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- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

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- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 4/9/99 7:13:45 PM
FROM Sanders, Robin R.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT AAASUMMIT4999.doc [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Rice, Edward A.

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Bartlett, L. June
Cosgriff, Kevin J.
Davies, Glyn T.
Dejban, Donna D.
Elkon, Nicole L.
Hasman, Thomas M.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Jacobson, Tracey A.
Joshi, M. Kay
Kerrick, Donald L.
Millison, Cathy L.
Rice, Edward A.
Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Battenfield, Pat A.
Frazer, Jendayi E.
Sanders, Robin R.
Smith, Gayle E.
Burrell, Christina L.
Dempsey, John M. (Jack)
Lackey, Miles M.
Tavlarides, Mark J.

TEXT_BODY

Ed - here is the draft list for the AAA Summit that can be shared with the domestic side. Secretary Herman would like everyone who is going with her on her onward travel to Tanzania and Botswana on afternoon (3:00ish) 5/19 to be on the plane to Ghana. There are two people on her list of seven that were on all other lists (Constance Newman and Joan Brown-Campbell. The other four people were not and Labor has not yet identified whether these other four have a role in Ghana (although they are part of her program in Tanzania and Botswana)

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

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**DRAFT LIST - AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN SUMMIT
PRESIDENTIAL MISSION**

NOTES: 1. Total seats on plane - possibly/possibly 30-35
2. All/all invitees pay all costs (air, hotel, misc.)**
3. USG agencies pay for all costs out of agencies' budgets
4. State pays for Members of Congress, but not staff
5. Secretary Herman and most of her delegation will leave Accra for onward travel in Africa on separate plane. Date of departure for onward travel TBD by the Secretary's AAA Summit activities.
6. List is slight over 30 for invitees because all may not be able to accept/attend
7. List represents interagency input

** Will provide approximate global cost figure per person/invitee once seat rate is calculated for Mission plane.

NGO/Non-Profit Not/Not on the PRESIDENTIAL MISSION PLANE

1-2. MR. & MRS. C. Payne Lucas, President
Africare
440 R Street, NW
Washington, DC
(o) 202-482-3614 (they do not need one of USG hotel rooms)

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Support Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip. Key POTUS constituent advisor on Africa policy.

NGO/NON-PROFIT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MISSION PLANE

1-3. Dr. Dorothy Height, Chair
NCNW
633 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(o) 202-737-1020

Strong POTUS Supporter and POTUS/FLOTUS friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip.
(Submitted formal requested to White House & requested two

additional seats for
aides/staff. Has not yet provide names of other two.)

Dr. Jane Smith (same business contact number as Dr. Height at -
National Council
of Negro Women. On Secretary Herman's list)

President of NCNW Dorothy Height formally requested to attend and
is on tier one
list. Dr. Smith put on by Secretary Herman. Dr. Height has requested
two
additional seats. Possible that Dr. Smith included in her numbers.
Secretary
Herman would like all members of her onward delegation to Tanzania
and Botswana
to be on the plane to Ghana. Her plane for onward Africa travel
departs Ghana
afternoon of 5/19.

5. Ronald Dellums, Chair or Mel Foote, President
Constituency For Africa
1629 K Street, NW, Suite # 1010
Washington, DC 20006-1602
(o) 202-371-0588

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend (former Congressman). Dellums:
Member of South
Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip; Foote: Member of last
year's delegation.

5. Leonard Robinson, President
National Summit on Africa
1218 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(o) 202-861-8644

Strong POTUS Supporter. Supports Africa Trade legislation. The
organization was
represented on last year's delegation.

6. Kweisi Mfume, President & CEO
NAACP
4805 Mount Hope Drive

Baltimore, MD 21215
(o) 410-486-9226

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip. One of POTUS closest civil rights colleagues and supporters.

7. Mora McLean
President
African-American Institute
380 Lexington, Avenue at 42nd
Chanin Building
New York, NY 10168-4298
(o)212-949-5666

Strong POTUS Constituent and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation.

8. Coretta Scott King or her designee
Martin Luther King Center For Non-Violent Social Change
President and CEO
449 Auburn Ave, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30312-1590
(404)526-8975

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Attended several A/AA Summits. Close POTUS/VPOTUS/FLOTUS/SLOTUS constituent and friend.

9. Ambassador Andrew Young
GoodWorks International
303 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308-1996
(o): 404-524-5700

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation.

10. Constance B. Newman, Smithsonian Institution
1000 Jefferson Dr. SW
Washington, DC 20560-0017
(o) 202 357-1300

On Secretary Herman's list. The Secretary would like all members of

her
delegation for her onward travel to be with on the plane to Ghana. Her
onward
plane departs from Ghana afternoon of 5/19.

11. William Gray, President
UNCF
8260 Willow Oaks Corp. Drive
Fairfax, VA
703-205-3422

Strong POTUS education supporter and friend (former Congressman.)
Supports Africa
Trade legislation. Key POTUS education constituent. Very close ties
with
Administration on education initiatives. UNCF develops education
linkages with
colleges in Africa.

12. C. Delores Tucker, Chair
National Political Congress of Black Women
600 New Hampshire Avenue N.W.

Suite 1125
Washington, D.C. 20037
301-562-8000

Strong POTUS/LOTUS/SLOTUS Supporter. Key African American
women constituent. Has
attended several A/AA Summits. Recommended by Rev. Sullivan to
be on plane

LABOR

13. John Sweeney, President
AFL/CIO
815 16th NW, 8th floor
Washington, DC 20006
(o)202 637-5221

14. Gloria Johnson, President
Coalition of Labor Union Women
1126 16th St, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(o) 202 466-4610

On Secretary Herman list. Secretary Herman would like all members

of her onward
delegation to be on the plane to Ghana. Her plane departs on afternoon
5/19 for
onward travel to Tanzania and Bostwana

BUSINESS

15. Ernie Green, Chair or William Ford
African Development Foundation
African Development Foundation
1400 Eye Street, N.W.
10th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

(o)202-673-3916

Strong POTUS Supporter and Little Rock Nine friend. Supports
Africa Trade
legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa
Trip. Close
constituent he consults with on Africa policy initiatives.

16-17. Alma Brown, Senior Vice President (not likely to attend due to
injury)
Chevy Chase Bank Corporation
Chair
Michael Brown, President & CEO
Ron Brown Foundation
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, NW 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20036
phone 202.835.0700

Strong POTUS Supporter and close friend (widow/son of Ron
Brown.) Supports Africa
Trade legislation. Members of South Africa Delegation on POTUS
Africa Trip.

18. Franklin Raines, CEO
Fannie Mae Foundation
3900 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington, DC
202-752-7000

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend (former OMB Director.)
Supports Africa Trade
legislation. Possibly better to consider for South Africa trip.

19. Dr. Emma C. Chappell, Founder, Chairman & CEO
United Bank of Philadelphia
714 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(o) 215-829-2272

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip. One of POTUS key African American business supporters. Supports Africa Trade legislation.

20. Richard Mays, Attorney at Law
Mays & Crutcher Law Offices
415 Main Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(o) 501-372-6488 or 372-6303

Strong POTUS Supporter and Arkansas friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip. Recommended by Ernie Green.

21. Ralph Moss, CEO
Seaboard Company
1776 K. Street, NW - Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
(o) 202 452-7960
(fax) 202 452-7942

Supports Africa Trade legislation. Largest US Agricultural investor.

22. Mark Nueman
The Limited, Inc.
Counselor for Trade & Government Affairs
124 3rd St, NE
Washington, DC 20003-1007
(o) 202 544-6570
(fax) 202 544-1971

Represents major retailer active in Africa. The Limited recently made significant investments in the textile sector
Strong POTUS business supporter.

23. Ernest S. Micek, Chairman & CEO
Cargill, Inc.
15615 McGinty Road West
Wayzata, MN 55391
(o) 612-742-6087

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip.

24. Robert Johnson, Founder & CEO
BET Holdings, Inc.
One BET Plaza
1900 W. Place NE
Washington, DC 20018-1211
(o) 202-608-2000

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa trade legislation. The only private citizen on POTUS Africa Trip. One of POTUS closest business colleagues and business supporters.

25. Ken Derr, CEO
Chevron
6001 Bollinger Canyon Rd
San Ramon, Calif. 94583
(o) 925 842-3452

Key interests in Ghana's energy sector and has plans for major investment West Africa Natural gas pipeline from Nigeria to Ghana

26. Ray Milchovich, President and CEO
Kaiser Aluminum Corporation
5847 San Felipe
Houston, Texas 77057
(o) 713 267-3777

Single largest U.S. investor in Ghana

RELIGIOUS

27. Reverend Dr. Joan Brown - Campbell, General Secretary
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA
475 Riverside Drive, Room # 880
New York, NY 10115-0050
(o) 212-870-2141

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip. Also on Secretary Herman's list and will travel on with her to Tanzania and Botswana

28. Reverend Willie Barrow, Chair
Operation PUSH
930 E. 50th St.
Chicago, IL 60615
Tel: 773 373-3366

Strong POTUS Supporter. She is one of the POTUS religious colleagues. Supports Africa Trade legislation. She is also the Chair, National Rainbow/Operation PUSH.

29. Reverend Samuel Kyles, Pastor

Monumental Baptist Church
704 S. Parkway East
Memphis, TN 38106
Tel: 901 946-2529

Strong POTUS and VP Supporter. Supports Africa Trade legislation.

30. Bishop Fred Calhoun James, former Bishop
2nd Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church
3700 Forest Drive, Suite # 502
Columbia, South Carolina 29204
(o) 803-787-8201

Strong POTUS Supporter and friend. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Member of South Africa Delegation on POTUS Africa Trip. One of POTUS closest religious colleagues.

31. Rev. Robert Franklin, President
Interdenominational Theological Seminary
671 Beckwith St., SW
Atlanta, GA 30314
404 527-7700

He is part of Secretary Herman's onward travel to Africa. The

Secretary would
like her entire delegation to be with her on the Ghana stop as her
onward plane
departs from Ghana

EDUCATION

32. Dr. Maya Angelou
Wake Forest University
2720 Reynolds Rd.
Suite 1 (MB9)
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
910 724-0509

Strong POTUS/FLOTUS constituent and friend. Supports Africa
Trade Bill.

33. Dr. Earl Richardson, Chair
President' Board of Advisors on Historical Black Colleges &
Universities
(HBCU's)
c/o Morgan State University
Baltimore, MD
336 319-3200

Strong POTUS education supporter and friend. Chair's the President's
Board of
Advisers on HBCU's. Close ties on Administrations education
Initiatives. HBCU's
have key linkages with Universities in Africa

34. Ambassador Horace Dawson, Director
(former U.S. Ambassador Botswana)
Ralph Bunche International Center
Howard university
2218 6th St. NW
Washington, DC 20059
(o) 202 806-5951

On Secretary Herman's list to travel as part of her delegation for the
rest of
her Africa trip. The Secretary would like all members of her Africa
trip to be
with her in Ghana for the onward travel to Tanzania and Botswana

CONGRESSIONAL (Broad recommendations from WH Legis.
Congress will be in session.
Need to extend invitation to certain if Members cannot not attend. List
needs to
be reduced.)

SENATE:

1. Senator William First
2. Senator James Jeffords
3. Senator Russell Feingold
4. Senator Richard Lugar
5. Phil Gramm

House of Representatives:

1. Congressman Charles Rangel (NY)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-4365
2. Congressman William Jefferson (LA)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-6636
3. Congressman Donald Payne (NJ)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3436 (wants to go. has called about going)
4. Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-2201
5. Congressman James Clyburn (SC)
Chair of the CBC
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3315
6. Congressman Jim McDermott
United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3106

7. Congressman Edward Royce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-

8. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson - Lee (TX)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-

9. Congressman Amo Houghton (NY)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-6342

10. Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (MI)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5126

11. Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-2261

12. Congresswoman Barbara Lee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-

OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS:

1. The Honorable Wellington Webb, Mayor (Not on Mission plane.
Will arrive
separately in Accra)
City of Denver
350 City & County Building
Denver, CO 80202
(o) 303-640-2721

2. The Honorable Dennis W. Archer, Mayor
City of Detroit
Executive Office
1126 City - County Building

Detroit, MI 48226
(o) 313-224-6340

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ON PRESIDENTIAL MISSION
PLANE:

1. CABINET OFFICIALS & STAFF ON PRESIDENTIAL MISSION

Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman + 2/3 (Executive Secretary Leah Daugherty and one security detail
Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater + 2/3 (Chief of staff Jerry Malone & one security detail)

2. CABINET OFFICIAL NOT ON MISSION PLANE

Secretary Richardson - (as of 4/9 going out separately. scheduled to arrive on 4/19 at 0600 on Ghana Airways. needs three rooms in Novotel)

3. OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON/ON PRESIDENTIAL MISSION

State:
Special Envoy for Democracy in Africa - Rev. Jesse Jackson
Principal DAS for African Affairs Ambassador Johnnie Carson

Commerce:
Deputy Secretary of Commerce Robert Mallett

USDA:
Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services of Department of Agriculture August Schumacher, Jr.

USAID:
Singleton McAllister - General Counsel

NSC:
Robin R. Sanders, Director for Africa

OPIC:
Lottie Shackelford, Board Member, OPIC

USTR:
Rosa Whitaker, Assistant USTR Representative for Africa

White House Staff with travel fund information:
Honorable Sandy Thurman - White House Coordinator for HIV/AIDS
(USAID HIV/AIDS Office is funding travel)

White House Staff: (travel fund information needed)
Bob Nash, Assistant to the President, Director Office of Presidential
Personnel
Ben Johnson, Assistant to the President, Director White House
Initiative for One America
Thurgood Marshall, Assistant to the President, Director Cabinet
Affairs
Minyon, Moore, Assistant to the President, Director of Political
Affairs

Al Maldon, Assistant to the President, Legislative Affairs

Charles Duncan, Special Assistant to the President, Associate
Director for Presidential Personnel
Janice Kearney, Special Assistant to the President and Records
Manager
Jena Roscoe, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

Others:

- 1 - State Department Administrative officer to handle passports/other
plane
administrative duties
- 1 - Medical doctor
- 2-3 - Congressional military aides for Members of Congress

4. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS NOT/NOT ON PRESIDENTIAL MISSION PLANE:

USDOL:

Deputy Under Secretary Andrew J. Samet
Assistant Deputy Under Secretary MacArthur DeShazer
Deputy Assistant Secretary Peggy Lewis

DOT:

A. Bradley Mims, Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation and
International Affairs
Bernard Gaillard, Director, Office of International Transportation and
Trade

USDA:

Wilbur Peer, Associate Administrator, Rural Business and
Cooperative Service

Vivian D. Peters

Lawrence Clark, Deputy Chief for Science and Technology, Natural
Resources

Conversation Service

Frankie Denis King, Director, Office of Special Trade and
Development Programs,

Foreign Agricultural Service

Patricia Sheikh

Richard Steinkamp

Rick Bennett

Fred Kessel ??

Yaw Asante-Kwbiah ??

STATE:

Ambassador of The Gambia George Haley

Ambassador of Tanzania Charles Stith

Ambassador Howard Jeter

DAS Witney Schneidman

AID:

Keith Brown, USAID

(plus numerous technical people in support of workshops)

COMMERCE:

Edward Casselle, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce

Lisa Walker, Executive Assistant Commerce

Johnnie Brown, Commercial Attache, Cote d'Ivoire

Ray Cho, International Trade Specialist (at business support center at
Convention

Center. Doing Y2K program)

OPIC:

Kirk Robertson, Executive Vice President

Sam Smoots, Regional Manager

EX-IM:

Maria Haley, Member of the Board, Export - Import Bank

USTR:

Jean Harman, Senior Economists, USTRA Africa Office

HHS:

Dr. Gayle Helene, CDC - Designee of Dr. Satcher

Education:

TBD

EPA:
TBD

ENERGY (35 people. DOE has been asked to cut this list by 2/3 because of limited hotel space, and to provide titles of DOE officials)

David Goldwyn
Rebecca Gaghen
Rachel King
Secretary's two Security
Advance (number not indicated by DOE)
Calvin Humphries
Carolyn Haylock
Terri Fariello
John Brodman
David Pumphrey
Geroge Person
Pamela Cocjran
Denise Clark
Andrea Lockwood
Tom Speri
Six people from Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Six people from Office of Fossil Energy
Four people from Oak Ridge National Laboratory

5. Others to consider as alternates:

Non-profit

Ambassador John Bryant
Goodwill Ambassador to the United States of America
Partners for Development, UN Conference on Trade and Development
c/o: Operation HOPE, Inc.
707 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite # 3030
Los Angeles, CA 90017
323-860-3026

POTUS/VPOTUS Supporter. Currently working with administration on New Markets Initiatives, Community Empowerment Initiatives and wants to work with us on Africa Trade. Attended A/AA Summit last year.

Ms. Edith Bartley - President Bartley Foundation
14305 Decastle Drive
Bowie, MD 20721
(o & h) 301 218-8403
(fax) 301 218- 5840

VP & Congressional recommendation from Bennie Thompson to be on Mission. New foundation focused on U.S.-Africa relations and training. Father was the late Julian Bartley, U.S. Consul General killed in bombings in Nairobi, Kenya last summer. (might be able to include her as a member of the mission on the ground)

Patricia McCloud
President
Links, Inc.
1200 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-842-8686

Strong POTUS Supporter. Involved with several projects in Africa.

Business:

Mr. Christopher B. Galvin, CEO
Motorola
1303 East Algonquin Road
Schoumburg, IL 60196
202-371-6900

Investor in Ghana and interested in doing additional business. Largest U.S. investors in Ghana are on tier one list.

Ms. Terry Hooper
Government Relations Representative
3M Federal Government Affairs
1101 15th Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
(o)202 331-6949

Mr. Don Barden, President & CEO
Barden International

400 Renaissance Center, Suite # 2400
Detroit, MI 48243
313-259-0055

Strong POTUS Supporter. Supported last year's Africa Trade legislation. Key African American business with GM plant in Africa.

Religious:

Dr. Cecil Murray, Pastor
First AME Church
2270 Harvard Blvd
Los Angeles, CA
(o) 323 735-1687

Rev. Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Jr
Senior Minister
Metropolitan Baptist Church
1225 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Office: 202-483-1540

Strong POTUS Supporter. He is one of the POTUS religious colleagues. Supported last year's Africa Trade legislation.

EDUCATION:

Dr. Frederick Humphries, President
Florida A & M University
Tallahassee South Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL
850-599-3225

Strong POTUS education supporter and friend. Very close ties with Administration on education initiatives. HBCU's have key linkages programs with universities in Africa.

Dr. Earl Richardson, Chair
President's Board of Advisers on HBCU's
c/o: Morgan State University
Baltimore, MD
336-319-3200

Strong POTUS education supporter and friend. Chair's the President's Board of

Advisers on HBCU's. Very close ties with Administration on education initiatives.

HBCU's have key linkages programs with universities in Africa.

Dr. Patrick H. Swygert, President

Howard University

2400 6th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20059

202-806-2500

Strong POTUS education supporter. Supports Africa Trade legislation. Key

education constituent and colleague of the Administration.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 4/12/99 8:31:58 AM
FROM Smith, Gayle E.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Response to CBC on Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Battenfield, Pat A.

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TEXT_BODY Made some minor changes. Ready to go out for concurrences.

-----Original
Message-----
From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Sent: Sunday, April 11,
1999 3:32 PM
To: Smith, Gayle E.
Cc: Battenfield, Pat A.; @AFRICA
- African Affairs
Subject: Response to CBC on Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]

Gayle

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Is this too harsh? OK to send out for clearances, or should
I tone it down?

Pat -

Draft in my outbox. If Gayle OK, please
send to @mult and @legislat for concurrence. Files in
g:\documents\west

- Erica

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

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Dear Chairman Clyburn:

I appreciate your letter concerning Sierra Leone and our efforts to help the region bring peace and stability to that troubled country.

As you noted in your letter, our Special Envoy for Liberia, Ambassador Howard Jeter, and our Special Envoy for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa, Reverend Jesse Jackson, have both spent considerable time and effort working with the various parties in the region on this effort. Given the complex relationship between the conflict in Sierra Leone and the Liberian civil war, Ambassador Jeter is uniquely qualified to carry out the sensitive discussions that this effort requires. Reverend Jackson's public efforts to promote reconciliation have helped accelerate the region's public calls for peace.

In addition to these two very capable Envoys, and despite the suspension of the operations of our embassy in Freetown, our Ambassador to Sierra Leone, Joseph Melrose, is living in neighboring Guinea and travelling regularly to Freetown and other regional capitals in support of our efforts to improve security for the people of Sierra Leone and promote peace. He is, in essence, a full time envoy for peace in the region.

I agree that it is imperative that the United States support the region's peacemaking efforts on a sustained and continuous basis. However, I do not believe that yet another Special Envoy is needed. We already have three dedicated and hard working individuals backed up by professionals at the State Department, the NSC, the Department of Defense and the U.S. Agency for International Development, who are working with regional governments, ECOWAS,

other donors and numerous non-governmental organizations to support the region's efforts to bring peace to Sierra Leone.

What these individuals need, and what has been seriously lacking in our efforts to date, is a sustained financial commitment to support peace. My requests for increased support to ECOMOG have repeatedly met with Congressional holds and unfortunate delays. We have twice had to suspend logistical support for ECOMOG's peacekeepers due to these holds. I hope that when I shortly forward a request for a reallocation of an additional \$8.8 million to assist ECOMOG, that Congress will swiftly approve the reallocation of those funds within the budgets of the Departments of State and Defense Department's budgets.

Thank you again for your support for our efforts to bring peace to Sierra Leone and to the region.

Sincerely,

The Honorable
James E. Clyburn
Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Response to a Letter from the Congressional Black
Caucus

Purpose

Respond to a letter from the CBC, calling for appointment of a
Special Envoy for
Sierra Leone.

Background

The Congressional Black Caucus wrote to you on March 24 to thank
you for the
Administration's peace efforts in Sierra Leone and urge you to appoint
a Special
Envoy to energize those efforts.
We strongly believe, and the State Department agrees, that an
additional Special
Envoy would only complicate our already energetic efforts to push all
sides in
the conflict towards a political solution to the conflict. We believe that
the
region's two-pronged approach - expanding support for ECOMOG's
efforts to
increase security in Sierra Leone, while pushing for a political
solution to the
conflict - is the correct one.

Your response underscores our support for the region's peacemaking
efforts and
efforts of our Ambassador to Sierra Leone, our Special Envoy on
Liberia, and
Reverend Jackson. You urge the CBC to support these diplomatic
efforts with
commensurate financial resources, including supporting your
upcoming request for
a reallocation of \$8.8 million in State and Defense Department
resources to
support ECOMOG.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached response.

Attachment
Tab A Response to the CBC
Tab B Letter from the CBC

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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April 12, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER
LARRY STEIN

THROUGH: GAYLE E. SMITH

FROM: ERICA BARKS-RUGGLES

SUBJECT: Response to a Letter to the President from the CBC

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Concurrence by: Miles Lackey, Valerie Guarnieri

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 4/13/99 5:28:33 PM
FROM Battenfield, Pat A.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Package 2615 - Special Envoy for Sierra Leone
[UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Baker, James E.

CARBON_COPY Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Battenfield, Pat A.
Frazer, Jendayi E.
Sanders, Robin R.
Smith, Gayle E.
Allen, Charles A.
Baker, James E.
DeRosa, Mary B.
Hunerwadel, Joan S.
Krass, Caroline D.

TEXT_BODY for your concurrence

-----Original Message-----

From: Hunerwadel,
Joan S.
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 1999 5:18 PM
To: Barks-Ruggles,
Erica
Cc: Battenfield, Pat A.
Subject: Package 2615 - Special Envoy
for Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]

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TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

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[UNCLASSIFIED]
TO DeRosa, Mary B.

CARBON_COPY Baker, James E.

TEXT_BODY Mary you have the incoming on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Battenfield,
Pat A.

Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 1999 5:29 PM

To: Baker, James
E.

Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor

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CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Response to CBC on Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Battenfield, Pat A.
Frazer, Jendayi E.
Sanders, Robin R.
Smith, Gayle E.

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

I clear. I read the letter and made a couple changes. Didn't read the memos but I assume they are fine and I know you guys want to move it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Battenfield, Pat A.

Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 1999 10:45 AM

To: Guarnieri, Valerie

N.

Cc: @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs;
@AFRICA

- African Affairs

Subject: FW: Response to CBC on Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]

Valerie,
still need your concurrence on this one. Thanks.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Battenfield, Pat A.

Sent: Monday, April 12,
1999 8:48 AM

To: Guarnieri, Valerie N.; Lackey, Miles M.

Cc: @LEGISLAT

- Legislative Affairs; @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian
Affairs; @AFRICA - African Affairs

Subject: Response to CBC on Sierra
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CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Response to CBC on Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Smith, Gayle E.

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

are Legal's changes okay with you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Krass,
Caroline D.
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 1999 11:33 AM
To: Barks-Ruggles,
Erica
Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor
Subject: FW:
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Importance: High

Please
note changes in SRB memo and POTUS letter.

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From: Battenfield,
Pat A.
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 1999 11:07 AM
To: Baker, James
E.; Guarnieri, Valerie N.; Dempsey, John M. (Jack)
Cc: @LEGAL -
Legal Advisor; @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian
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@LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @AFRICA - African Affairs
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@LEGAL:
still have not heard from you on this one--do you concur with the

reworked letter?

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith,
Gayle E.
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 1999 5:19 PM
To: Battenfield,
Pat A.
Cc: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Subject: FW: Response to CBC on
Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Pat, I apologize.

I have made changes to the letter document which are critical (they tone it down). Execsec says they do not have the package yet, which I assume means that we have not yet received the concurrences from Multilat and Legis. I know you've already sent it, but can you send with the changes (tracked). Thanks and sorry again for the inconvenience,
GS

-----Original Message-----

From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Sent: Sunday,
April 11, 1999 3:32 PM
To: Smith, Gayle E.
Cc: Battenfield, Pat
A.; @AFRICA - African Affairs
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Sent: Thursday, April 15, 1999
11:09 AM
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still have not heard from you on this one--do you concur with the reworked letter?

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith,

Gayle E.

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 1999 5:19 PM

To: Battenfield,

Pat A.

Cc: Barks-Ruggles, Erica

Subject: FW: Response to CBC on

Sierra Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

Pat, I apologize.

I have made changes to the letter document which are critical (they tone it down). Execsec says they do not have the package yet, which I assume means that we have not yet received the concurrences from Multilat and Legis. I know you've already sent it, but can you send with the changes (tracked). Thanks and sorry again for the inconvenience,
GS

-----Original Message-----

From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica

Sent: Sunday,

April 11, 1999 3:32 PM

To: Smith, Gayle E.

Cc: Battenfield, Pat

A.; @AFRICA - African Affairs

Subject: Response to CBC on Sierra

Leone [UNCLASSIFIED]

- Erica

Dear Chairman Clyburn:

I appreciate your letter concerning Sierra Leone and our efforts to help the region bring peace and stability to that troubled country.

As you noted in your letter, our Special Envoy for Liberia, Ambassador Howard Jeter, and our Special Envoy for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa, Reverend Jesse Jackson, have both spent considerable time and effort working with the various parties in the region on this effort. Given the complex relationship between the conflict in Sierra Leone and the Liberian civil war, Ambassador Jeter is uniquely qualified to carry out the sensitive discussions that this effort requires. Reverend Jackson's public efforts to promote reconciliation have helped accelerate the region's public calls for peace.

In addition to these two very capable Envoys, and despite the suspension of the operations of our embassy in Freetown, our Ambassador to Sierra Leone, Joseph Melrose, is living in neighboring Guinea and travelling regularly to Freetown and other regional capitals in support of our efforts to improve security for the people of Sierra Leone and promote peace. He is, in essence, a full time envoy for peace in the region.

I agree that it is imperative that the United States support the region's peacemaking efforts on a sustained and continuous basis. These three dedicated and hard working individuals backed up by professionals at the State Department, the NSC, the Department of Defense and the U.S. Agency for International Development, are working with regional governments, ECOWAS, other donors and numerous non-governmental organizations to support the region's efforts to bring peace to Sierra Leone. I assure you that we regard the conflict in Sierra Leone, and the danger it poses to both the people of Sierra

Leone and
the entire region, with great seriousness.

While I believe that our peace efforts are amply supported by these
three envoys,
what is needed is a sustained financial commitment to support peace.
ECOMOG, as
you know, plays a central role in managing this crisis, but
unfortunately, my
requests for increased support to ECOMOG have met with
Congressional holds and
delays which have twice forced us to suspend logistical support to
ECOMOG's
peacekeepers.

I am aware of the prominent role played by the CBC in support of
peace in Sierra
Leone, and I hope that I can count on your support when I shortly
forward a
request for a reallocation of an additional \$8.8 million to assist
ECOMOG within
the budgets of the Departments of State and Defense Department's
budgets.

Thank you again for your support for our efforts to bring peace to
Sierra Leone
and to the region. We will continue to work with you on this
important issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable
James E. Clyburn
Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Response to a Letter from the Congressional Black Caucus

Purpose

Respond to a letter from the CBC, calling for appointment of a Special Envoy for Sierra Leone.

Background

The Congressional Black Caucus wrote to you on March 24 to thank you for the Administration's peace efforts in Sierra Leone and urge you to appoint a Special Envoy to energize those efforts. We strongly believe, and the State Department agrees, that an additional Special Envoy would only complicate our already energetic efforts to push all sides in the conflict towards a political solution to the conflict. We believe that the region's two-pronged approach - expanding support for ECOMOG's efforts to increase security in Sierra Leone, while pushing for a political solution to the conflict - is the correct one.

Your response underscores our support for the region's peacemaking efforts and efforts of our Ambassador to Sierra Leone, our Special Envoy on Liberia, and Reverend Jackson. You urge the CBC to support these diplomatic efforts with commensurate financial resources, including supporting your upcoming request for a reallocation of \$8.8 million in State and Defense Department resources to support ECOMOG.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached response.

Attachment
Tab A Response to the CBC
Tab B Letter from the CBC

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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April 12, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER
LARRY STEIN

THROUGH: GAYLE E. SMITH

FROM: ERICA BARKS-RUGGLES

SUBJECT: Response to a Letter to the President from the CBC

The Congressional Black Caucus wrote to the President on March 24 urging him to appoint a Special Envoy for Sierra Leone. We and the State Department - including Undersecretary Pickering - are opposed to such an appointment as we believe that a Special Envoy is unnecessary and would be redundant to the work being done by Reverend Jackson, Ambassador Melrose, and Special Envoy for Liberia Jeter. Leaders in the region have also been critical of our over-use of Special Envoys, and during the U.S.-Africa Ministerial stressed the need for continuous

on the ground support, rather than more Special Envoys, to help resolve conflicts.

Attached is a memorandum from you to the President recommending a negative response to the CBC's request and underscoring to them the need for more financial resources to support our existing efforts rather than additional envoys.

Concurrence by: Miles Lackey, Valerie Guarnieri

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Response to the CBC

Tab B Letter from the CBC

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 4/15/99 5:29:01 PM
FROM DeRosa, Mary B.
CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATIONREASON 1.5(d)
DATECLASSIFIEDON 04/15/1999
DECLASSIFYON 04/15/2009
SUBJECT FW: African-African American Summit ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
TO Sanders, Robin R.

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By RL NARA, Date 1/8/2012
2014-0927-F

CARBON_COPY Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Battenfield, Pat A.
Frazer, Jendayi E.
Sanders, Robin R.
Smith, Gayle E.
Allen, Charles A.
Baker, James E.
DeRosa, Mary B.
Hunerwadel, Joan S.
Krass, Caroline D.

TEXT_BODY

Steve Mathias from State/L called me about this. If Jackson is going to participate in this Summit he must submit his updated financial disclosure. State suggested that someone from White House impress this upon him because he doesn't seem to be listening to State. Jamies suggested that Gayle might call him. I assume you would want to have resolved his role in the event before calling him, though. I've made some changes to the memos.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sanders,
Robin R.
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 1999 1:59 PM
To: Krass, Caroline
D.; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor
Cc: DeRosa,
Mary B.
Subject: FW: African-African American Summit ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~

Caroline

- I had asked State Department-AF legal office to call either you or Mary on this issue to give you the background. There is concern about additional government travel by Reverend Jackson since he not filed his financial disclosure form, and he desires to lead this upcoming delegation to Ghana for the African/African-American Summit.

- thanks - robin

-----Original Message-----

From: Battenfield,

Pat A.

Sent: Thursday, April 15, 1999 12:50 PM

To: @LEGAL - Legal
Advisor

Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs

Subject: African-African
American Summit [UNCLASSIFIED]

your concurrence is requested on
the attached (note section on Jesse Jackson financial disclosure
report).

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

FROM: SAMEUL BERGER

SUBJECT: Leadership Issues: African-African American Summit

Issue: To decide who will lead the Presidential Mission to the Fifth African-African American Summit.

Background: Reverend Leon Sullivan will convene the Fifth African-African American Summit in Accra, Ghana, from May 15-21, 1999. Summits are held every other year, and the United States has sent a Presidential Mission to the last three Summits. The last Mission was co-led by Secretary Slater and Reverend Jackson, in his capacity as head of Operation Rainbow Push.

This year, three Cabinet Secretaries will attend (Herman, Slater and Richardson), as well as Reverend Jackson. Richardson is arriving later, on May 19, and will travel separately because of scheduling commitments before and after the Summit.

Secretaries Herman and Slater want to co-lead this Mission; however, Reverend Jackson has also expressed his very strong desire to be a co-leader. Jackson has been very clear that he would consider it a demotion in his political stature if he were not to again co-lead. Summit leaders have raised the Jackson leadership issue and diplomatically, but clearly, indicated that this would not be their preference.

There also is an issue of Reverend Jackson being approximately five months overdue in submitting his financial disclosure report to the State Department. We believe this must be resolved before Reverend Jackson participates in the event so that any potential conflicts of interest can be identified and resolved. Once we have a decision on Reverend Jackson's participation, we will follow up with him about this issue.

Secretary Herman has onward Africa travel, and plans to leave Ghana on May 19, the day Secretary Richardson arrives. We recommend naming a "Troika" leadership for the Mission -- Herman, Slater and Jackson -- hence addressing Reverend Jackson's concerns. This option would allow all three to co-lead the Mission, with Slater and Jackson remaining as co-leaders when Herman departs on May 19. The other option would be only for Secretaries Herman and Slater to co-lead the Mission.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a Troika leadership of Herman, Slater, and Jackson lead the Presidential

Mission to the African/African-American Summit

Agree _____

Disagree _____

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April 15, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: GAYLE E. SMITH

FROM: ROBIN R. SANDERS

SUBJECT: Leadership Issues: African-African American Summit

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This year, three Cabinet Secretaries will attend (Herman, Slater and Richardson), as well as Reverend Jackson. Secretary Richardson is arriving later in the week, on May 19, and will be traveling separately because of scheduling

commitments

before and after the Summit. Because there is also substantial private interest

in the Summit, we are proposing a Mission delegation of 30-35, including selected

Members of Congress. The Mission will need to arrive late May 17 and return on

May 21, following the afternoon closing ceremonies.

Secretaries Herman and Slater want to co-lead this Mission; however, Reverend

Jackson has also expressed his very strong desire to be a co-leader.

Jackson has

been very clear that he would consider it a demotion in his political stature if

he were not to again co-lead, this time in his capacity as the President's

Special Envoy for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa. The Summit leaders have

raised this issue and diplomatically, but clearly, indicated that this would not

be their preference.

Reverend Jackson is approximately five months overdue in submitting his financial

disclosure report to the State Department. One 30-day extension has already been

granted. As recently as a week ago, Jackson's office was notified again about

the need to submit this document before additional government travel can be

approved. His office has said that the document is with Reverend Jackson's

lawyers. We believe this must be resolved before Reverend Jackson participates in

the event so that any potential conflicts of interest can be identified and

resolved. Once we have a decision on Reverend Jackson's participation, Gayle

will follow up with him about this issue.

Secretary Herman has onward Africa travel to Tanzania and Botswana, and plans to

leave Ghana on May 19, the day Secretary Richardson arrives. It is therefore

possible to name a "Troika" leadership for the Mission -- Herman, Slater and

Jackson -- that would address Reverend Jackson's concerns. This option would

allow all three to lead the Mission to the Summit, and Slater and

Jackson to
remain as co-leads after May 19. The other option would be for only
Secretaries
Herman and Slater to co-lead the Mission.

Concurrence by: Ed Rice

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to John Podesta recommending a
"Troika" Leadership with Herman, Slater and Reverend Jackson

Attachment
Tab I Memo to John Podesta

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