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TO: ANDREWS, AL

FROM: BERGER

DOC DATE: 22 MAR 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: DEFENSE POLICY
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SPEECHES
MP

PERSONS: LIND, GEORGE S

SUBJECT: REPLY TO ANDREW RE INVITATION TO BE SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
ON 30 MAY

ACTION: BERGER SGD LTR / REGRET

DUE DATE: 25 FEB 94 STATUS: C

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 22, 1994

Dear Al:

Please forgive the long delay in responding to your kind invitation to be the guest speaker at your Memorial Day Ceremonies.

I had been hoping to make it this year, but I fear I must regret again. Although I would dearly love the chance to be back in Millerton on Memorial Day, my official duties here prevent me from accepting.

Sincerely,



Samuel R. Berger
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Al Andrews
Adjutant
American Legion Post #178
Box 22
Millerton, NY 12546

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 15, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RBH*

FROM: PETER FEAVER *PFF*

SUBJECT: Invitation to be Guest Speaker at Memorial Day
Ceremony on 30 May 1994

At Tab I Al Andrews has written to invite you to be the guest speaker at the Memorial Day Ceremonies of American Legion Post #178, Millerton, New York. He notes that you were invited to last year's ceremonies but were unable to attend.

Tab II is a proposed letter sending your regrets. There will be numerous major events to mark this year's 50th Anniversary of D-Day culminating in the President's trip to Normandy in early June. In order to preserve the option of sending senior Administration representatives to selected key events on Memorial Day, you may wish to regret this particular invitation.

Alternatively, if you wish to accept, Tab III is a proposed letter accepting the invitation.

The invitation is dated 11 December 1993 but was not logged into the NSC system until 22 February 1994. I did not receive it as an action item until 14 March.

Concurrence by: Tara Sonenshine *(S)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab II sending your regrets.

Attachments

Tab I Invitation to Speak
Tab II Regret Letter
Tab III Acceptance Letter



AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 178

MILLERTON, NEW YORK 12546

staff
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December 11, 1993

Mr. Sandy Berger
Deputy National Security Advisor
White House Situation Room
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Sandy;

On behalf of our Post Commander, George S. Lind, the Officers and Membership of the American Legion Post # 178, would once again like to extend an invitation to you to be our guest speaker at our Memorial Day Ceremonies to be held Monday May 30th, 1994.

Our ceremonies start by going to gravesite services at 6:00 a.m. , returning to the Post Home at 8:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast prepared by the Ladies Auxilary and the Sons of the American Legion Post #178. The parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. and we return to Veterans Park on Main Street by 11:00 a.m. for a short ceremony where we would be honored to have you say a speech.

We realize that you have a very busy schedule, but hopefully we have asked enough in advance that you will be able to make arrangements to join us this year.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to join us this year.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Al Andrews'.

Al Andrews
Adjutant, Post #178
Box 22
Millerton, NY 12546

"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

TO: MCALEER, R

FROM: ITOH

DOC DATE: 23 MAR 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: MILITARY EXERCISES
AIR FORCE

EGYPT
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE EAGLE ARENA 94

ACTION: KENNEY SGD MEMO

DUE DATE: 24 MAR 94 STATUS: C

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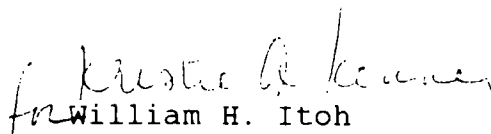
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 23, 1994

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise EAGLE ARENA 94

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise EAGLE ARENA 94.


William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 21, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise EAGLE ARENA 94

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in military exercise EAGLE ARENA 94. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

EAGLE ARENA 94 provides combined unit level training between U.S. naval and Egyptian Air Forces. It will involve aircraft of the USS Saratoga flying in Egyptian territorial airspace in the vicinity of Cairo, April 5-7.

The critical cancellation date is March 29, 1994.

Concurrences by: David *Satterfield* and Morton Halperin

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the exercise.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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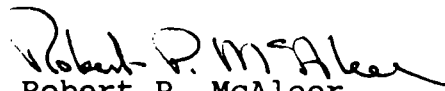
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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise - EAGLE ARENA 94 (U)

The Department of Defense recommends NSC approval of the attached Significant Military Exercise Brief, Exercise EAGLE ARENA 94. The Department of State concurs with this recommendation.

Please note the critical cancellation date is 29 March 1994. Should you have any questions the OSD action officers are Lt Col Stan Hoppe, (703)614-2616, or COL Clif Ripperger, (703)697-5454.


Robert P. McAleer
Executive Secretary

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TO: PETERSON, R

FROM: ITOH

DOC DATE: 23 MAR 94
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KEYWORDS: DEFENSE POLICY

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: DEFENSE DRAFT BILL DOD SCIENCE MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING PROGRAM
AMENDMENTS DOD 103-040

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WASHINGTON, D C 20506

March 23, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM:

for WILLIAM H. ITOH *SW*

SUBJECT:

Defense Draft Bill, Department of Defense Science,
Mathematics, and Engineering Program Amendments
(DOD 103-040)

The National Security Council staff concurs in the proposed amendment.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Washington, D.C. 20503

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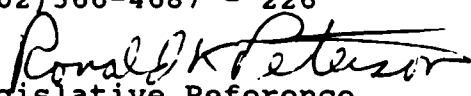
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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

LRM #D-647
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TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -

EDUCATION - John Kristy - (202)401-2670 - 207
ENERGY - Bob Rabben - (202)586-6718 - 209
JUSTICE - Sheila F. Anthony - (202)514-2141 - 217
NSC - William H. Itoh - (202)395-3723 - 249
NSF - Lawrence Rudolph - (703)306-1060 - 248
STATE - Julia C. Norton - (202)647-4463 - 225
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FROM: RONALD K. PETERSON (for) 
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

OMB CONTACT: MIKE GOAD (395-7301)
Secretary's line (for simple responses): 395-6194

SUBJECT: DEFENSE Draft Bill Department of Defense
Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Program
Amendments (DOD 103-040)

DEADLINE: 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1994

OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

CC:
J. Fish
B. White
B. Sasser
K. MacIntyre
E. Rea

_____ Concur

_____ No objection

_____ No comment

_____ See proposed edits on pages _____

_____ Other: _____

_____ FAX RETURN of _____ pages, attached to this
response sheet

Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Enclosed is a draft of an amendment to existing legislation, 10 U.S.C 2192, "Science, mathematics, and engineering education".

This proposed legislation is part of the Department of Defense legislative program for the 103rd Congress. The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this proposal for the consideration of the Congress. It is recommended that the proposal be enacted by the Congress.

Purpose of the Legislation

Section 2192 of title 10, United States Code, directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to identify actions and establish and conduct programs to improve science, mathematics, and engineering education skills necessary to meet national defense needs.

The proposed subsection would permit the Secretary of Defense to limit Department of Defense science, mathematics, and engineering education programs to United States citizens and nationals.

Cost and Budget Data

The enactment of this legislative proposal will not cause any increase in appropriated funding for the Department of Defense or have any budgetary impact.

Sincerely,

A BILL

To amend section 2192 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to limit Department of Defense science, mathematics, and engineering education programs to United States citizens and nationals.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in*
2 *Congress assembled,* That section 2192 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at
3 the end the following new subsection:

4 "(c) In establishing and conducting programs of science, mathematics, and
5 engineering education and training, the Secretary of Defense may limit participation in
6 any such program to United States citizens and nationals, if the Secretary determines
7 that such a limitation is in the interests in meeting the long-term national defense
8 needs of the United States for personnel proficient in scientific, mathematics, and
9 engineering studies."

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

This amendment to 10 USC §2192 adds a subsection to the end of existing language. This additional language will permit the Secretary of Defense to limit participation in these programs to U.S. citizens and nationals if the Secretary determines that such limitation is in the interest of this nation.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

March 25, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RBB*

FROM:

STEVEN JONES *SJ*

SUBJECT:

President's Trip to Pope Air Force Base

Attached are Talking Points for the President's use in his meeting with Commanders at Fort Bragg and Pope AFB and also the injured paratroopers.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Talking Points for the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: President's Trip to Pope Air Force Base

Purpose

To address the Commanders and injured paratroopers at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

Background

The air collision of aircraft at Pope Air Force Base on Wednesday resulted in deaths and injuries to a number of paratroopers from Fort Bragg. You are scheduled to stop today to visit with the Commanders and injured paratroopers. Attached at Tab A are recommended remarks/talking points for your use in that meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use the proposed talking points/remarks at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed Talking Points/Remarks

SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR THE PRESIDENT

MEETING WITH SENIOR COMMANDERS AT FT. BRAGG/POPE AFB

MARCH 25, 1994

I have come to Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base today because I wanted to personally express to you and through you to your commands and the base community the sense of loss and sadness we and the Nation feel as a result of the tragic accident here and the resultant injuries and loss of life. I join all Americans in expressing our condolences to the families and friends of those killed. When I visit the hospital shortly, I will wish the injured paratroopers I meet with as speedy and full a recovery as possible.

I know you as commanders face a difficult challenge in getting everyone here back in the right frame of mind, but I am also confident that you are the kind of leaders that will pull your troops and airmen through this difficult time. And I know that they are the kind of dedicated men and women that will turn back to their duties and carry them out in the totally professional manner we have come to expect and respect from our Armed Forces today.

As I told the Nation last night during my press conference, this week we have been reminded that protecting our democracy can be costly and dangerous even in peacetime. Each day we ask our military personnel to put their lives at risk in the service of their Nation, and we are so enormously proud of them for doing that without complaint and with such spirit and genuine commitment.

Questions :

What can you tell me about what you know now about the circumstances of the mid-air collision?

Can you tell me about the fire-fighting and rescue operations? I understand they performed heroically.

How has the family support network pulled together here?

What more can we in Washington do to help?

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
ON
POPE AFB AIR CRASH

Recommended Remarks to Injured Paratroopers:

I WANTED TO STOP BY TODAY AND VISIT YOU, AND PERSONALLY EXPRESS TO YOU MY CONCERN FOR ALL OF YOU INJURED IN THE TRAGIC AIR COLLISION ON WEDNESDAY. I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS IN TELLING YOU THAT WE MOURN THE LOSS OF YOUR FELLOW SOLDIERS WHO DIED, AND HILLARY AND I OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. AS I TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT AT MY PRESS CONFERENCE, WE ARE REMINDED THAT ALL OF YOU WHO WEAR YOUR MILITARY UNIFORM FREQUENTLY PUT YOUR LIFE AT RISK IN SERVICE TO OUR NATION.

AND THAT IS WHAT I WANTED TO SAY TO YOU TODAY. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I, AND ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, APPRECIATE THE DAY-IN AND DAY-OUT SACRIFICES THAT YOU MAKE TO DEFEND OUR NATION. WHETHER IT IS IN KEEPING THE PEACE AROUND THE GLOBE, OR DOING THE TRAINING EACH DAY TO KEEP OUR FORCES READY, I SALUTE YOUR DEDICATION, YOUR COMMITMENT, AND YOUR BRAVERY. YOU ARE AMERICA'S FINEST. I WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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March 24, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*

FROM: STEVEN R. JONES *SJ*

SUBJECT: Presidential Phone Call to Commander, Ft. Bragg

Nancy Soderberg passed along a request from the President that he make a phone call to the Commander at Ft. Bragg, to express condolences for those paratroopers killed or injured in yesterday's air collision. The phone call is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Proposed talking points are attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That you send the attached memorandum with talking points to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for President

Tab A Talking Points for Phone Call

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Phone Call to Commander, Ft. Bragg

Attached are proposed talking points for your phone call to the Commander at Ft. Bragg. Talking points are also included for the Commander at Pope AFB should you want to call him also.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use the talking points at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Talking Points for Phone Call

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

TALKING POINTS FOR PHONE CALL TO COMMANDERS
OF FT. BRAGG AND POPE AFB

Ft. Bragg Commander is:

Lt General Hugh Shelton Phone #: 910-396-3111
Commander of Fort Bragg and 18th Airborne Corps
(the 82nd Airborne Division is a subordinate unit)
Wife: Carolyn

Note: General Shelton was formerly Commander of the 82nd Airborne. Other subordinate units to his 18th Airborne Corps include two units returning from Somalia: the 24th Mechanized Division (Ft. Stewart, GA) and the 10th Mountain Division (Ft. Drum, NY)

Talking Points:

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- I'd like to pass along my condolences to the families and friends of those killed and injured. Please let them know that my prayers are with them in this difficult time.
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Brigadier General Bobby O. Floyd Phone #: 910-394-2312
(Bobby is given name and one he goes by)
Commander of 23rd Composite Wing (Air Combat Command)
(As Composite Wing Commander he is also Commander of Pope AFB)
Wife: Anne

Talking Points:

- General Floyd, I wanted to call you and personally express my condolences for the tragic air collision and the resulting loss of life and injury at the base.
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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March 24, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*

FROM: STEVEN R. JONES *J*

SUBJECT: Presidential Phone Call to Commander, Ft. Bragg

Nancy Soderberg passed along a request from the President that he make a phone call to the Commander at Ft. Bragg, to express condolences for those paratroopers killed or injured in yesterday's air collision. The phone call is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Proposed talking points are attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That you send the attached memorandum with talking points to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for President

Tab A Talking Points for Phone Call

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Phone Call to Commander, Ft. Bragg

Attached are proposed talking points for your phone call to the Commander at Ft. Bragg. Talking points are also included for the Commander at Pope AFB should you want to call him also.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use the talking points at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Talking Points for Phone Call

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

TALKING POINTS FOR PHONE CALL TO COMMANDERS
OF FT. BRAGG AND POPE AFB

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March 18, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: PETER FEAVER *PF*

SUBJECT: Thank You Notes to Fort Drum Personnel

At Tab II the President has directed that the NSC staff prepare letters for the personnel he met on his 15 March trip to Fort Drum.

Tab I is a proposed memorandum from you to the President covering the proposed letters I have drafted (Tab A of Tab I). The letters use Bob's notes of the meeting and supplemental material from Fort Drum officials to make reference to the President's personal colloquy with each couple.

Concurrence: Richard Clarke *RC*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memorandum at Tab I with the proposed letters for the President's signature (Tab A of Tab I).

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Letters to Fort Drum Personnel

Tab II Tasking from the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUBJECT: Thank You Notes to Fort Drum Personnel

Purpose

To write to the members of the 10th Mountain Division with whom you met on your March 15 visit to Fort Drum.

Background

You asked that my staff prepare letters to the people you met at the special tea hosted by Major General and Mrs. Meade on the occasion of your visit to Fort Drum. Tab A provides proposed responses to each of the individuals or couples at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the proposed letters (Tab A) to the people you met at Fort Drum.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed Letters to Fort Drum Personnel
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear General and Mrs. Meade:

I am writing to express my deep appreciation for your kind hospitality in hosting me on my recent visit to Fort Drum. I know you took great care in arranging a special welcome. I will long remember my visit to both your impressive base and your charming home.

During my meeting with the families at your quarters and the event at the field house, the pride the members and families of the 10th Mountain Division feel for their Division was manifest. You have every reason to be enormously proud of this distinguished unit. And that, I think, says a great deal about your own leadership, General. As Commander-in-Chief, it is reassuring to know that my reliance on you and your fellow officers and enlisted personnel is so well-founded.

Please tell your son that I thoroughly enjoyed reading the letters from his classmates. They were filled with the kind of wisdom and humor that can only come from children.

Sincerely,

Major General David and Mrs. David C. Meade, USA
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fraher:

I appreciated the chance to meet you both during my recent visit to Fort Drum and discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia.

I particularly welcomed, Mr. Fraher, your insights into the challenges of operating helicopters in support of our troops in difficult and uncertain urban environments such as Mogadishu.

Despite the challenges posed by the rules of engagement you operated under, I know the professionalism you and your fellow soldiers displayed was critical to the success of the mission.

Thank you both for serving your country so well.

Sincerely,

Chief Warrant Officer and
Mrs. Jeffrey R. Fraher, USA
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Sergeant and Mrs. Monette:

It was an honor to meet you both on my recent visit to Fort Drum and discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia. I took great comfort in learning of the superb family support system that the Division has established to handle the special challenges of deployments abroad.

I can see why you won Family of the Year in 1993. You are living examples of what American families can be, and I trust you can feel our nation's gratitude for all the sacrifices you have made.

Sincerely,

Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Monette, USA
1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Sergeant and Mrs. Rodriguez:

It was a privilege to meet you both during my recent visit to Fort Drum and discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia.

I appreciate your insights, Sergeant, into the critical importance of ensuring that we never send U.S. soldiers in harm's way without sufficient force to meet the mission.

I would also add, Mrs. Rodriguez, that I was deeply touched by the story of your telephone conversation with your mother in Mexico. The next time you talk to her please tell her that I am proud you are an American. Thank you for the gift of the t-shirt. It will be a fond reminder of the fine men and women of the 10th Mountain Division.

Sincerely,

Command Sergeant Major and
Mrs. Larry P. Rodriguez, USA
2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Sergeant and Mrs. Webb:

It was good to get away from Washington last Tuesday and talk with the men and women of the 10th Mountain Division. It was a pleasure to meet you both and discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia.

I was greatly encouraged to learn of the pride you take in the family support network at Fort Drum. I was very moved by the stories you told of how the families rallied to support each other even under the difficult circumstances of this long separation.

In closing, let me express the deep respect I have for the sacrifices you have made for your country.

Sincerely,

Sergeant First Class and Mrs. Alvin E. Webb, USA
3rd Battalion, 14th Infantry
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Sergeant and Mrs. Sassano:

It was a great pleasure to meet you both on my recent visit to Fort Drum and discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia.

I particularly appreciated your insights, Sergeant, into the challenges the Somalia mission presented you and the Division. I also thank you for the kind gift of the tie, which I was proud to wear during my remarks at the field house.

In closing, I would ask if you would please pass on my greetings to your daughter Amie. I hope she liked my note on the letter.

Sincerely,

Sergeant and Mrs. Raymond Sassano, USA
2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Sergeant and Mrs. Griggs:

It was indeed an honor to meet you both on my recent visit to Fort Drum and discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia. I am proud and America is grateful for the sacrifices you have made on our behalf.

I would also like to thank you, Sergeant, for the gift of the 10th Mountain Division ball cap. I shall wear it with pride, remembering the brave and dedicated men and women of your outstanding division. I do regret, though, that I did not have an opportunity to sample some of the cooking that has made you famous and helped your unit win the Army Culinary Competition.

Sincerely,

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Otis L. Griggs, USA
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Major Smart:

It was a privilege to meet with you last week at Fort Drum and hear first-hand of your experiences and those of the 10th Mountain Division in Somalia.

I was especially moved by your account of how the families rallied to take care of your son, Scott, when you deployed to Somalia. I know that military service imposes special hardships on single-parent families and I am grateful that you received the support you needed.

Your story about the helicopter ride over the Somalis working in the fields served as a powerful reminder of our mission's purpose. You have every reason to be proud of your service and that of the Division. I fervently hope that the Somali people will make good use of the opportunity for lasting peace you and your fellow servicemen and servicewomen provided.

Sincerely,

Major Antoinette Smart, USA
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Sergeant Johnson:

It was both a pleasure and a surprise to find myself sitting next to a fellow hometown son of Hope when I visited Fort Drum last week.

I was especially gratified to learn of the pathbreaking role you played in 1972 by being Fort Polk's first participant in the Buddy Basic Entry Plan. As evidenced by your current senior leadership position with the 10th Mountain Division, you have continued to distinguish yourself throughout your Army career and are an inspiration to many.

I was very impressed with the morale and high professionalism of the 10th Mountain Division. As I emphasized in my address in the field house, you and your fellow troops have performed superbly under difficult conditions in Somalia and during the hurricane relief efforts in Florida.

I wish you every success in the future.

Sincerely,

Command Sergeant Major Johnnie L. Johnson, USA
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Colonel and Mrs. Smith:

It meant a great deal to me to meet you both at Fort Drum last week and discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia.

I appreciated your insights, Colonel, with regard to the necessity of clear and appropriate rules of engagement for future peace enforcement missions. I was especially touched by the story you told, Mrs. Smith, about your son's birthday and the importance he attached to your husband's making it home before midnight. He has every reason to be proud of his Dad and his father's Division.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Eric F. Smith, USA
1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Corporal and Mrs. Bair:

It was a distinct pleasure to meet you both during my recent visit to Fort Drum and to discuss your respective experiences during the 10th Mountain Division's deployment to Somalia.

Thank you for sharing your insights, Corporal, into the relative capabilities of the troops from the other countries that participated in the UN mission there. I fully appreciate the unique challenges associated with large multinational peace operations. That is why the U.S. is working in the UN to undertake essential reforms to improve its peacekeeping capabilities.

In closing, let me again congratulate you on your Army Commendation with Valor. I am very proud to have met you both.

Sincerely,

Corporal and Mrs. Bret A. Bair, USA
2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry
10th Mountain Division (L)
Fort Drum, NY 13601

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN ^{3/17/9}

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to Gen & Mrs Mead

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Steven R. Jones
(JONES)

SUBJECT: Press Guidance

The following are Defense Policy and Arms Control (Bob Bell) comments on the draft White House Press Guidance:

1) Recommend deletion of first point under N. Korea/Team Spirit,

Delete "We are consulting in the Security Council about appropriate response to this development."

...since Team Spirit is not an item for Security Council resolution.

2) Change third point under N. Korea/Team Spirit deleting "will be" and adding "are" to read,

"...rescheduled. We are consulting with South Korea on this issue."

3) Recommend adding the following new subject and Q&A:

Defense Budget

Q: Do you support the \$44 billion in reduction cuts the Senate took out of your five-year budget? Do you think this will undercut your defense program?

A: I support the version of the Budget Resolution passed by the House which holds much closer to the budget I have requested. The Senate-passed budget could lead to significant shortfalls in defense spending if an appreciable portion of the \$44 billion were allocated to defense. For that reason, I will urge the Senate to recede to the House mark in conference.

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