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Name of Correspondent: /Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. Wally Reese

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Subject: Re: Conditions in Bangladesh -
Seeks help

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

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

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 n - 4 - Mrs. Barbara Bush
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 n - 2 - Barbara & George

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B - Box/package
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 O - Memo
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 V - Telephone
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 Y - Study

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9108972Date June 1, 1991

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush
From: Mr. Wally Reese
Date: May 18, 1991
Subject: Regarding conditions in Bangladesh -- Seeks Help

WH Referral Dated: May 18, 1991
NSCS ID# (if any): 239146

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
 A draft reply will be forwarded.
 A translation is attached.
 X 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 (see remarks).

REMARKS:

for *Loadia Sautins*
Director
Secretariat Staff

TRANSFERRAL FORM

Date and Time

Mr. William F. Blumenthal
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

Reference

President's Staff

Mr. William F. Blumenthal

May 10, 1951

Re: Mr. Blumenthal's letter to the President dated May 10, 1951.

The enclosed letter and report are being forwarded to you for your information and for the President's consideration.

Very truly yours,

A. J. A. [Signature]

Enclosure

For information only of the President's Staff.

X

The enclosed letter and report are being forwarded to you for your information and for the President's consideration.

Very truly yours,

A. J. A. [Signature]

Enclosure

For information only of the President's Staff.

Reference

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RECEIVED

Director
National Security Council



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 23, 1991

Mr. Wally Reese
International Service Society, Inc.
3308 South Cedar
Suite 11
Lansing, MI 48910

Dear Mr. Wally

This is in response to your fax of May 10 to President Bush concerning the United States' response to the cyclone in Bangladesh. Since your letter was sent, the President tasked the Defense Department to provide immediate disaster assistance to Bangladesh and a joint task force named Operation Sea Angel was dispatched by Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, Admiral Larson. We are pleased we are able to contribute to efforts aimed at saving thousands of lives there.

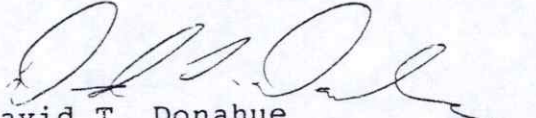
Our extensive aid and disaster preparation program in Bangladesh positioned us to begin relief assistance immediately using our in-country expertise, food, oral rehydration salts, water purification tablets and a well-established relationship with private and public disaster relief providers. Soon after the cyclone, we energized assessment teams from our Mission in Dhaka to carefully review needs and how we could address them. Following the recommendations of these teams we have thus far provided over eighteen million dollars of assistance, not including the contributions made by Operation Sea Angel, the U.S. disaster relief force of nearly 8,000 military personnel, aircraft and seven ships that is providing assistance to the remotest areas of the country.

In addition, President Bush asked Mrs. Marilyn Quayle, as Chairman of the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) International Disaster Advisory Committee, to visit Bangladesh this week and report back on the progress of the relief effort. Mrs. Quayle is accompanied by Mr. Andrew Natsios, Director of USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance.

We will continue to assess the needs of Bangladesh and, in cooperation with the Government of Bangladesh and others involved in the relief effort, we will determine how we can best contribute to both short and long term relief and rehabilitation. We are pleased we have been able to contribute to efforts aimed at saving thousands of lives there.

We appreciate your interest in these efforts. I have enclosed for your information a copy of the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance's (OFDA) situation report on the cyclone relief effort. U.S. contributions are highlighted on page three.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Donahue', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

David T. Donahue
Desk Officer for Bangladesh

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REFERRAL

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 239146

MEDIA: FAX

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. WALLY REESE
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SOCIETY, INC.
3308 SOUTH CEDAR
SUITE 11
LANSING MI 48910

SUBJECT: REGARDING CONDINTIONS IN BANGLADESH -- SEEKS
HELP

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

239146

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SOCIETY, INC.

3308 S. Cedar, Suite #11 Lansing, Michigan 48910 517-393-0250

Fax to 202-456-2461 5-10-91 4:45 p.m.

URGENT MESSAGE**To: President George Bush****From: HELP BANGLADESH GROUP**

OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH!

OVER ONE MILLION PEOPLE IN BANGLADESH ARE STILL WITHOUT ANY RELIEF AFTER 11 DAYS FROM THE MOST DEVASTATING CYCLONE ACCORDING TO US STATE DEPT.

US IS STILL CONSIDERING ~~LEASING~~ TWO HELICOPTERS WHEN NEED IS FOR 100 HELICOPTERS.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. UNLESS HELP REACHES IN TIME HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WILL PERISH.

BANGLADESH HAS SUFFERED 125,000 DEAD, 100,000 missing AND TEN MILLION HOMELESS AND WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE A MEAGER \$ 7,000,000

UNITED STATES MUST TAKE LEAD AND GIVE GENEROUSLY TO SAVE LIVES.

IN YOUR OWN WORDS "WE ARE A KINDER AND GENTLER NATION"....LET US KEEP OUR PROMISE!

WE SHOULD URGE HEADS OF ALL OTHER STATES TO TAKE EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY ACTION.

WE AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE AND REPLY.

--SHRIKUMAR PODDAR, PRESIDENT INDIA FOUNDATION
--DR. SRIPADA RAJU, Vice Pres. INT'L SERVICE SOCIETY
--WALLY REESE, COORDINATOR, PEOPLE FOR PEACE

--TEDDY SIMMONS JR., DIRECTOR VAISHNAVA CENTER
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FAX MESSAGE

TO: President George Bush
FROM: Wally Reese, Int Sec
DATE: May 10, 1991
TIME: 5:05

1 pages follow this cover sheet. If you do not receive the specified number of pages or have questions, please call us as soon as possible.

FAX number: (517)393-0255

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MESSAGE: kindly acknowledge
receipt. We beg you to take
immediate action. Please
reply