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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER MW
SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1370 to S.2237

We strongly oppose the Amendment to S.2237 to exempt footwear, handbags and other leather products from Title I of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. Our reasons include:

- The free trade area is the centerpiece of the Caribbean Basin Initiative and the single most important factor attracting private investment to the region to promote jobs and development. If that centerpiece is now gutted by exemptions of precisely those products that Caribbean countries are best able to produce, it becomes meaningless.
- Duties are currently applied to only 13% of Caribbean imports to the United States. Remaining imports enter duty-free under GSP. Footwear and leather goods represent a significant proposition of the goods to which duties are currently applied. If these goods are excluded from duty-free treatment under the CBI, the immediate impact of the free-trade zone will be sharply reduced.
- Accepting this exemption at this point in the Congressional process will only encourage further exemptions in full committee, on the floor, or in conference. It is absolutely essential that we resist these exemptions now. It may be better, as the bill goes through later stages of Congressional action, to withdraw it entirely rather than to let it be reduced to insignificance.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 11, 1982

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-
U.S. Trade Representative
Department of the Treasury
Department of State
Department of Commerce
Department of Labor
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1370 to S. 2237, "To exempt footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods, work gloves, and leather wearing apparel from title I of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1982.

Questions should be referred to Tracey Lawler (395-4710), the legislative analyst in this office,

Ronald K. Peterson
RONALD K. PETERSON FOR
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures
cc: Steve Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1370

Purpose: To exempt footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods, work gloves, and leather wearing apparel from title I of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—97th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2237

To promote economic revitalization and facilitate expansion of economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region.

April 20 (legislative day, April 13), 1982

Referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HEINZ (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. KASTEN, and Mr. RANDOLPH)

Viz:

- 1 Subsection 103(b) is amended by striking “.” at the end
- 2 of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof, “,” and adding
- 3 the following: “or to footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods,
- 4 work gloves, and leather wearing apparel not designated at
- 5 the time of enactment of this title as eligible articles for the
- 6 purpose of the generalized system of preferences under title
- 7 V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”.

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FROM PETERSON, R

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO S-2237 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ITEMS FM TITLE I OF CARIBBEAN
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INFORMATION

May 4, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

HENRY NAU *HN*

SUBJECT:

Setback for CBI Legislation

re: The Trade Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee began to mark up the CBI legislation today. Two amendments were passed to exclude footwear and leather products and to impose a tariff rate quota on rum. These two exclusions severely reduce the benefits of the CBI. Further amendments to exclude automobile parts, mushrooms, bulk rum and tuna fish were defeated.

Representative Jones will introduce an amendment tomorrow modifying the escape clause and making it easier for industries to seek relief from CBI imports. He will propose that this amendment substitute for the exclusion of footwear and leather products and rum. If we could win on this one, it would improve matters; but, our chances are not good. Shultz and Bafolis, two Republican Congressmen, are the key swing votes, but they do not appear to be willing to support the Administration.

Enders, Middendorf and Brock were active today placing phone calls to individual Congressmen. Brock is going back to Shultz and Bafolis this evening to urge their support one more time. Shultz in particular is holding out for concessions on other issues. So far, the White House is not willing to trade to get his support.

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The White House

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June 30, 1982

Dear Senator Stevens:

Thank you for your June 17 letter enclosing a copy of a letter which Mr. Peter Page has written to the President offering to assist in promoting strong ties with our Latin American neighbors.

I very much appreciate your interest in sharing with me Mr. Page's genuine concern and gracious offer to serve the Administration. On your behalf, I will be pleased to bring your comments to the attention of the appropriate staff members for every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/copy of inc to Pen James - for DIRECT response
cc: Pam Turner - FYI ✓

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June 17, 1982

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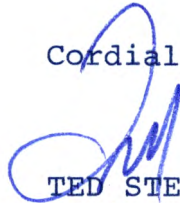
The Honorable Kenneth Duberstein
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ken:

I have recently received a copy of a letter one of my constituents, Peter Page, wrote to the President. Peter has made a gracious offer of his services in regard to Latin America. I am sending along a copy of that letter. Ken, Peter is very capable. I hope the President will seriously consider his offer.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS
Assistant Majority Leader

Enclosure

Ken -
This guy is good - he's
really serious.
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PETER M. PAGE

Attorney at Law

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TEL. (907) 789-9224

June 8, 1982

Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
127 Russell Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ted:

Enclosed is a blind copy of a letter which I have sent to the President. I send it to you for informational purposes only, with the request that you take no action to promote a response to it, one way or the other. The letter is entirely serious, though I have no doubt that it could provoke a wide range of responses from the subterranean hoard that one imagines slits, reads, laughs at, and politely responds to car loads of presidential mail. You are entitled not to be caught off guard if some civil service personnel clerk calls to ask if you know what a preposterous thing one of your constituents has done.

In my view, if we don't put Latin America firmly in our camp very soon, we may never be able to. I have the impression that our diplomats have not been able to operate comfortably over the entire social and economic spectrum that exists in Latin countries. Perhaps we function better in Europe because there one is not expected to.

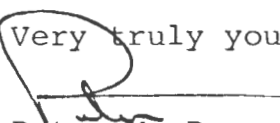
As a country boy in Virginia, I had license to make myself at home in any segment of what was a very structured and diverse culture there at the time. In Virginia it was a prerogative of childhood. In Alaska, as you know, it is a way of life. That is no doubt why many of us are here.

My background, training, and inclination suit me for the task for which I have offered my help to the President. If there is no need for the services I feel I can perform, or if the field is adequately covered by the professionals already in the ranks, I do not want to be summoned from the lifestyle that Donna and I enjoy here. The letter was addressed the way it was with full knowledge that one does not seek federal employment that way. I am not looking for a job. I will take time out to assist a president whom I greatly admire in carrying out a mission that I perceive as terribly important if there is a role of value that I can play.

Should you be asked, I will be grateful if you will defend the sincerity of the concerns that inspired my letter, but I would like the suggestion to be dealt with only according to its merits. I have neither pride nor economic concerns riding on the response.

Donna and I appreciate your courtesy to us, and your able representation of kindred views in the Congress.

Very truly yours,



Peter M. Page

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June 5, 1982

Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is clear that when the Falklands crisis is over we will be faced with the important and delicate task of establishing, or re-establishing, strong ties with our Latin American neighbors. The strategic proximity, and the sociological vulnerability of the Latin American countries to the myths of Marxism, make of that undertaking a necessary and interesting challenge.

I write to offer my services in this endeavor if I can help. This may seem presumptuous, as my credentials do not include experience in the diplomatic service. I have spent some time in Mexico off and on over the years, and I trained with South American Cadets in the Air Force. I have felt an affinity for the Latin American people I have met, and that affinity seems to have been reciprocated. That is due in part, I think, to the fact that I am sensitive of being a guest in foreign countries, and try to speak the language of my hosts as a courtesy.

My wife and I relate easily to people. Our house is a gracious haven to our friends, who come from all walks and callings. We are blessed with attractive and well adjusted children. I believe that we could contribute materially to an improved image of the United States by serving in direct contact with people in any of the Spanish speaking countries. We would be pleased to do that as representatives of your administration in whatever capacity might be helpful. We are aware that certain hazards attend foreign service in this day and age. I greet them as I greeted the inherent hazards of flying. The best insurance is to be good at what you do.

As you may get so many offers of this kind that they are necessarily dispatched as nuisances, I will not go into great detail about my background at this point. A brief sketch may be helpful.

I was born in 1935, and reared at "Oakland", our ancestral home in Virginia. I graduated from the Episcopal High School in Alexandria in 1953, and later received a

B.A. in Political Science and a Law Degree from the University of Virginia. I interrupted my undergraduate studies to join the Air Force as an Aviation Cadet, and served as a fighter pilot from my graduation in 1957, until my resignation to return to school in late 1960. I held a regular commission.

I trained with MDAP cadets from Columbia, Argentina, Ecuador, and Peru. Having studied Spanish in high school and college, I sought and established a warm relationship with all of them. I corresponded with a friend from Columbia for several years after leaving the Air Force. I am conversant, but a bit rusty in Spanish.

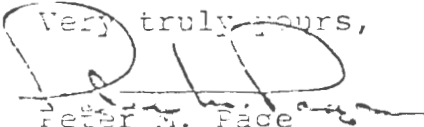
After graduation from law school in 1965, I came to Alaska, where I have served as a state District Judge, Assistant Attorney General, Assistant District Attorney, and Assistant United States Attorney. I have been in private practice since 1975. My practice is by preference litigation oriented. My friends tell me that I am a good trial lawyer.

My wife and I have been happily married for nearly thirteen years, the second marriage for each of us. We have reared five children. Our oldest son is in the navy awaiting assignment to a submarine. Our oldest daughter will be married in August. Our second daughter is in college in California. Our youngest son, who aspires to be a fighter pilot, will be a senior in high school next year. Our mutual child is the only one remaining at home, a lovely, bright little girl of nine.

Let me hasten to state that neither my wife nor I needs a job. We are both well employed, and are happily settled in our own home overlooking the waters of Southeast Alaska. I admit that my motives are not entirely altruistic. There is a certain sense of mission in the task of drawing this hemisphere together which exceeds that to be found in the private practice of law. It is a task I think I can be particularly good at, which combines adventure with nobility of purpose, significant rewards in themselves.

Should you feel that the matter is worthy of further discussion I will make myself and my family available to you, or as is no doubt more appropriate, to your designee at whatever time is mutually convenient. We will be coming to Virginia for a visit in August.

In any event, Mr. President, you have our deepest admiration, and our best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Peter M. Page



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 23, 1982

TO: Bill Clark

FROM: Edwin L. Harper

SUBJECT: ✓ Communications Suggestions
on Caribbean Basin Initiative

Attached is a memorandum from Robin Raborn, Deputy Director of Public Affairs for OMB, with some thoughts on a communications angle on the CBI. The memo seems to have some good ideas which you or some of your people may find useful.

Attachment

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

March 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: EDWIN L. HARPER
FROM: Robin Raborn *R²*
SUBJECT: Communications Angle on Caribbean Initiative

The attached article by Louis Rukeyser made me wonder what role OPIC was playing in the new administration focus on the Caribbean. I saw OPIC's president, Craig Nalen, at a reception last week and remarked that he must be very busy now. To my surprise, OPIC has had no part in the Caribbean program, even though the mission of that agency is a strong complement to the Administration's goals of encouraging private investment in that region.

The work of OPIC should provide positive material for those communicating Administration policy on the Caribbean. I have provided what I believe are the main points that should be stressed, but, whoever is studying the Caribbean topic will have a more accurate perspective.

I especially want to call your attention to the following events:

- April 6, 1982 The President's trip to Barbados. OPIC has an investment mission planned for September to Barbados and several other countries in the Eastern Caribbean.
- April 15, 1982 The first international "telemission" connecting U.S. investors with businesses in Egypt. President Reagan and President Mubarak are participating. Five U.S. cities will be linked by two way television to Egypt.

The Role of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation
in Supporting Administration Policy
in the Caribbean Region

Major Points to Stress:

- I. Encouraging private business investment in the Caribbean is a major objective of the Administration's new Caribbean Initiative. OPIC is an independent government agency now pursuing this goal and getting positive, quantifiable results by providing political risk insurance and financial services to private investors.

Support:

--OPIC's record in the Caribbean

- o Over 200 current projects in 24 Caribbean countries
- o Created 28,000 new jobs in the region
- o Created 24,000 man-years of employment in the U.S.
- o Made possible the investment of over \$1.1 billion

2. Concessional foreign aid is not the answer to the problems faced by Caribbean nations. While foreign aid is desirable, it is subject to the whims of politics. Established businesses provide a steady source of jobs and are enthusiastically welcomed by Caribbean leaders.

Support:

- OPIC has invested \$1.1 billion in the Caribbean versus \$ 780.2 million in proposed foreign aid. Public resistance to increasing foreign aid at a time when funding for domestic programs is being cut will reduce the chances of Congressional approval.
- Every OPIC project requires bilateral agreements and foreign government approval. OPIC is already established in 24 nations in the Caribbean.
- Example: An electronics business established in Haiti generated 330 new jobs, provided extensive training and \$1.7 million in net foreign exchange in its first 5 years.

3. OPIC projects have a positive effect on U.S. trade. They increase jobs and exports in the U.S. while providing jobs for native workers where businesses are established.

Support:

- This kind of exchange is more readily accepted by the public than providing funds for military assistance
- Each project is reviewed prior to acceptance to assure that it will not have a detrimental effect on U.S. trade.

4. OPIC markets its services primarily to small businesses in the U.S. It also provides manpower training grants for investment related projects.

Support:

- We have been criticized for reducing support both of small businesses and training programs. OPIC provides both.
- Example: In the Dominican Republic a project to expand poultry breeding was established by a small Hispanic owned business from Florida. The business was given a \$400 thousand direct loan at market rate. The gain is 18 new jobs for the Dominican Republic and \$13.3 million in new exports for the U.S. of equipment and feed grain to support the business. The poultry is being used locally and provides an important source of protein to replace the pork supply that was cut off due to an epidemic.

5. OPIC supported investments are a means of helping the fragile economy of Costa Rica, a struggling democracy.

Support:

- OPIC supplied insurance for a small manufacturer of precision machine parts to set up a business in Costa Rica. The gain for Costa Rica was \$195,000 annually in foreign exchange and 52 new jobs. The business is generating 121 man years of employment in the U.S. and new U.S. exports valued at \$940 million over five years.

LOUIS RUKEYSER

Tigers lurk among the bulls and the bears

NEW YORK — International businessmen, and such other disreputable types as foreign correspondents, like to tell the tale of an isolated administrator in Northern Egypt at the turn of the century who sent his headquarters an alarming telegram: In mortal danger, post surrounded by lions and tigers."

Cairo's response was cool: There are no tigers in Africa."

The embattled bureaucrat replied: Delete tigers."

The ancient yarn has applications to today's jungle of



international business, where potential U.S. investors understandably tremble at the thought of predators real and imaginary. Many are genuine enough: war and threats of war, protectionism, nationalization and wobbling currencies. Others, like the administrator's fictitious tigers, can be readily deleted.

One of Washington's best-kept secrets is the existence of a tiny agency (120 people—which by the government's standards is a lonely outpost indeed) called the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, or OPIC, whose job is to defang some of these beasts and expedite trade for adventurous American businessmen.

Interestingly, at a time when headlines suggest that the Reagan administration is moving exclusively toward government retrenchment, OPIC's role has been expanded. Encouraging private investment, in an effort to multiply this country's \$80 billion in exports to developing countries, has received a relatively high priority. And so OPIC, which traditionally provided broad political-risk insurance against expropriation, war, revolution and currency inconvertibility, now also insures assets against civil strife. As events in Central America have made vivid, hand grenades can destroy investment property as surely as aerial bombings.

The U.S. historically gave only minor attention to international trade (two decades ago, it took a mere 5 percent of our total output)—a situation that is changing rapidly, by necessity, though still from a comparatively low base. Many potential traders who might be reassured by knowing of OPIC's operations in 99 countries, from Argentina to Zambia, don't even realize it exists. And so the Reagan administration is getting ready to bring out its biggest gun, the President himself, to help lift OPIC from obscurity.

President Reagan and Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak will lead a two-hour seminar by satellite April 15, linking Cairo with six U.S. cities and enabling some 250 businessmen to question U.S. and Egyptian officials on the modern-day realities of investment adventure along the Nile. The view at OPIC, which is preparing to extend its protective umbrella over these investments, is that there are fascinating opportunities even for small firms in such priority areas as food processing, food production, health and medical products, and construction equipment.

Nalen, one government official who is unabashedly looking for more customers, says his message to investors with a good idea for a foreign venture is: Ask, please, what we can do for you."

April 15 - meeting w/ Mubarak

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*
SUBJECT: Caribbean Basin Initiative

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-CBI

At your meeting on June 23, Ken Duberstein asked for a legislative strategy on CBI. This initiative has two elements: (1) a \$350 million FY82 aid supplemental and (2) trade and tax provisions.

SUPPLEMENTAL

Appropriation

- The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations (Doc Long) has not held a mark-up. The key actor here is Jack Kemp, who has agreed to push for mark-up. The El Salvador land reform issue has been satisfactorily explained to all Republicans, plus Lehman and Wilson. We now have the votes on the subcommittee.
- Additionally, House Appropriations Committee action will trigger action on the Senate side, where we expect smoother sailing for the CBI.

Authorization

- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported the full \$350 million. There is a World Bank amendment that poses a problem, but we can overturn this provision on the floor.
- The House Foreign Affairs Committee suspended action on the bill because of the land reform issue. Indications are that Chairman Zablocki now is inclined to move.

TRADE AND TAX PROVISIONS

- The House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee marked up the trade provisions of the bill, adopting two amendments we opposed. The full Ways and Means Committee must now schedule mark-up on the trade and tax provisions.
- This action will help trigger Senate Finance Committee consideration of the bill. Bob Dole will likely report a clean bill, to undo any damage by Ways and Means.

Since we want action this fiscal year, we must engage on all fronts when Congress returns on July 12. Specifically, we should ask (1) Howard Baker for timely Senate floor action and Zablocki for expeditious mark-up of the aid authorization, (2) Long and Kemp for a mark-up on the appropriation, and (3) Rostenkowski for a mark-up on the trade/tax provisions. We should also advise Kasten (Appropriations Subcommittee) and Dole of our intent to move during July, so that they can begin preparatory work.

We should also ensure that legislators understand this is a Presidential initiative by mentioning it at the leadership meeting on July 13 and through use of Presidential letters and telephone calls.

Finally, we must ensure a proper structure for our efforts. I recommend that the ongoing USTR effort be placed under a State Department-led interagency group, which will report to the Legislative Strategy Group through the NSC.

Mobilize Support Groups

cc: Ed Meese
Mike Deaver

- McFarrell is doing Gov. help
- CBI Coalition is a private org

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July 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL CLARK

FROM: MURRAY WEIDENBAUM *MW*

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Dick Stone, the former Florida senator who is now practicing law in town, indicated his strong interest in helping on the CBI effort on the Hill. I told him that this was not my area of activity, but that I would pass the information on to you.

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July 15, 1982

Dear Captain Barneby:

I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Alfonso Sapia-Bosch, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council will be able to meet with your group of 35 Latin American and 15 West Point military cadets on July 29 at 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Executive Office Building of the White House.

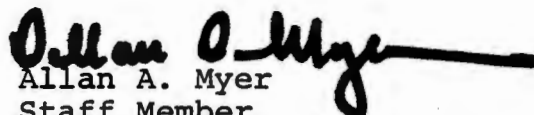
For administrative purpose, it will be necessary for you to furnish a list of cadets by July 26 to include the following information:

Latin American cadets: Full name, home country,
identification number

U.S. personnel: Full name and social security
number

Recommend that you contact Dr. Sapia-Bosch at 202-395-3552 for further details.

Sincerely,


Allan A. Myer
Staff Member
National Security Council

Captain Stephen A. Barneby
Field Artillery
Department of the Army
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York 10996

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July 7, 1982

Dear Captain Barneby:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter of June 23 regarding the 35 cadets from 16 Latin American military academies who will be visiting Washington, D.C. between July 28 and 30.

Although the President would enjoy meeting with these outstanding students, due to the demands on his schedule during that week, we are unable to arrange a time when they could meet.

I am forwarding your letter to the appropriate office to see if it would be possible for a representative of the President to meet with these cadets.

Thank you for your interest. With the best wishes of the President,

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.
Deputy Director
Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling

Captain Stephen A. Barneby
Field Artillery
Department of the Army
United States Military Academy
West Point, NY 10996

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cc: w/inc for further consideration, William P. Clark

July 7, 1953

Dear Captain Barnaby:

On receipt of the President's letter, I would like to thank you for your letter of June 27 regarding the 25 members from the Latin American Military Academy who will be visiting Washington, D.C. between July 12 and 14.

Although the President would enjoy meeting with these outstanding students, due to the demands on his schedule during that week, we are unable to arrange a time when they could meet.

I am forwarding your letter to the appropriate office to see if it could be possible for a representative of the President to meet with these cadets.

Thank you for your interest. With the best wishes of the President,

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Tamm, Jr.
Deputy Director
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23 June 1982

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

A group of approximately 35 cadets from 16 Latin American military academies will be visiting Washington, D.C. between July 28 and July 30. They are taking part in an exchange of students with the United States Military Academy at West Point, and are the most distinguished cadets from each country represented. The foreign cadets will be accompanied by approximately 15 West Point cadets who are concentrating their studies in Spanish.

The visit of these foreign cadets represents a unique opportunity to favorably impress our Latin American allies with the hospitality of this country. Graduates of the military academies represented invariably go on to occupy high posts in their countries. The memories they carry with them of a visit to the United States greatly influence their opinions of this country. Recent events in Central and South America underscore the need for Americans to understand their Latin neighbors and for them to understand us.

May I ask that you or a representative of your choosing meet with this most important group of young men at a time convenient to you?

Thank you for your kind attention.

Respectfully,

STEPHEN A. BARNEBY
Captain, Field Artillery

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