

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

Collection: Matlock, Jack: Files
Folder Title: AMB (Ambassador Matlock)
Telegram Chron 1982 (1)
Box: 1

To see more digitized collections visit:
<https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digital-library>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:
<https://reaganlibrary.gov/document-collection>

Contact a reference archivist at: reagan.library@nara.gov

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/citing>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name MATLOCK, JACK: FILES

Withdrawer

CAS 10/27/2009

File Folder AMB-TELEGRAM CHRON 1982 (1)

FOIA

M08-244

Box Number 1

JONES

14

ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
1.	78507 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 4587	6	11/6/1981	B1
2.	78508 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 4929	3	12/4/1981	B1
3.	78509 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 0269	7	1/20/1982	B1
4.	78510 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 0520	5	2/3/1982	B1
5.	78511 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 1063	2	3/11/1982	B1
6.	78512 TELEGRAM	RE PERSONNEL MATTER	5	4/7/1982	B6
7.	78513 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2079	4	5/13/1982	B1
8.	78514 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2139	4	5/17/1982	B1
9.	78515 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2183	2	5/19/1982	B1
10.	78516 TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2185	2	5/19/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name MATLOCK, JACK: FILES

Withdrawer

CAS 10/27/2009

File Folder AMB-TELEGRAM CHRON 1982 (1)

FOIA

M08-244

Box Number 1

JONES

14

	ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
11.	78517	CABLE	STATE 135529	2	5/18/1982	B1
12.	78518	TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2222	5	5/20/1982	B1
13.	78519	TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2583 R 8/5/2010 M244/1	2	6/15/1982	B1
14.	78520	CABLE	MOSCOW 07273	2	6/14/1982	B1
15.	78521	TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2627	2	6/16/1982	B1
16.	78522	CABLE	STATE 162982	3	6/12/1982	B1
17.	78523	TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2661	6	6/18/1982	B1
18.	78524	TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2859 R 8/5/2010 M244/1	2	6/30/1982	B1
19.	78525	TELEGRAM	PRAGUE 2811 R 8/5/2010 M244/1	3	6/28/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 4 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 27 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

CHRON

7 JAN 82 14 58z

0053

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

FROM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
--------------------------	--------------------------------

12065:
E.O. ~~XXXX~~
TAGS:
SUBJECT:
ACTION:

N/A
OGEN
MESSAGE TRANSMISSION

SECSTATE WASHDC

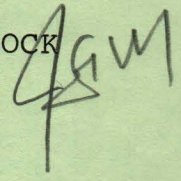
UNCLASSIFIED PRAGUE 0053

AMB
CHRON

PLEASE PASS TO MR. POSSER GIFFORD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
WILSON CENTER, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, DC

Thank you for your recent telegram notifying me of the
opening in July 1982 for Secretary of Kennan Institute.
Although in principle I should be most interested in being
considered, I believe it is unlikely that I would be
available in July of this year, since I have only just taken
up my present position and feel committed to continue in it
for at least two years.

MATLOCK



DRAFTED BY: AMB:JFMatlock:mh	DRAFTING DATE 1/7/82	TEL. EXT. 210	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: AMB:JFMatlock
---------------------------------	-------------------------	------------------	---

CLEARANCES:

UNCLASSIFIED
CLASSIFICATION

OPTIONAL FORM 153
(Formerly FS -413)
January 1975
Dept. of State

Y
GA

17:55
NC

22.30

121196 AMEM C
WASHINGTON D C 12-21-81

TO: AMBASSADOR JACK MATLOCK, JR.
U S AMBASSADOR PRAGUE, CZECHOSLAVAKIA

FROM: POSSER GIFFORD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
WILSON CENTER

YOUR NAME SUGGESTED AS CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY, KENNAN INSTITUTE,
WILSON CENTER. PLEASE REPLY AFFIRMATIVELY IF YOU WISH TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR POSITION BEGINNING JULY 1982. WILL NEED CURRICULUM
VITAE AND NAMES OF SEVERAL REFERENCES IF YOU WISH TO PROCEED.
LETTER FOLLOWS

MMMMM
VIA WUI QV

Amf
2221
21 DEC 81

13 Nov 81 12 04z

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

4649

TELEGRAM

FROM

CLASSIFICATION

~~XXXXXXXX~~ AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

12065:

E.O. ~~XXXXXX~~

TAGS:

SUBJECT:

N/A

OGEN

THANKS

ACTION:

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRAGUE

4649

FOR AMBASSADOR OKUN

REF: BERLIN 5899

DISTR:

AMB
 CHRON

1. Given my Odyssey in reaching Prague, I long ago resolved to keep the champagne corked until I was in place and my credentials presented and accepted. Now that this has finally happened, I want you and Lorraine to know how much I appreciated your congratulations and best wishes.
2. We were sorry to have missed you on your recent visit to Prague, but assume that it was merely an advance reconnaissance for a more substantial stay with us. We also look forward to seeing you in Berlin--perhaps early next year.
3. Unsere allebeste Gruesse.

MATLOCK

DRAFTED BY:

DRAFTING DATE

TEL. EXT.

CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:

AMB:JFMatlock:mh

1/13/81

210

AMB:JFMATLOCK

CLEARANCES:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
 CLASSIFICATION

OPTIONAL FORM 153
 (Formerly FS -413)
 January 1975
 Dept. of State

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 3 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 4 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 5 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 6 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 7 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 18 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

17 May 82 14 29z

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

TELEGRAM

File - CHRON

12065:

FROM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

XXXX
 E.O. 11652:
 TAGS:

HZ N/A
 CZ

SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONIES IN WESTERN BOHEMIA May 15-16

ACTION: USICA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC
 AMCONSUL MUNICH PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PRAGUE 2138

ICA FOR EU-ZEHNER AND VOA/PE AND (CZECHOSLOVAK SERVICE)
 MUNICH FOR RFE

REF: Prague 2046-U

AMB
 DCM
 P&C
 POL
 CHRON
 DAO

1. Crowds awaited the Embassy party at virtually all of the sites or former sites of monuments or plaques in Western Bohemia paying tribute to the American forces who participated in the liberation of 7/ Czechoslovakia from fascist occupation during the closing days of World War II. The memorial plaques in Susice, Kasperske Hory, and Kolovec have been removed, but in these places, as well as at Vitejovice, Pole, Lnare, and Plzen-Litice, groups of Czechoslovak citizens, numbering up to 500, gathered to join Ambassador Matlock and his party in commemorating the 37th Anniversary of the liberation of Czechoslovakia.

DRAFTED BY:

DCM:MAWenick; P&C:ALeMaistre:

DRAFTING DATE

5/17/82

TEL. EXT.

211

CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:

AMB:JFMatlock

CLEARANCES:

neg

UNCLASSIFIED
 CLASSIFICATION

2. Although many of the Czechoslovak participants in the commemorative ceremonies were from the areas visited, others had traveled long distances, some had come to Southwestern Bohemia from Prague, Plzen and Karlovy Vary. One man rode a total of 80 kilometers on his bicycle to attend two of the ceremonies. Everyone asked said that he or she had heard about the event from the Voice of America.

3. Some of the highlights: --in Susice, a crowd of 500 gathered in the square for the ceremony. When the Ambassador spoke about how heroic deeds live on in people's ~~deeds~~ memories, even though monuments of stone or metal may cease to exist, the crowd broke into ^a spontaneous applause. Again, in Susice, when a policeman tried to make the crowd move away from where the Ambassador was standing, ostensibly to clear the roadway, the crowd just laughed at him and held its ground.

--In Kasperske Hory, a group of schoolchildren gathered around the Ambassador to have a picture taken with him.

--In Kolovec, the townspeople assisted the Ambassador in identifying the ^{site} ~~place~~ where a memorial had previously existed.

--In Vitejovice, Pole, and Lnare, flowers had either been freshly planted around the memorials or placed on them.

At Lnare a ^{lighted} ~~lit~~ votive candle burned.

4. At virtually all stops, local citizens proudly displayed photographs taken either with American soldiers in 1945 or at previous commemorative ceremonies organized by the Embassy. One man stopped to chat with a picnicing Embassy officer and showed him a book published in 1946 by a group of amateur photographers from Strakonice showing the arrival of the Americans in the city, the internment of the defeated Germans, the meeting between the U.S. and Soviet armies, visits by Czechoslovak President Benes and General Patton, and a ceremony in May 1946 commemorating the first anniversary of the liberation of the city ⁱⁿ to which an ~~X~~/ American Embassy officer of Czechoslovak heritage was invited to participate.

5. Many of the people we talked to on these occasions said that they listened to VOA every single day. One woman commented indignantly that she had heard of the second assassination of the Pope on the Voice, and that a week later it still had not been broadcast on the Czechoslovak media. We cannot attest to the truth of this assertion, but it is certainly true that people here believe that. As one man put it, "when we listen to the Voice, we hear the truth. And that is one thing that they (the regime) cannot destroy."

CLASSIFIED

Classification

Page ~~4~~ of

MRN

6. To all hands at the Voice who contributed to this
and
effort, our thanks/congratulations for a job well done!!!

MATLOCK

W

UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 9-11 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 12 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

16 JUN 82 04 37z

78519

2583

TELEGRAM

 INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

 78519
 CHRON

FROM

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS

12065:

E.O. 11652:

TAGS:

SUBJECT:

ACTION:

INFO:

 RDS-4 6/15/82 (MATLOCK, JACK F.) OR-M
 PINT UR CZ
 CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIAL ON ANDROPOV'S STATUS
SECSTATE WASHDC ~~PRIORITY~~

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

CONFIDENTIAL PRAGUE 2583

LIMDIS

REF: MOSCOW 7273

POL/EC

AMB

DCM

CHRON

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. During a call June 14 on Deputy Foreign Minister Spacil

(former Czechoslovak Ambassador to Washington who now has

responsibility for relations with USSR and other EE countries

and who accompanied Husak delegation to Moscow), I asked

him who in the CPSU Secretariat had assumed Suslov's

duties. After stating that the matter had not been discussed

with the Soviets ^{when} ~~who~~ he was in Moscow, he said that his

personal impression is that Andropov has probably taken up

Suslov's functions. The only reason he cited was that,

being new to the Secretariat Andropov could easily assume

the Suslov portfolio, while others (and Chernenko

DRAFTED BY:

AMB:JFMatlock:neg

DRAFTING DATE

6/15/82

TEL. EXT.

210

CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:

AMB:JFMatlock

CLEARANCES:

DECLASSIFIED

NLRR MD8-244#78519

BY RW NARA DATE 8/5/10

CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS

CLASSIFICATION

 OPTIONAL FORM 153
 (Formerly FS-413)
 January 1975
 Dept. of State

specifically) would already have a full plate of responsibilities.

3. Spacil added that he found much press speculation on leadership shifts in Moscow to be based on very fragmentary and possibly misleading evidence, and cited the (not very convincing) fact that while Kirilenko and Andropov were not members of the official Soviet delegation in talks with Husak's party, both were at the dinner and indeed Andropov had been seated on Husak's left.

4. COMMENT: While Spacil was very circumspect in his comments, emphasizing that they were merely personal impressions, and he combined them with a few swipes at Western kremlinology, my clear impression was that he not only feels that Andropov has the ideology portfolio, but that he is inclined to put money on Andropov in the bigger sweepstakes.

5. Please protect Spacil as interlocutor on this subject, which is obviously a highly sensitive one for Czechoslovak officials.

MATLOCK

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 714 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 15-16 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

RONALD W. REAGAN LIBRARY

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 17 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

1 JUL 82 05 39z

CHRON

2859

78524

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

12065:	FROM	AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	CLASSIFICATION	CONFIDENTIAL
E.O. 11652	TAGS:	RDS-4 6/30/02 (MATLOCK, JACK F.) OR-M PEPR, PINT, UR, CZ, XH		
	SUBJECT:	SOVIET AMBASSADOR ON ANDROPOV		
	ACTION:	SECSTATE WASHDC		
	INFO:	AMEMBASSY WARSAW AMEMBASSY BELGRADE AMEMBASSY BERLIN AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST AMEMBASSY HELSINKI AMEMBASSY SOFIA USMISSION USNATO		
		CONFIDENTIAL PRAGUE	2859	
AMB	REF:	(A) Prague 2811; (B) Moscow 7838		
DCM		During an encounter at a social function today I asked		
CHRON		Soviet Ambassador Botvin who is exercising Suslov's functions		
		in CC CPSU Secretariat. Botvin replied without hesitation,		
		"Andropov." When I observed that I had the impression a		
		few weeks ago that Chernenko might be exercising at least		
		some of the functions, Botvin replied, "Yes, that's true,		
		but that was before the question was decided." Botvin		
		then went on to extol Andropov's broad experience, sagacity,		
		and demonstrated competence "in questions of both internal		
		and foreign policy, as well as ideology." I could not		

DRAFTED BY:	DRAFTING DATE	TEL. EXT.	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:
AMB:JFMatlock:mh	6/30/82	210	AMB:JFMatlock

CLEARANCES:

DECLASSIFIED

NLRR M08-244#78524

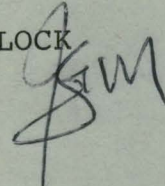
BY RW NARA DATE 8/5/10

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATION

OPTIONAL FORM 153
(Formerly FS -413)
January 1975
Dept. of State

escape the feeling that he was citing qualifications
broader than those required for the Suslov slot as such.

MATLOCK



28 JUN 82

13 44z

78825

CHRON

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

	FROM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL /LIMDIS	
E.O. 12812	12065: XXX XX RDS-4 6/28/02 (MATLOCK, JACK F.) OR-M		
TAGS:	PEPR, PINT, UR, CZ, XH		
SUBJECT:	FURTHER REPORTS OF ANDROPOV X PREEMINENCE		
ACTION:	SECSTATE WASHDC		
INFO:	AMEMBASSY WARSAW AMEMBASSY BELGRADE AMEMBASSY BERLIN AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST AMEMBASSY HELSINKI AMEMBASSY SOFIA USMISSION USNATO		
	CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS PRAGUE 2811		
	REF: (A) Moscow 7838; (B) Moscow 7837 (NOTAL); (C) Prague 2583 (NOTAL)		
AMB	1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)		
DCM CHRON	2. Finnish Ambassador Karppinen (protect) told me June 25 that the Finnish Embassy in Moscow had been informed "by an authoritative Soviet source" that Andropov had formally assumed the Suslov portfolio in the CC CPSU Secretariat, and that Chernenko has been given responsibility for over-seeing Soviet relations with Eastern Europe, including CEMA and economic relations in general. Karppinen added (though he did not make clear whether it was his own speculation		
DRAFTED BY: AMB:JFMatlock:mh	DRAFTING DATE 6/28/82	TEL. EXT. 210	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: AMB:JFMatlock

CLEARANCES:

DECLASSIFIED

NLRR MD8-244 #78525

BY RW NARA DATE 8/5/10

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~/LIMDIS

CLASSIFICATION

OPTIONAL FORM 153
 (Formerly FS-413)
 January 1975
 Dept. of State

or the comment of the Soviet source) that preparations are well under way to insure an orderly succession of Andropov to the Party General Secretaryship, and that word to this effect is being passed quietly to neighboring governments and parties.

3. COMMENT: Karppinen has served lengthy tours in Moscow and Leningrad and is a shrewd observer of Soviet ~~XXXX~~ affairs. The report he passed on tracks closely with the information reported by Moscow in refs A and B and also explains the apparent anomaly of Chernenko's greater public prominence during the Husak visit. If Chernenko has responsibility for Eastern Europe, this presumably would have been sufficient to justify his inclusion in the Soviet official delegation and would not necessarily ~~have~~ have carried further implications for his position in the hierarchy. This seems to be ~~exactly~~ precisely what Deputy Foreign Minister Spacil was hinting at a few days ago when he observed that, although Chernenko was a member of the official delegation, Andropov was seated on Husak's left (i.e., in a higher protocollary position at the official dinner--Ref. C). If it is true that Chernenko has been given the EE portfolio, it would seem that this not only implies that he has been allocated a more limited area of responsibility than that of the Suslov portfolio, but also that he has

been saddled with a job which must now rank with Soviet agriculture for its no-win prospects.

4. Czechoslovak leaders are doubtless following the succession maneuvering in Moscow with the most intense interest, since its outcome is potentially a matter of political life or death for them personally. Our current hypothesis is that they have either been informed or have deduced that Andropov, not Chernenko, is the heir apparent. We shall continue to seek means to test this hypothesis; at the moment, we are aware of no indicators which would contradict it.

MATLOCK

[Handwritten signature]

1 JUL 82 00 30z

CHRON

2867

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

12065 E.O. 11652: TAGS: SUBJECT: ACTION: INFO:	FROM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
N/A ABLD, AFSP PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE SECSTATE WASHDC AMEMBASSY PARIS UNCLAS PRAGUE <u>2867</u> PARIS FOR ERBO ONLY 1. SUMMARY: POST IS CONFUSED REGARDING RULING REPORTEDLY MADE BY A/FBO REGARDING PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE AND REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF POLICY AND/OR REGULATIONS. END SUMMARY. 2. BACKGROUND: IN FEBRUARY EMBASSY PURCHASED A STANDING HAIR DRIER FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE ACQUISITION WAS PROPER AND WITHIN THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN 6FAM 760. THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION SEEMED CLEARLY TO FALL WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE CHIEF OF MISSION, HIS FAMILY AND OFFICIAL GUESTS TO PERFORM THEIR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AND NOT TO BE OF A PURELY PERSONAL NATURE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) OFFICIAL GUESTS AND THEIR SPOUSES, WHO ARE OFTEN QUARTERED AT THE RESIDENCE TO CONSERVE TRAVEL FUNDS, ARE FREQUENTLY FACED WITH REPRESENTATION FUNCTIONS SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL, AND IN MOST INSTANCES THE FEMALE VISITORS REQUIRE HAIRDRESSING SERVICES ON SHORT			
DRAFTED BY: AMB:JFMATLOCK:ik	DRAFTING DATE 06/30/82	TEL. EXT. 281	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: ADMIN/DCGAMBER

CLEARANCES:

DISTR: AMB
DCM
ADMIN
B&F
CHRON

UNCLASSIFIED

CLASSIFICATION

OPTIONAL FORM 153
(Formerly FS -413)
January 1975
Dept. of State

NOTICE.

(B) THE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AVERAGE OF EIGHT TO TEN REPRESENTATION FUNCTIONS A WEEK, WHICH REQUIRES FREQUENT GROOMING.

(C) ENGLISH-SPEAKING HAIRDRESSERS ARE AVAILABLE AT ONLY ONE LOCATION IN PRAGUE; ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY AND ARE RARELY GRANTED ON SHORT NOTICE. EVEN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING HAIRDRESSERS AT THAT LOCATION ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH MANY TYPICAL AMERICAN HAIR STYLES AND THEIR SERVICES HAVE OFTEN BEEN FOUND TO BE UNSATISFACTORY.

(D) THE AVAILABILITY OF A STANDING HAIR DRIER AT THE RESIDENCE MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THE COM'S WIFE AND VISITORS TO ACCOMPLISH HAIRDRESSING IN A MUCH SHORTER TIME THAN WOULD BE REQUIRED IF HAND-HELD DRIERS OF THE TYPE NORMALLY ADEQUATE FOR PERSONAL USE ARE EMPLOYED. (IN FACT, WE ESTIMATE THAT THE WIFE OF THE COM ALONE IS ABLE TO SAVE THREE TO FOUR HOURS A WEEK IN PREPARING FOR HER UNCOMPENSATED OFFICIAL DUTIES.)

(E) INASMUCH AS A STANDING DRIER WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IN THE ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL VISITORS AND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION DUTIES, AND FURTHERMORE ITS ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUCH THAT IT CANNOT BE USED IN THE UNITED STATES AND MANY OTHER LOCALITIES, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT ITS

UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

PURCHASE AS PART OF THE RESIDENCE EQUIPMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH GUIDELINES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE FIELD.

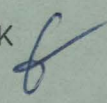
(F) STANDING HAIR DRIERS ARE IN FACT A PART OF EMR EQUIPMENT AT MANY OTHER POSTS WHERE LOCAL CONDITIONS ARE COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN PRAGUE.

NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT STATE 176570 TO PARIS, ERBO (NOT SENT PRAGUE) RULED THAT QUOTE HAIR DRYERS ARE NOT PART OF AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT PROVIDED EMRS AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE PURCHASED USING USG FUNDS UNQUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) AN EXPLANATION OF THE FBO RULING IN LIGHT OF THE FACTS AS SET FORTH ABOVE; AND

(B) SINCE THE STATEMENT ^{IN} ~~IF~~ STATE 176570 IMPLIES THAT THERE EXISTS A LIST OF AUTHORIZED ITEMS (DESPITE THE PROVISIONS OF 6 FAM 761 (E)), A COPY OF THE LIST IS REQUESTED FOR THE FUTURE GUIDANCE OF PROCUREMENT AND CERTIFYING OFFICERS.

MATLOCK 

UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

7 JUL 82 18 433 CHRON

2956

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

12065 E.O. XXXX : TAGS: SUBJECT: ACTION:	FROM	AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED
	N/A			
	OGEN			
	OFFICIAL-INFORMAL			
	AMEMBASSY MOSCOW			
AMB CHRON	UNCLASSIFIED PRAGUE <u>2956</u>			
	FOR AMBASSADOR HARTMAN FROM MATLOCK			
	XXXX			
	1. Congratulations on your very effective July 4 TV address. And we in Embassy Prague were not the only ones to be impressed; Soviet Ambassador Botvin made a point during our July 6 reception of complimenting your message for both its content and your delivery. (He saw it via the local xxxxxxx rebroadcast of Radio Moscow.) It's a rare gift to be able to please both sides in times like this! 2. Our warm regards to Donna, the Zimmermans and our other friends in Moscow. Do plan a visit with us sometime soon.			
	MATLOCK <i>[Signature]</i>			

DRAFTED BY: AMB:JFMatlock:mh	DRAFTING DATE 7/7/82	TEL. EXT. 210	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: AMB:JFMatlock
---------------------------------	-------------------------	------------------	---

CLEARANCES:

UNCLASSIFIED

CLASSIFICATION

OPTIONAL FORM 153
(Formerly FS -413)
January 1975
Dept. of State

20 Jul 82 09 21z 3165

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

Chron

FROM	CLASSIFICATION
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	UNCLASSIFIED

12065:
 E.O. 11652:
 TAGS:

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO MUNICH

ACTION: AMCONSUL MUNICH

UNCLASSIFIED PRAGUE 3165

FOR CONSUL GENERAL FROM MATLOCK

REF: MUNICH 2702

1. Thanks very much for your kind invitation to lunch July 29. We would be delighted to see you and Ellie again and are pleased to accept. We shall be with our two youngest sons, David (20) and Joe (19). I also appreciate the ConGen's help in arranging our opera tickets for which please pass on my thanks to Matilda or whoever was responsible.
2. We plan to arrive in Munich early afternoon, Saturday, July 24. Please ask Admin to leave the apt. keys and tickets with the Marine Guard. Best regards.

MATLOCK

[Handwritten signature]

AMB

CHRON

DRAFTED BY: AMB:JFMatlock:neg	DRAFTING DATE 7/20/82	TEL. EXT. 210	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: AMB:JFMatlock
----------------------------------	--------------------------	------------------	---

CLEARANCES:

UNCLASSIFIED

CLASSIFICATION

OPTIONAL FORM 153
 (Formerly FS -413)
 January 1975
 Dept. of State

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNNVV DKA696DKA192
RR RUDKRP
DE RUFHMU #2702 2000858
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 190858Z JUL 82
FM AMCONSUL MUNICH
TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE 0568
BT
UNCLAS MUNICH 02702

19 JUL 82 09 08z

ACTION: AMB

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CONSUL GENERAL

CHRON

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: OTRA
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO MUNICH

I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE RESERVED OUR GUEST APARTMENT
FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25. ELLIE AND I WOULD BE
DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY LUNCH WITH
US NEXT THURSDAY, JULY 29. LET ME KNOW IF THIS FITS
IN WITH YOUR PLANS. BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. BROWN
BT
#2702

TELEGRAM

22 JUL 82 12 46z
FILE CHRON

3203

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

12065: E.O. 1652: TAGS: SUBJECT: ACTION:	FROM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
	N/A APER EER EMPLOYEE STATEMENT AMBASSADOR JACK F. MATLOCK SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE UNCLASSIFIED PRAGUE <u>3203</u> PER CHANNEL FOR PER/PE FROM AMBASSADOR REF: STATE 201999 1. Herewith are my comments on EER: BEGIN QUOTE: Section VI. A. I consider the Embassy's most important achievement since my arrival in Prague to be a significant broadening of direct and indirect contacts with the people of Czechoslovakia. These contacts are designed to shore up the reservoir of good will toward the United States which history and ethnic ties have created, and which persists despite the official hostility cultivated by this unfortunate country's rulers at the bidding of outsiders. While not likely to produce immediate political results, preservation of a sense of community with the United States among a xxx population now deprived of direct political influence is potentially an important asset for the future,		
AMB CHRON	DRAFTED BY: AMB:JFMatlock:neg	DRAFTING DATE 7/22/82	TEL. EXT. 210
	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: AMB:JFMatlock		
CLEARANCES:			

UNCLASSIFIED

CLASSIFICATION

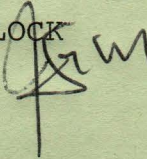
and--I believe--one of this Embassy's most important missions. Our achievements in this area, though necessarily limited, are real and are the result not solely of my personal activities, but of those of all members of our team, who have supported the effort with great skill, creativity and enthusiasm.

Section VI. B. I am pleased with my work in Prague and hope that I will remain here for a normal tour of two to three years. Thereafter, I would hope to be considered for other chief of mission appointments.

END QUOTE

2. I hereby certify that I have received a copy of the EER.

MATLOCK



NNNN

UNCLASSIFIED

21 JUL 82 14 37 Z

VV DKA892DKA667
OO RUDKRP
DE RUEHC #1999 2021400
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
O 210520Z JUL 82
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE IMMEDIATE 4646
BT
UNCLAS STATE 201999

ACTION: AMB

CHRON

PER CHANNEL FOR AMBASSADOR FROM PER/PE

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: APER
SUBJECT: YOUR EER EMPLOYEE STATEMENT

REF: STATE 200154

1. CONTRARY TO INFORMATION CONVEYED TO YOU IN REFTEL MINISTER-COUNSELOR SELECTION BOARD IS CURRENTLY IN SESSION AND YOUR FILE WILL BE REVIEWED.
2. PER/PE HAS COPY OF YOUR REPORT. TO ASSURE THAT THE BOARD HAS THE BENEFIT OF YOUR COMMENTS PLEASE TRANSMIT THEM BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO THE ATTENTION OF PER/PE. SHULTZ
BT
#1999

7/27/82

Mr. Ambassador,

I spoke with Ivana today and she said that the reservations that Ambassador Newlin requested have now been made.

neg.

NNNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

checked on
reservations
Wed AM

19 JUL 82 15 01z

NTMVV DKA726DKA371
RR RUDKRP
DE RUFHRS #2944 2001445
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
R 191440Z JUL 82
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE 0031
BT

~~ACTION: AMB~~

DCM
CHRON

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ALGIERS 2944

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEWLIN

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS:OTRA (NEWLIN, MICHAEL H)
SUBJECT: TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF: PRAGUE 3104

1. YOUR KIND OFFER TO STAY WITH YOU IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE DO NOT LET US ALTER ANY PLANS YOU MAY HAVE. THANK YOU FOR ARRANGING THE RESERVATIONS IN MORAVIA AND FOR THE INFORMATION ON INSURANCE.

2. WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTION CONCERNING AMBASSADOR AND MRS. DELlici. HOWEVER, SINCE OUR TIME IN PRAGUE WILL BE RELATIVELY LIMITED, RELUCTANTLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD FOREGO WHAT I AM SURE WOULD HAVE BEEN A PLEASURE.

3. WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOU AND REBECCA WILL BE ABLE TO BE OUR GUESTS ONE NIGHT AT YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES SUGGEST AUGUST 19.

4. ON ARRIVAL AFTERNOON AUGUST 18 WE WILL COME FIRST TO THE CHANCERY. NEWLIN

BT

#2944

15 JUL 82 105 16z

3104

CHROW

TELEGRAM

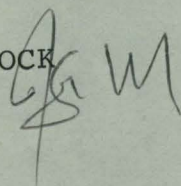
INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

12065 E.O. 11652 TAGS: SUBJECT: ACTION:	FROM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE	CLASSIFICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE	
	JAS, 10/17/82		
AMB DCM ADMIN CHRON	N/A		
	OTRA (NEWLIN, MICHAEL H.)		
	TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA		
	XXXXXXXXXXXX AMEMBASSY ALGIERS		
	LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRAGUE 3104		
	FOR AMBASSADOR FROM MATLOCK		
	1. We are delighted to hear that you will be visiting Czechoslovakia. Rebecca and I would like for you to stay with us while you are in PRG Prague, and we will make the reservations in Frenstat and in the Terchova area as you requested. 2. If they should be in Prague while you are here, we would like to invite Algerian Ambassador and Mrs. Noureddine Dellici to join us all for a lunch or dinner. They are good friends, and quite affable and am sure would enjoy meeting you and getting the latest gossip from home. However, if you would prefer not to be burdened with such activities during your VACATION (and this, frankly, is my normal preference) we will certainly understand. In any event, I'm not sure they will be here.		
DRAFTED BY: AMB:JFMatlock:mh		DRAFTING DATE 7/15/82	TEL. EXT. 210
CLEARANCES:		CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: AMB:JFMatlock	

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
CLASSIFICATION

3. Regarding the car insurance, I am told that liability coverage is ~~xxxxxx~~ available at the border at nominal cost if your "green card" does not cover Czechoslovakia. Alternatively, one can often get the proper coverage in advance through the current insurance company, and some extend it upon request at no additional charge.

MATLOCK



NNNNVV DKA356DKA054
RR RUDKRP
DE RUFHRS #2871 1950940
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
R 140930Z JUL 82
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE 030
BT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

JAS
10/13/00

14 JUL 82 12 03z

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

ACTION: AMB

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ALGIERS 2871

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEWLIN

DCM
ADMIN
CHRON

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: OTRA (NEWLIN, MICHAEL H)

SUBJECT: TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. AFTER A HIATUS, THE NEWLIN FAMILY IS ONCE AGAIN PLANNING A TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA PRIMARILY TO VISIT MY WIFE'S ELDERLY RELATIVES IN SUMAVA AND SLOVAKIA. MY WIFE, GROWN DAUGMYER AND I WOULD LIKE TO PLAN ON THE LAST HALF OF AUGUST. GIVEN THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM HERE, I AM AGAIN WITH APOLOGIES TURNING TO EMBASSY PRAGUE FOR ASSITANCE.
2. WE PLAN TO ARRIVE IN PRAGUE AUGUST 18. REQUEST RESERVATIONS FOR THREE (DOUBLE WITH EXTRA BED FOR OUR DAUGHTER) THROUGH AUGUST 20. REQUEST RESERVATION AUGUST 21 AT INTERHOTEL IN FRENSTAT POD RADH AND FOR AUGUST 24 AT SIMILAR HOTEL IN THE VICINITY OF TERCHOVA.
3. I WILL BE DRIVING MY POV REGISTERED IN ALGERIA WITH LICENSE CMD 15-2. ASSUME I WILL HAVE TO ARRANGE INSURANCE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT BORDER.
4. MY WIFE, MILENA VANECKOVA NEWLIN, WAS BORN JANUARY 3, 1924, AT SAZAVA. SHE WAS NATURALIZED IN 1956. ALL THREE WILL HAVE DIPLOMATIC VISAS.
6. PROPOSE THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTE ADVANCE NOTICE OF TRAVEL. NADJA IN ADMIN HAS FURTHER DATA SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY.
7. SOMETIME DURING OUR PRAGUE SOJORN, I WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE NOTES WITH YOU AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. REGARDS. NEWLIN

BT

#2871