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TO MCFARLANE

FROM HUMPHREY, GORDON J

DOCDATE 01 OCT 85

KEYWORDS: MCO

PAKISTAN

CANNISTRARO

SUBJECT: LTR TO MCFARLANE FM HUMPHREY RE FACT FINDING MISSION TO PAKISTAN
BY NSC STAFF MEMBER

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 12 OCT 85 STATUS S FILES WH

FOR ACTION
CANNISTRARO

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1985

Gordon
Dear Senator Humphrey:

Thank you for the kind words on Vince's briefing expressed in your letter to me of October 1, 1985. I assure you that I intend to continue my personal interest in Afghanistan and I will ask for independent assessments of the progress of our policy objectives on a periodic basis.

With regard to your concern about the expenditure of the reprogrammed 1985 humanitarian funds, I understand that an active program is about to get underway. The Pakistani government is appointing a prominent civilian to administer the Cross Border Assistance (CBA) program and funds should be flowing soon.

I would also like to thank you for your continuing interest in the subject of Afghanistan and your obvious dedication to relieving the suffering of the Afghani refugees. I want you to know that the problems in the administration of our humanitarian assistance are of personal concern to me as well.

Sincerely,

Buel

Robert C. McFarlane

Senator Gordon J. Humphrey
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

ACTION

October 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM: VINCENT M. CANNISTRARO ^{✓C}

SUBJECT: Response to Senator Humphrey's Letter

Attached at Tab I is a proposed response to a letter from Senator Gordon Humphrey. Senator Humphrey's October 1, 1985 letter to you is attached at Tab II. In it, Senator Humphrey thanks you for making me available to brief him on my trip to Pakistan.

Recommendation

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove

Ron Sable [✓] concurs.

Attachments:

Tab I Letter to Humphrey

Tab II Humphrey letter to RCM (10/1/85)

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 1, 1985

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ARMED SERVICES
CHAIRMAN: SUBCOMMITTEE ON
PREPAREDNESS
ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
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REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
IT HAS BEEN

Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bud:

Vince Cannistrallo and I had a very pleasant and useful visit today. I thank you for arranging for Vince to come by.

I compliment you for sending Vince abroad to have a first-hand, independent look. It would seem he got an eyeful, and I certainly hope that the NSC carefully considers his recommendations. Perhaps you might want to send Vince back periodically to check on progress. It's always useful, in matters like this, to have one agency check another, inasmuch as complete control by one agency of a program can lead to self-satisfaction, don't you think?

We are hearing good things about activities here in Washington, DOD and so on. One problem still sticks out, viz., the snail's pace at State in spending the reprogrammed 1985 humanitarian funds. Truly, they are not giving this matter the urgency it requires, and they are not, apparently, following the spirit of the directive which I understand NSC sent a few weeks ago. I hope you will continue to rattle the cage over there. State Department delays are causing unnecessary suffering and probably death, so desperate is the situation.

Again, I was really impressed with Vince and his grasp of what needs to be done to make our efforts more effective. You certainly chose the right person to send out on reconnaissance.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gordon

Gordon J. Humphrey, USS

GJH/jc

Vince,

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