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01m. Talking Points	Proposed Talking Points: Presidential Phone Calls to President Salinas of Mexico, President Perez of Venezuela, Prime Minister Gonzalez of Spain (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

April 19, 1991

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

On Sunday, April 21, the President and Mrs. Bush will participate in a special service of worship to dedicate the recently completed Camp David Chapel at the presidential retreat in the Catoctin Mountains of Maryland. Joining the Bushes at the service will be leaders from the civic and religious communities, including His Eminence James Cardinal Hickey, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., who will deliver the homily.

President Bush will accept the chapel as a gift to the United States Government from the Camp David Chapel Fund, Inc. Organized in 1987 by Mr. Kenneth H. Plummer, Sr., an active United Methodist layman and semi-retired construction contractor from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, the non-profit corporation raised all funds and built the chapel. Gifts have come from the religious community, churches and many individuals from around the country. Approval for the project was granted by President Ronald Reagan, who participated in ground breaking ceremonies on July 2, 1988. Actual construction of the chapel began in May, 1990, after all fundraising activities had been completed.

The building was designed by John Hull III, an architect with Noelker and Hull Associates Inc. of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. The design called for a non-denominational place of worship in an intimate and informal setting. It is constructed of wood and stone to conform with the other buildings and natural setting of Camp David. Special windows, designed and donated by Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sandon of Little Valley, New York, display symbols of the various faiths of people who may worship in the 150 seat sanctuary. The Chapel Bell is the original ship's bell from the U.S.S. Endicott, a destroyer commissioned in July, 1942 and used as an escort ship in the convoy carrying President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Yalta. President Roosevelt commissioned Camp David as the "Shangri-La" presidential retreat on July 5, 1942. President Dwight Eisenhower renamed the naval facility Camp David after his grandson.

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Others expected to attend the service include His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church, North and South America; Rear Admiral Alvin B. Koeneman, Chief of Navy Chaplains; Rabbi James Rudin, National Interreligious Affairs Director for the American Jewish Committee; Bishop James K. Mathews, retired Bishop of the Washington Area and currently interim Bishop of the Albany Area of the United Methodist Church; Bishop A. Theodore Eastman, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland of the Episcopal Church; Bishop Felton E. May, Bishop of the Harrisburg Area of the United Methodist Church; Dr. Arthur Peterson, Director of the Academy of Senior Professionals at Eckerd College and Treasurer of the Chapel board; Reverend and Mrs. Richard Halverson, Chaplain of the United States Senate; Reverend and Mrs. James Ford, Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives; Senator and Mrs. John Danforth from Missouri; Senator and Mrs. Howell Heflin from Alabama; Senator J. Glen Beall, Jr., former United States Senator from Maryland; and Sandi Patti, noted Gospel Music singer.

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April 19, 1991

Patty:

Ken Raynor called.

He said he would like to invite the Vice President to play golf at Pine Valley Golf Course on May 7th or May 8th. (Pine Valley is apparently a fabulous golf course in New Jersey.)

He said he would like to invite the President first -- but he knows that the President's schedule would probably not allow this -- but before he invited the Vice President he wanted to ask the President.

(Ken said that the VP expressed interest to him about playing at this course)

Bridget

ok per POTUS

but Ken should not use POTUS' name when extending invitation

POTUS said U.P. has played Pine Valley before

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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April 18, 1991

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Congressman John Dingell (D-MI) }
Congressman Norm Lent (R-NY) }

DATE:

Florida } April 18, 1991 or April 19, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frederick D. McClure }

PURPOSE:

To express your personal thanks to the Chairman and Ranking Republican of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Congressman John Dingell (D-MI) and Congressman Norm Lent (R-NY), for their work on the Rail Strike Legislation.

BACKGROUND:

Congressmen Dingell and Lent worked closely with the Secretary of Transportation and with the House and Senate Democrats to achieve a swift, workable compromise in passing the Rail Strike Legislation.

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

April 18, 1991

ACTION:

MEETING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CHIEFS OF POLICE

9:45
4/18

- I WANT TO WELCOME EACH OF YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE. I RECOGNIZE A COUPLE OF FAMILIAR FACES AROUND THIS TABLE. IT'S GOOD TO SEE COMMISSIONER LEE BROWN AND CHIEF CHARLES GRUBER.
- I HAVE A RATHER TIGHT SCHEDULE THIS MORNING AND WE ONLY HAVE A FEW MINUTES -- BUT I DID WANT TO MEET WITH YOU SINCE YOUR LEADERSHIP IS ALL HERE IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.
- LET ME JUST SAY -- AND I THINK EVERYONE AROUND THIS TABLE KNOWS - HOW IMPORTANT A COMPREHENSIVE CRIME CONTROL PACKAGE IS TO THIS ADMINISTRATION.

(2)

- DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS I'VE MADE IT ONE OF MY TOP PRIORITIES - IN FACT, IN MY ADDRESS TO THE JOINT SESSION IN FEBRUARY, I CHALLENGED CONGRESS TO ACT SWIFTLY ON A CRIME PACKAGE. I'VE REITERATED THIS CHARGE ON OTHER OCCASIONS RECENTLY INCLUDING THE TRANSMITTAL CEREMONY HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR OUR CRIME BILL AND AGAIN OVER AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CRIME SUMMIT LAST MONTH.
- CONGRESS SEEMS TO WANT TO ADDRESS ONLY PART OF THE CHALLENGE AND AVOID THE BROADER ISSUE. I

(3)

WANT TO SAY RIGHT HERE THAT I AM NOT GOING TO
ACCEPT A WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF OUR CRIME
PACKAGE. I AM COMMITTED TO PASSAGE OF A
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. THAT MUST INCLUDE:

A) HABEAS CORPUS REFORM

B) EXCLUSIONARY RULE REFORM

C) A FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY

- WHILE I AM SURE YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL ISSUES TO



(4)

DISCUSS, I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
EMPHASIZE HOW CRITICAL THIS ISSUE IS TO ME, AND
TO PERSONALLY THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF THIS PACKAGE IN THE PAST.



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TALKING POINTS: PRESIDENT'S CALL TO PRESIDENT SALINAS, PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ; PRIME MINISTER FELIPE GONZALEZ

o I'm calling you about the UN supervised negotiations on El Salvador.

o As you know, this is the crucial week to secure a global agreement on the key issues, including a ceasefire.

o We have been in touch with President Cristiani. He is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to take the kind of steps he is willing to take, particularly on reducing and reform the armed forces.

o This week could be make or break for peace in El Salvador. I hope that your government can weigh in in the strongest terms with the FMLN.

o The guerillas can't demand every revolutionary change conceivable. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.

o I hope you will urge them to agree to the key political issues and a ceasefire this week. As you know, the key issues involving constitutional changes have to be agreed on so the current legislature can vote for them before April 30th)

o (NOTE: Mr. President. If you are urged to support a change in Article 248 of the Salvadoran constitution--which would change the way the constitution is reformed: this will not work--all the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this--nor is it necessary; specific constitutional reforms can be agreed upon this week if the FMLN is serious).

o (For Salinas: Carlos: I know you have very supportive of the negotiations and tolerant of the FMLN presence in Mexico. I hope you will use your strong personal influence to convince the FMLN to make peace now.)

TALKING POINTS: CALL TO PRESIDENT RE: ~~EL~~ SALVADOR

- o The negotiations under UN mediation to end the war in El Salvador start again tomorrow (Tuesday April 16). This is the crucial week to secure an agreement that includes a cease fire
- o Cristiani has gone a long way in offering serious reforms on the key issues, but now is the time for the FMLN to deliver also.
- o Frankly, the UN has leaned on Cristiani far more than they have leaned on the FMLN.
- o As you know, four governments are helping support the negotiations at the request of the Secretary General--Mexico, Venezuela, Spain, and Colombia.
- o Mexico, Venezuela, and Spain, especially can put real leverage on the FMLN --this is the time to do so
- o Frankly, if this round of negotiations falls through, the government will probably be blamed--even though they don't deserve it--Congress is already likely to cut their military aid because of the Jesuits case; a failed negotiation will probably ensure this
- o So we have to pull out all the stops.
- o Cristiani has asked that we weigh in with these governments at the highest level.
- o I would like to send over brief talking points for you to call Salinas, CAP, and Felipe Gonzalez urging that they weigh in with the FMLN
- o Secondly, Cristiani has sent us a letter asking us to agree to meet with both sides in the negotiations together--the government and the FMLN, along with the UN, to voice our support for the negotiations
- o As you know, the Secretary General of the UN has written you a letter recently asking for the same thing.
- o Cristiani will let us know when he thinks the moment is right--but it might be as early as the end of this week. He suggested we send Bernie Aronson and I agree. He is fully conversant with the negotiations and is trusted by the government.
- o This would not legitimize the FMLN since we will be meeting with both sides together for now. Cristiani thinks it would help seal the deal. I think we should be prepared to do this at his request.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Alfredo Cristiani of El Salvador (U)

DATE: April 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To express support for Cristiani's efforts to conclude a cease-fire with the FMLN, and get Cristiani's assessment of prospects.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: None required. President Cristiani speaks fluent English.

PHONE NUMBER: 011 503 71 1555

CONTACT PERSON: David Robinson, Department of State 647-4955

TIME DIFFERENCE: -2

SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Brief him on your April 9 phone conversation with President Perez.
2. Express support for his efforts to negotiate a cease-fire with the FMLN.
3. Get his assessment of prospects for the negotiations.
4. Reaffirm our position on direct contacts with the FMLN

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico (U)

DATE: April 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To ask President Salinas to urge the FMLN guerrillas to be more flexible on the peace talks.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: None required. President Salinas speaks fluent English.

PHONE NUMBER: 011 52 5 515 6623

CONTACT PERSON: Dick Howard, Department of State 647-9894

TIME DIFFERENCE: -2

SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Brief President Salinas on your conversation with Salvadoran President Cristiani on the peace talks.
2. Ask him to urge the FMLN to be more flexible in the talks.
3. Urge Mexico to be as helpful as possible with Nicaraguan arrears-clearing.

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS DE GORTARI

- I am calling to discuss with you the peace negotiations in El Salvador. I have just talked to President Cristiani on this. As you may know, UN Assistant Secretary De Soto met with him on Thursday in San Salvador.
- This is a crucial week to gain a global agreement on key issues in the talks, including a cease-fire. Key issues involving constitutional change remain to be agreed upon if the two sides want the current legislature to vote for them before April 30.
- Cristiani is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. We have been impressed with the flexibility his government has shown.
- But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to justify the steps he is willing to take, particularly those on reducing and reforming the military.
- The guerrillas cannot demand an unlimited number of revolutionary changes. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.
- I hope you will use your influence with the FMLN to urge them to agree to key political issues and to a cease-fire.
- [IF RAISED] I agree with President Cristiani that changing the way the constitution is amended, that is, simply changing Article 248, is not a good idea. It will make the amendment process open-ended, and all the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this. They believe that the two sides

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should be able to agree on individual constitutional reforms by April 30, and that if they do, the incoming legislature will be able to approve them a second time as early as May. The FMLN can agree to this if it is serious about peace.

Nicaragua

- On another matter, I just had a very productive meeting with President Violeta Chamorro during her State Visit.
- She said that her number one priority is to clear Nicaragua's arrears with the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.
- I pledged that we would do whatever we can.
- I know that she is seeking your help too, and I hope we can work together to help her in this crucial effort since it is key to Nicaragua's economic recovery.

Free Trade Agreement

- You did a magnificent job of presenting the case for the FTA during your public speeches in Canada and around the United States. We continue to work hard to win the fast-track extension, and I think things are moving slowly in our direction.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela (U)

DATE: April 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To ask President Perez to urge the FMLN guerrillas to be more flexible on the peace talks.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: President Perez does not speak English. Interpreter to be designated.

PHONE NUMBER: 011 58 2 571 8805

CONTACT PERSON: James Mack, Department of State 647-1715

TIME DIFFERENCE: None

SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Brief President Perez on your conversation with Salvadoran President Cristiani on the peace talks.
2. Ask him to urge the FMLN to be more flexible in the talks.
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Visit to the United States

- I know my schedulers are working actively to see if a meeting can be arranged during your trip to the United States in early May. [Schedulers have proposed May 3.]
- I would very much look forward to seeing you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Felipe Gonzalez of Spain (U)

DATE: April 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To ask President Gonzalez to urge the FMLN guerrillas to be more flexible on the peace talks.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: President Gonzalez does not speak English. Interpreter to be designated.

PHONE NUMBER: 011 341 266 7208

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Folger, Department of State 647-1412

TIME DIFFERENCE: +6

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1. Brief President Gonzalez on your conversation with Salvadoran President Cristiani on the peace talks.
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3. Discuss humanitarian aid to the Kurds.
4. Urge Spain to be as helpful as possible with Nicaraguan arrears-clearing.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR PHONE CALL WITH
SPANISH PRESIDENT FELIPE GONZALEZ

- I am calling to discuss with you the peace negotiations in El Salvador.
- I have just talked to President Cristiani on this. As you may know, UN Assistant Secretary De Soto met with him on Thursday in San Salvador.
- This is a crucial week to gain a global agreement on key issues in the talks, including a cease-fire. Key issues involving constitutional change remain to be agreed on if the two sides want the current legislature to vote for them before April 30.
- Cristiani is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. We have been impressed with the flexibility his government has shown.
- But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to justify the steps he is willing to take, particularly on reducing and reforming the military.
- The guerrillas cannot demand an unlimited number of revolutionary changes. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.
- I hope you will use your influence with the FMLN to urge them to agree to key political issues and to a cease-fire.
- [IF RAISED] I agree with President Cristiani that changing how the constitution is amended, that is, Article 248, is not a good idea. It will make the process open-ended, and all the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this. They believe that the two sides should be able to agree on

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individual constitutional reforms by April 30, and that if they do, the incoming legislature will be able to approve them a second time as early as May. The FMLN can agree to this if it is serious about peace.

Nicaragua

- On another matter, I just had a very productive meeting with President Violeta Chamorro during her State Visit.
- She said that her number one priority is to clear Nicaragua's arrears with the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.
- I pledged that we would do whatever we can.
- I know that she is seeking your help too, and I hope we can work together to help her in this crucial effort since it is key to Nicaragua's economic recovery.

Kurdish Crisis

- Since I know how concerned you have been about events in the Gulf, let me describe how we see the Kurdish crisis.
- After consulting with Francois Mitterrand, John Major, Turgut Ozal and Javier Perez de Cuellar earlier this week, we came to the conclusion that we had to act to avoid a humanitarian disaster.
- We decided to use limited military forces to construct new camps on lower, flatter and safer ground inside Iraq and to provide security for them in order to convince the Kurds to come down from the mountains.
- We believe this action is fully consistent with UNSC 688. Our motives are solely humanitarian and are not intended to

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dismember Iraq or involve ourselves in its civil war.

- As you know, we want to have the UN take over administration of the camps and security for them as soon as possible.
- We hope very much that you will continue to support this effort. I understand there is a severe shortage of doctors and medical supplies and would encourage you to do as much as you possibly can.

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April 16, 1991

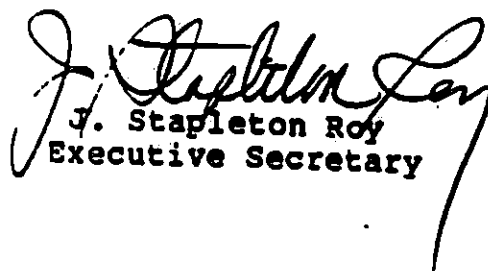
MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Talking Points for Presidential Telephone Calls to
President Salinas of Mexico, President Perez of
Venezuela, and Prime Minister Gonzalez of Spain

The negotiations under UN mediation to end the war in El Salvador have reached a critical phase in Mexico City. This is the crucial week to secure an agreement that includes a cease fire. President Cristiani of El Salvador has gone far in offering serious reforms on the key issues. He believes the time is now appropriate for the FMLN to deliver as well.

At the request of the UN Secretary General, the governments of Mexico, Venezuela, Spain, and Colombia are helping to support the negotiating process between the Salvadoran government and the FMLN. Mexico, Venezuela, and Spain in particular enjoy real leverage with the FMLN. President Cristiani believes, and the State Department concurs, that this is the time to apply that leverage.

President Cristiani has requested that the President engage with President Salinas, President Perez, and Prime Minister Gonzalez to urge them to exercise their influence now with the FMLN. The Department of State supports this request. Proposed talking points for the President's use in telephone conversations are attached.


J. Stapleton Roy
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Proposed talking points

PROPOSED TALKING POINTS

PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALLS TO:

PRESIDENT SALINAS OF MEXICO
PRESIDENT PEREZ OF VENEZUELA
PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ OF SPAIN

I am calling you about the UN supervised negotiations on El Salvador.

As you know, this is the crucial week to secure a global agreement on the key issues, including a ceasefire.

We have been in touch with President Cristiani. He is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to justify the steps he is willing to take, particularly on reducing and reforming the armed forces.

This week could make or break the peace process in El Salvador. I hope that your government can weigh in with the FMLN in the strongest terms.

The guerrillas cannot demand an unlimited number of revolutionary changes. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.

I hope you will urge them to agree to the key political issues and to a ceasefire this week. As you know, the key issues involving constitutional changes have to be agreed on soon so the current legislature can vote for them before April 30th.

IF ASKED to support a change in Article 248 of the Salvadoran constitution (which would change the way the constitution is reformed): This will not work. All the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this, nor is it necessary. Specific constitutional reforms can be agreed upon this week if the FMLN is serious.

(FOR SALINAS) Carlos: I know you have been very supportive of the negotiations and tolerant of the FMLN presence in Mexico. I hope you will use your strong personal influence to convince the FMLN to make peace now.

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Memo to the President
from Charley Bartlett

I know you are not high on the former ambassador from Iraq al-Mashat. I believe that these two dispatches make the point that Saddam is not high on him either and the further point that he is not high on Saddam. I believe we will ultimately learn that he is being charged with high treason because he strenuously urged the release of the Western hostages.

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The Iraqi opposition radio takes this opportunity to issue an appeal to the remaining ambassadors and representatives of the regime abroad to quickly submit their resignation and to stop serving this regime, which has proved it is hostile to the people and works to destroy the homeland.

The Iraqi opposition has joined the Iraqi opposition, resignation of Dr. Munaf Hassan, Ali, cultural attache in Moscow, who for an unknown destination. He is believed to have joined the Iraqi Airways Switzerland office, has resigned his post and departed. We have also learned that Sa'd Ahmad Tawfiq, director of Air appropriate time and stop serving this defeated regime.

Consequently the new regime in Iraq will harshly call to account the elements of this regime, except those who back down at the after realizing that the tyrant's regime is nearing its end.

to the United States Muhammad al-Mashhat have left the service as Ambassador to Germany, Abd-al-Jabar al-Duri, and Ambassador Switzerland (name distinct), Ambassador to Australia, Afif al-Hindawi, Ambassador to Spain, Irshad Tawfiq Ismail, Ambassador to Hindawi, we have learned that Iraqi Ambassador to Portugal Muthir al-Mashhat have officially resigned.

that the Iraqi ambassadors to Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Australia, Germany, and the United States have left the service and have officially resigned.

Text: The Voice of the Iraqi Opposition Radio has learned

1300 GMT 17 APR 51

MC1704153501 (Clandestine) Voice of Iraqi Opposition in Arabic

Iraq: Ambassadors Reportedly Resign Expecting Regime To Fall

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(Text) Do you know that Iraq's Ambassador to the United States Muhammad al-Mashhat is now detained in the intelligence service's external section in al-Ju'aytar Gardens in al-Karkh, and that he faces the charge of high treason for preferring to stay with his sick wife at an Austrian hospital two months ago rather than obey orders to return at that time?

(Unattributed report from "Do you know?" column)

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U.S. Envoy Reportedly Detained at Intelligence HQ

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR PHONE CALL WITH
VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ

- (COURTESY POINT) I understand today's a holiday in Venezuela, celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Congratulations.
- I am calling to discuss with you the peace negotiations in El Salvador.
- I have just talked to President Cristiani on this. As you may know, UN Assistant Secretary De Soto met with him on Thursday in San Salvador.
- This is a crucial week to gain a global agreement on key issues in the talks, including a cease-fire. Key issues involving constitutional change remain to be agreed on if the two sides want the current legislature to vote for them before April 30.
- Cristiani is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. We have been impressed with the flexibility his government has shown. He has strong domestic support, including in his own party, and sounded confident.
- But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to justify the steps he is willing to take, particularly on reducing and reforming the military.
- The guerrillas cannot demand an unlimited number of revolutionary changes. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.
- I hope you will use your influence with the FMLN to urge them to agree to key political issues and to a cease-fire.

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Nicaragua

- On another matter, I just had a very productive meeting with President Violeta Chamorro during her State Visit.
- She said that her number one priority is to clear Nicaragua's arrears with the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.
- I pledged that we would do whatever we can.
- I know that she is seeking your help too, and I hope we can work together to help her in this crucial effort since it is key to Nicaragua's economic recovery.

Visit to the United States

- I know my schedulers are working actively to see if a meeting can be arranged during your trip to the United States in early May. [Schedulers have proposed May 3.]
- I would very much look forward to seeing you.

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TALKING POINTS: PRESIDENT'S CALL TO PRESIDENT SALINAS, PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ; PRIME MINISTER FELIPE GONZALEZ

o I'm calling you about the UN supervised negotiations on El Salvador.

o As you know, this is the crucial week to secure a global agreement on the key issues, including a ceasefire.

o We have been in touch with President Cristiani. He is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to take the kind of steps he is willing to take, particularly on reducing and reform the armed forces.

o This week could be make or break for peace in El Salvador. I hope that your government can weigh in in the strongest terms with the FMLN.

o The guerillas can't demand every revolutionary change conceivable. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.

o I hope you will urge them to agree to the key political issues and a ceasefire this week. As you know, the key issues involving constitutional changes have to be agreed on so the current legislature can vote for them before April 30th)

o (NOTE: Mr. President. If you are urged to support a change in Article 248 of the Salvadoran constitution--which would change the way the constitution is reformed: this will not work--all the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this--nor is it necessary; specific constitutional reforms can be agreed upon this week if the FMLN is serious).

o (For Salinas: Carlos: I know you have very supportive of the negotiations and tolerant of the FMLN presence in Mexico. I hope you will use your strong personal influence to convince the FMLN to make peace now.)

TALKING POINTS: CALL TO PRESIDENT RE: ~~EL~~ SALVADOR

- o The negotiations under UN mediation to end the war in El Salvador start again tomorrow (Tuesday April 16). This is the crucial week to secure an agreement that includes a cease fire
- o Cristiani has gone a long way in offering serious reforms on the key issues, but now is the time for the FMLN to deliver also.
- o Frankly, the UN has leaned on Cristiani far more than they have leaned on the FMLN.
- o As you know, four governments are helping support the negotiations at the request of the Secretary General--Mexico, Venezuela, Spain, and Colombia.
- o Mexico, Venezuela, and Spain, especially can put real leverage on the FMLN --this is the time to do so
- o Frankly, if this round of negotiations falls through, the government will probably be blamed--even though they don't deserve it--Congress is already likely to cut their military aid because of the Jesuits case; a failed negotiation will probably ensure this
- o So we have to pull out all the stops.
- o Cristiani has asked that we weigh in with these governments at the highest level.
- o I would like to send over brief talking points for you to call Salinas, CAP, and Felipe Gonzalez urging that they weigh in with the FMLN
- o Secondly, Cristiani has sent us a letter asking us to agree to meet with both sides in the negotiations together--the government and the FMLN, along with the UN, to voice our support for the negotiations
- o As you know, the Secretary General of the UN has written you a letter recently asking for the same thing.
- o Cristiani will let us know when he thinks the moment is right--but it might be as early as the end of this week. He suggested we send Bernie Aronson and I agree. He is fully conversant with the negotiations and is trusted by the government.
- o This would not legitimize the FMLN since we will be meeting with both sides together for now. Cristiani thinks it would help seal the deal. I think we should be prepared to do this at his request.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Alfredo
Cristiani of El Salvador (U)
DATE: April 19, 1991
PURPOSE: To express support for Cristiani's
efforts to conclude a cease-fire
with the FMLN, and get Cristiani's
assessment of prospects.
SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call
INTERPRETER: None required. President Cristiani
speaks fluent English.
PHONE NUMBER: 011 503 71 1555
CONTACT PERSON: David Robinson, Department of State
647-4955
TIME DIFFERENCE: -2
SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined
TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
1. Brief him on your April 9
phone conversation with
President Perez.
2. Express support for his
efforts to negotiate a cease-
fire with the FMLN.
3. Get his assessment of
prospects for the
negotiations.
4. Reaffirm our position on
direct contacts with the FMLN
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WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico (U)

DATE: April 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To ask President Salinas to urge the FMLN guerrillas to be more flexible on the peace talks.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: None required. President Salinas speaks fluent English.

PHONE NUMBER: 011 52 5 515 6623

CONTACT PERSON: Dick Howard, Department of State 647-9894

TIME DIFFERENCE: -2

SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Brief President Salinas on your conversation with Salvadoran President Cristiani on the peace talks.
2. Ask him to urge the FMLN to be more flexible in the talks.
3. Urge Mexico to be as helpful as possible with Nicaraguan arrears-clearing.

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS DE GORTARI

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- But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to justify the steps he is willing to take, particularly those on reducing and reforming the military.
- The guerrillas cannot demand an unlimited number of revolutionary changes. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.
- I hope you will use your influence with the FMLN to urge them to agree to key political issues and to a cease-fire.
- [IF RAISED] I agree with President Cristiani that changing the way the constitution is amended, that is, simply changing Article 248, is not a good idea. It will make the amendment process open-ended, and all the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this. They believe that the two sides

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Nicaragua

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- I pledged that we would do whatever we can.
- I know that she is seeking your help too, and I hope we can work together to help her in this crucial effort since it is key to Nicaragua's economic recovery.

Free Trade Agreement

- You did a magnificent job of presenting the case for the FTA during your public speeches in Canada and around the United States. We continue to work hard to win the fast-track extension, and I think things are moving slowly in our direction.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela (U)

DATE: April 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To ask President Perez to urge the FMLN guerrillas to be more flexible on the peace talks.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: President Perez does not speak English. Interpreter to be designated.

PHONE NUMBER: 011 58 2 571 8805

CONTACT PERSON: James Mack, Department of State 647-1715

TIME DIFFERENCE: None

SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

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Visit to the United States

- I know my schedulers are working actively to see if a meeting can be arranged during your trip to the United States in early May. [Schedulers have proposed May 3.]
- I would very much look forward to seeing you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Felipe Gonzalez of Spain (U)

DATE: April 19, 1991

PURPOSE: To ask President Gonzalez to urge the FMLN guerrillas to be more flexible on the peace talks.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: President Gonzalez does not speak English. Interpreter to be designated.

PHONE NUMBER: 011 341 266 7208

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Folger, Department of State 647-1412

TIME DIFFERENCE: +6

SUGGESTED TIMES: To Be Determined

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Brief President Gonzalez on your conversation with Salvadoran President Cristiani on the peace talks.
2. Ask him to urge the FMLN to be more flexible in the talks.
3. Discuss humanitarian aid to the Kurds.
4. Urge Spain to be as helpful as possible with Nicaraguan arrears-clearing.

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR PHONE CALL WITH
SPANISH PRESIDENT FELIPE GONZALEZ

- I am calling to discuss with you the peace negotiations in El Salvador.
- I have just talked to President Cristiani on this. As you may know, UN Assistant Secretary De Soto met with him on Thursday in San Salvador.
- This is a crucial week to gain a global agreement on key issues in the talks, including a cease-fire. Key issues involving constitutional change remain to be agreed on if the two sides want the current legislature to vote for them before April 30.
- Cristiani is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. We have been impressed with the flexibility his government has shown.
- But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to justify the steps he is willing to take, particularly on reducing and reforming the military.
- The guerrillas cannot demand an unlimited number of revolutionary changes. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.
- I hope you will use your influence with the FMLN to urge them to agree to key political issues and to a cease-fire.
- [IF RAISED] I agree with President Cristiani that changing how the constitution is amended, that is, Article 248, is not a good idea. It will make the process open-ended, and all the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this. They believe that the two sides should be able to agree on

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individual constitutional reforms by April 30, and that if they do, the incoming legislature will be able to approve them a second time as early as May. The FMLN can agree to this if it is serious about peace.

Nicaragua

- On another matter, I just had a very productive meeting with President Violeta Chamorro during her State Visit.
- She said that her number one priority is to clear Nicaragua's arrears with the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.
- I pledged that we would do whatever we can.
- I know that she is seeking your help too, and I hope we can work together to help her in this crucial effort since it is key to Nicaragua's economic recovery.

Kurdish Crisis

- Since I know how concerned you have been about events in the Gulf, let me describe how we see the Kurdish crisis.
- After consulting with Francois Mitterrand, John Major, Turgut Ozal and Javier Perez de Cuellar earlier this week, we came to the conclusion that we had to act to avoid a humanitarian disaster.
- We decided to use limited military forces to construct new camps on lower, flatter and safer ground inside Iraq and to provide security for them in order to convince the Kurds to come down from the mountains.
- We believe this action is fully consistent with UNSC 688. Our motives are solely humanitarian and are not intended to

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dismember Iraq or involve ourselves in its civil war.

- As you know, we want to have the UN take over administration of the camps and security for them as soon as possible.
- We hope very much that you will continue to support this effort. I understand there is a severe shortage of doctors and medical supplies and would encourage you to do as much as you possibly can.

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April 16, 1991

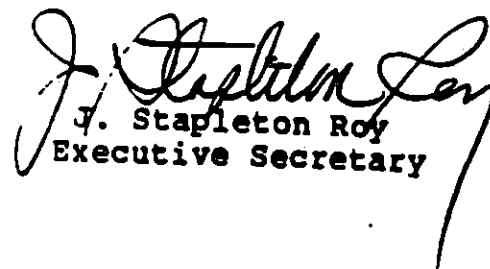
MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Talking Points for Presidential Telephone Calls to
President Salinas of Mexico, President Perez of
Venezuela, and Prime Minister Gonzalez of Spain

The negotiations under UN mediation to end the war in El Salvador have reached a critical phase in Mexico City. This is the crucial week to secure an agreement that includes a cease fire. President Cristiani of El Salvador has gone far in offering serious reforms on the key issues. He believes the time is now appropriate for the FMLN to deliver as well.

At the request of the UN Secretary General, the governments of Mexico, Venezuela, Spain, and Colombia are helping to support the negotiating process between the Salvadoran government and the FMLN. Mexico, Venezuela, and Spain in particular enjoy real leverage with the FMLN. President Cristiani believes, and the State Department concurs, that this is the time to apply that leverage.

President Cristiani has requested that the President engage with President Salinas, President Perez, and Prime Minister Gonzalez to urge them to exercise their influence now with the FMLN. The Department of State supports this request. Proposed talking points for the President's use in telephone conversations are attached.


J. Stapleton Roy
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Proposed talking points

PROPOSED TALKING POINTS

PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALLS TO: PRESIDENT SALINAS OF MEXICO
 PRESIDENT PEREZ OF VENEZUELA
 PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ OF SPAIN

- o I am calling you about the UN supervised negotiations on El Salvador.
- o As you know, this is the crucial week to secure a global agreement on the key issues, including a ceasefire.
- o We have been in touch with President Cristiani. He is prepared to go a long way to meet legitimate FMLN demands. But frankly, I think he has to bring something back from the negotiations to justify the steps he is willing to take, particularly on reducing and reforming the armed forces.
- o This week could make or break the peace process in El Salvador. I hope that your government can weigh in with the FMLN in the strongest terms.
- o The guerillas cannot demand an unlimited number of revolutionary changes. After all, they have never been elected by anyone.
- o I hope you will urge them to agree to the key political issues and to a ceasefire this week. As you know, the key issues involving constitutional changes have to be agreed on soon so the current legislature can vote for them before April 30th.
- o IF ASKED to support a change in Article 248 of the Salvadoran constitution (which would change the way the constitution is reformed): This will not work. All the democratic parties in El Salvador oppose this, nor is it necessary. Specific constitutional reforms can be agreed upon this week if the FMLN is serious.
- o (FOR SALINAS) Carlos: I know you have been very supportive of the negotiations and tolerant of the FMLN presence in Mexico. I hope you will use your strong personal influence to convince the FMLN to make peace now.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. David Eller

281 S.E. 18th Avenue

Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

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THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1989

Dear David,

Just a quick note to thank you for the pictures of Jeb and Columba. Thanks, too, for being so darn nice to them. As you can well imagine, I am very, very proud of my son, Jeb, and his fine family.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

incoming and outgoing

bcc: Jeb Bush

my son and daughter-in-law —
sider it an honor to have
good friends.

Sincerely,

(Eagle) David Eller

Deborah Miller

(PS) We've put a little description on the back of each picture. Also, Jeb has a complete picture album and video in the works to show you sometime soon.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1991

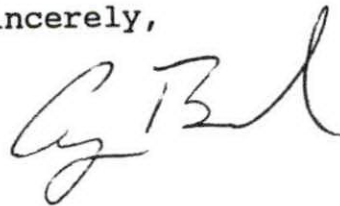
Dear Rabbi Sherer:

Thank you for your thoughtful letters. I appreciate your kind words of support for our efforts to liberate Kuwait, and I'm pleased to know that you encouraged Agudath Israel congregations to set aside special times of thanks to Almighty God for His blessings in ending the conflict in the Persian Gulf.

Although there are many challenges ahead, we are working just as hard as we did during the conflict to help bring peace and stability to the Middle East region. I appreciate your prayers for our Nation as we pursue these goals.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Morris Sherer
President
Agudath Israel of America
84 William Street
New York, New York 10038





THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1991

Dear Ms. Phelan.

Would you please
tell those great kids that
I loved each & every letter
and the polaroids.

Here's a photo that

bcc: Bridget MONTAGNE ✓

Ms. Michele M. Phelan

tries to say "thanks"

The little pin is
for you.

Good Luck to all

Cy Burl

P. S. Thanks for your kind
words about Desert Storm.



*The President
of the United States of America*

Thanks for all those
wonderful letters

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To all Ms. Phelous & the Crews
with Warm Best Wishes from the White House



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RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MIDLAND AVENUE
RYE, NEW YORK 10580-3898

DR. JOSEPH SOURY
PRINCIPAL

(914) 967-6100
EXT. 283

April 16, 1991

Dear President and Mrs Bush,

I feel honored to have this opportunity to have my students write to you. We admire the strength and conviction with which you are leading our country.

As the sixth grade Social Studies teacher for Midland School, we have learned and discussed the crisis in the Middle East, as well as other topical subjects. The children respect and look to you both for direction.

As the daughter of a retired major from the U.S. Army, who served under George Patton, I feel that your fine direction has renewed the pride our country has felt,

but did not fully express until
now.

Once again, thank you for
this special opportunity for my
children. They are both pleased
and excited to send you the
enclosed letters.

Sincerely,
Michele M. Phelan



April 12, 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bush,
Thank you so much for handling
the issue in the golf so well.
I'm so glad it won't hold Alan III.
over people were killed, but
not many.

Mrs. Bush, I just want you
to know that Miller is not
rightly. I have my own English books
I know. His name is Higgins.
Steps Miller's papers are doing
O.K.

I know Mrs. Peter & because

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Cunningham
Midland School
Midland Avenue
Rye, New York 10580

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓



THE PRESIDENT

4-19-91

Dear Mrs. Cunningham

Thanks for the letter
Give my love to all the kids
in 1C. Here's a picture from the
White House and a tiny souvenir
for you. Sincerely, George Bush

4-19-91

To all the Kids in 1C from Willie & Me
Love
Mr. Band



The President

Dear Emily -

We will be thinking about

Please tell Mrs. Van Antwerp

Princess that we think they

wonderful.

Love,

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



THE PRESIDENT

4-19-91

Dear John -

You showed a lot of
fancy, strong leadership on
the strike. I admire the way
you handled a very tense, very
complicated situation. My thanks and
congratulations - George/

bcc: Sununu

McClure

Montagne ✓

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Norman Lent
U.S. House Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



THE PRESIDENT

41-19-91

Dear Norm,

Well done on the rail
strike. You did a great
job, given a very messy
problem. I think Sam was
great on it, too.

Congrats & my thanks

EB/

bcc: Sununu

McClure

Montagne ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

bcc: Bridget MONTAGNE ✓

Mr. Buck Vaughn
2145 Miller Chapel Road
Conyers, Georgia 30298



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1991

Dear Buck,

Thanks for that U.S.A.
patch and for the words
of support. You're a thoughtful
guy. Your Dad was here today
and I have great respect for
him and for what he does.

Good Luck to you, Buck

Sincerely,

Geo Bush

-910422



To Buck Vaughn -
May your life be full speed ahead to great
happiness - Cap Buck

4-16-91

Dear President Bush,
Thank you for
doing a great job

Sincerely,
Buck ~~W~~
Vaughn
Coryell,
Boobylla,

2145 McIlwain
Canyon, GA
Rd
30208



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Paige Collins
3768 Harper Street
Houston, Texas 77005



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1991

Dear Paige,
Thanks for your nice
letter. Yes, I know your
grandfather - He's a great
guy. Thanks for your words
of support. Good Luck Liz Bush

bcc: Bridget Montagne ✓

dear mr. bush,
this is paige collins from post oak school im, six years old i thought
you wer soe smart to send the soldiers out to fight for freedom
do you rember the letter from ellen white we are best firends
i have four yonger sisters one is five years old,
one is three years old, one is tow years old and
one is five monthes old my grandfather is jack troter do you
know him? next time you are in houston come visit our scool

respectfully paige collins

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

5768 Alhambra Street
Houston, Texas 77005
Paige Collins

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Robert F. B. Morse
Williamson County Courthouse Annex
405 South Martin Luther King
Georgetown, Texas 78626



bc: Bill Canary
THE F

April 19, 1991

Dear Skip,

Your letter of April 9 was very thoughtful, and I appreciate it. John Tower was a good man and a good friend. I miss him.

Thank you for your kind words. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush".

Handwritten initials "JB" in dark ink.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alling, Jr.
Apartment 17B
245 East 93rd Street
New York, New York 10128



THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1991

Dear Gail and Chuck,

That "fleet" can get pretty unruly at times -- you may want to reconsider that offer! I'll keep it in mind, though, and appreciate it.

Thanks for those kind words about Desert Storm. Still some tough days ahead, but I'm glad the war is over.

Warmest personal regards, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written over the word "Sincerely,".

JB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable John Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



THE PRESIDENT

4-19-91

Dear John -

You showed a lot of
fancy, strong leadership on
the strike. I admire the way
you handled a very tense, very
complicated situation. My thanks and
congratulations - George

bcc: Sununu

McClure

Montagne

Jan Burmeister

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1991

Dear John:

Just a quick note of thanks for your letter and for joining us here at the White House. It was good to see you.

We are all delighted at the quick conclusion of the fighting. Our prayers have been answered with victory and with renewed hope for a just peace in the region. As you've so clearly stated, we have much to be thankful for.

Thanks again for your message of support and friendship. Barbara sends her best, too. God bless.

Sincerely,



Mr. John D. Beckett
Chairman of the Board
Intercessors for America
Post Office Box 2639
Reston, Virginia 22090



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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Thomas F. Stroock
American Ambassador
APO Miami, Florida 34024



THE PRES

bc: NSC

April 19, 1991

Dear Tom,

Many thanks for your very thoughtful letter about Lee. He was a great friend and a trusted advisor, and we miss him.

Stay well, and keep up the good work there in Guatemala. Barbara joins in sending our best wishes to you and Marta.

Sincerely,

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Handwritten initials "JB" in dark ink.