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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 10, 1983

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State concludes that the most favorable outcome would be Romanian non-implementation of the decree. Denial of Romania's MFN status would result in the loss of exports to the U.S. which could exceed \$200 million and (as Henry Nau has pointed out) would reduce Romanian export earnings and, subsequently, affect its ability to meet its debt obligations.

Nau and Robinson concur.

Attachment:

Tab I State's memorandum of January 6, 1983

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520
January 6, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

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3. emphasize our continuing desire to help Romania surmount its economic and financial difficulties, as we have in the past, if the decree problem can be resolved satisfactorily, and if talks leading to improvements in Romanian emigration procedures are successfully concluded.

The optimum outcome from our standpoint would be for the Romanians to decide that it would not be in their interest to implement the decree. The loss of exports to the U.S., which the Commerce Department estimates could exceed \$200 million in the first year following our withdrawal of MFN, should be a major inducement to the Romanians to avoid further risking their MFN status upon which not only healthy exports but other trade and financial benefits rest. It is not certain, however, that Ceausescu will listen to reason where the decree is concerned. It will therefore be important to place the issue broadly and squarely in the context of our longstanding and generally constructive bilateral relationship.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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FROM HILL

KEYWORDS: ROMANIA

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ANDREI, STEFAN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED STRATEGY FOR SHULTZ DISCUSSIONS W/ ROMANIAN FOMIN ANDREI
APR 18 - 19

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 15 APR 83 STATUS S FILES

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strategy has been revised by State, ^{all} meetings w/ Andrei have been canceled and will be rescheduled (potentially) sometime in May.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 12, 1983

CONFIDENTIAL 7MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Proposed Strategy for Discussions with Romanian
Foreign Minister Andrei

Foreign Minister Andrei has been invited by the Secretary to visit Washington this month and is expected to be here on April 18-19 (his exact itinerary is not yet firm). Our purpose in receiving Andrei will be to seek decisions from the Romanians which will enable us to avoid the necessity of terminating Romania's Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) tariff status on June 30. Unless the Romanians cease implementing their education repayment decree, termination of MFN is required by Section 402 (Jackson-Vanik Amendment) of the Trade Act of 1974. If it proves impossible to make significant progress on the decree issue, we will use Andrei's presence to lay the groundwork for as constructive a post-MFN relationship with Romania as possible. While we cannot predict how much flexibility, if any, there may be in the Romanian Government's position on the decree, there is evidence that President Ceausescu may be interested in finding a face-saving way out of the dilemma in which the decree and consequent anticipated loss of MFN with the U.S. places him.

We propose to encourage Andrei to persuade Ceausescu to withdraw the education repayment decree and to deal with what it perceives as its "brain drain" problem through existing and longstanding Romanian legislation which requires a period of national service by each high school or university graduate on completion of his or her education. Should the Romanians agree to this face-saving approach, the GOR's commitment to withdraw the decree and also to improve emigration procedures and practices (as required by the Congress and already a subject of negotiations between a U.S. delegation headed by Assistant Secretary Abrams and Romania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs) would be spelled out in a letter from President Ceausescu to the President. The President's response would give assurances of Administration support for continuing MFN for Romania for another year. We also would inform Andrei of the kinds of U.S. cooperation in the spheres of commerce and agriculture that might be possible in the context of a bilateral relationship which included MFN tariff status.

Charles Hill

Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 11, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY *PD*

SUBJECT: Romanian Foreign Minister Andrei Appointment Request

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Given the general deterioration of our bilateral relations in the last few months, I believe it would be inappropriate for the President to receive Andrei at this time. Rather, the Vice President should grant a courtesy call -- as a reciprocal gesture to the Romanian Government's withdrawal of the education tax. The Vice President's staff concurs and has informed me that his schedule on May 16 permits such a meeting.

At Tab I is a memorandum from John Poindexter to Don Gregg suggesting a meeting between the Vice President and Foreign Minister Andrei.

John Lenczowski, Doug McMinn and Roger Robinson concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the forwarding of the memorandum at Tab I to Don Gregg.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum from Poindexter to Gregg
Tab A State's memorandum, May 7, 1983

cc: Norman Bailey

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MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD P. GREGG

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: Romanian Foreign Minister Andrei Appointment
Request

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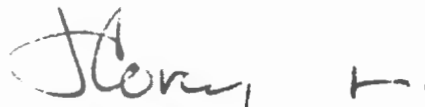
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The visit of Foreign Minister Andrei to Washington provides a timely opportunity to clear away the remaining obstacles to an improved relationship that would be in the interest of both countries. A brief call on the President by Andrei, preferably on May 16, would be extremely helpful in showing continued U.S. support for Romania's relatively independent foreign policy and in ensuring that U.S. objectives for the visit would be met. However, if the President would be unable to receive Andrei, we recommend that he call briefly on the Vice President to deliver President Ceausescu's letter.


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Executive Secretary

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PRESIDENT REAGAN

REF: BUCHAREST 3566

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2. ON MAY 3, THE AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER, CALLED UPON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MARIA GROZA. NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE MIRCEA RACEANU SERVED AS INTERPRETER DURING THE MEETING.

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May 12, 1983

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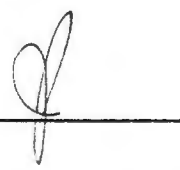
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^{JL} John Lenczowski, Doug McMinn and Roger ^{RWR} Robinson concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the forwarding of the memorandum at Tab I to Don Gregg.

Approve 

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum from Poindexter to Gregg
Tab A State's memorandum, May 7, 1983

cc: Norman Bailey

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 18, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY *PD*

SUBJECT: Ambassador Funderburk's Letter to the President

At Tab II is a letter from our Ambassador to Romania, David Funderburk, to the President. Specifically, he congratulates the President on his "decisive and intelligent leadership in handling both the Lebanon and Grenada situations." Attached at Tab I is a reply from you, on the President's behalf, which thanks the Ambassador for his thoughtful letter and expresses appreciation for his fine representation in Bucharest.

Geoff Kemp, Jack Matlock *JM* and Constantine Menges *CM* concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I to Ambassador Funderburk.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab I Proposed response to Ambassador Funderburk
- Tab II Incoming letter to the President from the Ambassador, dated October 30, 1983

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your thoughtful letter of October 30. The President fully shares your belief that a firm approach to Lebanon and Grenada would not only advance U.S. interests in these areas but would also send a clear signal worldwide that the U.S. is willing to stand for its beliefs and principles. Given your current position which provides you with constant exposure to East European views and your extensive foreign policy expertise, he particularly values your assessment of the global impact and significance of the Administration's actions in Grenada.

The President has also asked me to express his deep appreciation for the fine job you are doing at our Embassy in Bucharest. He, too, valued the opportunity to meet with you on August 11 and to hear your ideas firsthand.

Again, thank you for sharing your views. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McFarlane

The Honorable David B. Funderburk
American Ambassador to Romania
American Embassy
Bucharest

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 30, 1983

The President
Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

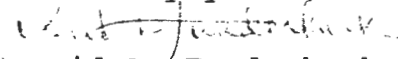
Congratulations on your decisive and intelligent leadership in handling both the Lebanon and Grenada situations. As a conservative political supporter of yours from North Carolina appointed by you as Ambassador to Romania, it makes me even prouder to represent you and your administration in this part of the world. The action taken in Grenada is invaluable for the Western world not only because it offers the people of Grenada another chance for democracy and freedom from totalitarian control but because it sends a signal that the United States is willing to defend its interests, its beliefs and its principles. It shows that we will not forever submit to Soviet sponsored aggression with impunity. The action has made those of us at the embassy including especially the marines and myself feel ten feet tall and proud to be Americans serving the Reagan administration.

Despite the fact that most of the world overtly condemns the Grenada action, most are privately rejoicing that the U.S. acted to draw the line against Soviet-Cuban aggression in Central America and the Caribbean. They are grateful that we did what needed to be done. Even in communist Romania, many officials and cultural leaders who cannot say so publicly told me we did the right thing.

It was a great honor to get to meet you again during my August 11 visit to the White House. I appreciate being given the opportunity to express my views and concerns regarding the situation in Romania and the American Embassy's desire to be totally supportive of the administration. We appreciated the visits to Bucharest of Vice President and Mrs. Bush and Secretary of Commerce Baldrige. Living and working in a repressive communist nation like Romania makes one appreciate even more what U.S. freedoms and democracy mean.

You have our loyalty, support and admiration. God Bless You as you lead the U.S. and Free World in these trying times.

Cordially yours,


David B. Funderburk
American Ambassador to Romania
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November 30, 1983

Dear Ambassador Funderburk:

It was a pleasure to see you again during the Vice President's trip to Eastern Europe. I greatly appreciated your hospitality and valuable insights on Romanian policy.

Per your request, enclosed are several copies of the two photos you asked for and an additional one that was taken of you during your meeting with the President. I am sorry for the delay, but with the President's recent trip to Asia there was a backlog of all photo reprint requests.

I hope to see you in February. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Paula

Paula Dobriansky
Staff Member

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY *TD*SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Romanian Ambassador
Malitza

The Romanian Ambassador to the United States, Mircea Malitza, has requested a brief meeting with you some time in either January or February, 1984. Basically, he would like to discuss the present state of U.S.-Romanian relations, the arms control negotiations, and the Middle East. If your schedule permits, I recommend that you meet with him.

Jack Matlock concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with Romanian Ambassador Malitza in January or February 1984.

Approve *TD*

Disapprove _____

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1) SET UP A DATE
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2) Remind Kay about
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Thanks,
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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY (P)

SUBJECT: Meeting with Romanian Ambassador Malitza
(Monday, February 13, 1984 -- 4:30 p.m.)*changed to 2/15 - then cancelled*

An appointment has been scheduled on February 13, for you to meet with Mircea Malitza, Romania's Ambassador to the U.S. This meeting will follow Romanian Foreign Minister Andrei's exchanges with Secretary Shultz on February 10 and Gromyko's recent visit to Bucharest (January 30 - February 1). Some of the issues that he is likely to raise and talking points that you should use include:

Ceausescu Visit to Washington: The Ambassador may try to arrange a visit by President Ceausescu to Washington in 1984. You should express regret that due to the election campaign, President Reagan will not be able to receive Ceausescu in 1984 as the demands on his time will be unusually heavy.

INF: At the close of the Gromyko visit to Bucharest, Romania and the USSR issued a joint communique which reaffirmed Moscow's position -- if the NATO countries returned to the status quo ante the deployment of U.S. INF, the USSR would do the same. Apparently, the Romanians urged that everything should be done to revive negotiations so that all INF would be removed from Europe. You should query Malitza on Romanian views on INF and the background of this joint communique. (See summary at Tab I.)

Gromyko Visit: Gromyko visited Bucharest recently at Ceausescu's invitation. Having refused to attend the December 9 meeting of bloc ideological secretaries on the grounds it was not the appropriate forum to discuss arms control, Romania requested bilateral talks with the USSR. This visit was an attempt to try to put Soviet-Romanian relations back on track more acceptable to Moscow. You should question him on the state of Soviet-Romanian relations and his perspectives on Andropov's death.

Human Rights: On February 27-29 a U.S.-Romanian Human Rights Roundtable will be held. Such talks between the U.S. and a Warsaw Pact member are unique. You should note that we are encouraged by this roundtable and look forward to the discussions.

In addition to the above issues, U.S.-Soviet relations and the Middle East will probably be raised.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY (P)

SUBJECT: Meeting with Romanian Ambassador Malitza
(Monday, February 13, 1984 -- 4:30 p.m.)

An appointment has been scheduled on February 13, for you to meet with Mircea Malitza, Romania's Ambassador to the U.S. This meeting will follow Romanian Foreign Minister Andrei's exchanges with Secretary Shultz on February 10 and Gromyko's recent visit to Bucharest (January 30 - February 1). Some of the issues that he is likely to raise and talking points that you should use include:

Ceausescu Visit to Washington: The Ambassador may try to arrange a visit by President Ceausescu to Washington in 1984. You should express regret that due to the election campaign, President Reagan will not be able to receive Ceausescu in 1984 as the demands on his time will be unusually heavy.

INF: At the close of the Gromyko visit to Bucharest, Romania and the USSR issued a joint communique which reaffirmed Moscow's position -- if the NATO countries returned to the status quo ante the deployment of U.S. INF, the USSR would do the same. Apparently, the Romanians urged that everything should be done to revive negotiations so that all INF would be removed from Europe. You should query Malitza on Romanian views on INF and the background of this joint communique. (See summary at Tab I.)

Gromyko Visit: Gromyko visited Bucharest recently at Ceausescu's invitation. Having refused to attend the December 9 meeting of bloc ideological secretaries on the grounds it was not the appropriate forum to discuss arms control, Romania requested bilateral talks with the USSR. This visit was an attempt to try to put Soviet-Romanian relations back on track more acceptable to Moscow. You should question him on the state of Soviet-Romanian relations and his perspectives on Andropov's death.

Human Rights: On February 27-29 a U.S.-Romanian Human Rights Roundtable will be held. Such talks between the U.S. and a Warsaw Pact member are unique. You should note that we are encouraged by this roundtable and look forward to the discussions.

In addition to the above issues, U.S.-Soviet relations and the Middle East will probably be raised.

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Tab I

Summary on INF

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 - On November 2, President Ceausescu sent a letter to several world leaders calling for negotiations on arms control. Specifically, in his letter to President Reagan, he suggested a phased approach to the negotiations with a halt in the deployment of U.S. missiles and the withdrawal and destruction of most Soviet missiles being agreed upon in the first phase, and the matter of British and French missiles being resolved in a later phase.
 - Before the November 9 - 10 Warsaw Pact meeting in Sofia which declared support for the Soviet stance on INF, Ceausescu presented opposing views in a speech to the Romanian National Assembly.
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

2/27/84

FOR THE RECORD -

Per instructions, I telephoned
Faith Whittlesey today to
give her a briefing on
US - Romanian relations.
Briefing was given at 5:30 pm.

PAULA DOBRIANSKY

2/25

Paula:

FYI on the attached I called
F. Whittlesey's ofc on Friday
night at the direction of RMK
to say NSC had no problem with
her attending the dinner.

She said she would still like
to have any/all guidance from
NSC staff person (YOU) prior
to the dinner.

I also recommended she notify
George Saunders, White House
Security, that she was attending
the dinner so he could notify
the FBI.

I mainly wanted to say that she
has been told okay on the dinner
but would like a brief briefing....

As RMK suggests.

Kathleen

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Call Whittlesey Monday to give her
quick brief on current issues.

Thanks

Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *FRW*
SUBJECT: Dinner Invitation - Romanian Embassy

I have accepted an invitation to have dinner at the Romanian Embassy on Monday, February 27. As you will recall, Ambassador Malitza was previously posted to Bern where I served as Ambassador for 18 months.

If you have any comments or advice, please let me know.

*Rmk -
FRW needs to have call back ASAP!*

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA: U.S.-ROMANIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ROUNDTABLE

February 27-29, 1984

at The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
11 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C.

- February 27 - Opening Session, 9:00 - 1:00
Opening Remarks by Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
Discussion of Civil and Political Rights

Luncheon, 1:30 at the Department of State
Hosts: Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, and Richard Burt, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
- February 28 - Session II, 9:00 - 12:00
Discussion of Economic and Social Rights

Luncheon, 12:00 - 2:00

Session III, 2:00 - 5:00
Discussion of Cultural/Educational Exchanges, Travel, Human Contacts, Exchange of Information
- February 29 - On-the-Record Press Breakfast at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Sponsored by Foreign Policy Magazine, 8:30 - 9:30 (if desired)

Session IV, 9:30 - 12:00
Discussion of the CSCE Process, Overview of Basket III, Planning for the Ottawa Human Rights Experts Meeting

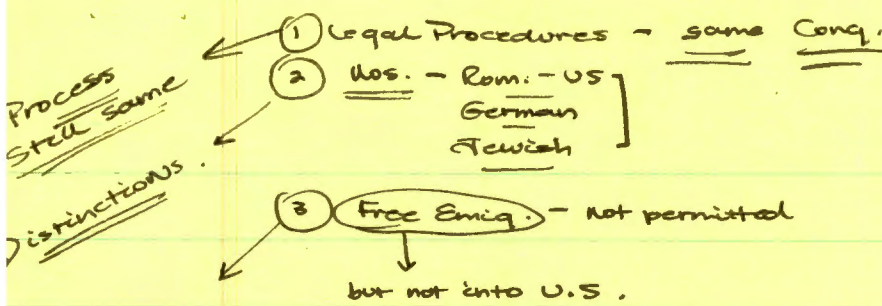
Luncheon, 12:00 - 2:00

Session IV, 2:00 - 5:00
Review of Emigration Principles and Implementation of New U.S.-Romanian Guidelines

Reception at the U.S. Congress, 5:30, Sponsored by the CSCE Commission (room to be determined)

PD will address
group at 2:00
on MFN &
emigration.

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1. Background - terms
2. Statistics -
 - > issue of brain drain
 - > ↓ ↓ few Jews desiring to leave
3. Procedures -
4. Views -
 - > Jew-Am. Org.
 - > Congress

Pt. out that even though people apply to come into the US - can't accept all.

4. US - Romanian Understanding
 1983 (Exchange of letters)

ROUNDTABLE

applications

→ (taken account the interests of the indiv. state)
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"MFN and Emigration"

A. Pleased to be here and to participate in the Roundtable

B. This is an issue of which the White House, specifically the NSC is concerned with and hence, involved in. However, I might caution you about the role of the NSC and other agencies with regard to this issue. Specifically, the NSC is involved in absorbing and taking into consideration the views of the State ^{Congress} Department based on ^(other agencies) conversations with Romanian officials, Jewish-American organizations, Romanian-Americans and Congressmen/Senators. However,

C. Since 1975, the issue of MFN and emigration has been part of our bilateral relations. In accordance with the Trade Act of 1974 and the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, most favored nation status was extended to Romania and as a result, this extension correlates with the freedom of emigration -- that is, the right to emigrate. Hence, we are bound by two considerations -- legal (terms of this arrangement)

D. and the substantive ^{goals set forth -} (promotion of free emigration)
^{- enhanced trade benefits}

D. I might mention at this point, one of the fundamental differences that exists is with regard to the interpretation of the nature of emigration. We are cognizant of your interpretation (for example of CSCE's terms on emigration) -- that is, as being pertinent only to family reunification and humanitarian cases. However, as you know for us, ^{freedom of} emigration encompasses a panoply of considerations -- not only family reunification and humanitarian reasons but basically the fundamental right to emigrate or immigrate. ~~It is not a privilege but a right.~~

E. I would also like to clarify at the outset that the Supreme Court decision ^{on the legislative veto} (the Chadha decision) has not impacted on usual procedures for consideration of future extensions of ^{mf} waivers. Specifically, This decision has only affected internal U.S. procedures. It is our view that, although the legislative veto provisions of section 402 are invalid as a result of the Supreme Court's decision, the rest of that section remains operative. what does this mean? -- It means that in future extensions of waivers with regard to countries covered by the Amendment, the President will continue to be guided by the freedom of emigration criteria written into the law. The loss of the legislative veto does not alter the Administration's substantive and reporting responsibilities under the law, which we will continue to discharge as in the past. Thus, the President's authority to terminate

F. During the years that MFN and emigration have been a component of our bilateral relations, there have been various evolutions. During this Administration alone, we have observed improvements in emigration in accordance with the objectives of the Trade Act of 1974. We have witnessed emigration from Romania to the U.S. and Germany as having increased. As reported in 1981, nearly 2,400 persons emigrated from Romania to the U.S. Also even though there existed problems in the earlier half of 1983 (which I will address) it should be noted that there were improvements in the second half -- specifically with regard to the issuance of exit documents and the waiting period. However,

However, during this Administration there have been some problems which we have sought resolutions. -- specifically, the rate of Jewish emigration, but more importantly, the procedures and processes confronted by Romanian Jews desiring to emigrate. This as you know has been of immense concern to the Administration. In fact, as you know the President himself expressed that concern in his transmittal message to Congress in 1982. In which he expressed his concern about Romanian emigration procedures with regard to the processing of Jews and thus, the viability and credibility of the 1979 agreement -- that is to what extent was it being adhered-to: considered.

I might also add at this time, a few points about process, and the importance of various views on this issue. Before the President issued this message to congress -- it was after having reviewed Romania's adherence to the terms of having accepted MFN status, the views of Jewish-American organizations -- these organizations sent in letters to the White House stating that after striving to ensure acceptance of the 1979 agreement made between Romanian officials and Jewish American organizations, they still knew of cases of where people felt intimidated by some of the procedures and felt harassed. He also received letters of concern from Senators Mynihan, Helms and Jepsen and Congressmen Soldarz and Dornan. In fact, these letters were sent to Ceausescu.

G. In October 1982, and later in Feb. 1983, Romania implemented the education repayment decree. As you know, we announced that we would be forced to terminate Romania's MFN treatment if the tax was still implemented -- for we deemed it to be a barrier and thus

countries will strive to resolve all emigration and other humanitarian questions on the basis of mutual trust and good will.

b. received insurances that no longer will you seek reimbursement for education costs as a precondition. In this regard, I am pleased to note the fact that to date, you have adhered to these insurances and have not implemented the tax.

c. through this exchange of letters it was also agreed that no economic or procedural barriers to emigration would be instituted.

Where does this leave us? As I have pointed out there have been areas in which we have been able to resolve our differences and areas in which there has been progress. How two issues I would like to raise :

-- the matter of the 1979 agreement, many Jewish-American organizations made some suggestions to alleviate the cumbersome process ---- thus, I would be interested in your comments on the present procedures what changes have been made after this understanding was reached and after your further discussions.

-- Secondly, on the issue of backlog --- I mentioned at the outset that there are two issues here at hand -- legal/substantive (promotion of free emigration); Toward this end, as you are aware we are faced with some problems.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from Holocaust Memorial Council

The June 13-19 convocation and ceremony jointly sponsored by the Romanian Government and the Romanian Jewish Community promises to be a significant event in marking the 40th anniversary of the deportation of Jews from Transylvania. As the Department lacks detailed information on the ceremonies, however, it has requested the Embassy in Bucharest to advise the level and status of other foreign delegations. As soon as this is received, the Department will provide its recommendation on the proposal forwarded by the Holocaust Memorial Council.

Charles Hill
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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sl MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
RF(rs) Executive Secretary
Department of State

May 21, 1984

SUBJECT: Letter from Holocaust Memorial Council

Please provide the Department's comment on the attached proposal
by close of business Wednesday, May 23. Thank you.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment

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May 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMETT

FROM: MARSHALL BREGER

SUBJECT: Attached Request

I do not know what to make of this request. I personally see no need to make this trip official, but rely on NSC's judgement (or whomever else's is relevant.)

All thanks.



United States Holocaust Memorial Council

Office of the
Director

May 10, 1984

The Honorable Marshall Breger
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Marshall:

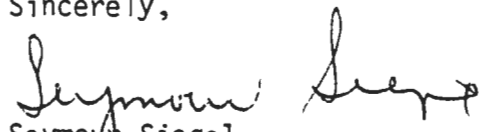
During the period of June 13 - 19, 1984, there will occur in Rumania an official international convocation and ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of the deportation of Hungarian Jewry from Transylvania to the concentration camps by the Nazis, sponsored jointly by the Rumanian government and the Rumanian Jewish community. On behalf of the sponsors, Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania, has officially invited our Chairman, Elie Wiesel, to lead a U.S. delegation to this important ceremony. Professor Wiesel, as I am sure you know, was himself a victim of that deportation.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the delegation be declared an "official delegation." The group would include Professor Wiesel; Mr. Sigmund Strochlitz, a Holocaust survivor and chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council's Days of Remembrance Committee; Mr. Richard Krieger, Associate Coordinator for Plans and Programs, Office of the U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Department of State; and their spouses (without official status). I am, in this connection, transmitting an identical request to Mr. Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary for International Operations, Department of State.

In light of the early date of this event, I would appreciate your early attention to this request.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Seymour Siegel
Executive Director

cc: Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas
Richard Krieger

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May 15, 1984

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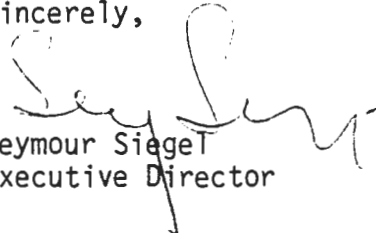
Dear Marshall:

In my letter to you of May 10 requesting that Chairman Elie Wiesel's delegation to Rumania in June be declared an official delegation, I left out a fact that, I am told, may be relevant to your decision. My letter did not make it clear that, in addition to Professor Wiesel, Messrs. Strochlitz and Krieger were also officially invited to participate in the delegation by the Chief Rabbi of Rumania, Moses Rosen.

I would appreciate it if you would associate this letter with my earlier request.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Seymour Siegel
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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December 22, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY ⁷SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Romanian Ambassador
Malitza

The Romanian Ambassador to the United States, Mircea Malitza, has requested a brief meeting with you some time in either January or February, 1984. Basically, he would like to discuss the present state of U.S.-Romanian relations, the arms control negotiations, and the Middle East. If your schedule permits, I recommend that you meet with him.

Jack Matlock concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with Romanian Ambassador Malitza in January or February 1984.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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