Affairs"

With my best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Yoshio Okawara
Ambassador of Japan

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

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DE RUEHME #4145 0900107
O 310107Z MAR 81
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIAC IMMEDIATE 1224
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, MX
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. AT 5:30 P.M. TODAY THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY CALLED THE DCM TO CONVEY PERSONALLY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO CONCERNING THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO AND MY GOVERNMENT ARE CONCERNED UPON LEARNING OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND DEPLORE THIS ACT. WE AWAIT THE PROMPT RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE WOUNDED MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY.
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BT

SITE: RA NAN COL VP
EOB: ECON ARA
WHSR COMMENTS:

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By smf NARA, Date 3/5/02

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O 310405Z MAR 81
FM AMEMBASSY BEIJING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1223

UNCLAS BEIJING 3110

E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: DDIP, CH, US
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM PRC PREMIER

1. THE MFA HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO FORWARD TO PRESIDENT
REAGAN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRC PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG.
BEGIN TEXT:

MR. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICAN
WASHINGTON, D.C.
U.S.A.

SHOCKED TO LEARN OF YOUR BEING WOUNDED IN AN
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. I WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY.
ZHAO ZIYANG,
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
BEIJING, MARCH 31, 1981
END TEXT.

2. VICE PREMIER/FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA HAS ALSO ASKED THE EMBASSY
TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT HIS DEEP CONCERN AND BEST WISHES
FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

ROY
BT

SIT: RA NAN COL VP
EOB: PRC
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 FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2706

UNCLAS CANBERRA 3109

E.O. 12065: N/A
 TAGS: PDIP, AS, US
 SUBJECT: MESSAGES FROM PRIME MINISTER FRASER

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM PRIME MINISTER FRASER HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY:

2. TO PRESIDENT REAGAN: QTE I HEARD THIS MORNING WITH SHOCK AND DISTRESS OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE, AND OF THE SHOOTING OF A MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY SERVICES. ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT I EXPRESS OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONCERN AND SYMPATHY TO YOU, AND TO ALL THOSE TOUCHED BY THIS DEPLORABLE HAPPENING. THE NEWS WE HAVE RECEIVED OF YOUR CONDITION GIVES US CAUSE FOR RELIEF, AND WE EXPRESS OUR HOPES FOR A SPEEDY AND FULL RECOVERY. UNQTE.

3. TO MRS. REAGAN: QTE ALL AUSTRALIANS HAVE BEEN SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE AND OF THE CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHERS. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR WISHES FOR A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY FOR YOUR HUSBAND. MRS. FRASER AND I HAVE A VERY SINCERE CONCERN FOR YOU BOTH AT THIS DISTRESSING TIME. UNQTE.

4. TO SECRETARY OF STATE: QTE THE NEWS THIS MORNING OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS HEARD IN AUSTRALIA WITH SHOCK AND DISTRESS. I HAVE SENT A MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT TO SAY THIS AND TO EXPRESS THE WISHES OF ALL AUSTRALIANS FOR HIS FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY. WE EXPRESS ALSO OUR SYMPATHY TO THOSE AIDES OF THE PRESIDENT WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED AND TO THEIR FAMILIES. THIS IS A TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE WHICH WILL BE DEPLORED AROUND THE WORLD. UNQTE.
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SIT: RA NAN COL VP
 EOB: EA
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O 302250Z MAR 1
FM EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS WASHDC

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM ANDREAS A.M. VAN AGT
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON WE HEARD THE SHOCKING NEWS OF THE
ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. WE PRAY FOR YOUR SPEEDY RECOVERY. YOU MAY
REST ASSURED THAT THE VISIT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MYSELF
TO WASHINGTON WILL IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES EVEN MORE EXPRESS THE
STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND
PEOPLES.
ANDREAS A.M. VAN AGT
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS
BT

SIT: RA NAN COL VP
FOR: WEUR
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O 302330Z MAR 1
FM BRASILIA BRAZIL

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR. RONALD
REAGAN, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC

DCR/C

RELACOES BRASIL/EUA. ATENTADO CON-
TRA O PRESIDENTE RONALD REAGAN. MEN-
SAGEM.

01 21830 - DEEPLY DISMAYED AT THE SHOCKING NEWS OF AN ATTEMPT
AGAINST YOUR LIFE, I EXPRESS MY PROFUND SIMPATY TOGETHER WITH
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PROMPT RECOVERY. YOURS SINCERELY

JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE
REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

BT

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EOB: ARA
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O 310230Z MAR 1
FM LIMA PERU

TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY
PRESIDENT OF PERU
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF PERU
I WANT TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND MRS REAGAN OUR
WHOLEHEARTED WISHES FOR YOUR PROMPT AND COMPLETE
RECOVERY. WE EARNESTLY HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK IN THE
WHITE HOUSE GALLANTLY CONTINUING WITH YOUR INSPIRING
LEADERSHIP OF YOUR GREAT NATION
FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY
PRESIDENT OF PERU

BT

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FM GOVT MARSHALL ISLANDS

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SECSTATE FOR ACTION DEP ASSISTANT SECRETARY EA AND P. PLS CONVEY
 FOLLOWING TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM GOVERNMENT OF THE MARSHALL
 ISLANDS. QUOTE ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT KABUA, THE CABINET AND THE
 PEOPLE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SENSE OF OUTRAGE

SHOCK, AND SORROW AT THE SENSELESS ACT COMMITTED UPON THE PRESIDENT
 OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. RONALD REAGAN. OUR PRAYERS AND HOPES ARE
 WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE OTHER BRAVE AMERICANS WHO WERE STRUCK
 DOWN. WE JOIN THE WORLD IN EXTENDING OUR HEARTFELT AND SINCERE WISHES
 AND PRAYERS FOR A RECOVERY. HENRY SAMUEL, ACTING PRESIDENT UNQUOTE
 FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BT

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O 302301Z MAR 1
FM GUAM

TO THE WHITE HOUSE

UNCLAS

FOLLOWING FROM GOVERNOR PAUL CALVO
THE WHITE HOUSE

GOVERNOR PAUL CALVO, REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES TERRITORY OF GUAM, STATED THAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS ISLAND WERE SHOCKED AND IN A STATE OF DISBELIEF WHEN LEARNING OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN. WE OFFER THE UNITED PRAYERS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES TO THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN DURING THIS TRAUMATIC AND VIOLENT PERIOD. WE WISH THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY TO KNOW THAT THE CITIZENS OF GUAM ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS INCIDENT AND STAND READY TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. GOVERNOR CALVO FURTHER STATED THAT I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT INDIVIDUALS STILL PREFER TO REGISTER THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FRUSTRATION WITH MISGUIDED HATE, DELIVERED WITH A GUN. ELECTED LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION KNOW THIS THREAT TO LIFE EXISTS AND LIVE WITH IT DAILY. YET, THIS KNOWLEDGE DOES NOT BRING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION. TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN, I OFFER THE HEARTFELT PRAYERS, CONCERNS AND SPECIAL WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM THE CITIZENS OF THE AMERICAN TERRITORY OF GUAM.

AS THE FIRST WHO ENDORSED THE REAGAN CANDIDACY, LET ME ALSO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO OFFER CONTINUED AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION, WHOSE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE DESPITE THIS SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE.

GOVERNOR PAUL CALVO

BT

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E.O. 120651 N/A
TAGS: PPDC, MO, US
SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM KING HASSAN TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. AMBASSADOR ALI BENJELLOUN CALLED THE CHARGE EARLY MARCH 31 TO INFORM HIM THAT KING HASSAN HAD ALREADY SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPRESSING HIS PROFOUND SHOCK AT THE COWARDLY ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE. THE KING'S MESSAGE (IN SUMMARY) FOLLOWS: THE KING EXPRESSED HIS AND THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD. KING HASSAN PRAYED THAT GOD GRANT THE PRESIDENT A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY AND JOINED THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE IN WISHING HIM A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE.

2. AMBASSADOR BENJELLOUN SAID THAT THE ARABIC TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE, WHICH HE READ OVER THE PHONE TO THE CHARGE, HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. AMBASSADOR BENJELLOUN REQUESTED CHARGE UNDERTAKE TO ALERT VOICE OF AMERICA THAT KING HASSAN HAD CABLED PRESIDENT REAGAN. EMBASSY HOPES VOICE OF AMERICA WILL MENTION MOROCCAN MESSAGE IN NEWS BROADCASTS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. BENJELLOUN WAS PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT MOROCCAN MONARCH HAD BEEN AMONG FIRST TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN AND SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN. SEBASTIAN
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SIT: RA,NAN,COL,VP
EOB: AFRECON,ASIMET,NEA
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 TAGS PDIP LT
 SUBJ MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ASKED THE
 EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES OF
 SYMPATHY FROM PRIME MINISTER JONATHAN AND KING
 MOSHOESHOE II TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:
 " TO: H.E. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
 FROM: THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE PRIME MINISTER
 - DR. LEABUA JONATHAN OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
 YOUR EXCELLENCY,
 IT WAS WITH GREAT SHOCK AND DISMAY THAT WE RECEIVED
 THE NEWS OF AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE. WE ARE HOWEVER
 HAPPY AND GRATIFIED THAT ALMIGHTY GOD GAVE YOU PRO-
 TECTION AND SPARED YOUR LIFE. ON BEHALF OF THE
 GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE OF LESOTHO AND ON MY OWN BEHALF,
 I WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY, LONG LIFE AND HAPPINESS."
 " TO: H.E. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
 FROM: HIS MAJESTY MOSHOESHOE II, KING OF LESOTHO
 YOUR EXCELLENCY,
 WE HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT SADNESS AND HEAVY HEARTS
 THE NEWS OF AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LIFE.
 ON BEHALF OF THE BASOTHO AND ON OUR OWN BEHALF, WE
 WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GREATEST DESIRE THAT THE ALMIGHTY
 GOD MAY RESTORE ONCE MORE TO YOU THE GOOD HEALTH AND
 VITALITY THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO CONTINUE TO CARRY
 FORWARD YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAD THE GREAT AMERICAN
 PEOPLE."
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SUBJ: REACTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER
TO ATTACK PRESIDENT

BOTH PRIME MINISTER WERNER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FLESCH
TELEPHONED ME AT HOME EVENING MARCH 30 ON HEARING NEWS
ON RADIO OF ATTACK ON PRESIDENT REAGAN. PRIME MINISTER
ASKED THAT I CONVEY TO MY GOVERNMENT HIS DEEP FEELINGS
OF SORROW AND CONSTERNATION AT AN ACT SO CONTRARY TO THE
PHILOSOPHY OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS PERVENT WISHES
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7248

UNCLAS ADDIS ABABA 0982

WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT

E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN

WE ALL REJOICE AT YOUR ESCAPE AND WISH YOU THE SPEEDIEST

RECOVERY. GOD BLESS YOU. AMERICAN EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA.

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UNCLAS MOGADISHU 1640

E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS: PPDC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT: PRESIDENT SAID'S MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT REGAN

1. AT 12:30 THIS MORNING (1630 WASHINGTON TIME, MARCH 30)
PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE CALLED ME TO COME SEE HIM TO
TALK ABOUT THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REGAN'S LIFE. WE MET
AND LISTED TO VOA RADIO REPORTS AND TALKED FOR THREE HOURS.

2. PRESIDENT SIAD INSTRUCTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WAS
PRESENT FOR A FEW MINUTES AFTER I ARRIVED AT THE PRESIDENT'S
BUNGALOW AT VILLA SOMALIA, TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE WHITE
HOUSE AS SOON AS THE MINISTRY OPENED LATER TODAY. BUT BEFORE THAT
CAN BE DONE, HE WANTED ME TO CONVEY A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT REGAN. HE SAID "PLEASE SEND MY BEST WISHES, MY
RELIEF THAT PRESIDENT REGAN IS ALL RIGHT, AND MY HOPE FOR A
QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY."

3. I SAID I WOULD DO SO, THANKED HIM AND SUGGESTED THAT ONCE
IT WAS PREPARED, A COPY OF THE LATER, FORMAL MESSAGE BE GIVEN
TO ME FOR TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE SOMALI
GOVERNMENT, PASS ALONG THE REASSURANCE REGARDING THE CONTINUITY
OF THE US GOVERNMENT (STATE 80707) AND PROVIDE THE
SOMALIS WITH ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION WE RECEIVE.
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UNCLAS SANTO DOMINGO 2128

F.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, DR
SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM DOMINICAN
PRESIDENT ANTONIO GUZMAN

1. ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY PADILLA CALLED EMBASSY THIS EVENING
(MARCH 30) TO REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE DICTATED BY PRESIDENT
ANTONIO GUZMAN BE CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

2. (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) QUOTE WITH DEEPEST FEELINGS, I
ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCY TO EXPRESS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE
PEOPLE AND THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS MYSELF, OUR
PROFOUND CONCERN AND STRON CONDEMNATION OF THE ATTACK AGAINST
YOU AND TO TELL YOU OF OUR MOST SINCERE HOPES FOR YOUR SPEEDY
AND TOTAL RECOVERY, IN ORDER THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE DIRECTING
THE DESTINY OF THE NOBLE NORTH AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE GREATST
DEMOCRACY OF THE WESTERN WORLD. I SALUTE YOUR EXCELLENCY
WITH EXPRESSIONS OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL BEST
WISHES. (SIGNED) ANTONIO GUZMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC. UNQUOTE.

3. VICE PRESIDENT MAJLUTA ALSO CALLED EMBASSY THIS EVENING TO
ASK THAT HIS DEEP CONCERN AND BEST REGARDS BE PASSED TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HIS FAMILY.

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PPDC, PEPR, NP, US
SUBJECT: KING'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
REF: STATE 80229

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED EMBASSY EARLY MORNING OF MARCH 31 THAT THE PALACE WAS RELEASING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FROM THE KING AND QUEEN OF NEPAL. MESSAGE IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO NEPALI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW:

2. QUOTE. THE QUEEN AND I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LIFE. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL JOIN US IN PRAYING THAT YOU WILL RECOVER SOON AND WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD YOUR COUNTRY TO STILL FURTHER PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.
SIGNED, BIRENDRA R. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PALACE SECRETARIAT INFORMED OF THE NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH THROUGHOUT THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 31 LOCAL TIME (AS PER REFTEL), PALACE SECRETARY CHIRAN THAPA TOLD ME, SHOULD I NOT BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO HIM, TO CALL THE KING DIRECTLY WITH NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THIS HAS NEVER BEEN SUGGESTED BEFORE, I.E., EMBASSY DIRECTLY TALKING WITH HIS MAJESTY. IN THE EVENT, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY, BUT I THINK IT IS AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE DEGREE OF CONCERN AND DISTRESS FELT HERE.
BURLEIGH
BT

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TAGS: PDIP, PPDC, CU
SUBJECT: CASTRO EXPRESSES WISHES FOR PRESIDENT'S RAPID RECOVERY
REF: STATE 80229

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA CALLED ME TO MINISTRY AT 6 P.M. MARCH 30 TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR INFO IN REFTEL (WHICH I HAD EARLIER TRANSMITTED TO MINISTRY). PRESIDENT CASTRO, HE SAID, HAD ASKED THAT I BE CALLED IN AND REQUESTED TO EXPRESS TO MY GOVERNMENT ON HIS BEHALF PROFOUND CONCERN OVER THIS LAMENTABLE ACT OF VIOLENCE AND HIS MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR PRESIDENT'S RAPID RECOVERY.

2. MALMIERCA ADDED PERSONAL COMMENT THAT ATMOSPHERE OF REASON IN WHICH COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD MIGHT CONSTRUCTIVELY DISCUSS THEIR DIFFERENCES COULD ONLY BE FURTHER DAMAGED BY ACTS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE. ATTACK AGAINST ANY WORLD LEADER THUS INJURED ALL AND WAS IN INTEREST OF NONE. HE ADDED HIS EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET TO THOSE OF PRESIDENT CASTRO AS WELL AS WISHES FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN'S RAPID RECOVERY.

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EO 12065 NA
TAGS: PINS, NU
SUBJ: THE ASSAULT ON THE PRESIDENT

1. FORNMIN D'ESCOTO CALLED FOR THE GRN TO EXPRESS REGRET OVER THE ATTACK ON PRES REAGAN, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMAN BRADY AND THE SECURITY GUARDS. D'ESCOTO SAID THE GOVT HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO MRS REAGAN, LAMENTING THE WOUNDING OF THE PRESIDENT.

2. AMB-DESIGNATE CALLED TO EXPRESS HIS SHOCK AND HOPE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. MANY FRIENDS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND AMONG THE NON-SANDINISTA POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE ALSO ALLED TO EXPRESS THEIR SORROW AND TO SEND THEIR BEST WISHES TO MRS REAGAN FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF THE PRESIDENT.

4. I THANKED D'ESCOTO AND CRUZ ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE USG.
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDS, PDTP, PEPR, PK, US

SUBJECT: (U) ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN

REF: (A) STATE 80229; (B) STATE 80707

MESSAGES IN REFTELS CONCERNING UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON THE
LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND HIS SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY FROM
SURGERY HAVE BEEN CONVEYED BY AMBASSADOR TO MFA SEC GEN
SHAHNAWAZ. SHAHNAWAZ EXPRESSED HIS AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S
DEEP REGRET, AND RELIEF THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN IS
PROGRESSING SO WELL. HE SAID GOP WILL BE TRANSMITTING AN
OFFICIAL MESSAGE OF REGRET AND GOOD WISHES LATER.
(DECONTROL 30 APRIL 1981.) HUMMEL

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EO 12065: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, FJ

SUBJ: MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

1. FIJI'S ACTING PRIME MINISTER CHARLES WALKER CALLED AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND SYMPATHY ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SAID THAT THE PRAYERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF FIJI ARE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

2. VANUATU'S PRESIDENT ATI GEORGE SOKOMANU ALSO CALLED AMBASSADOR TO SAY THAT THE PRAYERS AND CONCERN OF VANUATU WERE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE OTHER VICTIMS OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

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E. O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, UV
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN-BEST WISHES FROM UPPER VOLTAN PRESIDENT
REF: STATE 080707

1. UPPER VOLTAN PRESIDENT, LT. COLONEL SAYE ZERBO CALLED CHARGE MORNING OF MARCH 31 TO EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF, HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA, SHOCK AT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE SINCERE HOPE FOR A QUICK AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.

2. CHARGE EXPRESSED THANKS TO PRESIDENT ZERBO AND INDICATED THAT U. S. GOVERNMENT OPERATION AND CONTINUITY WAS ASSURED.
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: MOBUTU EXPRESSES REGRETS

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU TELEPHONED ME EARLY MORNING MARCH 31 TO EXPRESS HIS DEEPEST REGRETS OVER THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN, TO ASSURE ME THAT HE AND ZAIRE CONTINUE TO STAND SOLIDLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND TO SAY HOW GLAD HE WAS THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD ESCAPED MORE SERIOUS INJURY AND WAS EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN OFFICE IN SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. MOBUTU SAID HE HAS ALSO SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN VIA ZAIRE'S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, HE SAID HE WAS MOST GRATIFIED THAT A/SEC CROCKER WOULD VISIT ZAIRE AS PART OF HIS ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: DDIP

SUBJECT: KUWAITI CONCERN OVER ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION
 OF PRESIDENT REAGAN

REF: STATE 80707

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 RASHID AL-RASHID PHONED AMBASSADOR EARLY MORNING
 MARCH 31 TO INQUIRE ABOUT LATEST STATUS REPORT ON
 PRESIDENT'S HEALTH AND PROGNOSIS FOR RECOVERY. RASHID
 SAID ON HIS OWN BEHALF AND THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER SHAIKH SABAH
 THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT WAS VERY RELIEVED TO LEARN OF
 PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROGRESS AND EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR
 MAKING A FULL RECOVERY. RASHID SAID HE WANTED TO
 EXPRESS REGRET OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT
 COULD HAPPEN AND WAS THANKFUL THAT TRAGEDY HAD BEEN
 AVERTED.

2. RASHID ALSO MENTIONED THAT AMIR OF KUWAIT SHAIKH
 JABER AL-AHMAD AL-SABAH HAD SENT A CABLE TO THE WHITE
 HOUSE EARLIER THIS MORNING EXPRESSING HOPE FOR
 THE PRESIDENT'S PROMPT AND FULL RECOVERY.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, WZ, US

SUBJECT: SWAZILAND'S CONCERN FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN
PRIME MINISTER PRINCE MABANDLA DLAMINI TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR
AT 0500Z 31 MARCH TO EXPRESS KING SOBHUZA II'S AND
SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT'S MOST SINCERE SORROW OVER ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN. PLEASED TO LEARN
THAT PRESIDENT'S PROGNOSIS IS GOOD, PM NEVERTHELESS ASKED
AMBASSADOR TO "TELL AMERICAN PEOPLE WE ARE PRAYING FOR HIM."
FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD DLAMINI AND DEPUTY FM MNCINA HAD
TELEPHONE AMBASSADOR AT HOME WITHIN MINUTES OF RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT
LATE EVENING MARCH 30 TO EXPRESS SHOCK AND HOPE FOR
PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REFS: (A) STATE 80229, (B) STATE 80707.

I PASSED CONTENTS OF BOTH REFTELS TO PRESIDENT SARKIS BY TELEPHONE. HE HAD CALLED ME AS SOON AS THE NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BROKE TO GET LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS AND TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES AND HIS WISHES FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SURVIVAL. HE HAS ALSO INSTRUCTED HIS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO CONVEY HIS RELIEF AT THE LATEST REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S GOOD CONDITION.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PGOV, SOPN, CS

SUBJ: ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE: GOCR COMMUNIQUE,
OTHER SHOCKED REACTION IN COSTA RICA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GOCR AFTERNOON MARCH 30 EXPRESSING REPUDIATION OF ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LIFE. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

2. BEING TEXT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC, PROFOUNDLY DISTRESSED BY THE VILE CRIME SUFFERED A FEW MINUTES AGO BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RONALD REAGAN, IN WASHINGTON, ANNOUNCES ITS ABSOLUTE REPUDIATION OF THIS GRAVE NEW ACT OF INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE. THE COWARDLY ACT NOT ONLY REPRESENTS A CRIME AND AN AFFRONT TO A SISTER NATION IN THE PERSON OF ITS PRESIDENT, BUT CONSTITUTES AS WELL A BRUTAL VIOLATION OF DEMOCRACY, OF THE SECURITY AND OF THE PEACE OF ALL PEOPLE. THE PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA, LTC. RODRIGO CARAZO ODIO, AND THIS MINISTRY, IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE COSTA RICAN PEOPLE, MAKE PUBLIC THEIR TOTAL CONDEMNATION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND EXPRESS THEIR SORROW AND SOLIDARITY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INUNDATED WITH CALLS FROM COSTA RICANS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, ALL EXPRESSING SHOCK, SORROW AND SUPPORT. A COMMON THEME IS FULL UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY, ESPECIALLY GIVEN COSTA RICA'S OWN, SHOCKING, INTRODUCTION INTO THIS KIND OF VIOLENCE MARCH 17, WHEN A US EMBASSY VEHICLE WITH THREE MARINES WAS THE OBJECT OF A TERRORIST ATTACK, AS WAS THE HONDURAN EMBASSY. SPECIFIC LEADERS WHO CALLED PERSONALLY INCLUDED PRESIDENT CARAZO, VICE PRESIDENT ALTMANN, FOREIGN MINISTER NIEHAUS, FINANCE MINISTER SAENZ OPPOSITION ASSEMBLY LEADER AZOFEIFA, UNIDAD COALITION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CALDERON, AND EX-PRESIDENT JOSE (DON PEPE) FIGUERES.
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UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 2398

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: GOES ADVISED OF PRESIDENT'S CONDITION

REF: STATE 080707

CHARGE SPOKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVEZ MENA AND ADVISED HIM
OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL. FONMIN EXPRESSED HIS OWN REGRETS OVER
WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE PRESIDENT PLUS THOSE OF THE JRG, AND
THE WHOLE OF THE GOES. IN A PRESCHEDULED MEETING LATE MARCH
30TH, PRESIDENT QUARTE AND VICE PRESIDENT GUTIERREZ VOICED THE
SAME SENTIMENTS, CALLING PRESIDENT REAGAN A GREAT LEADER OF
THE WESTERN WORLD AND EXPRESSED HOPES FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY.
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