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April 23, 1984

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I am returning for your files. I don't really understand why original was sent to us rather than a copy--I don't see where any further action is required of Ollie.

Thanks--Fawn

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April 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT:

Statement on Terrorism

Bob Sims has called, asking what we can say about terrorism given the articles that have appeared in today's <u>Post</u>, L.A. <u>Times</u>, and Washington <u>Times</u> (Tab A). Please note the only name mentioned is at Defense. White House office of Legislative Affairs has also called asking for a copy of the NSDD. These calls have been referred to Bob Sims.

At this point it would appear that if we have to brief at all on the Hill, we should limit the brief to key Hill members, not staff. Candidates for such a briefing would be: Jeremiah Denton (Senate Subcommittee on Terrorism), Senators Tower (SASC), Percy (SFRC), Goldwater (SSCI) and, on the House side, Price (HASC), Fascell (HFAC), and Boland (HPSCI), along with their respective minority leaders.

The attached statement is designed to respond to the most immediate queries. We have asked State to develop additional contingency Qs and As and to coordinate these with State and Defense. In the interim, the attached is designed to be used in responding to press and Congressional queries. We need to staunch the hemorrhage of information about "pre-emptive attacks" or we will be inviting one upon ourselves.

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2.	That you discuss w/B. Oglesby briefing (Room 2082) for the		

That you approve the attached statement for use by B.

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Tab A Washington Post, L.A. Times, and Washington Times

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Tab B Proposed statement

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ
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THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER The Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
The Director of Central Intelligence

GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY, JR. The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT:

Congressional and Media Briefings regarding U.S. Government Policy on Combatting Terrorism (C)

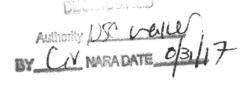
The recent series of media revelations about NSDD-138 have created a quest by various Congressional committees for copies of the directive and briefings on our policy. While we share a common interest in building Congressional support for our policy, it is imperative that we present a unified position on the issues and protect classified information from unauthorized disclosure. It is equally important that we neither jeopardize the President's policy, nor create further anxiety among our allies on this matter before the June Summit. (C)

In order to satisfy these requirements, State Department Legislative Affairs will arrange briefings for the Congressional Leadership and Chairman, Ranking Minority Member, Staff Director and Minority Staff Director/Counsel of the following committees: (C)

- -- Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC)
- -- Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC)
- -- Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI)
- -- Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Terrorism
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All requests for other briefings should be deferred until after this event is held during the week of April 23-30. Committee staffs asking for briefings and or copies of NSDD-138 should be informed about this briefing. No copies of the NSDD may be reproduced or desseminated. NSC staff will work with appropriate agencies on developing consolidated briefing materials. No further press "backgrounding" should take place on this issue.

John M. Poindexter

Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

cc: Edward V. Hickey, Jr.

Assistant to the President and

Director of Special Support Services

M. B. Oglesby Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

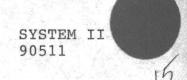
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April 23, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

OLIVER L. NORTH

CHRISTOPHER LEHMAN

SUBJECT:

Congressional Briefing regarding USG Policy on

Combatting Terrorism

Per your guidance we have prepared a memo from you to the affected departments/agencies on the Congressional briefing for NSDD-138.

Please NOTE: Ed Meese apparently plans to make a major address on terrorism next Monday, April 30, at a FEMA-sponsored international conference of some kind. Mr. Hal Gordon (OPD) called this morning and asked for input for the speech which will be made to an audience which includes representatives from the UK, Israel, West Germany, Northern Ireland, 12 major U.S. cities, and the FBI. Given our desire to say less, rather than more about terrorism, you may wish to talk to Mr. Meese about this.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve

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Tab I - Poindexter Memo to Shultz/Weinberger/Casey/Vessey

M.B. Oglesby concurs.

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May 18, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Protection for Foreign Missions in the United

States

Please find attached the response to your memorandum of April 11, 1984 in which you request the Interdepartmental Group on Terrorism to prepare an action plan to address the threat to foreign missions in the United States.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

April 27, 1984

FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA

Treasury does not dispute the seriousness of the threat to foreign diplomatic personnel, particularly from the Gulf Crescent States, that is posed by state-sponsored terrorism. Sponsors such as Iran have demonstrated their willingness and capability to strike at diplomatic and other targets outside of their own territory.

Treasury believes that the Federal government must approach this problem in two phases. The immediate problem is to provide security for personnel and establishments <u>now</u>. That requires personnel resources which to our knowledge are not available in the Federal government.

Phase I

Phase I should then be to arrive at an immediate agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Police Department and other local jurisdictions if necessary which will clarify that private security personnel assigned to protect foreign diplomatic officials may carry their firearms at all times within the District and other local jurisdictions. That at least will provide an immediate capability for foreign missions to hire private security firms to give personal protection.

Phase II

Phase II should be the long range development of adequate Federal resources to protect both the diplomatic facilities and the diplomatic officials. However, the problems of protecting diplomatic personnel and facilities are separate. The types, numbers and authority of security personnel to be used are distinctly different.

We suggest that two tracks be followed simultaneously:
(1) an increase in the budgeting and personnel ceiling for the
Uniformed Division of the Secret Service in order to increase
the personnel available for the physical protection of foreign
missions and (2) an increase in the budgeting and personnel ceiling
for the Office of Security of the State Department whose Special
Agents would then be available in sufficient numbers to provide
personal protection for endangered foreign diplomatic officials
posted to the United States.

Since the budgeting, recruitment and training process for these additional personnel and the equipment to support them will require about twelve months to make them available, the urgency of arriving at a short range solution becomes even more evident.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable Robert C. McFarlane

Assistant to the President for National

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This memorandum is to advise you of the status of efforts to provide airspace restrictions over critical Department of Energy (DOE) facilities. On June 8, 1983, DOE submitted a formal request to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for comprehensive airspace restrictions. Our respective staffs agreed to the process we would pursue in developing and publishing an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) which would propose the following: to prohibit all rotorcraft from overflight; and to provide site specific limitations for other aircraft operations.

The ANPRM was published on February 8, 1984, and a public hearing was held on March 13, 1984. Completion of the rulemaking process is anticipated by late 1984. This effort is moving as rapidly as possible, given the legal requirements of the public rulemaking process. We will continue to give this issue our personal attention.

Donald Paul Hodel

Secretary of Energy

Date: May 4, 1984

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