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SHUTTLE CHALLENGER DISASTER

CONDOLENCE MESSAGES RECEIVED AS OF 0500 29 JAN 86

CANADA.....PM Mulroney Telecon to Ambassador; Personal Letter

CHILE.....Letter from Pinochet to Shultz

CUBA.....Television Announcement

FRANCE.....Letter from Mitterrand

GERMANY....Letter from Chancellor Kohl

GREECE.....PM Papandreu Telecon to Ambassador

INDIA.....Personal Phone Call from PM Gandhi

INDONESIA..Dr. Sunaryo, head of National Institute of Aeronautics and Space, asked Embassy to convey regrets

JAMAICA....Letter from PM Seaga; Cable from US embassy

JAPAN.....Ambassador Matsuda, responsible for US-Japan Space Cooperation, Extended Tokyo's Sympathy... Japan may delay its 1988 manned space program

JORDAN.....Letter from King Hussein to President

NATO.....Letter from Secretary General Carrington

NIGERIA....President Babangida Telecon to DCM

SOMALIA....Letter from President Siad to President

SPAIN.....Letter from Foreign Minister Fernandez-Ordonez

TAIWAN.....MFA Issues Statement

UK.....Letter from PM Thatcher

UN.....Letter from Secretary General Perez de Cuellar

USSR.....Press Statement by Deputy UN Representative Safronchuk

ZAMBIA....PM Kaunda Telecon to Ambassador

NOTE: We also have from media sources the following reactions:

BRAZIL.....President Sarney sent message to President

CHINA.....Embassy called White House

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT...Held Moment of Silence

IRELAND.....Condolence Telegrams from PM and President

POLAND.....Linked Disaster to SDI on Television News

SOUTH AFRICA.....Comment to Press by President Botha

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BY RW MARA DATE 1/30/1986

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : George P. Shultz *U/P*

1. Philippines. Ambassador Bosworth notified both President Marcos and Mrs. Aquino's brother, her campaign manager, that you plan to announce our official election observer delegation and propose new aid tightly conditioned on a credible election and serious reform. Mrs. Aquino's brother said this was exactly what the US should be doing to support a fair election. Bosworth emphasized that a fair election is only the first step and that whoever is elected must address the Philippines' critical problems. Marcos also reacted positively, focusing mainly on the observers. Marcos indicated that the news media would have to respect the ban on observers closer than fifty meters from polling places, but the US delegation would be allowed to evade the ban. (S)

2. HFAC on Libya. John Whitehead briefed members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, over breakfast, on European support for our economic sanctions against Libya. Members asked how well the sanctions would work and whether to add prohibitions on landing rights and air traffic from countries supporting terrorism; how dependent the Europeans were on Libyan oil; and how much Syria was involved in the Rome and Vienna incidents. Whitehead told the group sanctions could not close the oil fields. He said we were determined not to give Qadhafi a windfall by surrendering our assets in Libya and that we continued to press the landing rights issue with individual countries. Congressman Gilman expressed his hope that the Middle East peace talks go forward despite the threat of terrorism. (U)

3. UN Security Council: Jerusalem Resolution. On Thursday, we vetoed the Arab draft resolution on the Temple Mount incidents in Jerusalem. We made intensive efforts to delay this vote to prevent our veto from becoming an issue in the Arafat-Hussein talks in Amman, the Arab League Foreign Ministers meeting in Tunis, and Friday prayers in the Islamic world. Israel, the Europeans, and Thailand were willing to work with us to buy time, but the Arabs and the USSR adamantly refused. The vote was 13 to 1 (US); Thailand abstained. Explaining our vote, we stressed that the draft falsely implied the Government of Israel was responsible for the incidents, needlessly raised broader issues, and encouraged confrontation. Islamic emotions are already high and Qadhafi and others are exploiting the incidents. The veto gives them new ammunition. Our Mideast posts are taking security precautions. (C)

4. Mulroney. Canadian Ambassador Allan Gotlieb told John Whitehead Thursday that Mulroney needs a political boost from a successful meeting with you. To Mulroney, the March summit will be a shambles without your endorsement of Drew Lewis' acid rain report. John said that we also want a good summit, but we could make no commitments on acid rain. John also urged action on pharmaceuticals trade and briefed Gotlieb on his Libya sanctions trip. (C)

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : George P. Shultz *WPS*

1. Meeting with Senator Mathias. Mac leaves next week for a Middle East trip that will include Riyadh, Damascus, Amman, Israel and Egypt. He sought my suggestions concerning points he might make to leaders in the region. I said that he could help in keeping King Hussein from blowing his stack over the delay in the arms sale. Mathias commented that though he supported the Jordan arms sale, there remains overwhelming opposition to it in the Senate. He further said that he did not think we could get a Saudi arms sale through Congress at the present time. I suggested that he explore with President Assad in Damascus the nature of the recent discussions with King Hussein. I also mentioned a point we should be making to countries in the Middle East and Africa; that they should observe what has befallen leaders who have aligned themselves with Moscow, i.e., Amin in Afghanistan, Ali Nasser Muhammad in South Yemen, and Bishop in Grenada. (SENSITIVE)

2. Arab League Considers Libyan Complaint. Arab League Foreign Ministers met in extraordinary session at Tunis January 30-31. The meeting was called to consider the Libyan complaint against US sanctions. The resolution calling for concrete actions against American interests tabled by Libya did not meet with enthusiastic support. Apparently the Saudi Foreign Minister refused to attend the meeting unless the Libyans agreed in advance to withdraw this resolution. The ploy worked. The session, however, went on to pass two resolutions condemning our actions in Libya and our veto of the UN Temple Mount resolution, and another condemning the Spanish decision to establish relations with Israel. Although unfavorable and unfair, none of these resolutions contained concrete measures which would give them "bite". (C)

3. Haiti. One of Haiti's radio stations began the morning with a broadcast that President Duvalier and his cabinet had resigned. This was quickly refuted by Duvalier himself who declared martial law and closed all the private radio stations. The security situation deteriorated yesterday with anti-Duvalier demonstrations and violence spreading to many of the smaller towns in Haiti. The situation remains extremely fluid and uncertain and we are issuing a travel advisory and our Embassy is urging Americans in Haiti to stay off the streets. Our Embassy in Port-au-Prince has gone on stage one alert and is keeping a low profile. There are as yet no reports of casualties among the 4,000 Americans citizens residing in Haiti. (C)

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