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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 2, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY R. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
U.S. Information AgencySUBJECT: Survey of Public Opinion in Bermuda

We note that the Government of Bermuda is initiating actions that will likely lead to independence for the island from the U.K. Given our national security interests there we would appreciate it if USIA could undertake a survey of public opinion in Bermuda regarding attitudes of the populace toward the United States and our bilateral defense relationship.

It would be useful if we could have the results of such a survey soon in order to avoid a delay that would result in damage to our national security planning process. Let me know if this office can provide any assistance in the preparation of a survey questionnaire. Our point of contact is Tyrus W. Cobb, 395-5076.

Paul Schott Stevens
Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB 
SUBJECT: Tasking to USIA Re: Survey of Public
Opinion in Bermuda

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the Executive Secretary at USIA requesting that the agency undertake a survey of attitudes relating to security questions in Bermuda.

 Fritz Ermarth concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve  Disapprove _____

Attachment
Letter to USIA

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DISTRIBUTION RECORD

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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Dear Colin:

You have heard that the hearing on the Bermuda treaty was postponed last Thursday for reasons unrelated to the treaty. I know of no substantive problem and we are told that the treaty will be dealt with in September. We will track this closely.

I wanted to thank you for your central role in pulling together the Administration. I don't think this would have been worked out without your personal involvement and we certainly appreciated it.

Very best,

M. Peter McPherson
Acting Secretary

General Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council

FROM: Larry R. Taylor *LRT*
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Survey of Public Opinion in Bermuda

In response to your memorandum of March 2 requesting research as soon as possible on public attitudes in Bermuda, USIA's Office of Research will commission a telephone survey on opinion toward the U.S. and our bilateral defense relationship.

The survey will occur within the next six weeks, with results available shortly after fieldwork is completed. Our point of contact is Steven Wagner, Chief of the West European Branch of the Office of Research (485-7143). Mr. Wagner will contact Tyrus W. Cobb of the NSC staff to discuss further details of the study.

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