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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

70083

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Friday, May 9, 19 86

for Vincent M. Cannistraro of NSC
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

13524

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CIA

DOD

Walter Jajko — available early morning
Donald P. Lenahan
Michael O'Byrne

STATE

John Taylor — not avail.
Robert Peck

Kathy: Afghan Working Group file

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NLRR 17352/1 # 70083

BY RW DATE 8/18/15

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Requested by Vincent Cannistraro

Room No. 208

Room No. 300 Telephone 3371

Time of Meeting 11:30-12:30

Date of request May 9, 1986

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB — 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE — 456-6742

13 May 1986

MR. CANNISTRARO

NEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PECK
HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU BE SENT A
COPY OF THE ATTACHED CABLE. THE
SAME CABLE HAS ALSO BEEN SENT TO
MR. SESTANOVICH.

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May 27, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Afghanistan: resistance requests for maps

In the past month, I have had requests from three members of the Afghan resistance for detailed maps of Afghanistan. Two of the men are members of the Jamiat-e-Islami and the third is an allegedly independent commander from Kunduz who is affiliated with Mojadedi. All three tell the same story:

- They have no maps suitable for military operations. The commander from Kunduz, who is a graduate of the Kabul University Engineering Faculty, said he needed 1:50,000 maps in order to sight mortars and other weapons properly. He said he could use 1:100,000 maps if necessary but that 1:50,000 would be much better.

- The Jamiat men said that the only maps they had were a few 1:100,000 obtained from the British and some 1:250,000 editions Senator Humphrey found for them. The 1:100,000 maps are of the Panjsher Valley only; Mas'ud, who is active throughout the northeast, would like to have maps of the entire region.

- The Jamiat relies extensively on captured Soviet maps which they find hard to read but which give them valuable information on distances from Soviet/regime bases to their own positions. Evidently, Soviet battlefield intelligence on such matters is quite accurate, and the resistance profits from it as well.

Last summer, [REDACTED] supplied me with two sets of 1:100,000 maps of almost all of Afghanistan; I sent one set to a representative of Afrane who had asked for it and kept the second set for myself. At that time I understood that maps, both 1:100,000 and 1:50,000, were being supplied to the Pakistanis for delivery to the resistance. The maps had been made by the Afghan Cartographic Institute, an organization set up by AID in the 1960s. I queried one Jamiat representative closely, and he said that to the best of his knowledge, no commanders had received such maps. He had heard only that Gulbuddin might have received maps once for a "special operation" of some kind.

I think we should try to fill these requests and consider a larger effort to supply the resistance with maps. Perhaps we could find a way of providing them under the AID program (to help commanders get commodities or cash to outlying regions?) and shipping them on a McCollum amendment flight.

Charles Dunbar

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June 11, 1986

TO:

VINCE CANNISTRARO

FROM:

WALT RAYMOND

Attached Presidential letter is forwarded per your PROF note request.

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TO WALT Raymond

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TO: Raymond

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 9, 1986

Dear Brian:

I believe our recent exchange of correspondence has helped clear the air on the sensitive trade matters both you and I are now facing. We are not out of the woods yet, however, and we need to stay in close touch in the weeks ahead.

I have asked George Bush to discuss a separate matter with you that is important to me personally. I understand that you have been considering how to grant safe haven to at least five Soviet soldiers who have defected in Afghanistan and are presently in the hands of the Afghan Freedom Fighters. I too have received appeals from these same soldiers, and want to do what I can to help them reach freedom.

On a previous occasion in July 1984, we successfully brought out four young men under similar circumstances. They are now happily resettled in the U.S. Since we have some experience in this matter, I wanted to offer you my full cooperation in bringing these five to freedom. Please let me know whether we can help.

If it would be useful, I can send one of our people to Ottawa to discuss the matter confidentially with your staff. Thereafter, the matter could be handled by our embassies in Islamabad or through any other channel you deem appropriate.

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I hope your effort on behalf of these young men is successful and we can establish a regular program to bring other Soviet soldiers to the West and to freedom.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Right Honorable
Brian Mulroney
Prime Minister of Canada
Ottawa

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The President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1986

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SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *JP*
SUBJECT: Your Letter to Prime Minister Mulroney re POWs

Issue

To sign the letter at Tab A to Prime Minister Mulroney.

Facts

Two years ago Zia agreed to assist our efforts to exfiltrate Soviet defectors now being held by the Mujheddin out of Afghanistan. We put in place a complicated exfiltration plan which moved four Soviet soldiers to the US without any indication of Pakistani complicity. However, the program has since ground to a halt.

Discussion

These POWs wrote to you and you subsequently directed that we renew our efforts to secure their freedom. There is an alternative option to direct US-Pakistani involvement that appears attractive. This option may permit Zia to proceed without highlighting the US-Soviet dimension of the conflict. The Canadian government has been in touch with Pakistan to facilitate the resettlement of six Soviet soldiers to Canada. We should encourage this effort. I believe a note from you to Mulroney that the Vice President could deliver next week would be a good way to support the GOC's efforts.

Recommendation

OK

No

That you sign the Mulroney letter at Tab A.

Attachment
Tab A Letter to Mulroney

Prepared by:
Tyrus W. Cobb

cc Vice President

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