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March 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *ll*

SUBJECT: Meeting Between President Reagan
and Prime Minister Edward Seaga
of Jamaica

Attached is a Memorandum of Conversation of
the meeting between the President and Prime
Minister Seaga on February 22, 1983.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the memorandum attached at
Tab I.

Approve *[initials]* Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum of Conversation

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting Between President Reagan and Prime Minister Edward Seaga of Jamaica

DATE AND TIME: February 22, 1983; 9:30-9:55 A.M.

PLACE: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS:

United States: The President
The Vice President
George P. Shultz, Secretary of State
Edwin Meese, III, Counsellor to the President
James A. Baker, III, Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
William P. Clark, Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
Charles P. Tyson, Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs (Coordination)
William A. Hewitt, US Ambassador to Jamaica
Alfonso Sapia-Bosch, Senior Staff Member,
National Security Council

Jamaica: Edward Seaga, Prime Minister
Keith Johnson, Jamaican Ambassador to the US
Horace Barber, Governor, Bank of Jamaica
Hugh Hart, Chairman, Jamaica Bauxite Trading Company

The President warmly greeted Prime Minister Seaga and told him he was delighted to have him back in the White House and that the award he was to receive was well deserved. He said he would be interested in the Prime Minister's views of events in the Caribbean.

Prime Minister Seaga described the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting he had attended in St. Lucia. They had enjoyed frank discussions. The Prime Minister said it was important to strengthen those who are like minded to prove that they have a better system. The next meeting of the Commonwealth Heads was scheduled for July 4 when the group would more closely define the limits at which Grenada could operate.

President: Said we are also disturbed at the situation in Suriname.

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Prime Minister Seaga: With the exception of Grenada, the rest of us in the Caribbean are also disturbed. We know the Surinamese are working closely with the Cubans and Grenadans in coordinating their position. It is a pretty isolated country; we don't have too much information; we are not as up-to-date as we ought to be. The Netherlands are very perturbed about it. It's the type of thing that you watch go astray--you don't interfere. When it cracks up, you say I wish I had known.

President: How are things going with the US Business Committee and the economy in Jamaica?

Prime Minister Seaga: We intend to expand the role into a CBI. It is a natural thing to do. We have been able to keep up a steady flow of investment. The Committee has not, but this was not their major role.

President: I'm optimistic on the CBI; I understand we are also working on bauxite and a barter.

Prime Minister Seaga: I'm particularly interested in the bauxite. We must get GSA to make the payment by March 31. On the barter, I hope you can do one million tons for rice or whatever. We have a range of commodities we can use.

Bauxite is our most important industry and it declined 20 percent last year. It is our foremost earner. We are faced with substantial cut in debt service. There was no rollover in 1978 and 1979. These were debts under Manley. Now we are faced on paying these debts in 1983 with revenues that have fallen substantially.

President: The worldwide recession has reduced our expectations. If we can hang on, we will see that the turn has come. There is evidence in our country that there is light at the end of the tunnel. The economic indicators are positive; we have more housing starts; the automobile industry is up; there is a drop in unemployment. This will be of help to us and others as well. The business community has this feeling.

Prime Minister Seaga: Venezuela is about to devalue its currency; Mexico will have to reduce the price of oil.

Any prescription of Europe and Japan should do more than just waiting on the US.

Secretary Shultz: Everyone recognizes that with the US at 25 percent of GNP, what happens in the US economy is extremely important; but Japan and Germany are major factions of the total, but upper movement is bound to be helpful.

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The third locomotive is the decline in the price of oil. Mexico and Venezuela and Indonesia will have a great problem from the decline. We and others should see what we can do. But this decline will boost economic expansion. Real growth of one-half percent of GNP will help a lot of countries such as Jamaica. This third locomotive has costs; the real price of oil has fallen dramatically; oil prices will go into the \$20s for sure. This will create problems, but we must not lose sight of the improvements.

Prime Minister Seaga: Is there a fourth locomotive? Expand the STRs. In my view in Western Hemisphere countries, Caribbean countries, STRs should not only be used in times of crisis, but there should be measured amounts so that there is no inflation, but there will be extra liquidity.

Secretary Shultz: The focus we have been giving is to expand the capacity of the IMF to help with the severe liquidity problems such as Mexico. We have had an agreement on this--general agreements to borrow have been expanded. Coping successfully with financial difficulties and keeping liquidity is important and the commercial banks must continue lending.

Prime Minister Seaga: Glad to see the signs of a turning around. I hope this is not interrupted.

Secretary Shultz made the point that to the extent you can persuade the banks to play a part by keeping credits rolling, that this will be a critical factor until you recover your strength. Citibank is not playing its role in Jamaica. It is not responding, although it has in the past. They are too big to be on the wrong side of us.

De Larosiere has carried a good phrase: not bailing out the banks, but bailing them in. The banks are having trouble with the regionals. I'll follow up.

Prime Minister Seaga: I understand the CBI went back to Congress.

President: Yes.

Vice President: The President had the leaders of Congress back to the White House to ask them to go forward. They seemed to express optimism.

Prime Minister Seaga: The Caribbean deeply appreciates your efforts; we are very hopeful.

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President: We will push as hard as we can.

Ambassador Hewitt: On the bauxite barter, Mr. President, 400,000 tons seems probable; the Prime Minister would like to raise it to one million tons. This is a critical year; if he gets through it, then everything will come up.

President: We will look into it.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 21, 1983

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MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER EDWARD SEAGA

DATE: Tuesday, February 22, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 9:30 A. M.

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

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I. PURPOSE

Your half-hour meeting with Prime Minister Seaga will afford you the opportunity to congratulate him on his being awarded the American Friendship Medal by the Freedoms Foundation. Additionally, you will have an opportunity to ask the Prime Minister's views on Grenada, Suriname, and the Caribbean in general. Of interest, also, would be the Prime Minister's comments on how the US Business Committee on Jamaica has worked and the progress that has been made in Jamaica, particularly in creating jobs, rebuilding confidence, and getting the economy moving again.

Secretary Shultz has forwarded his memorandum to you regarding this meeting (Tab A). At Tab B are the remarks you will use at the subsequent award ceremony. These have been cleared by the speechwriters and NSC Staff.

II. BACKGROUND

You have met with the Prime Minister previously, the last time in March, 1982, in Jamaica. Since his election, politically inspired terrorism has been brought under control; Cuban-trained leftists still abound, however. Serious crime, particularly in Kingston, remains a problem. The island's economic recovery has been slower than expected; continued high levels of foreign aid will be required for the next several years. As a result of the economic problems, the Prime Minister's popularity has dropped. Indeed, according to a November poll, the opposition party of former Prime Minister Manley leads Seaga by 53 to 47. This may not be too serious, as a drop in popularity has been historic in Jamaica's political scene.

Seaga is projecting a \$50 million foreign exchange shortfall. He will have to meet an IMF test in March, and he will probably ask that the financing for the FY 83 bauxite purchase be completed before then. He may ask for a restoration of FMS credits to the level of \$6.5 million for the Jamaica Defense Force. The MAP program has been cut to \$1 million.

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Jim Baker
Mike Deaver
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III. PARTICIPANTS

United States

The President
The Vice President
George P. Shultz, Secretary of State
William P. Clark, Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State,
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs
Charles P. Tyson, Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs (Coordination)
Alfonso Sapia-Bosch, Senior Staff Member,
National Security Council
(Messrs. Edwin Meese, III; James A. Baker, III; Michael K. Deaver
will attend at their descretion)

Jamaica

Prime Minister Edward Seaga
Ambassador Keith Johnson
Horace Barber, Governor, Bank of Jamaica
Hugh Hart, Chairman, Jamaica Bauxite Trading Company

IV. PRESS PLAN

Pool photo -- Oval Office
Open Press Coverage -- State Dining Room

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

9:30 A. M. Oval Office meeting with Prime Minister Seaga

9:55 A. M. Proceed to State Dining Room for Freedoms
 Foundation Award to Seaga

10:00 A. M. Prime Minister Seaga award presentation

 President Reagan's remarks

 Dr. Robert Miller presents award to Seaga

 Prime Minister Seaga responds

10:15 A. M. Escort Prime Minister Seaga to Diplomatic Room
 to bid farewell

Prepared by:
Alfonso Sapia-Bosch

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Attachments

Tab A Secretary Shultz's memorandum to you dated February 19, 1983
Tab B Your remarks for the presentation ceremony

The Department of State has provided background papers on:

Jamaica - Political Overview;
Jamaica - Economic Background;
Caribbean Basin Initiative.

These are available in the Situation Room should you wish them.

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TALKING POINTS
FOR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA
EDWARD SEAGA

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- Welcome back to the White House. We are very proud to have you here again. You richly deserve the award from the Freedoms Foundation.
- Am anxious to learn your opinions about the situation in Grenada and Suriname and about conditions in Caribbean in general.
- Also would like to hear your comments on how the US Business Committee on Jamaica has worked and the progress you have had in Jamaica in creating jobs, rebuilding confidence, and getting economy moving again.
- We are trying by March to complete financing for the one million ton FY-83 bauxite purchase.
- We are also completing a review, as you know, of possibilities to acquire through barter, an additional 400,000 tons of bauxite.

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-- You will be pleased to know that we have resubmitted the CBI to Congress. I expect rapid approval for this bill.

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February 19, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *CP*

FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *AB*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Jamaican Prime Minister Seaga

At Tab I is your memorandum to the President that establishes the purpose for his meeting with Prime Minister Seaga on Tuesday, February 22, 1983. As you know, Mr. Seaga is to receive the American Friendship Medal after he meets with the President.

This meeting will give the President an opportunity to learn from Seaga his view of progress in Jamaica and his views on the situation in the Caribbean. The President can also use this opportunity to ask Seaga's view of how the relationship with the US Businessmen's Committee on Jamaica is working and what progress Mr. Seaga believes has been made in the two years since the Committee was established.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign your memorandum to the President that forwards talking points (with cards), briefing papers, and remarks that the President will make prior to the award ceremony.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Your memorandum to the President; talking points (with cards)
- Tab A Secretary Shultz's memorandum to the President dated February 19, 1983
- Tab B President's remarks for the presentation ceremony

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WASHINGTON

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February 19, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: George P. Shultz *WPS*WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOMSUBJECT: Your Meeting With Prime Minister Edward Seaga of
Jamaica, Tuesday, February 22, 9:30 a.m.I. THE SETTING

You last met Prime Minister Seaga in Jamaica last April. He is here to receive the Freedoms Foundation's 1982 American Friendship Medal at a White House ceremony at which you will officiate. Prime Minister Seaga will then travel to New York to meet with David Rockefeller and the U.S. and Jamaican Business Committees.

Two and a half years after his election, Seaga's economic recovery program is well behind schedule. His party ran behind former Prime Minister Michael Manley's in a recent opinion poll. The meeting provides an opportunity to reaffirm our support for the Jamaican economic recovery program and to hear and respond to some of his concerns.

Jamaica's 1982 economic growth rate, while positive, fell below the 1981 rate of 2 percent. The depressed world demand for bauxite caused a \$200 million loss in potential foreign exchange earnings, lower production, and a retrenchment of workers. Foreign investment lagged behind expectations owing to world-wide economic conditions compounded by foreign exchange scarcity and bureaucratic obstacles in Jamaica. 1983 will be another difficult year. Despite the adverse international environment, the Jamaican government has continued to open up the economy, which should be in a good position to benefit from an anticipated U.S. recovery by 1984. In the interim, continued U.S. support will be vital.

Jamaica remains politically stable. Despite its lead in a recent poll, the opposition People's National Party does not present a credible challenge to the government because of its internal divisions.

II. ISSUES1. The CBI.

The Senate's failure to pass the CBI last year has left Seaga politically exposed. It will be increasingly difficult for him to continue to support publicly the CBI without prompt Congressional approval. The CBI is vital to complement his economic recovery policies.

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2. GSA Purchase of Jamaican Bauxite for the Strategic Stockpile.

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Prime Minister Seaga is concerned about the slow pace of the negotiations to carry out your decision of last November to purchase a million tons of Jamaican bauxite for the strategic stockpile. He will seek your commitment to have a purchase contract between GSA and the Jamaica Government signed by the beginning of March. This should be possible if both sides strive to resolve the remaining technical issues (shipping, reception facilities). This would permit Jamaica to receive the proceeds in time to meet its IMF test later that month. The Prime Minister is also interested in a barter arrangement for up to a million additional tons of bauxite in exchange for U.S. dairy products. In accordance with your directive, the Agriculture Department is currently studying the feasibility of a 400,000 ton barter deal.

3. Economic Support Fund (ESF) Disbursement.

In December we disbursed \$25 million of the \$50 million in ESF proposed for Jamaica in FY 83, which was critical to Jamaica's meeting its year-end IMF test. The Jamaicans want the remaining \$25 million by the end of March to help meet another IMF test. We intend to meet this request if the Jamaicans and the IMF have made substantial progress in agreeing on the condition for continued IMF assistance to Jamaica.

4. FY 83 Military Assistance Levels.

The amended FY 83 request to Congress was for \$3.25 million in Foreign Military Sales (FMS) funds and \$3.25 million in Military Assistance Program (MAP) funds. As a result of a severe funding shortfall from the Continuing Resolution, only \$1 million in MAP is now being planned for Jamaica this fiscal year. Prime Minister Seaga is upset about the cuts and has urged us to restore the funds. We have submitted a supplemental budget request to Congress, which would make up the MAP/FMS shortfall, but favorable action is problematic.

5. Democracy and Public Diplomacy Initiative.

The Prime Minister has welcomed your democracy and public diplomacy initiative. The two tracks of our initiative--the \$65 million proposal we are submitting to Congress and the independent study conducted by the two parties, labor and business--should contain programs which will increase ties between U.S. and foreign democratic organizations and offer practical education and training. We are interested in continuing to consult the Prime Minister in this effort.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 18, 1983

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Briefing Papers for President Reagan's Meeting
February 22 with Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga

Attached are three briefing papers for the President for
his meeting February 22 with Prime Minister Seaga.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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As stated.

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POLITICAL OVERVIEW

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Jamaica is a constitutional, parliamentary democracy. The two major political parties, the Jamaican Labour Party (JLP) and the People's National Party (PNP), have alternated in power since the first elections held under universal adult suffrage in 1944. The JLP, headed by Prime Minister Edward Seaga, won by a landslide the last elections in October 1980. The JLP has an unprecedented 51-9 majority in the House of Representatives, the elected body of Jamaica's Parliament, and controls every local government organization.

The political violence associated with the 1980 election has subsided. Jamaica is politically stable. Local elections will be held in March 1983, but the next general election does not have to be held until sometime before the end of 1985.

The most recent opinion poll, conducted by Jamaica's foremost political analyst Dr. Carl Stone last November, shows that the PNP leads the JLP in popular support for the first time since the 1980 election (53-47 versus 45-55 last May). Nonetheless, the same poll indicated that many Jamaicans do not believe the economic situation would be better if the PNP were in power.

Since the JLP won the election it has atrophied as a political party. In part this has resulted from the preoccupation of party leaders with running a government. In addition, the JLP in the past has been more a grouping of business, labor and rural interests which comes together when there are elections but is without a cohesive organization and ideology. There are signs that this might be changing.

Since the election, the PNP has focused on analyzing the reasons for its massive defeat and rebuilding its internal organization. Also, the PNP has been plagued by a split between its moderate and radical wings. The moderates, supported by party leader and former Prime Minister Michael Manley, successfully forced the party's radical General Secretary to resign last month. This development could lead to increased popular and financial support for the PNP at a time when it has a favorable standing in the polls. Nonetheless, the PNP has a long way to go before it can pose a challenge to Seaga in the next general election, which is likely to be held in 1985.

Jamaica has friendly relations with most countries. Jamaica tends to be among moderate non-aligned states on major international issues. As Prime Minister, Michael Manley developed new relationships with Cuba and other socialist states, supported radical political groups and sought to play a leadership role among Third World states. Prime Minister Seaga has followed a more pragmatic foreign policy, seeking to restore good relations with Jamaica's traditional Western friends, especially the U.S. Seaga is concerned over the possible expansion of the Marxist economic/political model represented by Cuba and Grenada in the Caribbean and by Nicaragua in Central America. Jamaica broke diplomatic relations with Cuba in October 1981.

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After reversing seven years of negative economic growth during his first year in office, Prime Minister Seaga's second year, with only marginal economic growth, was disappointing. The poor performance is due primarily to the effect of the world recession on the Jamaican bauxite sector. Although progress has been made in getting Jamaica moving again it is now clear the recovery will take longer than originally believed, and that continued high levels of foreign aid will be required for the next several years. One of Seaga's most important tasks over the next two years will be to maintain the confidence of both the local and foreign private sectors.

Revenues from bauxite production traditionally account for 75 percent of the country's export receipts and 20 percent of the government's revenue. Production in 1982 is down significantly from 1981 and, while no major improvement is expected in 1983, there are some indications that the recession in the aluminum industry has bottomed out and Jamaica's situation should get no worse. The US made a special purchase of 1.6 million tons of Jamaican bauxite for our Strategic Stockpile in 1982 and another purchase will take place in 1983.

Foreign investment in Jamaica has been far below early expectations because of the recession, shortages of foreign exchange and Jamaican bureaucratic impediments. The US Business Committee for Jamaica has worked closely with Prime Minister Seaga on promoting private sector development. Investors from the US have accounted for at least 34 new investments with a value of \$17 million. Improvements in the Jamaican business climate over the past two years have placed the country in a relatively good position to take advantage of the enactment of the Caribbean Basin Initiative and an upturn in the world economy.

The tourist sector has been one of the best performers. Although tourist arrivals have fallen in virtually all other Caribbean countries, in the 1981-82 season Jamaica experienced an increase of more than 20 percent.

U.S. support for Jamaica's economic recovery has been substantial. In addition to the purchases of bauxite mentioned above we have extended \$220 million of assistance in FY 81 and 82, much of it quick disbursing Economic Support Funds. Jamaica is in the process of negotiating a new agreement with the IMF. Its performance under the current one has been good but there are a number of problems that have to be settled before a new agreement can be signed, especially the size of the government's deficit.

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The legislation on the CBI, which is expected to be introduced on Tuesday, February 22, 1983, consists of two major elements:

1) Duty-free access for products from the Caribbean Basin into the U.S. market for a period of twelve years. The exceptions to this duty-free access consist of a) textiles and apparel, b) footwear, and certain leather and flat goods, c) petroleum, and d) canned tuna. In addition, there are certain quantitative limits on imports of sugar to avoid jeopardy to the U.S. domestic sugar support program.

2) Tax treatment of U.S. business conventions held in the Caribbean Basin in the same way as if they were held in the U.S.

The Administration originally announced its Caribbean Basin Initiative program on February 24, and submitted legislation to the Congress on March 17, 1982. The program at that time comprised three elements: a) twelve-year duty-free access for all products from the Basin, except textiles and apparel, b) extension of the U.S. investment tax credit to U.S. investments made in the Caribbean Basin, and c) a supplemental FY 1982 aid appropriation of \$350 million. The aid portion of the program was passed by Congress in September 1982 and is being disbursed; disbursements will be completed by March 31 of this year. The trade and investment portions were considered by the House in December. The House passed the trade portion with some additional product exceptions, and substituted the business convention tax deduction for the investment tax credit. The Senate Finance Committee marked up the legislation along lines very similar to that of the House, but the full Senate did not act on the Bill under the pressure of the closing days of the lame-duck session. The bill being reintroduced this week is virtually identical with that passed by the House in December.

The U.S. took the initiative in forming a multilateral group of donors. The Foreign Ministers of the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Venezuela met in Nassau in July 1981 and in New York (joined by the Colombian Foreign Minister) in March 1982. We hope to encourage additional efforts by these and other donors (particularly the European Community and Japan), but we are delaying any U.S. initiatives for further multilateral meetings until after passage of the remaining two elements of our legislative program.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM CLARK (Coordinate with Jim Rosebush)
FROM: WILLIAM K SADLEIR
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

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MEETING: Presentation of Freedom Foundation Award to Prime Minister Seaga of Jamaica

DATE: February 22, 1983

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - Meeting
10:00 a.m. - Presentation of Award

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: East Room

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing papers

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: NO

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with Prime Minister Seaga of Jamaica

DATE: February 22, 1983

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: NO

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: NO

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III
Executive Secretary
The Department of State

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with
Prime Minister Seaga of Jamaica

This is to advise that Prime Minister Seaga of Jamaica is scheduled to meet with the President for one-half hour on Tuesday, February 22, at 9:30 a.m. -- to be followed by the President's presentation of the American Friendship Medal of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge to the Prime Minister.

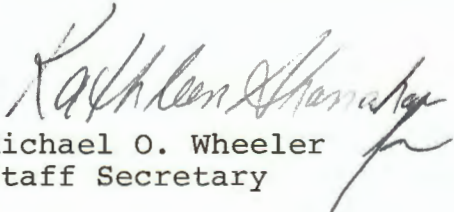
Please notify the Jamaican Government.

Upon confirmation of date and time, a recommended list of participants and invitees to the ceremony would be appreciated as soon as possible.

Briefing papers would be appreciated by Thursday, February 17.

Please coordinate simultaneous press release with Mort Allin, 456-2947.

Thank you.


Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary



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February 10, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUBJECT: Presentation of Freedoms Foundation award to Prime Minister Seaga in the White House

The Freedoms Foundation decided last November to award its 1982 American Friendship Medal to Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga. The Department recommends that the Medal be presented to the Prime Minister by the President in the White House. I understand that Ambassador Hewitt has already discussed this idea with you and with the Vice President.

This award is given annually to a non-American who has made an exceptional contribution to peace, freedom, and democracy. The Prime Minister is being honored for his efforts to further democratic institutions and the free market economy and for his courageous leadership in the cause of freedom for all people. Previous recipients have included such figures as Sir Winston Churchill, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, and Anwar Sadat. The President presented the Medal to Sadat's widow in the White House last year.

A Presidential presentation of this award to Seaga in the White House would symbolize the U.S. Government's recognition of his efforts to preserve Jamaica's democratic traditions when they were in danger of disappearing and to promote Jamaica's economic development through greater reliance on market forces and the private sector. Seaga's economic strategy has served as the basis for the President's Caribbean Basin Initiative and has provided a model for other Caribbean nations to follow. In presenting the award to Seaga, the President would be supporting a good friend and would be highlighting issues which he feels are especially important: building democracy and relying on private enterprise.

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The presentation date has not yet been determined. However, the Prime Minister plans to be in New York for the February 22 U.S. Business Committee on Jamaica meeting and could probably arrange to be in Washington afterwards, if convenient for the President. If not, a mutually agreeable time could be arranged.



L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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February 8, 1983

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*

SUBJECT: Prime Minister Seaga's Presentation of Freedom Foundation American Friendship Medal

As you are aware Prime Minister Seaga has been selected by the Freedom Foundation for its' American Friendship Medal. Ambassador Hewitt suggested that the medal be given to PM Seaga at a White House ceremony.

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The scenario, if approved, will provide the opportunity to give a moral boost and recognition to Prime Minister Seaga. It will also afford President Reagan the opportunity to emphasize the importance of CBI and utilize minimal amount of his time.

Al Sapia-Bosch concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the proposed schedule proposal to William K. Sadlier at Tab I.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

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Tab II Background material to PM Seaga announcing the award

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLER, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

REQUEST: Meeting between The President and Prime
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REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief Remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Press Pool

RECOMMENDED BY: William P. Clark

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson

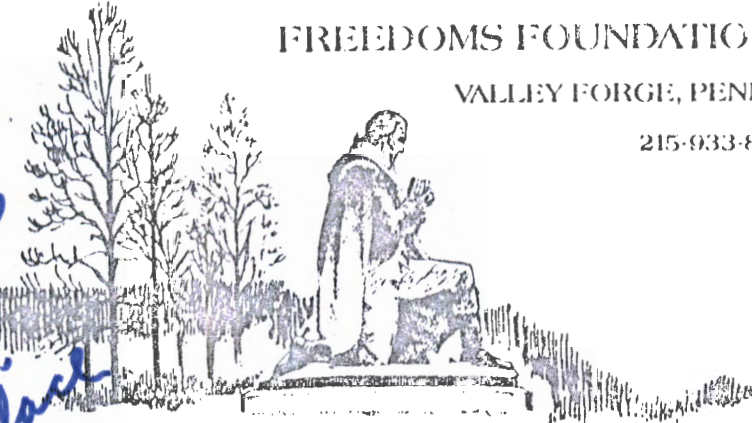
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 13, 1982



Right Honorable Edward Seaga
Prime Minister of Jamaica
Prime Minister's Office
1 Devon Road
Kingston 6, JAMAICA

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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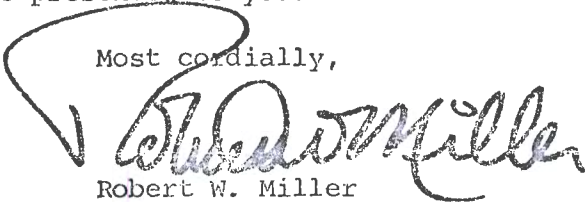
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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February 8, 1983

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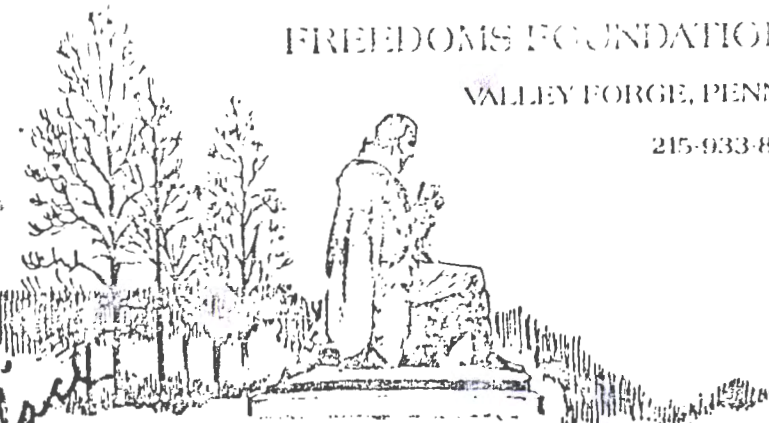
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Follow-up w/Prime Minister re date & place of award.

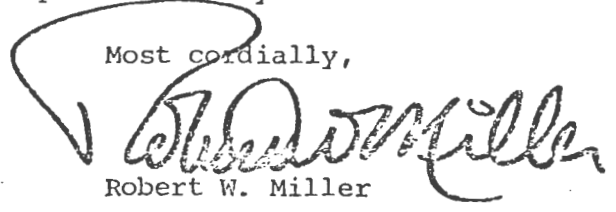


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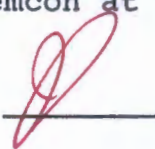
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PARTICIPANTS: President Ronald Reagan
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Albert A. Spiegel, Chairman,
National Republican Jewish Coalition
Edgar Bronfman, President,
World Jewish Congress
Julius Berman, Chairman, Conference of
Presidents of Major American Jewish
Organizations
Dr. David Moses Rosen
Chief Rabbi, Romania

DATE, TIME, Wednesday, February 2, 1983, 9:40-9:55 a.m.,
AND PLACE: the Oval Office

Minutes

President Reagan. I know that you all have concerns about the Middle East situation and we do too. Ambassador Habib is trying to bring about a solution in Lebanon. This will help us proceed with the peace process. My view is that the greatest security for Israel lies in peace with its Arab neighbors. It cannot go on as an armed camp experiencing 130% inflation. Maybe there has been a misunderstanding, but the only way to proceed is to convince the Arabs to negotiate peace. On Lebanon, the new government there is having difficulties. They are asking all foreign forces to leave. By staying, Israel puts itself in a position of occupation. I know that some Lebanese want to help Israel for getting rid of the PLO. I hope the Israeli government can be persuaded to leave. I will not let anything happen that would endanger Israeli security. We are making headway with King

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Hussein. We must make progress, but Jordan is not Egypt and cannot afford to be isolated or to become a pariah.

Julius Berman. The Jewish community is very grateful for the way the Administration acted during the summer. Attacks against Israel were unfair. American and Israeli goals have been the same historically. We all look forward to the ultimate peace process. Israel has stated time and again its readiness to negotiate. Yet the Arabs won't stop talking about talking to Israel. Yet, the perception here in the White House is that Israel is intransigent. But the bottom line is Israel is ready to talk and no one is on the other side.

President Reagan. Regarding Lebanon, we must let Lebanon establish its sovereignty. All foreign forces must get out. It was our own idea to put in the multi-national force to help stabilize Lebanon. Our efforts with Hussein and the Arabs are affected by their feeling that they cannot come to the peace table while Israel is in Lebanon.

Julius Berman. Have they said if the Israelis clear out of Lebanon that they will come to the table?

President Reagan. Hussein said he is ready but the only precondition is withdrawal from Lebanon.

Julius Berman. The only precondition? Did I just learn that Hussein told you he would join the peace process when Israel leaves Lebanon?

William P. Clark. It is not that explicit. A great deal has been said in private between the President and the King. We do not reveal the details of discussions between Heads of State. It would be unfair to go beyond what has already been said publicly.

Robert C. McFarlane. The spirit of King Hussein's message is that he is close to receiving an endorsement to represent the others. A Lebanon solution is necessary but not a precondition.

William P. Clark. We have said this before. It is not something new. The King said it publicly.

President Reagan. When the King was here we had a private talk than a regular discussion with his advisors. It is sometimes hard to put it exactly as he said it. But he is heart and soul supportive. He is trying to satisfy the point of view of the Palestinians, but needs a go-ahead from his allies. Mubarak also told me he wants to go forward to improve Egypt-Israeli relations but is held back by Lebanon. A halt to settlement activity during negotiations will also be necessary.

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Edgar Bronfman. Are the Syrians and PLO willing to pull out?

President Reagan. Yes, and Lebanon has asked them to leave.

William P. Clark. We are working on a continuum since the cessation of combat. It is in the mutual interests of all to withdraw. There has been no change in our policy. However as each day passes without progress the Soviets show greater interest. There are more incidents, such as the wounding of French troops.

President Reagan. The analogy is not exact but I can't help but compare this situation to what we experienced on the campuses in the 1960s. The Communist Party line became not to directly cause a conflict, but wherever there was a chance for a conflict, to get involved. It is the same with the Soviets today. They are always looking to exploit and worsen existing problems.

Albert Spiegel. I want to reaffirm the Jewish community's commitment to the give and take of negotiations. This expectation gives us comfort. Your own personal involvement and commitment, especially what you said on September 1, is fully appreciated. But it is important that we get Israel to the negotiating table without having to give up anything in advance of negotiations.

President Reagan. You are right. We are aware of the feeling that we may have given something away to the Arabs that must be negotiated. When Israel went into Lebanon the Arabs believed we were involved. They are so convinced of the closeness of U.S.-Israeli relations that they cannot believe that if we want Israel to leave Lebanon, Israel won't leave. This perception affects our ability to convince them to join the peace process.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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