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P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA].  
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B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA].

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| <p>E.O. 11652:<br/>TAGS:<br/>SUBJECT:<br/><br/>ACTION:</p> | <p>N/A<br/>BDIS CZ<br/>COMMERCIAL REFILE</p> <p>SECSTATE WASHDC, PRIORITY</p> <p>UNCLAS PRAGUE <u>3260</u></p> <p>DIRECT RELAY</p> <p>TO: Mr. Peter Tarnoff<br/>NIKEABEAV<br/>MSG NFS603</p> <p>or <del>or</del></p> <p>2026 Green Street<br/>San Francisco, CA 94123</p> <p>Dear Mr. Tarnoff:</p> <p>Ambassador Matlock, who is away on leave this week, has asked me to let you know that he will be pleased to meet with Mr. Blackman and Mr. <del>Ø</del> Gramlich during their visit in August to Prague/early <del>September</del>. We suggest they get in touch with us as soon as possible to arrange the appointment and to let us know if we can assist in arranging other meetings in Prague during their visit. We also hope you shortly will receive the Ambassador's letter of July 14, which summarizes our initial comments on Nike's</p> |                                |                                                                                |
| DRAFTED BY:<br>Charge <del>MEM</del> :MAWenick:ml          | DRAFTING DATE<br>7/27/82                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TEL. EXT.<br>211               | CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:<br><del>MEM</del> :MAWenick<br>Charge |
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marketing possibilities in Czechoslovakia.

Best regards.

Martin A. Wenick

Charge d'Affaires a.i.

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7/20/82

TO: AMBASSADOR JACK F. MATLOCK, JR.

U.S. EMBASSY

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

FM: PETER TARNOFF

FURTHER TO MY LETTER TO YOU ABOUT A VISIT TO PRAGUE WITH NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT IN SEPT., I HAVE LEARNED THAT ROSS BLACKMAN, PLANT MANAGER OF NIKE'S FACTORY IN IRELAND, AND THOMAS GRAMLICH, FORMERLY OF NIKE GERMANY AND NOW A CONSULTANT, EXPECT TO VISIT PRAGUE IN EARLY AUGUST.

I GAVE THEM YOUR NAME AND HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RECEIVE THEM IF YOU ARE IN TOWN.

I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO SEEING YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

WARMEST REGARDS.

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see them -  
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Correspondence

July 14, 1982

Mr. Peter Tarnoff  
2026 Green Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Peter:

Thanks for your letter of July 2. It is indeed good to hear from you (I envy you your time in Palo Alto, one of my favorite places) and even better to learn that you'll be headed this way soon.

I expect to be in country in September (although I may be out of Prague for a day or so now and then) and will be delighted to see you and your travelling companions when you come through. Maybe we could arrange a lunch or dinner when we have the concrete dates. We'll also be pleased to help with appointments if that would be helpful.

You might want to note that--unless your Czechoslovak contacts give you contrary assurances--that September 14-22 could present difficulties for the appointments you desire since most senior trade officials will be involved with the Brno Fair during that period. Therefore, you may wish to schedule the trip right at the beginning of September or toward the end of the month.

I am attaching a brief memo which was prepared off the cuff by Nick Lang, our economic officer. Nick recently visited the former Bata plant so has some direct feel for conditions there.

With warm regards and a keen anticipation of seeing you again,

Sincerely,

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Jack F. Matlock

Enclosure:  
As stated.



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Prague, Czechoslovakia

July 14, 1982

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Ambassador  
THROUGH: DCM - Mr. Wenick  
FROM: POLEC - Nick Lang  
SUBJECT: Nike Shoes's Interest in Establishing East European  
Production Operation

Peter Tarnoff might be interested in the following considerations concerning the Czechoslovaks' apparent offer of an unused Bata shoe factory at very attractive terms.

-- The Czechoslovaks currently do not permit joint equity ventures and do not seem likely to change this policy in the near future.

-- They are very interested in "industrial cooperation" agreements with Western firms involving production under license, or production of parts. In practice, however, such agreements are extremely difficult to conclude, often taking several years from the initial contact.

-- The former Bata works, now named Svit Gottwaldov, employs approximately 25,000 workers. Shoe production in Czechoslovakia, especially production of leather footwear, has fallen off during the past few years, largely because of declining exports.

-- It thus seems reasonable that there is some excess capacity in the Czechoslovak footwear industry. However, Nike would want to carefully inspect the facilities available. Also, while "trained, low-cost labor" may well be available, it is worth noting that the Czechoslovaks face a severe shortage of labor, both skilled and unskilled, and have been making up the gap, including in the shoe industry, by employing Vietnamese and other foreign workers. Perhaps 2-5 percent of the Svit Gottwaldov work force currently is Vietnamese.

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-- Nike should arrange appointments with the Czech Ministry of Industry (Vaclav Braunstein, Head of Foreign Relations Department), and Exico, the Foreign Trade Organization which handles footwear (Jiri Petrak, Director General). In addition, Nike should arrange to meet with Svit Gottwaldov General Director [redacted] Dr. Ladislav Nemec at the earliest opportunity and arrange to inspect production lines. Steve Wasytko and I would be pleased to arrange a program and suggest that Nike telex us at #121196 as soon as the dates of the visit are set.

-- If possible, Nike might wish to schedule its visit here either at the beginning or the end of September, since many important ministerial and foreign trade officials will be traveling in connection with the Brno Fair (September 14-22), and it may prove difficult to arrange a program at that time.

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2026 Green Street  
San Francisco, California  
July 2, 1982

The Honorable Jack F. Matlock, Jr.  
American Embassy Prague  
c/o American Congen Frankfurt  
APO N.Y., 09757

Dear Jack:

I am writing from San Francisco where I have been living since last October on a paid sabbatical from the State Department. Most of my time is being spent teaching at Stanford, public speaking, writing, and in general, decompressing.

After my arrival here, I came to know Phil Knight, President of Nike, and Neil Goldschmidt, former Secretary of Transportation, who is Vice President of the company's international division. As you may have heard, Nike is looking at the possibility of manufacturing in Eastern Europe for the European market and Czechoslovakia is one of the countries they are considering. Goldschmidt, possibly accompanied by Knight, is planning a trip to Eastern Europe in the first half of September. He has asked me to come along and I have agreed and told him that I would drop you a line.

In Prague, my travelling companions would like to see the top Czech officials responsible for foreign investment. Some Nike officials are already circulating in Eastern Europe gathering information for the September trip. Reportedly, they are considering the availability of some "Bata" installations which might be converted into a Nike plant.

I hope very much that we will be able to see you in Prague. I am sure that the Nike people would greatly appreciate your counsel on how they should assess opportunities in Czechoslovakia. It would also be helpful for them to know in advance which government officials they should see in what probably will be just a one-day stop.

I hope that this letter finds you well, and  
that you will be in Prague when we arrive.  
Please let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. Tarnoff', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Peter Tarnoff

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| COMML                            | 1. I regret the delay in responding to reftel. Unfortunately              |                                                                       |
| AMB                              | when the subject cable was received I was away on leave and               |                                                                       |
| DCM                              | later the Comatt was on leave which made necessary consulta-              |                                                                       |
| ECON                             | tions impossible until now.                                               |                                                                       |
| CHRON                            | 2. I commend FCS's efforts to redeploy personnel in order                 |                                                                       |
|                                  | to improve services to the U.S. business community. In the                |                                                                       |
|                                  | case of Prague, however, I strongly believe that the limited              |                                                                       |
|                                  | proposed reduction in FCS personnel will work contrary to                 |                                                                       |
|                                  | FCS's stated objective and will have a serious negative                   |                                                                       |
|                                  | effect on our commercial program here.                                    |                                                                       |
|                                  | 3. FCS currently employs two PSNs in Prague for a total cost              |                                                                       |
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in salaries and benefits of 13,814 dollars U.S. Our senior commercial specialist, who is employed at a cost of ~~8,550~~ 8,550 dollars U.S. per year, is virtually indispensable if we are to maintain a viable commercial program. His many years of experience, training at USG expense, and wealth of contacts make him an employee whom our Commercial office could not afford to lose. Therefore, if FCS's proposed re-deployment for Prague is implemented, our commercial office would be forced to give up the services of a commercial specialist currently costing 5,264 dollars U.S.. This immediate saving in cost would hardly begin to compensate for the anticipated reductions in productivity, efficiency and quality of service currently being provided and would impair our commercial office's capability to carry out USDOC's programs in this difficult market.

4. Without the services of our Commercial specialist, both the SCO and the Senior Commercial Specialist would be required to spend a good part of their time performing basic secretarial work. Due to the physical location of our commercial office, out of office activities would have to be curtailed to insure that the office would be staffed at all times. Inexperienced contract personnel would have to be hired to assist with programs such as Technical Sales Seminars and to help cover the office during periods of leave and unavoidable travel. In the long run, a reduction in personnel will be

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more expensive and less effective than keeping an experienced and capable employee on the job.

5. At its current staffing, our commercial section was able to assume this year for the first time all responsibilities for staging and managing the 1982 U.S. Exhibition at the Brno Engineering Fair. This action has already resulted in a substantial savings in costs and manpower, which exceeds the combined salaries of our FSNs, not to mention better program coordination than would have otherwise been possible. With only two people our commercial office would be severely strained to provide anywhere near the type of service currently being delivered, let alone be able to take on the management of a major trade promotion event in the future.

6. In my estimation, the Commercial office in Prague is now ideally staffed to carry out the objectives and goals of the Foreign Commercial Service, and is suitably staffed to support U.S. participation in the annual Brno Fair. Any reduction in this staffing is bound to have a negative impact on USDOC's programs and effectiveness in Czechoslovakia which cannot be justified by an annual savings of five thousand dollars in personnel costs.

7. If (repeat if) it is decided in the future not to participate officially in the Brno Fair and trade prospects with Czechoslovakia should remain limited, then consideration

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should be given to eliminating the position of full-time FCS Director of the Commercial Office. So long as the office exists, however, elimination of one of the two FSN's who staff it would be a false economy.

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| DCM                      | USIA FOR VOA                                                   |                                        |               |
| P&C                      | REF: USIA 60837                                                |                                        |               |
| POLEC                    | 1. Following is proposed English text of Ambassaador's         |                                        |               |
| CHRON                    | New Year greeting to the Czechoslovak people requested reftel. |                                        |               |
|                          | If Department has no objection to text, we plan to tape in     |                                        |               |
|                          | Czech and dispatch to Washington by next available pouch.      |                                        |               |
|                          | 2. Text:                                                       |                                        |               |
|                          | On the occasion of the New Year, I would like to send          |                                        |               |
|                          | my greetings to the people of Czechoslovakia.                  |                                        |               |
|                          | I have just completed my first year as the representative      |                                        |               |
|                          | of the United States in your country, and I wish to express    |                                        |               |
|                          | my gratitude for the courtesy, friendship and hospitality      |                                        |               |
|                          | which so many of you have extended to me and to members of     |                                        |               |
|                          | my family. We hope to have the opportunity to meet many        |                                        |               |
|                          | more of you during the coming year.                            |                                        |               |

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As the New Year begins, it is well to think both of the ~~xxx~~ past and of the future. During the year which has ended, we finally achieved a settlement of an issue which had burdened the relations of our countries for many years. Our agreement to settle property and gold claims demonstrated that even the most difficult problems can be resolved with persistent effort and good will. The agreement also shows that problems can be settled in a manner that benefits the people of both countries. As we look to the future, this is an important lesson to bear in mind.

In the coming year, I believe that people in both our countries would agree that we have no more important task than to seek ways to reduce tensions among nations and to work toward a durable peace. Achieving this task is not simple in a world with differing political and economic systems and in a world where many countries live in fear of others. Yet, we must rededicate ourselves to the task.

I have just returned to Czechoslovakia from a visit to the United States. ~~xxx~~ While there, I was able to meet not only with government officials in Washington, but with many American citizens in five other cities. And I can report to you that I found all determined to press ahead in a search for a more peaceful world, a world in which

differences -- which are inevitable -- can be solved peacefully and without the use of force or the threat of force.

This determination to create a more solid and enduring basis for peace is reflected in American efforts in many parts of the world, as we use our influence to end hostilities when they occur, to press for the withdrawal of foreign troops from countries caught up in conflict, and to oppose efforts of strong countries to force smaller, weaker neighbors to do their bidding under the threat of military intervention. We shall never have a peaceful world until these practices end.

We Americans are also resolved to pursue other avenues ~~of~~ to peace. For ~~y~~ example, we have made a number of proposals for the substantial reduction of nuclear weapons. We want to have <sup>(strategic</sup> ~~strategic~~ weapons reduced by at least a third, and as for intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe, we would like to see these eliminated entirely. We are actively negotiating to achieve these goals. We all hope that the New Year will bring further progress in efforts to reduce stocks of the most dangerous weapons under circumstances which ensure the security for all nations.

As we hope and work for a more peaceful world, we are mindful of our many ties to Czechoslovakia, ties of

blood and ties of history. We hope that the New Year will bring ever more contacts between our peoples and a continuing dialogue between our governments.

My countrymen at home, my colleagues at the American Embassy in Prague, and the members of my family join me in sending our warmest wishes to the citizens of Czechoslovakia for a peaceful and prosperous 1983. Happy New Year to you all. (END PROPOSED TEXT)

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Cassette with Ambassador's New Year's Greetings, registration number 3711811 will depart Prague via LH 351 December 24 for linkup with PA 73. Expected ETA Washington December 24 or 25. Czech text follows:

U prilezitosti Noveho roku bych rad zaslal pozdravy lidu Ceskoslovenska.

Prave jsem dovrsil prvni rok jako predstavitel Spojenych statu ve Vasi zemi a rad bych vyjadril svou vdecnost za laskavost, pratelstvi a pohostinnost, kterou tak mnoho z Vas prokazalo mne a clenum me rodiny. Doufame, ze behem pristiho roku budeme mit moznost poznat mnohem vice Vasich spoluobcanu.

Na zacatku roku je dobre premyslet o minulosti, ale take o budoucnosti. Behem roku, který prave skoncil, jsme konečne

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dosahli dohody v otazce, ktera ztezovala vztahy nasich zemi po mnoho let. Nase dohoda o usporadani majetkovych naroku a vraceni zlata ukazala, ze i ty nejslozitejsi problemy mohou byt vyreseny vytrvalou snahou a dobrou vuli. Tato dohoda take ukazuje, ze problemy mohou byt urovnany zpusobem, ktery je prospešny lidem obou zemi. Kdyz se divame do budoucnosti, toto je ponaučení, na ktere je treba pamatovat.

V pristim roce, a doufam, ze lide obou nasich zemi budou sohlasiť, nemame dulezitejsi ukol, nez hledat cesty ke snizeni napeti mezi narody a pracovat pro trvaly mir. Dosahnout tohoto ukolu neni snadne ve svete s rozdilnymi politickymi a ekonomickymi systemy, ve svete, kde mnoho zemi zije ve strachu z jinych zemi. Nicmene mu musime venovat veskere usili.

Prave jsem se vratil do Ceskoslovenska z navstevy Spojenych štátů ve Spojenych statech. Behem sveho pobytu jsem mel moznost setkat se nejenom s vladnimi ciniteli ve Washingtonu, ale i s mnoha americkymi obcany v peti dalsich mestech. A mohu Vam sdelit, ze vsichni jsou odhodlani pokracovat v hledani mirovych cest, bojovat za svet, ve kterem rozdíly - ktere jsou nevyhnutelne - mohou byt reseny mirovou cestou, bez pouziti sily nebo hrozby silou.

Toto rozhodnutí vytvářít pevnější a trvalejší základnu pro mír se odrazí v americkém úsilí v mnoha částech světa v posílení našeho vlivu k ukončení konfliktů, které se vyskytnou, k dojednání podmínek stažení cizích vojsk ze zemí zatažených do konfliktu a zabránění snahám mocných zemí nutit menší, slabší sousedy, aby přistoupili na jejich podmínky pod hrozbou vojenské intervence. Nebudeme mít nikdy mír ve světě, pokud neskončí používání takových prostředků.

My Američané jsme rozhodnutí hledat další cesty k míru. Například jsme předložili řadu návrhů na podstatné snížení nukleárních zbraní. Chceme snížit počet strategických zbraní nejméně o třetinu a pokud se týče raket středního doletu umístěných v Evropě, rádi bychom, aby byly úplně staženy. Aktivně se podílíme na jednáních k dosažení těchto cílů. Všichni doufáme, že Nový rok přinese další pokrok ve snahách snížit zásoby těch nejnebezpečnějších zbraní za podmínek, které zaručí bezpečnost pro všechny národy.

V naději a práci pro mírovější svět, jsme pametliví mnoha našich svazků k Československu, svazků pokrevních a historických. Doufáme, že Nový rok přinese ještě více kontaktu mezi našimi národy a pokračující dialog mezi našimi vládami.

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Moji spoluobcane doma, moji kolegove na americkem  
velvyslanectvi v Praze a clenove moji rodiny spolu  
se mnou zasilaji obcanum Ceskoslovenska nejuprimejsi  
prani miroveho a zdarneho roku devatenacset osmdesat  
tri. Stastny Novy rok Vam vsem.

  
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| <p>12356<br/> E.O. <del>11652</del><br/> TAGS:<br/> SUBJECT:<br/> ACTION:</p> <p>POL<br/> AMB<br/> CHARGE<br/> CHRON</p> | <p>FROM<br/> AMEMBASSY PRAGUE</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>CLASSIFICATION<br/> UNCLASSIFIED</p> |  |
|                                                                                                                          | <p>N/A</p> <p>SOPN, CZ</p> <p>AMBASSADOR'S HOLIDAY MESSAGE OVER VOA</p> <p>USIA WASHDC</p> <p>UNCLASSIFIED PRAGUE _____</p> <p>REF: USIA 60837</p> <p>AMBASSADOR <del>WENICK</del> WILL BE SENDING TAPE OF NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO BE AIRED ON VOA CZECH SERVICE. TAPE WILL BE IN CZECH LANGUAGE. WE WILL TRY TO SEND CZECH TEXT AND TAPE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WENICK MATLOCK <i>[Signature]</i></p> |                                         |  |

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| <p>DRAFTED BY:<br/> POL:HWeinland:pj</p> | <p>DRAFTING DATE<br/> 12/6/82</p> | <p>TEL. EXT.<br/> 225</p> | <p>CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:<br/> Charge:MAWenick</p> |
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POL:JKConbell *[Signature]*

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TO: Ambassador

FROM: DCM ✓

Attached is the airway bill for the pouch which contained the tape. According to the receipt on the airway bill, the pouch left Prague on schedule on the 24th of December. Connie is sending a message to Washington to ascertain when the pouch was actually received, since the pouch receipt has not yet been received back from Washington.

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| Prague                                                                | WASHINGTON D.C.        | LH 351     | PA 73      |

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American Embassy  
Prague  
Czechoslovakia

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Not negotiable

**Air Waybill**

(Air Consignment note)

Issued by

CESKOSLOVENSKE AEROLINIE  
Praha I, Revoluční trida 1**CSA**Member of International  
Air Transport Association

If the carriage involves an ultimate destination or stop in a country other than the country of departure, the Warsaw Convention may be applicable and the Convention governs and in most cases limits the liability of carriers in respect of loss of or damage to cargo. Agreed stopping places are those places (other than the places of departure and destination) shown under requested routing and/or those places shown in carriers' timetables as scheduled stopping places for the route. Address of first carrier is the airport of departure. SEE CONDITIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF.

The shipper certifies that the particulars on the face hereof are correct, agrees to the CONDITIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF, accepts that carrier's liability is limited as stated in 4(c) on the reverse hereof and accepts such value unless a higher value for carriage is declared on the face hereof subject to an additional charge.

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER OR HIS AGENT

Carrier certifies goods described below were received for carriage subject to the Conditions on reverse hereof, the goods then being in apparent good order and condition except as noted hereon.

24.12.1982

EXECUTED ON

(Date)

at

Prague

(Place)

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SIGNATURE OF ISSUING CARRIER OR ITS AGENT

Copies 1 2 and 3 of this Air Waybill are originals and have the same validity

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| Currency | Declared value for carriage | Declared value for customs | Amount of insurance | INSURANCE: If shipper requests insurance in accordance with conditions on reverse hereof, indicate amount to be insured in figures in box marked amount of insurance |
| ckc      | awb                         |                            |                     |                                                                                                                                                                      |

| WEIGHT - CHARGE AND VALUATION CHARGE |                     |    | ALL OTHER CHARGES AT ORIGIN         |                   | Accounting information |       | Nature and quantity of goods (incl dimensions or volume) |
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| Prepaid weight charge                                            | Prepaid valuation charge | Due carrier | Total other prepaid charges | Due agent | Total prepaid | For carrier's use only at destination   |
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| Other charges (except weight charge and valuation charge)        |                          |             |                             |           |               | Collect charges in destination currency |
| handl. 23,00 awb fee 16,2 <sup>u</sup> customs fee 5,00 awb 1,60 |                          |             |                             |           |               | COD amount                              |
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|                                                                               | <p>N/A<br/> AFSP<br/> MANAGEMENT ISSUES: FOLLOW UP ON LONDON COM CONFERENCE<br/> AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS<br/> LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRAGUE <u>5371</u><br/> FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR<br/> REF: BRUSSELS 17861</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |                                                                    |
| <p>AMB<br/> DCM<br/> CHRON</p>                                                | <p>1. Please convey to Ambassador Price my full agreement with his suggestions regarding management issues in the telegram circulated at the COM Conference in London. I consider it particularly important to have the State Department classified as a national security agency for budgetary purposes. If he has occasion to mention this point to the President during the holidays, he will not only be doing all of us a great service, but--I believe--will be serving the country's interests.</p> <p>2. Because of the LOU designation, I did not carry a copy of the cable in question with me from London. Could you <del>en</del> pouch a copy or repeat telegraphically so that we will have a <del>en</del> copy for future reference?</p> |                                                 |                                                                    |
|                                                                               | <p style="text-align: right;">MATLOCK <i>JFM</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                 |                                                                    |
| <p>DRAFTED BY:<br/> AMB:JFMatlock:mh</p>                                      | <p>DRAFTING DATE<br/> 12/27/82</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>TEL. EXT.<br/> 210</p>                       | <p>CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY:<br/> AMB:JFMatlock</p> |
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

ROME ALSO FOR THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VATICAN

DEPARTMENT FOR UNDER SECRETARIES EAGLEBURGER, AND  
VAN GORKUM, AND EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE BURT

E.O. 12356: N/A

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SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT ISSUES: FOLLOW UP ON LONDON COM  
CONFERENCE.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE HOLIDAYS, AMBASSADOR PRICE  
ASKED THAT I PASS ON TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

QUOTE:

1. AS YOU KNOW, RICK BURT WAS KIND ENOUGH TO CIRCULATE  
AT THE LONDON COM CONFERENCE A SHORT PAPER EXPRESSING  
MY VIEWS ON SOME OF THE MANAGEMENT ISSUES FACING THE  
DEPARTMENT. I SUGGESTED THAT IF THERE WAS SUFFICIENT  
INTEREST, SOME OF US WITH CLOSE LINKS TO THE  
ADMINISTRATION MIGHT CONVEY THOSE AND OTHER VIEWS,  
WHICH ARE GENERALLY SHARED AMONG THE EUROPEAN COM'S, TO  
THE SECRETARY AND EVENTUALLY TO THE PRESIDENT.

2. AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON WITH  
NON-CAREER AND CAREER COLLEAGUES, I BELIEVE THERE IS  
CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR THE APPROACH I SUGGESTED. IT  
SEEMS TO ME THAT THE NEXT STEP IS TO PUT TOGETHER A  
DOCUMENT TO WHICH MOST OF US COULD SUBSCRIBE. WHAT I  
HAVE IN MIND IS A SHORT PAPER, WHICH TWO OR THREE OF  
US WHO LIKELY WILL BE SEEING THE PRESIDENT OVER THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON COULD AUTHOR. I DO NOT, OF COURSE,  
ENVISION A POLISHED DOCUMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT AT THIS  
STAGE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM A  
GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT HE CAN EXPECT TO SEE LATER, AFTER  
ALL THE EUROPEAN COM'S HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REACT TO  
THE PAPER CIRCULATED IN LONDON. WITH THIS APPROACH IN  
MIND, AND WHILE OUR LONDON DELIBERATIONS ARE STILL  
FRESH, YOUR THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT WE  
SHOULD TELL THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO ME,  
AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

3. AS I WILL BE IN THE U.S. OVER THE HOLIDAYS, I WOULD  
BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CABLE YOUR COMMENTS TO MY DCM,  
CHARLIE THOMAS, WHO WILL SEE THAT I RECEIVE THEM.

6. BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.  
CHARLIE PRICE UNQUOTE. THOMAS

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