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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 2, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: DANIEL PONEMAN *DP*

FROM: STEVEN AOKI *SA*

SUBJECT: Presidential Phone Calls on North Korea

Attached is a briefing memorandum for the President's telephone calls with Presidents Yeltsin and Kim Young Sam on the North Korean nuclear issue.

Concurrences by: Stanley Roth *SR*, John Beyrle *JB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Talking Points for President Yeltsin
Tab B Talking Points for President Kim

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May 30, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: DANIEL PONEMAN

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call to Kim Young Sam,
President South Korea

Attached at Tab I is the memorandum to the President conveying background and points to be made for his telephone call to Kim Young Sam, President of South Korea.

Concurrence by: Stanley Roth

RECOMMENDATION

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PRESIDENT CLINTON: Well, I don't -- first of all, I have to correct your premise. I was very clear all during the campaign of 1992 that I did not think we should send our ground forces in to get in the middle of a civil war in Yugoslavia, but that I would support using American forces as part of a NATO force if there could be a peace agreement and that I would make our airpower available to support the United Nations mission there. The United States took the lead in getting NATO to agree to do that last August.

And as you know, the United Nations and the United States -- excuse me -- the United States and NATO flights shot some planes down in Yugoslavia recently. And nearly everybody I know, sir, believes that it was the leadership, the aggressive leadership, of the United States which led to the cease-fire around Sarajevo, which helped to get the agreement between the Bosnian Muslims and the Croats, and which has made the progress that we've made.

So I don't believe that we have been vacillating at all. There are some planes that are shot down in the former Yugoslavia as a result of the strength that we showed there, as we did in Iraq. When I received concrete evidence that there was an assassination attempt on former President Bush, we took military action there.

Now, the question is what should we do with North Korea. This is a very serious thing. North Korea has said they want a non-nuclear Korean peninsula. North Korea has said they want to get along with South Korea. It is the most isolated regime in the world today. Nobody wants them to develop nuclear weapons -- not China, their old ally. China doesn't want them to become a nuclear power. Japan doesn't want them to become a nuclear power because they don't want to

have to think about developing nuclear weapons. South Korea certainly doesn't. Seoul, South Korea, by far the biggest city in South Korea, is very close to the North Korean border.

The question, sir, is what is the proper way to try to get North Korea to comply? And what we have done is to try to work very closely first with the South Koreans. We have -- whatever we do we have to do in partnership with them and with the Japanese and the Chinese, pushing firmly to get the inspections. We got more inspections. They didn't do everything they promised to do, and so now we've got the United Nations to make a very strong statement that they have to do it. If they don't do it, we'll continue to go forward.

But I -- this is a very delicate thing. This is -- it's easy to talk about and difficult to do. North Korea and South Korea are right there together. Their armies are facing each other. Seoul is a very big city on the border of North Korea. And we've got to work closely with the South Koreans and the others, and we're going to be very, very firm about it. But if I say we're going to do something, we're going to do it. I'm not going to threaten something that we're not prepared to do. I think what we should do is say less and do more in international politics.

MS. HINDREW: Mr. President, several months ago, November of last year, you said we will not allow North Korea to have -- to build a nuclear weapon. We now believe that there are at least two nuclear weapons and possibly a third. What are -- when you say we will not allow them to build it, what are you willing to do to stop them? And what are you willing to do now that we believe they have them?

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Well, the intelligence community believes now something that they did not believe at that time, which is that they may have a rudimentary nuclear weapon which may or may not even be deliverable, but which may be a bomb in a literal sense. That may or may not have happened. You've seen that in the press. We have to see what our options are there -- one of the things we can do is to continue to put economic pressure on North Korea.

But if we do it through the United Nations, we have to carry along with us the South Koreans. After all, the South Koreans have the biggest stake. We have the next biggest stake, because we have 40,000 soldiers in Korea. The next biggest stake is in the Japanese, who are right there handy. And we have a lot of options short of the military option to continue to make it a very painful decision for the North Koreans to do. So we have not ruled out any of our options, and we will continue to request --

MS. HINDREW: Specifically what are those options?

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Well, all kinds of --

MS. HINDREW: Economic sanctions don't seem to --

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Well, we don't -- no, we haven't imposed

economic sanctions.

MS. HINDREW: No, we haven't imposed economic sanctions, but most analysts say that economic sanctions won't help.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: They may or may not. We -- they may or may not. Economic sanctions have done a lot of damage in the places where they've been imposed. They just don't have immediate results.

MS. HINDREW: Except North Korea is a different situation. It's incredibly isolated. It's very self-sufficient.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: It's not very -- actually -- it depends on how you define self-sufficiency. It's not -- they're not doing well, but they're still self-sufficient in their not doing well.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Well, that's right, so if they do even worse, then they'll have to pay a price for their irresponsible conduct. The thing I said to the North Koreans through formal and informal channels is, what are they getting for this? They get nothing for this. They literally are getting nothing. All they're doing is becoming more and more isolated. They're making themselves poorer. They're making themselves more alienated. Even the Chinese don't agree with what they're doing. China now is doing 10 times as much business with South Korea as North Korea.

So what we have to do is to try find a way to reach them, get them to come to their senses, keep the commitments they've made, but it's very easy to talk tough here. You have to think about what the consequences are. I am determined to keep putting the pressure on, but I do not believe it serves any useful purpose to enflame the situation with rhetoric. That's what the North Koreans have done. It's a big mistake. We are sending Patriot missiles there. We can resume our military exercises there. We can impose stiffer economic sanctions. We have a lot of options there that we can still explore.

MR. DONOVAN: All right. Thank you, Mr. President. And I'll direct your attention once again to the monitor. We go to Austin, Texas, for the next question.

MS. HOLIDAY: Mr. President, we'd like to go back to a point you raised a little earlier about the economy. Austin is in the midst of a building boom of sorts, not because of any natural disaster, but because there are so many people who are just trying to move into central Texas. Kirk Overby (sp) has been in the area since about 1987. He is a money manager, and he has a question about interest rates.

Q Mr. President, in 1993, when interest rates were declining, your administration took credit for that. But now both long- and short-term rates are higher than when you took office. Will your administration now take responsibility for higher rates?

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Why do you think they went up?

Q Well, I'm asking you.

PRESIDENT CLINTON: Well, now I'm asking you. You asked me to take responsibility, so I asked you why. They plainly went down after we declared our deficit reduction package. That's why they went down. They have gone up, I think, for two reasons, maybe three.

One is we had 7 percent economic growth in the last quarter of last year. That's the most economic growth we have had in 10 years. Second, we had 458,000 new jobs come into this economy in the month of March alone. That's the most new jobs we've had in any given month in over six years. When you have that kind of growth, some people are going to think that inflation is coming back in the economy and interest rates will go up.

Secondly, I think that there was an overreaction to what the Federal Reserve did. The Federal Reserve raised short-term interest rates in the hope that they would send a signal that they were going to fight inflation and that long-term rates would stabilize. Instead of that, the market overreacted to it.

The third thing that happened is most everybody in America thought the stock market was somewhat overvalued. When people pull their money out of the stock market, if they put their money into other securities, that will tend to raise long-term rates. I think those are the reasons they've gone up.

The issue is, are we going to continue to have economic growth or not? I think we are. And if you ask me to take responsibility because interest rates went up when we had 7 percent growth in the last three months of last year and 458,000 new jobs in March, I'll be glad to take responsibility for that if that's what you want. That's what I call a high-class problem. I do think that the markets are overreacting to what the Federal Reserve did, and I hope that they'll settle down. I hope the stock market will settle down. I hope the interest rates will go back down.

But we still did the right thing, sir, to keep trying to bring the interest rates -- the deficit down, and I still think we've got to pass this budget that will eliminate 115 programs, cut 200 and something others, and give us three years of deficit reduction for the first time since Harry Truman. I think we ought to do that. I think it's good economics.

MR. DONOVAN: Back to Charlotte now, Mr. President, and we have our next question from a young lady. Kim is standing by with her.

MS. HINDREW: Mr. President, I have 11-year-old Toni Mahafee (sp), and she has a question on crime.

Q How do you think you could help improve the crime -- I mean, help -- oh, boy -- help stop the growing crime rate in our country?

PRESIDENT CLINTON: I think we have to do a lot of things. I think, first of all, really serious criminals who continue to repeat their crime, endangering people, should be put away for longer periods. That young girl, you know, Polly Klaas, who was kidnapped and killed, about your age, by a person who had done something like that before. A relatively small number of the criminals in this country are repeat offenders and truly dangerous. Those people can be identified with some accuracy, and they ought to be subject to our "three strikes and you're out" law.

The second thing I think we need to do is to have what the police chief in Austin said. We have to have police that are on the street working with folks like you, making it safe for people to go to school, safe for children to be in school and reducing the crime rate.

The third thing we ought to do is to begin to take these dangerous weapons out of the hands of these young gang members and other people who do not have them for sporting or hunting purposes.

And the fourth thing we need to do is to begin to teach young people when they're your age and younger nonviolent ways of dealing with their frustration and their anger and their differences. You've got kids just up and shooting each other today.

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May 31, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: DANIEL PONEMAN *dp*

FROM: STEVEN AOKI *SA*

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call with President Kim
Young Sam

The memcon from the Kim call is attached at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Will Itoh to file the attached memorandum for
the record.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

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By *N* NARA, Date *09/02/13*
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