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**EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS BY
VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
TO THE MIDWESTERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1985**

Good evening,

I know this is a political gathering, and I've got a political speech here that I had planned to deliver tonight.

I'd like to put off the discussion of politics, though, and talk to you for a few minutes about the global epidemic of terrorism. The events of the past week -- ___ people hijacked out of Athens on TWA Flight 847, one of them, a young U.S. Navy diver, brutally beaten and shot; four Marines, two American businessmen, and seven Salvadorans machine-gunned gangland-style as they sat in a cafe in San Salvador; two Australian children killed by a bomb at the airport in Frankfurt, Germany -- these events remind us that we live in a world in which the threats to peace do not come only from hostile governments or menacing armies.

Under the President's leadership, George Shultz, Cap Weinberger, Bill Casey, General Jack Vessey, Bud McFarlane and I have met daily to shape our nation's response to the TWA hijacking and the San Salvador murders. Out of our discussions at the National Security Council have grown a conviction that we must redouble our efforts to shape an effective response to the problem of global terrorism.

Terrorism has always been a difficult problem for free societies. The terrorist, acting on the basis of some perceived injustice, or to achieve a narrow political goal, hopes to *by the threat of violence* ~~extort from~~ *provoke* free societies into ~~reacting through uncharacteristic~~ *yielding to a major political* ~~actions which can then fuel the terrorist cause.~~ *concession* *will* *Faced with this* The responses available to free societies thus need to be carefully constructed. *of fear of escalation*

Terrorism, as we now face it, has new dimensions. Media attention magnifies every incident. Beyond that, we face the fact that the terrorist is now aided and abetted by certain governments who, by sponsoring, paying, supplying, and training, give the terrorist a *base solid* ~~range of~~ support which he has not enjoyed before. In the hijacking, which began in Athens, we have seen the capacity of the terrorist strengthened by their ability to receive aid and reinforcements from Beirut.

The free world must respond and respond effectively to the problem. The tradition of coming together goes back to our joint

actions against the Barbary pirate. We can draw encouragement in modern times from the success that countries like Italy and Germany have enjoyed in working meticulously against terrorist movements within their borders.

The President went to Camp David this weekend to get out in the clear air up in those mountains, but of course his responsibilities can never be left behind. I stopped up there this afternoon on my way out here to review with him the messages that he has asked me to deliver to the leaders of seven of our close allies in Europe.

We've all got to work together on this problem. Terrorists respect no boundaries. The innocent everywhere can fall victim without warning. It is the first duty of civilized governments to put in place measures that protect *all human beings from* ~~their citizens~~ against attacks of the kind we have seen this past week.

The President has asked me to lead the efforts of the U.S. Government in developing responses to this scourge of terrorism. In all honesty, I cannot stand here this evening and tell you I know the answer, that no American will ever suffer the fate of Richard Stedham in Beirut or those young marines in San Salvador. But I can tell you that the President and I are determined to work with every resource at our disposal to get this problem under control.

It will take cooperation from other governments. It will take firmness on our part in responding to the threat. Those governments that shelter terrorists must understand that the community of nations will respond in concert to reject their criminal behavior and bring it to a halt. Most important of all, we must ensure that terrorists never succeed in ~~destroying~~ ^{compromising} our values by the use of fear and brutality.

The President is determined about another thing, too. Even as we pursue every avenue available for securing the return to freedom of the Americans held prisoner in Beirut, we've got to keep this country moving forward.

The Reagan revolution has accomplished a tremendous amount in setting a new course for America over the past four and half years. But we have much remaining to be done.

Right now, the two biggest items on our agenda are tax simplification and getting the deficit under control by cutting spending.

We Republicans have a vision of America and America's future.

And it's not just our vision... it's America's vision, too.

You could see it last year when the Olympic torch came through the country and entire towns turned out to see it pass and to sing "America the Beautiful" as it went by.

You can see it in Hispanic families and Vietnamese families that came to this country with nothing and have shown once more that with hard work and strong values, America is still what it's always been, the land of opportunity, opportunity for people from every corner of the earth.

You can see it in the pride very American feels -- I know I feel it -- I'm proud we have a President who doesn't go around apologizing for America. And who doesn't negotiate with terrorists.

And, yes, I saw it Tuesday night at Andrews Air Force Base. Richard Stedham and his courageous wife stood at attention as their 23 year old son came home for the last time, killed in cold blood for resisting the murders who hijacked TWA Flight 847.

In their love of country, their pride in their son, their support for our President, Mr. and Mrs. Stedham demonstrated the finest in the American spirit.

So, that's our vision of America... an America that's good and free and proud and brave and filled with hope and opportunity for all.

That's our vision and that's what we're fighting to build and preserve.

That vision is why our top priority in Congress this year is tax reform.

The President and I want to bring down the marginal rates and eliminate deductions. It's time that the after-tax income of every man and woman in this country was based on true earnings and not on how clever the accountant was.

At the same time, we must keep shrinking the claim that government makes on our citizens' pocketbooks by cutting spending and the deficit. It was a proud moment for me to be there last month to break the tie when the Senate passed a three year, \$300 billion spending cut package.

America will grow stronger if all of us, all Americans, invest our hopes and dreams and time and money not because there's the shadow of a tax write-off at the end of the tunnel, but because there's something real that produces real goods, real services and real growth, a light of real reward for real effort and of more growth for our economy.

America's growth depends on people who take their hard earned savings and invest in the future. To invest,

particularly to become part of the entrepreneurial tide that has swept away all talk of America's decline and has swept in the admiration of the world... to become part of that tide requires an act of faith... faith in one's own judgment, faith in the product or service you're backing, and, most of all, perhaps, faith in America's future.

To Democrats who feel their party has left them, President Reagan has said, "Join us." And across the country -- in California and Michigan, in Florida and New York -- men and women of conscience have remembered what John Kennedy once said when asked to support a member of his own party he thought unqualified for office. He said, "Sometimes party loyalty asks too much." Many Democrats today agree, and so they've come over.

What we're doing is important for the country. It's also important for the world.

On the President's behalf, I've been to 64 countries since becoming Vice President. I've seen a growing respect for the United States over the past five years. Particularly in Europe, I've seen respect and wonder at how strong our economy is, at how many jobs we've created in the last few years, at our fantastic entrepreneurial energy. And I've seen that others want to follow us.

Everywhere -- Europe, Africa, China -- leaders are saying, "Maybe the Americans are right. Maybe free enterprise really is best. Maybe freedom really is best."

So you see, our faith and our vision has not just rekindled the light of hope, opportunity and liberty in America. It's rekindling it throughout the world.

This is the duty the President and I feel. This is the duty we Republicans all share. This is our Party's duty.... To keep the light of that faith and that vision shining bright so it can light our country and so that it grows truly to light all mankind.

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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to European Heads of State re
Terrorism

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President requesting he sign letters to Presidents Kohl (Germany), Craxi (Italy), Mitterrand (France), and Prime Ministers Thatcher (UK), Lubbers (Netherlands) and Martens (Belgium) (Tab A). The Vice President will carry these letters with him on his trip, leaving tomorrow morning at 0525.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I - McFarlane Memo to the President
Tab A - Presidential Letters

TAB

I

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to European Heads of State re
Terrorism

Issue

Delivery of Presidential letters by the Vice President.

Facts

Vice President Bush departs tomorrow morning for his trip to Europe. You have announced that he will be raising both the general issue of terrorism and the particular situation in Beirut with heads of state during his visit. The State Department has instructed our European posts to formally advise respective governments that the Vice President will be addressing these matters on your behalf.

Discussion

Letters from you to Presidents Kohl (Germany), Craxi (Italy), Mitterrand (France) and Prime Ministers Thatcher (UK), Lubbers (Netherlands) and Martens (Belgium) are attached at Tab A. This text reflects your public statements and has been telegraphically conveyed via our embassies. Having the Vice President present a signed letter will serve to emphasize the seriousness with which we view the need for improved cooperation on combatting terrorism.

RecommendationOKNo

That you sign the letters at Tab A and
provide to Vice President Bush for delivery.

Attachment

Tab A - Letters to Presidents Kohl, Craxi, Mitterrand and
Prime Ministers Thatcher, Lubbers and Martens

Prepared by:
Oliver L. North

TAB

A

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Helmut:

We have witnessed within the past ten days a number of deadly reminders that the problem of international terrorism has intensified. The hostages taken from the TWA Airliner, the bombing at the Frankfurt Airport, and the killing in El Salvador provide further evidence that this is a campaign directed not against one nation, but against all of civilized society in which innocent civilians are the victims.

I know that you and your government attach the highest importance to this issue and share our great concern over the need to combat this international scourge. I have appointed George Bush to take the lead within the United States Government to determine what actions we and other threatened friends can take to end this increasingly violent attack on our citizens and shared democratic values.

In particular, I have asked George Bush to focus on this issue during his visit to Europe. I have asked him to raise with you not only the question of the American hostages in Beirut, but the more general threat posed by international terrorism and what more we might do to combat it. These recent events as well as continuing terrorist attacks against targets associated with the alliance demonstrate clearly the need to step up our cooperation. Our purpose is to identify further practical measures we might all take, whether individually or in common, that will help us more effectively to counter terrorism. Revitalization of the 1978 Bonn Declaration on hijacking is one area for immediate attention.

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BY RW NARA DATE 2/2/12

I very much look forward to receiving your views on this critical challenge to the West and how we might provide further impetus for cooperative responses. I know from our conversations that you share my concern, and I am confident we will work closely together to find practical solutions.

Upon his return, the Vice President will chair a task force to develop recommendations on combating terrorism. The views of your government will be especially valuable to us in this process. We intend to stay in close touch with you and other allied governments as we seek to identify ways to protect our citizens and rid the world of terrorism.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Dr. Helmut Kohl
President of the Federal
Republic of Germany
Bonn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Bettino:

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BY RW NARA DATE 2/2/12

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Sincerely,

His Excellency
Bettino Craxi
President of the Italian Republic
Rome

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Francois:

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I very much look forward to receiving your views on this critical challenge to the West and how we might provide further impetus for cooperative responses. France, like the United States, has all too often been the victim of terrorist attacks. I know you appreciate the urgency and necessity of combatting terrorism.

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Sincerely,

His Excellency
Francois Mitterrand
President of the French Republic
Paris

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Margaret:

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BY RW NARA DATE 2/2/12

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Sincerely,

The Right Honorable
Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
London

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Ruud:

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Sincerely,

His Excellency
Ruud Lubbers
Prime Minister of the Netherlands
The Hague

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Wilfried:

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I very much look forward to receiving your views on this critical challenge to the West and how we might provide further impetus for cooperative responses. I know the challenge your government is facing from recent acts of terrorism, and wish to assure you that we are prepared to provide any appropriate assistance to your authorities as they continue their efforts to apprehend the perpetrators of these acts.

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Sincerely,

His Excellency
Wilfried A. E. Martens
Prime Minister of Belgium
Brussels

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June 22, 1985

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I very much look forward to receiving your views on this critical challenge to the West and how we might provide further impetus for cooperative responses. France, like the United States, has all too often been the victim of terrorist attacks. I know you appreciate the urgency and necessity of combatting terrorism.

Upon his return, the Vice President will chair a task force to develop recommendations on combatting terrorism. The views of your government will be especially valuable to us in this process. We intend to stay in close touch with you and other allied governments as we seek to identify ways to protect our citizens and rid the world of terrorism.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Francois Mitterrand
President of the French Republic
Paris

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1985

Dear Margaret:

We have witnessed within the past two weeks a number of deadly reminders that the problem of international terrorism has intensified. The hijacking and destruction of the Jordanian airliner, the hostages taken from the TWA airliner, the bombing at the Frankfurt Airport, and the killing in El Salvador provide further evidence that this is a campaign directed not against one nation, but against all of civilized society in which innocent civilians are the victims.

I know that you and your government attach the highest importance to this issue and share our great concern over the need to combat this international scourge. I have appointed George Bush to take the lead within the United States Government to determine what actions we and other threatened friends can take to end this increasingly violent attack on our citizens and shared democratic values.

In particular, I have asked George Bush to focus on this issue during his visit to Europe. I have asked him to raise with you not only the question of the American hostages in Beirut, but the more general threat posed by international terrorism and what more we might do to combat it. These recent events as well as continuing terrorist attacks against targets associated with the alliance demonstrate clearly the need to step up our cooperation. Our purpose is to identify further practical measures we might all take, whether individually or in common, that will help us more effectively to counter terrorism. Revitalization of the 1978 Bonn Declaration on hijacking is one area for immediate attention.

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BY *RWS* NARA DATE 2/21/12

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable
Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
London

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1985

Dear Ruud:

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BY RW NARA DATE 2/2/12

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Ruud Lubbers
Prime Minister of the Netherlands
The Hague

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1985

Dear Wilfried:

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BY RW NARA DATE 2/2/12

I very much look forward to receiving your views on this critical challenge to the West and how we might provide further impetus for cooperative responses. I know the challenge your government is facing from recent acts of terrorism, and wish to assure you that we are prepared to provide any appropriate assistance to your authorities as they continue their efforts to apprehend the perpetrators of these acts.

Upon his return, the Vice President will chair a task force to develop recommendations on combating terrorism. The views of your government will be especially valuable to us in this process. We intend to stay in close touch with you and other allied governments as we seek to identify ways to protect our citizens and rid the world of terrorism.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Wilfried A. E. Martens
Prime Minister of Belgium
Brussels

REFERRAL

DATE: 24 JUN 85

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: HEADS OF STATE

SOURCE. PRESIDENT

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KEYWORDS: TERRORISM

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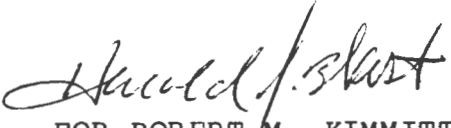
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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

The President has seen _____

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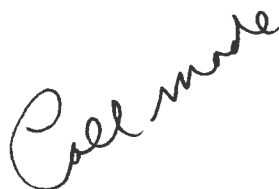
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1985

Mr President,

Attached is a copy of the press release issued by former President Ford (joined by former French President Giscard D'Estaing, former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, former British Prime Minister Jim Callaghan and former Australian Prime Minister Fraser) today from Vail, Colorado.

You might wish to consider giving the former President a call to express your thanks. To do so might generate some echoes as his guests return to Europe and Australia and their political colleagues see the value of supporting the President of the United States.


Bud

STATEMENT RELEASED FROM VAIL, COLORADO AT THE WORLD FORUM
JUNE 22, 1985

WE ARE ATTENDING THE ANNUAL WORLD FORUM HELD IN VAIL, COLORADO AT A MOMENT OF GREAT ANGUISH FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO SUPPORT STRONGLY THE STATEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES REFUSING ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH TERRORISTS OR ANY CONCESSIONS TO THEM. IT IS OUR CONVICTION SUPPORTED BY OUR OWN EXPERIENCE THAT ANY DEAL DIRECT OR INDIRECT WILL ENDANGER THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS INNOCENT PEOPLE IN ALL OUR COUNTRIES AND UNDERMINE THE POLITICAL STABILITY OF THE ENTIRE AREA. THE ONLY CORRECT SOLUTION IS THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES HELD IN BEIRUT.

(SIGNED)

GERALD R. FORD
VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING
HELMUT SCHMIDT
MALCOLM FRASER
JAMES GALLAGHAN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1985

SIGNED

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *WFM*
for system

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to European Heads of State re
Terrorism

Issue

Delivery of Presidential letters by the Vice President.

Facts

Vice President Bush departs tomorrow morning for his trip to Europe. You have announced that he will be raising both the general issue of terrorism and the particular situation in Beirut with heads of state during his visit. The State Department has instructed our European posts to formally advise respective governments that the Vice President will be addressing these matters on your behalf.

Discussion

Letters from you to Presidents Kohl (Germany), Craxi (Italy), Mitterrand (France) and Prime Ministers Thatcher (UK), Lubbers (Netherlands) and Martens (Belgium) are attached at Tab A. This text reflects your public statements and has been telegraphically conveyed via our embassies. Having the Vice President present a signed letter will serve to emphasize the seriousness with which we view the need for improved cooperation on combatting terrorism.

RecommendationOKNo

That you sign the letters at Tab A and
provide to Vice President Bush for delivery.

Attachment

Tab A - Letters to Presidents Kohl, Craxi, Mitterrand and
Prime Ministers Thatcher, Lubbers and Martens

Prepared by:
Oliver L. North

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to European Heads of State re
Terrorism

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President requesting he sign letters to Presidents Kohl (Germany), Craxi (Italy), Mitterrand (France), and Prime Ministers Thatcher (UK), Lubbers (Netherlands) and Martens (Belgium) (Tab A). The Vice President will carry these letters with him on his trip, leaving tomorrow morning at 0525.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I - McFarlane Memo to the President
Tab A - Presidential Letters



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June 26, 1985

Oliver L. North
Dep.Dir-Political-Military Aff
National Security Council
392 Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Oliver,

Enclosed please find the resume of Alexander Kemos, who has been working as my Assistant in the Office of Executive Branch Liaison. As Alex will be leaving to pursue professional opportunities in his particular field of expertise, I would appreciate your consideration of him for any appropriate openings you may have in your office. Should there not be anything available at this time, I ask for your advice or leads on other openings of which you may be aware.

Alex has spent time overseas and in Washington working on terrorism and Middle East affairs. I believe that his combination of private and public sector experiences gives him a practical and unique understanding of these key contemporary issues. However, he is conversant with a wide range of foreign policy and national security questions facing the Reagan Administration.

His work here at Heritage has been outstanding. I am impressed by Alex's clarity of thought and expression. He possesses excellent analytical, interpersonal, and organizational skills that are not restricted to his specialization.

I have a high regard for Alex and have no hesitation in strongly recommending him. I want to help place him in a position in his area of interest and one in which I am certain he would make a significant contribution.

Please call Alex or me at 546-4400 if you can be of assistance. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Cordia
Dir.-Executive Branch Liaison

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EXPERIENCE:

-Assistant to the Director of Executive Branch Liaison May 1985-Present
The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Researched, developed and prepared Department of Justice policy recommendations for Director of Executive Branch Liaison. Responsible for updating and centralization of contact files for the Executive Branch.

-Foreign Affairs Officer April-December 1984
U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Served in position with primary focus on Egypt and the Middle East. Serving as liaison between country officers and INR Bureau analysts, was responsible for project review and analysis of primary sources, press releases, and other intelligence data. Reviewed reports and analyzed combined information materials to assess terrorist activities, crisis management procedures, security programs and eventuality. Handled logistics procurement, funding, and allocations to field units working in liaison with foreign missions and State Department. Responsible for country-level inter-agency liaison activities, congressional interest program reviews, and international projects analysis. CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET/SCI

-Field Consultant Middle East Group June 1981-October 1983
RFD Group, Athens, Greece/Cairo, Egypt

Conducted risk analysis and threat assessment for clients in Athens Greece as consultant to the Director of Middle East Operations. Tested and evaluated field survivability and suitability of equipment for Arab Republic of Egypt Air Force. Projects involved refitting Soviet built military equipment with Western avionics, weapons systems, and training aids. Position required extensive travel from regional headquarters in Athens, and study throughout Egypt, the Sinai, and the Egyptian Red Sea Coast area.

EDUCATION:

-American University in Cairo 1982-1983
Cairo, A.R.E.

Intensive study of Egyptian Colloquial and Classical Arabic at Arabic Language Unit.

-B.A., Hamilton College 1981
Clinton, New York

Course Concentration: Government and International Law Awards: 1981 Clark Prize in Rhetoric

PERSONAL:

U.S. citizen, born of Greek Parents: fluent in Greek; proficient in Arabic. Clearance: Top Secret/SCI. Outdoorsman: interested in SCUBA diving, parachuting, rock and ice climbing, marathoning.