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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

September 21, 1993



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: ROBERT BELL *RGB*
SUBJECT: Military Nominations

Attached at Tabs A, B and C are nominations for three U.S. Lieutenant Generals (LGENs) for appointment to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list notwithstanding the fact that their files contain adverse information. LGEN Fischer (USAF) was investigated for inappropriate gestures and remarks toward women and overzealousness in the investigation of a crime. LGEN Allen (USA) was investigated for (b)(6) LGEN Barry (USAF) was found to have failed to acknowledge, report or respond properly to the deteriorating contract cost and schedule performance of the C-17 aircraft program. In each case, the Secretary of Defense (or his designee) has determined that the findings should not preclude nomination and recommended they be retired at the rank of Lieutenant General. [001a]

Nancy Soderberg discussed these nominations with John Podesta, who believes that all three nominations should be brought to the attention of the President. The memorandum to John Podesta at Tab I indicates our concurrence with the recommendation of the Secretary of Defense. Tab II provides a memorandum to the President explaining the rationale for our concurrence. Tab A of Tab II contains a point paper describing how the retirement nomination system works.

Concurrence by: *in draft RGB*
Alan Kreczko

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward (a) the memorandum to John Podesta at Tab I and (b) the memorandum for the President at Tab II.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to John Podesta
Tab A Nomination of Lieutenant General Eugene H. Fischer
Tab B Nomination of Lieutenant General Teddy G. Allen
Tab C Nomination of Lieutenant General Edward P. Barry, Jr.
Tab II Memorandum for the President on the Nomination of Lieutenant Generals with Adverse Information
Tab A Point Paper on Flag and General Officer Retirement Procedures

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Military Nominations

You asked us to take another look at the suitability of three Lieutenant Generals (LGENs) nominated for appointment to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list.

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Barry (USAF) was implicated in matters pertaining to the C-17 acquisition program. A summary of each case follows.

LGEN Fischer was investigated by the Air Force for three alleged incidents: 1) kissing a female captain assigned to him as a detachment commander; 2) making remarks perceived as demeaning to women; and 3) being excessively aggressive in exhorting subordinates to solve an alleged crime. The Air Force inquiry concluded that the kissing incident did occur in March 1993, but that it was neither meant nor taken as a sexual advance. The General was advised that his actions were inappropriate. The inquiry also concluded that the General unwittingly made inappropriate remarks at an Air Force banquet in 1992. The General referred to the "men" of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, even though many members of the organization are women. He also explained a new computer acronym to "you women" in the audience, intending to refer to female "spouses" in attendance. Some interpreted this to mean that women needed help understanding computers. The inquiry concluded, finally, that LGEN Fischer was overzealous in pressing one investigation for which he was responsible, potentially giving the appearance of impartiality.

[001b]

(b)(6)

Lieutenant General Barry was the program executive officer for the C-17 aircraft program prior to Brigadier General Nauseff. You will recall we reviewed Brigadier General Nauseff's nomination several months ago and decided that he should not be promoted to Major General. BGEN Nauseff was investigated for an egregious (and possibly illegal) attempt to mislead and cover-up serious flaws in the C-17 program. In contrast, LGEN Barry was investigated for possible failure to provide sufficient oversight. For the past two years, LGEN Barry has been the Commander of the Space Systems Division of the Air Force Space Command and has served without any adverse comment.

While these actions were inappropriate and resulted in counselling and/or reprimands for all three officers, I do not believe they constitute violations of such a magnitude as to warrant a de facto reduction in rank at retirement, especially when viewed in the full context of their long and distinguished careers. I would also note that for these officers the fact that they are being retired, rather than being promoted to four stars and assigned to a position of greater responsibility, is itself not only a disappointment but also in part a reflection of the fact that an error, mistake in judgment or less than superlative performance has probably occurred while they were serving in these three-star positions.

In short, I agree with the recommendation of the Secretary of Defense that the adverse information should not preclude the retirement of all three officers at their current rank.

Attachments

Tab A	Nomination of Lieutenant General Eugene H. Fischer
Tab B	Nomination of Lieutenant General Teddy G. Allen
Tab C	Nomination of Lieutenant General Edward P. Barry, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1993

10 1020 P2:57

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN A. GAUGHAN *MAJ*
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: Air Force General Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your approval and signature is the nomination of Lieutenant General Eugene H. Fischer, United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list.

This nomination is submitted by the Deputy Secretary of Defense after considering adverse information pertaining to General Fischer, which has been provided by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Manpower & Personnel Policy) (Tab A). If you approve this nomination, the adverse information will be provided to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This nomination has been staffed by the Secretary of the Air Force and was approved by the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

Attachment



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1000



13 AUG 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Air Force General Officer Nomination

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I recommend you nominate Lieutenant General Eugene H. Fischer, United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. General Fisher, who is 61 years of age, is currently assigned as The Inspector General of the Air Force.

I have personally reviewed adverse information concerning General Fischer and will provide the information to the White House Military Office separately. Should you approve this nomination, the same information will be provided to the Senate Armed Services Committee.


William J. Perry

Attachments

EUGENE HENRY FISCHER, LT GEN, RegAF, 337-24-6756

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 27 July 1932, Pekin, Illinois

YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE: Over 34 years as of 29 June 1993

SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND DEGREES: Bradley Univ, BS, 1954; Geo Wash Univ, MS, 1970; Sq Off Sch, 1963; Naval War College, 1970; Air War College, 1974; Prim & Bsc Plt Tng, 1956; Cmbt Crew Tng, 1956; Acct/Finance Crs, 1957; Tac Deep Sea Surv Tng, 1963; Acrw Familiarization Crs. 1963; USAF Ops Tng Crs, F-4, 1964; Stf Off Orient Crs, 1975

AERONAUTICAL RATING: Command Pilot

MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Enl Status, Acft Mech, 169 TFSq, Illinois ANG, TAC, Chicago, IL	May 51	Jun 54
Enlisted Status, Aviation Cadet	Dec 54	Mar 56
Acct & Finance Ofcr, 169 TFSq, Illinois ANG, TAC, Greater Peoria Airport, IL	Jun 59	Sep 61
Plt, F-84, 169 TFSq, TAC, Greater Peoria Airport, IL	Oct 61	Aug 62
Plt, F-4, 558 TFSq, TAC, MacDill AFB, FL	Aug 62	Nov 62
Asst Ops Ofcr, 558 TFSq, TAC, MacDill AFB, FL	Nov 62	Nov 65
Flt Comdr, "D" Flt, 558 TFSq, PACAF, Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam	Nov 65	Oct 66
Acft Comdr, F-4, 431 TFSq, TAC, George AFB, CA	Oct 66	Jan 67
Plt, Tac Ftr, F-4, 431 TFSq, TAC, George AFB, CA	Jan 67	Jun 67
Asst Flt Comdr, F-4, 431 TFSq, TAC, George AFB, CA	Jun 67	Jun 68
Exec Ofcr to Comdr, 431 TFSq, TAC, George AFB, CA	Jun 68	Nov 69
Stu, Naval War College, NDU, Newport, RI	Nov 69	Jul 70
Ops Stf Ofcr, DCS/Plans, Hq TAC, Langley AFB, VA	Jul 70	Jul 72
Comdr, 4501 Tac Ftr Replacement Sq, TAC, MacDill AFB, FL	Aug 72	Jul 73
Stu, Air War College, AU, Maxwell AFB, AL	Aug 73	Jun 74
Vice Comdr, 51 ABWg, PACAF, Osan AB, Korea	Jun 74	Dec 74
Dir of Ops, 51 Composite Wg, PACAF, Osan AB, Korea	Dec 74	Aug 75
Ch, General Ops Br, J-3, OJCS, The Pentagon, Wash DC	Aug 75	Dec 77
Dep Comdr for Ops, 31 TFWg, TAC, Homestead AFB, FL	Dec 77	Jul 79
Vice Comdr, 31 TFWg, TAC, Homestead AFB, FL	Aug 79	Jan 80
Comdr, 31 TFWg, TAC, Homestead AFB, FL	Jan 80	Jan 82
Comdr, 1 TFWg, Hq TAC, Langley AFB, VA	Jan 82	Apr 83
Comdr, USAF TFWC, TAC, Langley AFB, VA	Apr 83	Sep 85
Asst DCS/Plans & Operations, Hq USAF, Wash DC	Sep 85	Jan 87
Dep USCINCSO, Quarry Heights, Panama	Jan 87	Jul 89
Asst DCS/Programs & Resources, Hq USAF, Wash DC	Jul 89	Sep 90
Asst DCS/Productivity & Prgms, Hq USAF, Wash DC	Oct 90	Mar 91
Dir, Manpower & Orgn, AF/MO, Hq USAF, Wash DC	Mar 91	Aug 91
The Inspector General of the Air Force, Hq USAF, Wash DC	Aug 91	Present

EUGENE HENRY FISCHER, LT GEN, RegAF, 337-24-6756 (Cont)

PROMOTIONS:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Second Lieutenant	28 Mar 56
First Lieutenant	27 Mar 59
Captain	7 Apr 61
Major	20 Mar 67
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Aug 71
Colonel	1 Apr 74
Brigadier General	1 Aug 82
Major General	1 Nov 84
Lieutenant General	2 Aug 91

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal
Air Force Distinguished Service Medal
Legion of Merit with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
Distinguished Flying Cross
Bronze Star Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Clusters and four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
Combat Readiness Medal
Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars
Air Force Overseas (Short) Ribbon with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Overseas (Long) Ribbon
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

EUGENE HENRY FISCHER, LT GEN, RegAF, 337-24-6756 (Cont)

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

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DATES:

GRADE:

Deputy Commander in Chief,
United States Southern Command,
Headquarters United States Southern
Command, Quarry Heights, Panama

Jan 87 - Jul 89

Maj Gen

* Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff/
Plans and Operations, Headquarters
United States Air Force, Washington DC

Sep 85 - Jan 87

Maj Gen

Chief, General Operations Branch, J-3,
Organization of the Joint Chiefs of
Staff, Washington DC

Aug 75 - Dec 77

Colonel

* Joint Equivalent

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GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin announced today that the President has nominated Lieutenant General Eugene H. Fischer, United States Air Force, for advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general. Lieutenant General Fischer is currently serving as The Inspector General of the Air Force, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington DC.

Lieutenant General Fischer was born July 27, 1932, in Pekin, Illinois.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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Honorable Sam Nunn
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary of Defense has recommended the President nominate Lieutenant General Eugene H. Fischer for retirement in his current grade. The Secretary made that recommendation after considering potentially adverse information concerning General Fischer.

In March, 1993, the Air Force conducted an inquiry into an allegation that General Fischer kissed a female captain who was assigned as a detachment commander for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). The inquiry concluded the incident occurred while General Fischer was on temporary duty to attend a conference on March 2, 1993. On that evening, following dinner off-base, the female detachment commander drove General Fischer and two other senior officers to the base. While saying "good evening" in front of the visiting officer quarters, the detachment commander and General Fischer shook hands and General Fischer kissed her. In a memo for record prepared March 5, 1993, the captain stated that although the gesture was not taken as a sexual advance, and the general had been professional, polite, and friendly throughout the visit, she deemed the gesture inappropriate. General Fischer wrote a letter to the captain stating his action was intended as an expression of thanks for her escort efforts. The acting Secretary of the Air Force discussed this matter with General Fischer and advised him the action, however well intended, was inappropriate.

Another 1993 investigation by the Air Force revealed two substantiated allegations concerning General Fischer. First, it was revealed that General Fischer unwittingly made remarks at a 1992 AFOSI banquet that were perceived by some as demeaning to women. The remarks included references to members of AFOSI as "men", even though many members are women. Additionally, General Fischer explained the meaning of a new AFOSI computer acronym for "you women" in the audience. While his intent was to explain an unfamiliar term to the female "spouses" in attendance, some interpreted his comments to mean he thought because of their gender, women needed help understanding computers. Second, the investigation concluded General Fischer was

too aggressive in exhorting subordinates to solve an alleged crime. While his approach did not affect the impartiality of the investigation, it had the potential to do so. The Acting Secretary of the Air Force counselled General Fischer to avoid inappropriate comments or involvement in investigative efforts that could give an erroneous impression of bias or partiality.

While serious, this information should not preclude confirmation. The Department appreciates your help in facilitating the confirmation of this and other pending nominations.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. ALEXANDER
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Military Manpower & Personnel Policy)



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1000



16 AUG 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Army General Officer Nomination

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I recommend you nominate Lieutenant General Teddy G. Allen, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. General Allen, who is 57 years of age, is currently assigned as Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

I further recommend you defer the mandatory retirement date of General Allen from August 31, 1993, to October 31, 1993, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 367(b)(2). Your signature on this memorandum will constitute your approval of the requested deferment.

I have personally reviewed adverse information concerning General Allen and will provide the information to the White House Military Office separately. Should you approve this nomination, the same information will be provided to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

William J. Perry

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APPROVED _____ DATE _____
President Of The United States

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GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin announced today that the President has nominated Lieutenant General Teddy G. Allen, United States Army, to be placed on the retired list in his current grade. Lieutenant General Allen will retire after completion of more than 34 years of service. Since September 1990, he has been serving as the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Washington, DC.

Lieutenant General Allen was born on May 19, 1936, in Farmville, North Carolina.

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WASHINGTON

August 18, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN A. GAUGHAN *John A. Gaughan*
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: Army General Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your approval and signature is the nomination of Lieutenant General Teddy G. Allen, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list.

The Deputy Secretary of Defense additionally recommends that you defer the mandatory retirement of General Allen, from August 31, 1993, to October 31, 1993, under the provisions of the title 10, United States Code, section 367 (b) (2). Your signature on the attached memorandum will indicate your approval of the requested deferment.

This nomination is submitted by the Deputy Secretary of Defense after considering adverse information pertaining to General Allen, which has been provided by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Manpower & Personnel Policy) (Tab A). If you approve this nomination, the adverse information will be provided to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This nomination has been staffed by the Acting Secretary of the Army and was approved by the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

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The White House

Washington

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate:

The following named officer to be placed on the retired list
in the grade indicated under the provisions of Title 10, United
States Code, Section 1370:

To be Lieutenant General

Lieutenant General Teddy G. Allen, (b)(6) United States Army [001e]

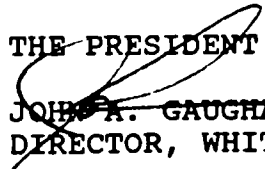
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August 23, 1993 10 06 23 P3:41

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JOHN A. GAUGHAN
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT:

Air Force General Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your review and signature is the nomination of Lieutenant General Edward P. Barry, Jr., United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list.

This nomination is submitted by the Deputy Secretary of Defense after considering adverse information pertaining to General Barry, which has been provided by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Military Manpower & Personnel Policy) (Tab A). If you approve this nomination, the adverse information will be provided to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This nomination has been staffed by the Secretary of the Air Force and approved by the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1000



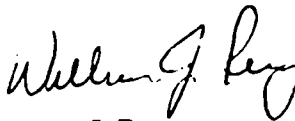
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Air Force General Officer Nomination

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I recommend you nominate Lieutenant General Edward P. Barry, Jr., United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. General Barry, who is 55 years of age, is currently assigned as Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command.

I have personally reviewed adverse information concerning General Barry and will provide the information to the White House Military Office separately. Should you approve this nomination, the same information will be provided to the Senate Armed Services Committee.


William J. Perry

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The White House

Washington

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate:

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list pursuant to the provisions to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1370:

To be Lieutenant General

Lieutenant General Edward P. Barry, Jr., (b)(6)
United States Air Force

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GENERAL OFFICER ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin announced today that the President has nominated Lieutenant General Edward P. Barry, Jr., United States Air Force, to be placed on the retired list in his current grade. Lieutenant General Barry will retire after completion of more than 32 years of service. Since Sep 92, he has been serving as Commander, Space Systems Division, AFMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA.

Lieutenant General Barry was born July 17, 1938, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

Personnel and
Readiness

Honorable Sam Nunn
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary of Defense has recommended the President nominate Lieutenant General Edward P. Barry, Jr., for retirement in his current grade. The Secretary made that recommendation after considering potentially adverse information concerning General Barry.

In January, 1993, the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoD IG) completed its inquiry into government actions concerning the McDonnell Douglas Corporation's financial condition during 1990. The review included contract financing and administration, procurement, and program management for the C-17 program. The DoD IG found that the program executive officer failed to acknowledge in a timely manner, report accurately, or respond properly to the deteriorating contract cost and schedule performance on the C-17 program. General Barry was the program executive officer for the C-17 program. After considering the DoD IG report, the Secretary of Defense directed that General Barry not be assigned to work in the acquisition management area.

While serious, this information should not preclude confirmation. The Department appreciates your help in facilitating the confirmation of this and other pending nominations.

Sincerely,

ROBERT M. ALEXANDER
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Military Manpower & Personnel Policy)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Nomination for Retirement of Lieutenant Generals
With Adverse Information

The NSC Staff routinely reviews DOD's recommendations for all nominations for officer promotions that require Senate confirmation, including nominations pertaining to the final rank at retirement for generals and admirals. The point paper at Tab A describes how the retirement nomination system works. While most nominations are routine and non-controversial, we occasionally receive DOD recommendations for nomination for promotion or nomination for retirement at the officer's final rank notwithstanding the fact that some derogatory information is contained in the officer's file. In such cases we take all relevant factors into account before indicating to you whether we concur or disagree with DOD's recommendation.

In this regard the NSC Staff recently reviewed the suitability of three Lieutenant Generals (LGENs) nominated for retirement at that rank, each of whom had derogatory information in his file. I wanted to bring these three cases to your attention to be sure our weighing of the relevant factors reflects your thinking.

LGEN Eugene H. Fischer (USAF) was investigated by the Air Force for three alleged incidents: 1) kissing a female captain assigned to him as a detachment commander; 2) making remarks perceived as demeaning to women; and 3) being aggressive in exhorting subordinates to solve an alleged crime. The inquiry concluded that the kissing incident did occur in March 1993, but that it was neither meant nor taken as a sexual advance. The General was advised that his actions were inappropriate. The inquiry also concluded that the General unwittingly made inappropriate remarks at an Air Force banquet in 1992. The General referred to the "men" of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, even though many members of the organization are women. He also explained a new computer acronym to "you women" in the audience, intending to refer to female "spouses" in attendance. Some interpreted this to mean that women needed help understanding computers. With regard to the third issue, the Air Force inquiry concluded that LGEN Fischer was overzealous in pressing one investigation for which he was responsible, potentially giving the appearance of impartiality.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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LGEN Edward P. Barry (USAF) was the program executive officer for the C-17 aircraft program prior to Brigadier General (BGEN) Nauseff. You may recall we reviewed BGEN Nauseff's nomination several months ago and decided that he should not be promoted to Major General. BGEN Nauseff was investigated for an egregious (and possibly illegal) attempt to mislead and cover-up serious flaws in the C-17 program. In contrast, LGEN Barry was investigated for possible failure to provide sufficient oversight. For the past two years, LGEN Barry has been the Commander of the Space Systems Division of the Air Force Space Command and has served without any adverse comment.

While these actions were inappropriate and each resulted in counselling for these officers, I do not believe they constitute violations of such a magnitude as to warrant a de facto reduction in rank at retirement, especially when viewed in the full context of these officers' long and distinguished careers. I would also note that for these officers the fact that they are being retired, rather than being promoted to four stars and assigned to a position of greater responsibility, is itself not only a disappointment but also in part a reflection of the fact that an error, mistake in judgment or less than superlative performance has probably occurred while they were serving in these three star positions.

In sum, I concur with the recommendation of the Secretary of Defense that the adverse information should not preclude the retirement of these officers at their current rank.

Attachments

Tab A Memorandum on Flag and General Officer Retirement Procedures

Flag and General Officer Retirement Procedures

The following information from Title X, U.S. Code, concerning the appointment and retirement of military officers in the ranks of General and Lieutenant General in the Air Force, Army and Marine Corps, the ranks of Admiral and Vice Admiral in the Navy is provided as background for discussions of pending military nominations:

The President may designate positions of importance and responsibility to carry the grade of general or admiral or lieutenant general or vice admiral. The President may assign to any such position an officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps who is serving on active duty in any grade above colonel or, in the case of an officer of the Navy, any grade above captain. An officer assigned to any such position has the grade specified for that position if he or she is appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The appointment of an officer to a grade under this section for service in a position of importance and responsibility ends on the date of the termination of the assignment of the officer to that position.

An officer who is appointed to the grade of general, admiral, lieutenant general or vice admiral for service in a position of importance and responsibility designated to carry that grade shall continue to hold that grade:

- While serving in that position of importance and responsibility;
- While under orders transferring him or her to another position designated to carry one of those grades;
- While awaiting retirement, beginning on the day he or she is relieved from the position designated to carry one of those grades and ending on the day before his or her retirement, but not for more than 60 days.

Upon retirement an officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps who is serving in or has served in a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President to carry the grade of general or admiral or lieutenant general or vice admiral may, with the President's approval, be retired by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the highest grade held by him or her while serving on active duty.

TO: MCALEER, R

FROM: ITOH

DOC DATE: 21 SEP 93
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE BRIGHT STAR 94

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 21, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise - BRIGHT STAR 94

Military exercise BRIGHT STAR 94 is approved.


William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D C 20506

September 20, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: PETER FEAVER *PDP*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise - BRIGHT STAR 94

SIGNED

At Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, approving military exercise BRIGHT STAR 94. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

BRIGHT STAR 94 is a combined U.S./Egyptian field training exercise. The exercise is designed to show continued U.S. commitment to Egypt by successfully deploying a U.S. Task Force for air, ground, special forces and amphibious coalition operations. BRIGHT STAR will be the seventh and largest in a series of exercises that have developed an outstanding military-to-military relationship between Egyptian and U.S. forces. This exercise will take place in vicinity of El Hamman, Egypt, from October 6 to December 15, 1993.

The critical cancellation date is September 28, 1993.

Concurrence by: David Satterfield *DS*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I approving the exercise.

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab II OSD Executive Secretary Memorandum, September 14, 1993

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 22, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*
FROM: STEVEN P. ANDREASEN *SAA*
SUBJECT: Responding to the President's Query on the Post
Editorial on Chinese Nuclear Testing

On Monday, September 20, the Washington Post ran an editorial entitled "Nuclear Contagion." The attached memorandum from you to the President answers the President's question on this piece.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve_____ Disapprove_____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Washington Post Editorial

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IN THE DAYS of the New Deal, Democrats tended to advocate a strong executive and Republicans defended congressional power. In recent years—that is, years in which Republicans tended to control the White House—the roles have been reversed. It's Republicans who have taken to complaining about "the imperial Congress" and Democrats who have defended the legislature's prerogatives.

But with Democrats commanding both the White House and Capitol Hill, the lines of debate are blurring, and Vice President Gore's "reinventing government" report suggests that this Democratic executive intends to behave like—an executive. The report proposes that in a number of areas, Congress should get off the backs of executive branch officials and give them room to manage and decide. Among the its recommendations:

■ Congress should minimize the number of narrow restrictions it places in its budget bills, such as "line items" and "earmarks." Congress, the report says, is increasingly relying on such procedures "to ensure that funding flows to favored programs and hometown projects." It cites two particularly egregious examples of this sort of thing: a requirement that the Interior Department maintain 23 positions in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., field office of the anthracite reclamation program, and another forcing the department to spend \$100,000 "to train beagles in Hawaii to sniff out brown tree snakes."

■ Congress should "reduce the burden of Congressionally mandated reports." In fiscal year 1993, Congress required executive agencies to prepare 5,348 such reports.

■ Congress "I" give the President greater power to cut items from spending bills." This is a weaker version of the "line-item veto" that Republicans have advocated for years.

■ Congress should "allow all agencies greater freedom in setting fees for services and in how the revenues from these fees may be used." Why, asks the report, shouldn't the National Park Service be allowed to half the revenues it picks up from fees? Pricing policy, the report says, "is an important management tool, and we recommend that Congress place it in the of many more federal managers."

You can already hear the chuckling of Republicans who for years have condemned congressional "micro-management." Of a sudden, it seems a Democratic administration now understands just what the Republicans were talking about. But after the chuckling ends, Congress should take a fair look at the spirit of these suggestions. Years of divided government created an ungainly and often counterproductive relationship between Congress and the executive.

Congress can set broad policy, but it was not established to manage the details of implementation. The report's implicit critique is correct: Congress can get in the way of good management, and of congressional retaliation can inhibit not just corruption but also creativity among those who work for the executive branch. With one party on top in both political branches, it's the right time to seek a better balance between them. It's the only time questions can be debated without one party's accusing the other of seeking advantage through procedural tinkering.

Nuclear Contagion

WHY IS China preparing, according to American intelligence, to conduct another nuclear test? Its great Cold War foe, the Soviet Union, is no more. Its links with the United States, though politically strained, are strategically cordial. It has just taken an important initiative with India, its one major regional rival with a nuclear weapons capacity. It professes, despite a disturbing record to the contrary, to desire a strong role in global nonproliferation issues. Yet there it is cooking up a test at Lop Nor, conceivably waiting only to see how its bid to host the 2000 Olympics fares when the Olympics people meet this week. Give us the Olympics or we test: Is that China's pitch?

In the present era, nuclear tests stand for a display of national go-it-alone assertiveness against efforts to (1) reduce the accumulation of nuclear weapons and means of delivery by countries with them and (2) block their acquisition by countries without. The Chinese are using an argument also cited by Americans who favor a limited resumption of testing: test to make weapons safer. Testing advocates always have some explanation that sounds plausible and unthreatening. But the larger

truth is that testing nourishes and normalizes the notion that nuclear weapons are relevant, useful and acceptable. This is precisely the notion confounds the global campaign against proliferation.

President Clinton finds himself in an awkward place. He has pursued American reductions and has been outspoken and active in nonproliferation efforts. But he has been caught up in a familiar internal American argument over testing, agreeing last July to extend an expiring legislated moratorium, but suggesting he might abandon it if others tested. He is hedging.

From an American security viewpoint, Chinese tests make no military difference to the United States. As Chinese tests become used as a cover for other nations to advance their own nuclear programs, however, these tests directly affront the American interest in nonproliferation.

The Chinese, by their preparations, are in a sense soliciting a foreign judgment. The Clinton administration has been urging restraint on Beijing and stirring others to give similar advice. This is the right moment to make the advice more pointed.

Hard Truths From Jimmy Carter

FORMER presidents enjoy a special authority and a great deal of freedom to speak that comes from having served in the nation's top job. Few have used that freedom and authority better than Jimmy Carter. It's been said so many times in recent years that Mr. Carter is an awfully good ex-president that it's forgotten how unpopular he was when he left the White House in 1981. During the 1980s, it was not at all fashionable to say one had voted for Mr. Carter, let alone to have served in his administration.

Mr. Carter earned back the nation's regard partly for the simplest of reasons. He never tried to cash in on his office or his celebrity. He engaged in the sorts of good works—such as building housing for the poor—that ordinary citizens, not to mention ex-presidents, don't do enough of. On the political level, he held fast to his basic commitments, the most important of which was to human rights. Through the Carter Center, he did a lot of hard work on behalf of free elections and democracy and also lent his hand to efforts to resolve conflicts, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, that much of the rest of the world found easy to ignore.

Last week, during his speech at the White House on behalf of the North American Free Trade Agree-

ment, Mr. Carter demonstrated his willingness to risk making enemies by putting his credibility on the line. Without referring to Ross Perot by name—he didn't have to—Mr. Carter offered this uncompromising view of the Texas billionaire's opposition to NAFTA:

"Unfortunately in our country now, we have a demagogue who has unlimited financial resources and who is extremely careless with the truth who is preying on the fears and uncertainties of the American public. And this must be met by this powerful voice can be pervasive within the Congress of the United States unless it's met by people of courage who vote and act and persuade in the best interests of the country."

We hope these words gave Mr. Perot pause, for it is not easy to dismiss Mr. Carter as the servant of a vast conspiracy or as a politically motivated hit man or as one who doesn't bother to learn the facts. On the contrary, these are the last things one would have said about him even at the depth of his unpopularity, never mind at a moment when he enjoys so much respect for the way he has conducted himself out of office. He spoke with authority when he went after Mr. Perot the other day—and he spoke truth.

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