

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

WHORM Subject File Code: CO177
(Countries: Zaire, Republic of)
Case File Number(s): 440500-449999
Box: 223

To see more digitized collections visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digitized-textual-material>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/white-house-inventories>

Contact a reference archivist at: **reagan.library@nara.gov**

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/research-support/citation-guide>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

Last Updated: 08/10/2026

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

#8513

November 29, 1986

**UNCLASSIFIED**MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSE440554
LO177
50005
DP005-01
F6006-12
F6011Subject: Mobutu Visit: First Lady's Tea for Mrs. Mobutu,
Tuesday, December 9

In conjunction with the official working visit of President Mobutu of Zaire to Washington December 6-12, we believe a tea hosted by Mrs. Reagan in Mrs. Mobutu's honor would be appropriate. The President will meet and host a lunch for President Mobutu on Tuesday, December 9.

We therefore recommend that Mrs. Reagan host a tea for Mrs. Mobutu on Tuesday, December 9. As is customary, the wives of Zairian Foreign Minister Kengo and Zaire Ambassador Nguz would also be recommended invitees to the function.


for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

UNCLASSIFIEDNSC#8608513

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFFING DOCUMENT**

TIME STAMP

86 NOV 31 A 7:50

SYSTEM LOG NUMBER 8513

ACTION OFFICER: MURDOCK

DUE: 3 DEC

☐ Prepare Memo For President

☐ Prepare Memo McDaniel to Chew

☒ Prepare Memo For Poindexter / Keel

☐ Prepare Memo McDaniel to Dolan

☐ Prepare Memo _____ to _____

CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS*

PHONE* to action officer at ext. _____

FYI

☐ Brooks
☐ Burghardt
☐ Burns
☐ Cannistraro
☐ Childress
☐ Cobb
☐ Danzensky
☐ deGraffenreid
☐ Dobriansky
☐ Donley
☐ Douglass
☐ Farrar
☐ Grimes
☐ Hanley
☐ Kelly
☐ Kissell
☐ Kraemer
☐ Laux

FYI

☒ Lavin
☐ Lenczowski
☐ Levine
☐ Linhard
☐ Mahley
☐ Major
☐ Mandel
☐ Matlock
☐ May
☐ Mingle
☐ Morton
☐ Murdock
☐ North
☐ Perry
☐ Platt
☐ Pugliese
☐ Raymond
☐ Reger

FYI

☐ Ross
☐ Sable
☐ Sachs
☐ Saunders
☐ Sestanovich
☐ Small
☐ Sommer
☒ Soos
☐ Stark
☐ Steiner
☐ St Martin
☐ Tahir-Kheli
☐ Teicher
☐ Thompson
☐ Tillman
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

INFORMATION ☐ McDaniel

☒ Rodman

☐ Poindexter (advance)

☒ Pearson

☐ Cockell

☐ Keel (advance)

☒ Secretariat

☐ _____

☐ _____

COMMENTS

Return to Secretariat

RECEIVED 01 DEC 86 09

TO POINDEXTER FROM PLATT, N

DOCDATE 29 NOV 86

~~SUSPENSE~~

KEYWORDS: ZAIRE

VISIT

REAGAN, N

SUBJECT: REQUEST FIRST LADY HOST TEA IN HONOR OF MRS MOBUTU 9 DEC

=====

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR KEEL

DUE: 03 DEC 86 STATUS S

FILES WH *DY*

=====

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

MURDOCK

LAVIN

SOOS

RODMAN

PEARSON

COMMENTS

REF# 0636819

LOG 8608482

8608473

NSCIFID

(LF)

=====

ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

C 12/1 see 8490 for final action

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH

FILE

DY(C) *JP*

ID # 445100
8636732
C0177

WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING

☐ H - INTERNAL

☒ I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 86/11/05

Name of Correspondent: William P. Menza

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Requests help in obtaining release from banishment of Umba Kabulo, a secondary school teacher, from Likasi, Shaba Province, Zaire.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>✓ EM Buch</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>86/11/24</u>	<u>PB</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>87/01/26</u>
<u>✓ DOS</u>	Referral Note:	<u>DOJ 86/11/24</u>		<u>C</u>	<u>86/12/08</u>
	Referral Note:				<u>Draft received</u>
		<u>/ /</u>			<u>/ /</u>
	Referral Note:				<u>/ /</u>
		<u>/ /</u>			<u>/ /</u>
	Referral Note:				<u>/ /</u>
		<u>/ /</u>			<u>/ /</u>
	Referral Note:				<u>/ /</u>
		<u>/ /</u>			<u>/ /</u>

ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action
C - Comment/Recommendation
D - Draft Response
F - Furnish Fact Sheet
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
R - Direct Reply w/Copy
S - For Signature
X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered
B - Non-Special Referral
C - Completed
S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer
Code = "A"
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

January 26, 1987

Dear Mr. Menza:

Thank you for your letter which concerned the banishment of a Zairian citizen, Umba Kabulo. You requested that the United States Government seek his release and indemnification for his alleged suffering at the hands of the Zairian authorities.

The United States Government, principally through our Embassies overseas, closely follows human rights developments throughout the world. Our Embassy in Kinshasa, Zaire has discussed our concern over human rights issues frequently with Zairian officials at all levels. We will continue to monitor developments and raise issues of particular concern with the Government of Zaire, as warranted. President Mobutu of Zaire recently announced the formation of a ministerial level Department of Citizens' Rights and Liberties to investigate allegations of abuses by administrative, military and judicial agents in Zaire. This new Department will be empowered to recommend action for redress of confirmed abuses. Although the Department is not yet fully functional, we welcome its announcement and will be observing its actions over the next several months.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Buchanan
Assistant to the President

Mr. William P. Menza
Amnesty International Group 159
8502 Rehoboth Court
Vienna, VA 22180

PJB/DOS/KF/lynn (1PJBA)

445100

October 29, 1986

Patrick Buchanan
White House Communications Director
The White House
Washington, DC, 20500

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

I am writing to ask for your help in obtaining the release from banishment of UMBA KABULO, a secondary school teacher from Likasi, Shaba Province, Zaire. He is now banished to Kamina by the Agence National de Documentarian, the National Police of Zaire (A.N.D.). He is not allowed to work and he must report to the A.N.D. office every day. He has told us that under banishment he is living a miserable existence and "surely I lost many years of my life."

I am concerned about this man's health and safety and human rights. In January, 1984 he was arrested and held incommunicado in an unlit cell for five months, and then banished to his village of birth. This occurred after he had written a letter on October 14, 1983 to the Governor of Shaba Region criticizing Zaire's only allowed political party of not living up to its ideals. Specifically, he criticized shortages of medicines at hospitals and that most of Zaire's population was living in poverty and misery.

Since he is prohibited from working he is destitute and dependent on family who he tells us are incapable of meeting even his basic needs. He suffers regularly from fever, flu, malaria and hypertension. He has no place to live. Despite the injustices against him, he indicates that he is still committed to justice in his beloved country.

I understand that at least 15 other persons have been banished, like Mr. Umba Kabulo, solely for political reasons, and that they are deprived of food, housing, health care, employment, schooling, and contact with villagers to where they are banished. Moreover, the A.N.D. rarely informs those banished what are the restrictions on their movements, how long they will be in force, or how to appeal against them. It is reported that these banishments start with detention without charge or trial and may involve torture.

When Pope John Paul II visited Zaire in 1985 he met and forgave a Zairean soldier for a heinous crime. The soldier had attempted to rape a religious Nun who he then murdered. This soldier was pardoned and released from prison by the President of Zaire. Surely, since such a terrible crime can be pardoned, there could be a pardon for a school teacher who wrote a letter. Don't you agree?

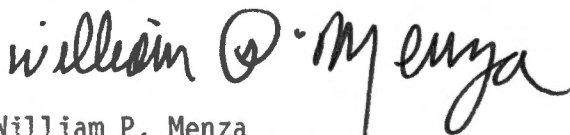
page 2

Amnesty International Group 159 members have been writing to Zairean officials on behalf of Mr. Umba Kabulo for two years and have yet to receive any reply from them, let alone the release of this prisoner of conscience. Perhaps, you could help us because of your friendship with the President of Zaire. We would like to see the case of Mr. Umba Kabulo investigated and more important that he be released from banishment and that those responsible for it indemnify him for the suffering and harm this punishment has caused him and his family.

Will you please help us? Help this school teacher? This prisoner of conscience?

Thank you for allowing me to bring this matter to your attention. I look forward to your reply.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Menza". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

William P. Menza
Amnesty International Group 159
8502 Rehoboth Court
Vienna, VA, 22180

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUGGESTED DRAFT

Dear Mr. Menza,

Thank you for your letter ~~dated October 29, 1980~~ which concerned the banishment of a Zairian citizen, Umba Kabulo. You requested that the United States Government seek his release and indemnification for his alleged suffering at the hands of the Zairian authorities.

The United States Government, principally through our Embassies overseas, closely follows human rights developments throughout the world. Our Embassy in Kinshasa, Zaire has discussed our concern over human rights issues frequently with Zairian officials at all levels. We will continue to monitor developments and raise issues of particular concern with the Government of Zaire, as warranted. ~~You will be interested to know that~~ President Mobutu of Zaire recently announced the formation of a ministerial level Department of Citizens' Rights and Liberties to investigate allegations of abuses by administrative, military and judicial agents in Zaire. This new Department will be empowered to recommend action for redress of confirmed abuses. Although the Department is not yet fully functional, we welcome its announcement and will be observing its actions over the next several months.

Sincerely,

PJB

Mr. William P. Menza,
Amnesty International Group 159,
8502 Rehoboth Court,
Vienna, Virginia 22180.

State Dept
for draft.

Agnes —

How's draft?
K.

UNCLASSIFIED

✓ CMBUCH

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8636732
Date December 8, 1986

For: Dr. Alton G. Keel, Jr.
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: Patrick Buchanan From: Mr. William P. Menza

Date: 10/29/86 Subject: Requests help in
obtaining release from banishment of Umba Kabulo a secondary
school teacher from Likasi, Shaba Province, Zaire

WH Referral Date: 11/27/86 NSC ID # 445100

_____ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

Action Taken:

- XX A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
_____ Other.

Remarks:


Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

UNCLASSIFIED

8636732

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

NOVEMBER 27, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:
WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 445100

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 29, 1986

TO: PATRICK BUCHANAN

FROM: MR. WILLIAM P. MENZA
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GROUP 159
8502 REHOBOTH COURT
VIENNA VA 22180

SUBJECT: REQUESTS HELP IN OBTAINING RELEASE FROM
BANISHMENT OF UMBA KABULO A SECONDARY
SCHOOL TEACHER FROM LIKASI, SHABA PROVINCE,
ZAIRE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

8417

C0177

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 21, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE NGUZ A KARL - I - BOND

SUBJECT: INFORMS THAT LUDUNGE KADAHU WILL REPRESENT
HIM AT RECEPTION ON NOV 24 86

		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
ROUTE TO:		ACT	DATE	TYPE	C COMPLETED
OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	CODE	YY/MM/DD	RESP	D YY/MM/DD
JOHN POINDEXTER		ORG	86/11/21		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:			/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:			/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:			/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:			/ /		/ /
REFERRAL NOTE:			/ /		/ /

COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: _____

MI MAIL USER CODES: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

```

*****
*ACTION CODES:          *DISPOSITION          *OUTGOING          *
*                        *                      *CORRESPONDENCE:   *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  *A-ANSWERED          *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *                OF SIGNER *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE     *C-COMPLETED          *                CODE = A   *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED          *COMPLETED = DATE OF   *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                      *                OUTGOING *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                      *                      *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                      *                      *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                      *                      *
*****

```

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.



AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE
DU ZAÏRE

1800 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20009

TEL: (202) 234-7690/91

WASHINGTON, D. C., le.....19.....

No. 132.62/

NOV 19 1986

445670

✓ 20177

Objet:

Dear Honorable,

I have the honor to inform you that I will be leaving
for Zaire on official duty.

Therefore, I will be represented by Mr. LUDUNGE KADAHI,
Minister Counselor, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., at the Reception
to be held on Monday, November 24, 1986, for the Celebration
of the 21st Anniversary of the New Regime, which you have
been cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,

NGUZ a KARL-i-BOND
Ambassador



NSC/S PROFILE

UNCLASSIFIED

ID 8608417

RECEIVED 24 NOV 86 13

TO PRESIDENT

FROM NGUZ A KARL I BOND

DOCDATE 19 NOV 86

KEYWORDS: AFRICA

AGREEMENT

HS

SUBJECT: LTRS OF AGREEMENT FM PROPOSED AMB

=====

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE: 28 NOV 86 STATUS S FILES WH

=====

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

MURDOCK

STARK

SOOS

RODMAN

TEICHER

COMMENTS

REF#

LOG

NSCIFID

(DR *IB*)

=====

ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

OBE - Return to NSC/S

C 11/25 OBE per Murdock

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH

FILE

lit (C) *SR*

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING

☐ H - INTERNAL

☐ I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1

Name of Correspondent: David L. Chew

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Presidential Remarks: President Mobutu of
Zaire Departure Statement

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
-------------------------------	----------------	------------------------------	------------------------	--------------------------------

<u>CurHoll</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>8611204</u>		<u>C 86112105</u> RO
----------------	------------	----------------	--	----------------------

Referral Note:

R

8611204

C 86112105 RO

Referral Note:

Dec 586 CDM memo to Tony Dolan

Referral Note:

Referral Note:

Referral Note:

ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action
C - Comment/Recommendation
D - Draft Response
F - Furnish Fact Sheet
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
R - Direct Reply w/Copy
S - For Signature
X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered
B - Non-Special Referral
C - Completed
S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer
Code = "A"
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: Copy to David Chew RO

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOb).
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY DOLAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF
SPEECHWRITING

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *WJG*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure Statement --
President Mobutu of Zaire

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed Presidential remarks and has no objection to their presentation by the President.

cc: David L. Chew

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/04/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 December 5th

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
(12/04 5:30 p.m. draft)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MILLER - ADMIN.	☐	☐
REGAN	☐	☒	POINDEXTER	☒	☐
MILLER - OMB	☐	☐	RYAN	☐	☐
BALL	☒	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☒
BARBOUR	☐	☐	SPRINKEL	☐	☐
BUCHANAN	☒	☐	SVAHN	☒	☐
CHEW	☐	☒	THOMAS	☒	☐
DANIELS	☒	☐	TUTTLE	☐	☐
HENKEL	☐	☐	WALLISON	☒	☐
KING	☐	☐	DOLAN	☐	☒
KINGON	☒	☐		☐	☐
MASENG	☐	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan by 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 5th, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

1986 DEC -4 PM 6:15

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

(Rohrabacher edit/ARD)
December 4, 1986
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE
DEPARTURE STATEMENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1986

President Mobutu and I have had the opportunity to review and renew one of our oldest and most solid friendships in Africa, that between the U.S. and the Republic of Zaire. Cooperation between the U.S. and Zaire under President Mobutu's leadership stretches back through 20 years and five U.S. administrations. In that time, American leaders have learned to place a particularly high value on President Mobutu's insights and counsel.

President Mobutu has brought a consistent voice of good sense and good will to the international councils where African issues are considered, from the U.N., to the O.A.U., to the Non-Aligned movement. He has stood uniformly for the peaceful settlements of disputes, but has not shrunk from his responsibilities when action was appropriate. In 1983, for example, he dispatched troops to assist Chad in defending itself against Libya's criminal aggression, this year, he came to the assistance of the government of Togo as it faced an externally-mounted coup attempt.

Much of our discussion today focused on Zaire's heroic effort to complete its program of economic policy reform. As you know, Zaire has been engaged for nearly 4 years in a series of painful sacrifices and adjustments designed to rationalize and revive its economy, and to develop the potential of its private sector. We have tried to help by supplementing our regular

development assistance with special funds earmarked for African states who are undertaking serious steps toward reform. We have also encouraged our business community to look at the growing investment opportunities in Zaire and will continue to do so.

Unfortunately, Zaire's determined economic efforts have been greatly complicated by the severe drop in world market prices for its exports. President Mobutu and his people face a heavy foreign debt burden. We have encouraged Zaire to hold firm to the responsible, economic reforms it is attempting, while promising to do our best to ease the way.

Naturally, President Mobutu and I also examined the regional situation, especially in southern Africa, where we share the goals of a rapid, peaceful end to apartheid, the independence of Namibia, and national reconciliation and ~~the~~ removal of all foreign forces stationed in Angola. President Mobutu brings great prestige and influence to bear on the range of southern African problems, and I welcome his recent efforts in seeking solutions to these issues.

After today's meeting, we can be more confident that the future of U.S.-Zairian relations will remain close, prosperous, and productive. President Mobutu and his country's friendship with the U.S. is most appreciated. We are proud and pleased to have had him with us today.

Thank you and God bless you.

(ROHRBACHER)

DECEMBER 9, 1986

Presidential Remarks

PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE
DEPARTURE STATEMENT

PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND I HAVE HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND RENEW ONE OF OUR
OLDEST AND MOST SOLID FRIENDSHIPS IN AFRICA/
THAT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE REPUBLIC
OF ZAIRE. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S.
AND ZAIRE UNDER PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S
LEADERSHIP STRETCHES BACK THROUGH 20 YEARS
AND FIVE U.S. ADMINISTRATIONS. IN THAT
TIME, AMERICAN LEADERS HAVE LEARNED TO PLACE
A PARTICULARLY HIGH VALUE ON PRESIDENT
MOBUTU'S INSIGHTS AND COUNSEL.

PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAS BROUGHT A
CONSISTENT VOICE OF GOOD SENSE AND GOOD WILL
TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCILS WHERE AFRICAN
ISSUES ARE CONSIDERED, FROM THE U.N., TO THE
O.A.U., TO THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

44809535

1120

00177

SP

FC038

HE HAS STOOD UNIFORMLY FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS OF DISPUTES, BUT HAS NOT SHRUNK FROM HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN ACTION WAS APPROPRIATE.)

IN 1983, FOR EXAMPLE, HE DISPATCHED TROOPS TO ASSIST CHAD IN DEFENDING ITSELF AGAINST LIBYA'S CRIMINAL AGGRESSION. / THIS YEAR, HE CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TOGO AS IT FACED AN EXTERNALLY-MOUNTED COUP ATTEMPT.

MUCH OF OUR DISCUSSION TODAY FOCUSED ON ZAIRE'S HEROIC EFFORT TO COMPLETE ITS PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC POLICY REFORM.) AS YOU KNOW, / ZAIRE HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR NEARLY 4 YEARS IN A SERIES OF PAINFUL SACRIFICES AND ADJUSTMENTS DESIGNED TO RATIONALIZE AND REVIVE ITS ECONOMY, / AND TO DEVELOP THE POTENTIAL OF ITS PRIVATE SECTOR.

WE HAVE TRIED TO HELP BY SUPPLEMENTING OUR REGULAR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WITH SPECIAL FUNDS EARMARKED FOR AFRICAN STATES WHO ARE UNDERTAKING SERIOUS STEPS TOWARD REFORM.

WE HAVE ALSO ENCOURAGED OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO LOOK AT THE GROWING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ZAIRE/AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

UNFORTUNATELY, ZAIRE'S DETERMINED ECONOMIC EFFORTS HAVE BEEN GREATLY COMPLICATED BY THE SEVERE DROP IN WORLD MARKET PRICES FOR ITS EXPORTS. PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND HIS PEOPLE FACE A HEAVY FOREIGN DEBT BURDEN. WE HAVE ENCOURAGED ZAIRE TO HOLD FIRM TO THE RESPONSIBLE, ECONOMIC REFORMS IT IS ATTEMPTING,/WHILE PROMISING TO DO OUR BEST TO EASE THE WAY.

NATURALLY, PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND I ALSO EXAMINED THE REGIONAL SITUATION, (ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA) WHERE WE SHARE THE GOALS OF A RAPID, PEACEFUL END TO APARTHEID, / THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA, / AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES STATIONED IN ANGOLA. PRESIDENT MOBUTU BRINGS GREAT PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE TO BEAR ON THE RANGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS / AND I WELCOME HIS RECENT EFFORTS IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO THESE ISSUES.

AFTER TODAY'S MEETING, WE CAN BE MORE CONFIDENT THAT THE FUTURE OF U.S.-ZAIRIAN RELATIONS WILL REMAIN CLOSE, / PROSPEROUS / AND PRODUCTIVE. PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND HIS COUNTRY'S FRIENDSHIP WITH THE U.S. IS MOST APPRECIATED. WE ARE PROUD AND PLEASED TO HAVE HAD HIM WITH US TODAY.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

#

RR (Rohrabacher edit/ARD)

December 5, 1986

3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE
DEPARTURE STATEMENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1986

President Mobutu and I have had the opportunity to review and renew one of our oldest and most solid friendships in Africa, that between the U.S. and the Republic of Zaire. Cooperation between the U.S. and Zaire under President Mobutu's leadership stretches back through 20 years and five U.S. administrations. In that time, American leaders have learned to place a particularly high value on President Mobutu's insights and counsel.

President Mobutu has brought a consistent voice of good sense and good will to the international councils where African issues are considered, from the U.N., to the O.A.U., to the Non-Aligned movement. He has stood uniformly for the peaceful settlements of disputes, but has not shrunk from his responsibilities when action was appropriate. In 1983, for example, he dispatched troops to assist Chad in defending itself against Libya's criminal aggression, this year, he came to the assistance of the government of Togo as it faced an externally-mounted coup attempt.

Much of our discussion today focused on Zaire's heroic effort to complete its program of economic policy reform. As you know, Zaire has been engaged for nearly 4 years in a series of painful sacrifices and adjustments designed to rationalize and revive its economy, and to develop the potential of its private sector. We have tried to help by supplementing our regular

development assistance with special funds earmarked for African states who are undertaking serious steps toward reform. We have also encouraged our business community to look at the growing investment opportunities in Zaire and will continue to do so.

Unfortunately, Zaire's determined economic efforts have been greatly complicated by the severe drop in world market prices for its exports. President Mobutu and his people face a heavy foreign debt burden. We have encouraged Zaire to hold firm to the responsible, economic reforms it is attempting, while promising to do our best to ease the way.

Naturally, President Mobutu and I also examined the regional situation, especially in southern Africa, where we share the goals of a rapid, peaceful end to apartheid, the independence of Namibia, and national reconciliation and removal of all foreign forces stationed in Angola. President Mobutu brings great prestige and influence to bear on the range of southern African problems, and I welcome his recent efforts in seeking solutions to these issues.

After today's meeting, we can be more confident that the future of U.S.-Zairian relations will remain close, prosperous, and productive. President Mobutu and his country's friendship with the U.S. is most appreciated. We are proud and pleased to have had him with us today.

Thank you and God bless you.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/04/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 December 5th

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
(12/04 5:30 p.m. draft)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MILLER - ADMIN.	☐	☐
REGAN	☐	☒	POINDEXTER	☒	☐
MILLER - OMB	☐	☐	RYAN	☐	☐
BALL	☒	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☒
BARBOUR	☐	☐	SPRINKEL	☐	☐
BUCHANAN	☒	☐	SVAHN	☒	☐
CHEW	☐ P	☒ SS	THOMAS	☒	☐
DANIELS	☒	☐	TUTTLE	☐	☐
HENKEL	☐	☐	WALLISON	☒	☐
KING	☐	☐	<u>DOLAN</u>	☐	☒
KINGON	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐
MASENG	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan by 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 5th, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/04/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 December 5th

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
(12/04 5:30 p.m. draft)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MILLER - ADMIN.	☐	☐
REGAN	☐	☒	POINDEXTER	☒	☐
MILLER - OMB	☐	☐	RYAN	☐	☐
BALL	☒	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☒
BARBOUR	☐	☐	SPRINKEL	☐	☐
BUCHANAN	☒	☐	SVAHN	☒	☐
CHEW	☐	☒	THOMAS	☒	☐
DANIELS <i>dl</i>	☒	☐	TUTTLE	☐	☐
HENKEL	☐	☐	WALLISON <i>no slly.</i>	☒	☐
KING	☐	☐	<u>DOLAN</u>	☐	☒
KINGON	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐
MASENG	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan by 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 5th, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/04/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 December 5th

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
(12/04 5:30 p.m. draft)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MILLER - ADMIN.	☐	☐
REGAN	☐	☒	POINDEXTER	☒	☐
MILLER - OMB	☐	☐	RYAN	☐	☐
BALL	☒	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☒
BARBOUR	☐	☐	SPRINKEL	☐	☐
BUCHANAN	☒	☐	SVAHN	☒	☐
CHEW	☐	☒	THOMAS	☒	☐
DANIELS	☐	☒	TUTTLE	☐	☐
HENKEL	☐	☐	WALLISON	☒	☐
KING	☐	☐	<u>DOLAN</u>	☐	☒
KINGON	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐
MASENG	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan by 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 5th, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

OK

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1986

1986 DEC -5 AM 2:55

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY DOLAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF
SPEECHWRITING

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *WJL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure Statement --
President Mobutu of Zaire

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed Presidential remarks and has no objection to their presentation by the President.

cc: David L. Chew✓

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/04/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 December 5th

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
(12/04 5:30 p.m. draft)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MILLER - ADMIN.	☐	☐
REGAN	☐	☒	POINDEXTER	☒	☐
MILLER - OMB	☐	☐	RYAN	☐	☐
BALL	☒	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☒
BARBOUR	☐	☐	SPRINKEL	☐	☐
BUCHANAN	☒	☐	SVAHN	☒	☐
CHEW	☐	☒	THOMAS	☒	☐
DANIELS	☒	☐	TUTTLE	☐	☐
HENKEL	☐	☐	WALLISON	☒	☐
KING	☐	☐	<u>DOLAN</u>	☐	☒
KINGON	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐
MASENG	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan by 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 5th, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

(Rohrabacher edit/ARD)
December 4, 1986
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE
DEPARTURE STATEMENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1986

President Mobutu and I have had the opportunity to review and renew one of our oldest and most solid friendships in Africa, that between the U.S. and the Republic of Zaire. Cooperation between the U.S. and Zaire under President Mobutu's leadership stretches back through 20 years and five U.S. administrations. In that time, American leaders have learned to place a particularly high value on President Mobutu's insights and counsel.

President Mobutu has brought a consistent voice of good sense and good will to the international councils where African issues are considered, from the U.N., to the O.A.U., to the Non-Aligned movement. He has stood uniformly for the peaceful settlements of disputes, but has not shrunk from his responsibilities when action was appropriate. In 1983, for example, he dispatched troops to assist Chad in defending itself against Libya's criminal aggression, this year, he came to the assistance of the government of Togo as it faced an externally-mounted coup attempt.

Much of our discussion today focused on Zaire's heroic effort to complete its program of economic policy reform. As you know, Zaire has been engaged for nearly 4 years in a series of painful sacrifices and adjustments designed to rationalize and revive its economy, and to develop the potential of its private sector. We have tried to help by supplementing our regular

development assistance with special funds earmarked for African states who are undertaking serious steps toward reform. We have also encouraged our business community to look at the growing investment opportunities in Zaire and will continue to do so.

Unfortunately, Zaire's determined economic efforts have been greatly complicated by the severe drop in world market prices for its exports. President Mobutu and his people face a heavy foreign debt burden. We have encouraged Zaire to hold firm to the responsible, economic reforms it is attempting, while promising to do our best to ease the way.

Naturally, President Mobutu and I also examined the regional situation, especially in southern Africa, where we share the goals of a rapid, peaceful end to apartheid, the independence of Namibia, and national reconciliation and the removal of all foreign forces stationed in Angola. President Mobutu brings great prestige and influence to bear on the range of southern African problems, and I welcome his recent efforts in seeking solutions to these issues.

After today's meeting, we can be more confident that the future of U.S.-Zairian relations will remain close, prosperous, and productive. President Mobutu and his country's friendship with the U.S. is most appreciated. We are proud and pleased to have had him with us today.

Thank you and God bless you.

(Rohrabacher edit/ARD)
December 4, 1986
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE
DEPARTURE STATEMENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1986

President Mobutu and I have had the opportunity to review and renew one of our oldest and most solid friendships in Africa, that between the U.S. and the Republic of Zaire. Cooperation between the U.S. and Zaire under President Mobutu's leadership stretches back through 20 years and five U.S. administrations. In that time, American leaders have learned to place a particularly high value on President Mobutu's insights and counsel.

President Mobutu has brought a consistent voice of good sense and good will to the international councils where African issues are considered, from the U.N., to the O.A.U., to the Non-Aligned movement. He has stood uniformly for the peaceful settlements of disputes, but has not shrunk from his responsibilities when action was appropriate. In 1983, for example, he dispatched troops to assist Chad in defending itself against Libya's criminal aggression, this year, he came to the assistance of the government of Togo as it faced an externally-mounted coup attempt.

Much of our discussion today focused on Zaire's heroic effort to complete its program of economic policy reform. As you know, Zaire has been engaged for nearly 4 years in a series of painful sacrifices and adjustments designed to rationalize and revive its economy, and to develop the potential of its private sector. We have tried to help by supplementing our regular

development assistance with special funds earmarked for African states who are undertaking serious steps toward reform. We have also encouraged our business community to look at the growing investment opportunities in Zaire and will continue to do so.

Unfortunately, Zaire's determined economic efforts have been greatly complicated by the severe drop in world market prices for its exports. President Mobutu and his people face a heavy foreign debt burden. We have encouraged Zaire to hold firm to the responsible, economic reforms it is attempting, while promising to do our best to ease the way.

Naturally, President Mobutu and I also examined the regional situation, especially in southern Africa, where we share the goals of a rapid, peaceful end to apartheid, the independence of Namibia, and national reconciliation and the removal of all foreign forces stationed in Angola. President Mobutu brings great prestige and influence to bear on the range of southern African problems, and I welcome his recent efforts in seeking solutions to these issues.

After today's meeting, we can be more confident that the future of U.S.-Zairian relations will remain close, prosperous, and productive. President Mobutu and his country's friendship with the U.S. is most appreciated. We are proud and pleased to have had him with us today.

Thank you and God bless you.

861744809555
C 0177

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/04/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 December 5thSUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
(12/04 5:30 p.m. draft)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MILLER - ADMIN.	☐	☐
REGAN	☐	☒	POINDEXTER	☒	☐
MILLER - OMB	☐	☐	RYAN	☐	☐
BALL	☒	☐	SPEAKES	☐	☒
BARBOUR	☐	☐	SPRINKEL	☐	☐
BUCHANAN	☒	☐	SVAHN	☒	☐
CHEW	☐	☒	THOMAS	☒	☐
DANIELS	☒	☐	TUTTLE	☐	☐
HENKEL	☐	☐	WALLISON	☒	☐
KING	☐	☐	<u>DOLAN</u>	☐	☒
KINGON	☒	☐		☐	☐
MASENG	☐	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan by 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 5th, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REFERRAL

TIME STAMP

SYSTEM I LOG NUMBER: 8617

☐ (FIRST DRAFT OF REMARKS)

ACTION OFFICER: MURDOCK

DUE: 1200, 12/5

- ☐ Prepare Memo McDaniel to Chew
☒ Prepare Memo McDaniel to Dolan
☐ Prepare Memo McDaniel to Speakes
☐ Prepare Memo _____ to _____

URGENT

*** PUT RESPECTIVE STAFF OFFICER'S NAME IN MARGIN BESIDE CHANGES.

CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS*

3393

DUE: IMMEDIATELY

*PHONE to action officer at ext. _____

- ☐ Brooks
☐ Burghardt
☐ Burns
☐ Cannistraro
☐ Childress
☐ Cobb
☐ Danzansky
☐ deGraffenreid
☐ Dobriansky
☐ Donley
☐ Douglass
☐ Farrar
☐ Grimes
☒ Hanley FYI
☐ Kelly
☐ Kissell
☐ Kraemer
☐ Laux

- ☒ Lavin FYI
☐ Linhard
☐ Lenczowski
☐ Levine
☐ Mahley
☐ Major
☐ Mandel
☐ Matlock
☐ May
☐ Mingle
☐ Morton
☐ Murdock
☐ North
☐ Perry
☐ Platt
☐ Pugliaresi
☐ Raymond
☐ Reger

- ☐ Ross
☐ Sable
☐ Sachs
☐ Saunders
☐ Sestanovich
☐ Small
☐ Sommer
☒ Soos
☐ Stark
☐ Steiner
☐ St Martin
☐ Tahir-Kheli
☐ Teicher
☐ Thompson
☐ Tillman
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

INFORMATION

☒ McDaniel
☒ Rodman

☒ Pearson
☒ Cockell

☒ Secretariat
☒ Exec. Sec. Desk

☐ Poindexter (advance)

☐ _____

☒ Keel (advance)

☐ _____

NSC/S PROFILE

UNCLASSIFIED

ID 8608617

RECEIVED 05 DEC 86 10

TO POINDEXTER

FROM CHEW, D

DOCDATE 04 DEC 86

~~SUSPENSE~~

KEYWORDS: ZAIRE

SPEECHES

MOBUTU, SESE S

CHEW REFERRAL

SUBJECT: DRAFT PRES REMARKS RE PRES MOBUTU / DEPARTURE STATEMENT 9 DEC

ACTION: MEMO MCDANIEL TO DOLAN / CHEW DUE: 05 DEC 86 STATUS S FILES WH

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

MURDOCK

SOOS

HANLEY

LAVIN

MCDANIEL

PEARSON

RODMAN

COMMENTS

REF#

LOG

NSCIFID

(LF)

ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

C 2/13 OBE / ONR

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH FILE

SP