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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 28, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH:

ROBERT G. BELL *RB*

FROM:

STEVEN R. JONES *J*

SUBJECT:

INTERIOR Proposed Testimony RE: HR 2080, Military
Land Reform and Reassessment Act of 1993 (LRM #I-
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OMB has requested NSC views on the proposed statement of Mr. Mat Millenbach, Acting Chief of Staff, Department of Interior, before the House Subcommittee on Installations and Facilities. The DoI testimony is similar to previously cleared testimony and proposes changes in portions of the proposed act dealing with land management and airspace requirements.

DoI proposes deferring action on Section 4 of HR 2080 until the recently formed interagency Airspace/Natural Resources Coordination Group has an opportunity to deal with these airspace issues. This is consistent with the DoD proposed testimony and recommendations.

I have read the testimony and have no objections. Because of the immediate turnaround requested, I have already phoned NSC staff concurrence to OMB.

Concurrence by:

Bill Danvers *BD*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH

SUBJECT: INTERIOR Proposed Testimony RE: HR 2080, Military
Land Reform and Reassessment Act of 1993 (LRM #I-
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The National Security Council staff has no objections to the proposed Department of Interior testimony. Because of the immediate suspense, this response has already been provided to the OMB staff contact.

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

June 27, 1994

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

LRM #I-3107

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Janet MINKLER (395-4993)

SUBJECT: INTERIOR Proposed Testimony RE: HR 2080,
Military Land Reform and Reassessment Act of
1993

DEADLINE: 10:00 A.M. June 28, 1994

COMMENTS: This testimony is similar to Interior testimony
given on 6/17/94 before Nation Parks subcommittee of the House
Natural Resources Committee.

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:
M. Gentile/K.
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Concur	
No objection	
No comment	
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STATEMENT OF NAT MILLERBACH, ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LAND AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON H.R. 2080, THE MILITARY LAND REFORM AND REASSESSMENT ACT OF 1993.

I appreciate the opportunity to appear here today to present the views of the Department of the Interior (DOI) on H.R. 2080, the Military Land Reform and Reassessment Act of 1993.

The DOI generally supports the concepts presented in this bill. However, we cannot support H.R. 2080 unless it is amended to ensure that the desired results can be realized. We will be happy to work with you to draft appropriate changes and modifications.

Section 2 of H.R. 2080 would amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) to provide that state military departments and their subordinate units meet the same provisions and limitations of Section 302(b) of FLPMA as do Federal agencies for issuance of authorizations to use the public lands. In effect, the state military departments (generally meaning the National Guard) would be treated as if they were Federal military agencies for the purpose of using public lands pursuant to FLPMA, except that H.R. 2080 does provide for general and specific authorizations to the National Guard for noncontaminating uses.

Under current law, we consider a State military department to be a State agency reporting to the Governor of the State, as do other State agencies. When a State military department applies for the

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right to use or receive public lands, the DOI evaluates the nature of the intended use to determine what kind of authorization would be appropriate to meet State needs, the needs of other users, and also to meet our management goals. If Section 2 of H.R. 2080 were enacted, the DOI would evaluate the applications of State military departments as if they were from Federal agencies.

While the DOI does not foresee any problems in handling applications from State military departments in accordance with the general provisions of Section 2 of H.R. 2080, the measure should be amended to clarify in whose name land withdrawals should be made and reserved when the withdrawal is for State military purposes. Also, the subsection numbered section 302(a)(7) to be added to FLPMA, as proposed in Section 2(b) of H.R. 2080, which provides for use of public lands by both Federal and State military departments or personnel, should be amended to avoid the confusion that may result when a Federal military unit wishes to use areas authorized for use by State military departments. It should clarify which entity has the primary right to use the authorized areas if both want to be there at the same time.

In addition to the provisions of H.R. 2080, a military use procedure which the Congress might want to consider would be to extend the authority of Section 302(d) of FLPMA, which now applies only to Federal military use of public lands in Alaska, so that it applies to military use of public lands in other States, also.

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We defer to the Forest Service for comments on Section 3 of H.R. 2080 which relates to amendments to the Act of July 26, 1956 (16 U.S.C. 505a, 505b). That Act applies only to the Department of Agriculture and the military departments of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Section 4 would amend the Eagle Act to make the creation of military use zones or areas in the airspace over nonmilitary public lands and lands managed by the Secretary of Agriculture subject to review by the Congress. In general, the DOI supports the concept of section 4 regarding management of airspace over special management units such as wilderness areas, wildlife refuges, and national parks. This provision would allow for greater input from land management agencies concerning military aircraft overflights when those flights are shown to have negative impacts on the public land resources or users.

Airspace interests of the DOI are currently being addressed through an agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that was entered into 18 months ago. It is being actively implemented by all parties. Under the agreement, the FAA has served as a key facilitator in addressing problems on National Wildlife Refuges (NWR).

Of concern to all parties are impacts associated with wildlife. A wide range of impacts and disturbances to wildlife due to aircraft

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overflights have been reported in professional literature. In January of this year, the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) released an annotated bibliography that documented 53 literature citations for such occurrences. These include: collisions with birds; flushing of birds from nests or feeding areas; alteration in movement and activity patterns of mountain sheep; decreased foraging efficiency of desert big horn sheep; panic by running barren ground caribou; and increased heart rate in elk, antelope, and Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep.

In addition to direct impacts on wildlife resources, other concerns include: pilot safety; the safety of refuge visitors and personnel; visitor enjoyment; damage to cultural and historical landmarks; debris from crashes; and wildfire caused by flares, crashes, and weapons fire.

The Interagency Airspace/Natural Resources Committee was established 6 months ago as an ad-hoc group of DOD and Federal land management personnel. It has met twice in 1994. Through these meetings, five aircraft overflight issues that were identified as problems on NWRs are progressing toward resolution. In all cases, there has been good cooperation from both the military and FWS representatives.

In particular, we commend the Air National Guard for taking the initiative to address these issues and facilitate meetings with

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refuge managers and members of the Armed Services. As a result of these meetings, it is clear that some issues can be resolved. The following examples characterize the types of resource impacts and solutions that were addressed during these conflict resolution meetings:

- offsetting aircraft radar by one-half mile to avoid disturbance of nesting piping plovers, a threatened species, on the Edwin S. Forsythe NWR;
- shifting flight routes one mile offshore to reduce disturbance of nesting wood storks, an endangered species, on the Savanna Coastal Complex;
- enforcing a 2,000 foot altitude restriction above Cross Creeks NWR to eliminate disturbance of nesting bald eagles;
- eliminating the dropping of flares below 2,000 feet elevation to eliminate potential for wildfire and associated impacts to endangered species on the Buenos Aires NWR; and,
- establishing a protocol related to operational safety on the Charles M. Russell NWR to reduce the potential for airspace conflicts.

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In addition, military and FWS representatives were identified at the field level to facilitate implementation of these points of agreement and address additional problems as they occur. All parties understand that monitoring and communication will be critical to sustaining these agreements over time.

Significant progress is being made through the FAA and the Interagency Airspace/Natural Resources Committee to resolve aircraft overflight issues, although much work still needs to be done. It is our understanding that the latter Committee is drafting a process for permanent problem-solving for land managers and expects to have it completed in a few months.

Consequently, we recommend that the Committee defer action on section 4 to allow time for these administrative actions to take effect. This newly established interagency process has great potential for resolving airspace issues by providing agencies that represent the interests of public land users the opportunity to influence airspace management. As this process matures, our experiences should provide valuable insight into what new statutory authority, if any, might be warranted in the future. In addition to the interagency process, we understand that the current FAA approval process provides a number of opportunities for public review and comment. If the Committee is interested in monitoring this interagency process to ensure that land use concerns are considered, the DOI could provide a report of our progress in

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addressing these issues.

Since lands held in trust by the United States for Indians are not public lands, the provisions of section 4 would not apply to them. The DOI does take special care to consider and minimize the potential impacts aircraft overflights may have on such trust resources.

Section 5 of H.R. 2080, regarding military withdrawal inventories and reports, should be reexamined. The inventory of existing withdrawals required by section 5(a)(1) is a partial duplication of the withdrawal review requirements of Section 204(1) of FLPMA. The DOI is already working to provide this information to the Congress.

Section 5(a)(2) refers to available information concerning the natural, cultural, scenic, recreational, scientific, and other resources and values of the lands withdrawn for military purposes, but it is not a complete sentence. The intent of the provision appears to be to require such information to be included in the inventory required by section 5(a)(1). The DOI does not maintain much of the information that is being requested.

Most current military withdrawals were made before the National Environmental Policy Act was passed, so much of the information listed had not been developed at the time of withdrawal. Since the DOI does not normally operate on military withdrawn lands, we

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suggest that the DOD should develop and submit information concerning the resources and values indicated in section 5(a)(2). In addition, it may not be practical or administratively feasible to provide the requested inventory data on the approximately 16 million acres of military withdrawn lands within the time specified in section 5(a). In fact, we estimate that a minimum of 5 years would be needed to accomplish this task, assuming the necessary funding is provided.

Section 6 of H.R. 2080 would provide for reverter of certain withdrawn military lands to the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, if the lands are no longer needed for military purposes, unless the land is contaminated. The meaning and intent of this section needs clarification. For example, the scope of the phrase "other lands previously managed by the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture" in section 6(a) is susceptible to several interpretations. In addition, the lands may not be contaminated but may otherwise be unsuitable for return to these agencies. The bill should be amended to provide for such situations.

There is a question as to whether the reverter is to be considered automatic. An automatic reverter for Federal lands which are no longer needed for military purposes is not appropriate or suitable. Before lands are transferred between Federal agencies, questions concerning hazardous materials, suitability of the lands for the

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programs of the receiving agency, and other issues should be considered. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior should be allowed more discretion as to which lands to accept from the DOD. We suggest that the bill be amended to provide for mutual agreements to be developed on acceptable standards for reversion of lands, consistent with current law. We also recommend requiring the appropriate Secretary to determine what use is expected for the land in question so that the appropriate levels of decontamination can be determined.

Under section 6(b), the Secretary of Defense would have to decontaminate any lands that would "revert" to the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to make the lands appropriate for management. We strongly support the concept of decontamination of such lands by the Secretary of Defense so that they can be managed as public lands. In recent years, military withdrawal legislation has included decontamination provisions and we have included such language in our most recent legislative proposals concerning military withdrawals.

Section 6 of H.R. 2080 does not provide the flexibility needed to address the variety of situations that may exist concerning the termination of military land withdrawals. It is essential that the bill require decontamination prior to the transfer from DOD jurisdiction. To the extent that decontamination is not technically and economically feasible and to the extent funds are

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not appropriated, contaminated lands should remain under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense until decontaminated.

Section 7 of H.R. 2080, concerning the Orchard Training Area in the State of Idaho, should be amended to bring it up to date. It refers to a 1985 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State of Idaho Military Division and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). H.R. 2080 was introduced prior to enactment of Public Law 103-64 which created the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Idaho. That conservation area includes the Orchard Training Area. Use of the area by the Idaho National Guard and management of the larger conservation area by the BLM are specifically addressed in that public law. Section 7 should be amended to make H.R. 2080 consistent with Public Law 103-64 rather than with the 1985 MOU.

I've mentioned the most significant problems that should be addressed. There may be other less significant changes which would improve the bill. As I stated earlier, we will be happy to work with you to draft language to ensure that the Act can achieve the results intended.

In April 1994, the General Accounting Office (GAO) issued a report on Natural Resources entitled Defense and Interior Can Better Manage Land Withdrawn for Military Use. On March 24, 1994, the DOI responded to the GAO draft report. That letter reported that the

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BLM and the DOD resource management partnership has been expanding at the national level as a result of Public Law 99-606 and similar legislation that mandates a partnering of our agencies. The letter also expressed the Administration's desire that the two agencies work together to capitalize on each other's strengths. As part of its commitment, the BLM has established the position of "Military Programs Coordinator" to provide a single point of contact for all military issues in the BLM. The Army Environmental Center (AEC) and the BLM are negotiating an MOU on mutual resource management support. In addition, the BLM is presently considering an AEC request that a BLM employee be located at the AEC as a liaison position.

The BLM recently issued a BLM Manual Section and Handbook to provide interim guidance for the implementation and monitoring of actions called for in BLM Resource Management Plans. This is consistent with the recommendation of the GAO in its final report. The interim guidance will be incorporated into the BLM planning regulations which are presently being revised.

This concludes my prepared statement. I will be pleased to answer your questions.

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HONORING THE FALLEN



Members of the Ranger's 3rd Battalion, 75th Regiment, present military honors at a ceremony in Vineland for Sgt. Dominick Pilla, who was killed in action in Somalia. Other the site of the newly uncovered monu- Memorial Day events, A3, D1.

City gives 'ultimate honor' to Pilla

By DEBORAH M. MARKO
Staff Writer

VINELAND — Ben Pilla called the memorial to his son, Sgt. Dominick Pilla, the "ultimate honor the city can bestow on a soldier."

Visibly overwhelmed, Ben Pilla told the crowd his family had received countless notes of sympathy and condolences following his son's death in Somalia.

"He has been eulogized and honored many times," he said. "There's been letters from the United Nations, President of the United States, U.S. Senate and individual senators, the House of Representatives and individual congressmen."

Ben Pilla listed his son's medals that include — the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star with Valor and Combat Infantry Badge.

"And if he's looking down from heaven today at this ceremony, and I'm sure he is, he has to feel



Diane and Ben Pilla solemnly watch as the monument for their son, the late Sgt. Dominick Pilla, is unveiled during Memorial Day services in Landis Park Monday. The cause the community he born in, grew up in, went to school in, and worked in thought about of their fallen hero to dedicate this beautiful monument to him.

Contributions, collected during a fund-raising drive led by Mayor Joe Romano, paid for the

Noting the highest award the government can award someone in military is the Medal of Honor. Pilla called the

Memorial

From A1

Black granite tribute to his son
the civilian equivalent of the
Congressional Medal of
Honor."

Col. James Jackson, com-
manding officer of the 75th
Ranger Regiment in which
Pilla served, spoke of the
Rangers who went to Somalia.

"Even when many Am-
ericans question our use of
military force, the men and
women of America's military
always perform their duties
with unwavering loyalty and
commitment," he said. "Just
consider the uncommon valor
shown by American soldiers in
the streets in Mogadishu last
October."

Six Rangers were killed Oct.

3, 1993.

"On this first Memorial Day
since that night, it is only right
that we remember the names
of (Spc. James) Smith, (Sgt.
James) Joyce, (Cpl. James)
Cavaco, (Sgt. Lorenzo) Ruiz,
(Pfc. Richard) Kowalewski and
Pilla," Jackson listed the
unit's casualties.

"This six men confirmed
that nothing in life is free -
anything worthwhile requires
sacrifice and hard work,"
said. "Sgt. Dominick Pilla's
sacrifice was his life."

"Sgt. Pilla's sacrifice is not
lost on all fellow Rangers or
any of us in uniform," Jackson
said. "I hope and pray that
sacrifice remains important to
every American."

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 29, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

SUBJECT:

Letter to Mother-in-Law of Sailor on USS George Washington

During the President's stay on the USS George Washington, he met a sailor, AE1 Robert Rupno, who told me that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Rosenberry, was a "big Clinton fan" who would be thrilled to hear from the President.

In the proposed letter at Tab A, the President tells Mrs. Mary Rosenberry how pleased he was to meet Petty Officer Rupno.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Reply to Mrs. Rosenberry

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Letter to Mother-in-Law of Sailor on USS
George Washington

Purpose

To respond to the request of a sailor you met on the USS George Washington for a letter to his mother-in-law.

Background

During your visit to the carrier's enlisted mess on June 5, you met Petty Officer Robert Rupno, an aviation electricians mate. Petty Officer Rupno later told Robert Bell that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Rosenberry, was a "big fan" of yours and would be thrilled to receive a letter from you.

The proposed letter at Tab A informs Mrs. Rosenberry of the meeting and commends Petty Officer Rupno for his service to his country.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Mrs. Rosenberry

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Rosenberry:

During my memorable visit to the USS George Washington as it crossed the English Channel on the Fiftieth Anniversary of D-Day, I had the pleasure of meeting your son-in-law, AE1 Robert Rupno. I am writing to tell you that he is in fine shape and is doing a superb job in maintaining and repairing the aviation electrical systems on aircraft assigned to the ship's Air Wing. I am sure it is not easy for your daughter when Petty Officer Rupno departs on 180-day deployments, but I wanted you both to know how indebted we as a nation are to him for his service.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Rosenberry
10537 105th Street, N.W.
Oak Harbor, Washington 98277

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 29, 1994

Dear Admiral Boorda:

During my most enjoyable stay on the USS George Washington on June 5-6, I had the pleasure of having assigned to me as an escort a particularly impressive Petty Officer, ABF2 Donald Long. Petty Officer Long could not have been more helpful in showing me the carrier and explaining the mission of various organizations on the ship. He also could not have been more courteous in his dealings with me and all the President's staff he encountered. I know he was especially thrilled to meet the President, the First Lady, Secretary Dalton, Admiral Smith and other senior officers, dignitaries, officials and VIPs (including, of course, Helen Thomas!).

As one of the key supervisors in the V-4 Aviation Fuels Division, Petty Officer Long is exactly the kind of talented, professional and dedicated NCO that provides the backbone of our force and upon which the well-being and mission accomplishment of the U.S. Navy depends.

I would very much appreciate it if your staff could ensure that the GW's skipper, Captain Sprigg, and Petty Officer Long's immediate commissioned officer reporting official, Lieutenant Emerson, are apprised of my high regard for this valued member of the ship's crew and my thanks for a job well done.

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Robert G. Bell
Special Assistant to the President
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Policy and Arms Control

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June 29, 1994

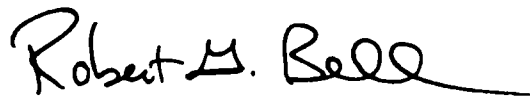
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 30, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

SUBJECT:

Letters Regarding the B-52 Crash at Fairchild AFB

As you know, a B-52H crashed last Friday at Fairchild AFB, Washington, killing the crew of four. We put out a statement of condolence from the President Friday night. The crash devastated the command of the 325th Bomb Squadron, killing the unit's Commander, Senior Operations Officer and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation. In addition, the Vice Commander of the 92nd Bomb Wing was on board and was killed.

The proposed letters at Tab A convey the President's condolences to the Squadron and the Wing and express his keen appreciation for the risks inherent in maintaining the readiness and proficiency of the U.S. Air Force. Letters to the next-of-kin were submitted separately by the White House Military Office.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Letters to Personnel of the 325th
Bomb Squadron and 92nd Bomb Wing

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Letters Regarding the B-52 Crash at Fairchild AFB

Purpose

To express condolences to the personnel of the 325th Bomb Squadron and the 92nd Bomb Wing, which lost four senior officers in last Friday's B-52H crash at Fairchild AFB.

Background

The B-52H crash resulted in the death of most of the chain of command of the 325th Bomb Squadron (the Commander, Senior Operations Officer, and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation), as well as the Vice Commander of the Squadron's parent command, the 92nd Bomb Wing. The letters to the Squadron and Wing at Tab A express your condolences and underscore your appreciation for the risks inherent in maintaining the readiness and proficiency of the U.S. Air Force. You have previously signed letters to next-of-kin of the four officers prepared by the White House Military Office. A press release expressing your condolences was issued Friday night.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to the 325th Bomb Squadron and 92nd Bomb
 Wing

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear General Brooks:

I am writing to express my deepest regret for the death of your Vice Commander, Colonel Wolff, and three senior officers of the 325th Bomb Squadron in the tragic crash of the B-52H at Fairchild Air Force Base last Friday. Colonel Wolff and Lieutenant Colonels McGeehan, Holland and Huston were extraordinarily dedicated and professional airmen who will be greatly missed. I join you and all the personnel of the Wing in remembering them in our prayers.

I know the 325th Bomb Squadron has been dealt a particularly severe blow by this accident. I am, however, confident that in the finest traditions of the United States Air Force, Lieutenant Colonel Russell and all the personnel of his command will rise to the challenge of overcoming this extreme adversity. We are indebted to you and all servicemen and servicewomen of the 92nd Bomb Wing for their service to their country.

Sincerely,

Brigadier General (Select) William C. Brooks, USAF
92nd Bomb Wing Commander
1 East Bong Street, Suite 228
Fairchild AFB, Washington 99011-9588

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Colonel Russell:

I am writing to express my deepest regret for the deaths of your Commander, Senior Operations Officer and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, together with the 92nd Bomb Wing Vice Commander, Colonel Wolff, in the tragic B-52H crash last Friday. Lieutenant Colonels McGeehan, Huston and Holland were extraordinarily dedicated and professional airmen who will be greatly missed. I join you and all the personnel of your squadron in remembering them in our prayers.

Although the 325th Bomb Squadron has been dealt a severe blow, I am confident you and your squadron will conquer this extreme adversity in the finest traditions of the United States Air Force. Please convey to all the members of your command my keen appreciation for the risks they assume each day in accomplishing their assigned missions and maintaining the highest standards of readiness and proficiency.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Russell, USAF
Commander (Acting)
325th Bomb Squadron
1 East Bong Street, Suite 228
Fairchild AFB, Washington 99011-9588

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 27, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

ROBERT BELL *RBB*

SUBJECT:

Letter to Senator Campbell

Senator Campbell wrote the President on June 7 to compliment his speeches in Italy and Normandy and to urge the President to guarantee health care benefits to Persian Gulf War veterans suffering from mysterious illnesses (Tab B).

The proposed reply at Tab A thanks the Senator for his kind words and forwards to him a copy of VA Secretary Brown's June 9 testimony announcing that the Administration would support, with certain revisions, legislation authorizing compensation on a presumptive basis to certain Gulf War veterans.

Concurrence:

WCB
William Danvers

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I	Memorandum for the President
Tab A	Proposed Reply to Senator Campbell, with Attachment
Tab B	Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUSAN BROPHY

SUBJECT: Letter to Senator Campbell

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Senator Campbell complimenting you on your recent speeches in Italy and Normandy and urging you to guarantee health care benefits to veterans suffering from the Persian Gulf War" mystery illness."

Background

In a June 9 testimony before the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Secretary Brown announced that the Administration would support, with certain revisions, H.R. 4386 (the "Veterans' Persian Gulf War Benefits Act"). This bill, sponsored by Congressman Sonny Montgomery, would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation on a presumptive basis to certain Gulf War veterans for a period of three years and provide for increased research into illnesses reported by Gulf War veterans. The proposed reply at Tab A thanks the Senator for his kind words and forwards a copy of Secretary Brown's testimony.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Senator Campbell, with Attachment
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your kind words concerning my remarks to veterans at the World War II commemorative events in Italy and Normandy. I returned from this extraordinary trip with so many cherished memories of my meetings with heroes from Anzio, Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc and other crucial battles of these two campaigns.

A central theme of my speeches during the ceremonies was the importance of keeping faith with all our military veterans. For this reason, I was especially pleased that Secretary Brown was able to announce on my behalf the day after I returned from Europe that we would support the basic thrust of Representative Montgomery's bill (H.R. 4386) authorizing compensation on a presumptive basis to certain Gulf War veterans for a period of three years. The bill would also provide for increased research into illnesses reported by these veterans.

I understand that you will be holding hearings in Colorado on July 7 on the Gulf War "mystery illnesses." To assist you in preparing for your hearings, I have enclosed a copy of Secretary Brown's opening statement on June 9 before the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

I look forward to working with you as you continue to address this crucial veterans' issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

STATEMENT OF
JESSE BROWN
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BEFORE THE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION, PENSION AND INSURANCE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 9, 1994

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Subcommittee:

I am pleased to be here today to present the views of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on H.R. 4386, the "Veterans' Persian Gulf War Benefits Act," which would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation on a presumptive basis to certain Gulf war veterans for a period of three years and provide for increased research into illnesses reported by Persian Gulf veterans.

Mr. Chairman, I applaud the leadership you and others have shown regarding the issue of compensation for disabled Persian Gulf veterans, and I am pleased to provide this testimony in support of H.R. 4386 with certain revisions. As introduced, the sections of the bill to be implemented by VA begin with section 4.

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Section 4 - Case Assessment Protocol, Case Definition & Outreach Program

Section 4 of the bill would direct the Secretary to undertake three separate efforts with respect to the illnesses we are discussing today. Each effort must be accomplished in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

First, the Secretary would have to establish a uniform case assessment protocol to ensure thorough assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of all veterans suffering from illnesses they attribute to their service in the Persian Gulf War. We support this provision. Indeed, we are already working jointly with the Departments of Defense and Health and Human Services to develop such a protocol.

As a second task, the bill would require the Department to expedite efforts to develop complete case definitions or diagnoses of illnesses associated with such service. We can assure you that every effort will be made to do this as soon as possible.

Finally, the bill would require that we establish a new outreach program for Persian Gulf veterans and their families. This effort would seek to inform these veterans and family members of the availability of health-care

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services (including comprehensive medical evaluations) and other benefits provided by either VA or the Department of Defense.

In order to carry out this provision, VA would have to reallocate current resources in the health care system to cover the costs associated with these new responsibilities. This bill would extend the previous mandate for clinical services by requiring a uniform case assessment protocol and provision of comprehensive follow-up care for Persian Gulf veterans receiving disability compensation. Therefore, enactment of section 4 would result in estimated annual costs of \$42.6 million and nonrecurring costs of \$1.6 million in order to provide full-time program staff to carry out its requirements. The 14 VA medical centers which we estimate will be most affected based upon their previous Persian Gulf Registry caseload would each require 5 additional full-time employee equivalents (FTEE) to fully implement comprehensive assessment and follow-up of these veterans. Medical centers with smaller case loads would require fewer FTEEs, ranging from 1.0 to 4.0 based on previous Registry caseloads.

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Section 5 - Disability Compensation

Section 5 of H.R. 4386 would create a presumption of service connection for chronic disabilities that resulted from undiagnosed illness and became manifest to a degree of 10% or more within one year after a veteran performed active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of operations. The bill specifies that service connection would not be presumed if there were affirmative evidence either that the disability was not incurred during service in the Persian Gulf theater or that the veteran suffered an injury or illness which is a recognized cause of the disability after leaving the Gulf theater. This authority to provide benefits would expire three years after its enactment, and in individual cases sooner if it were determined a disability were not related to Persian Gulf service.

There is no question but that certain Persian Gulf veterans are, through no fault of their own, at a disadvantage in establishing eligibility for service-connected-disability benefits because of the current lack of hard medical evidence concerning the nature of their ailments. Unless we can attribute their disabilities to service-incurred or service-aggravated diseases or injuries, we are without authority to assign them service-connected status. Given the dearth of medical evidence that can now be brought to bear in reviewing these claims, the interim

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authority this bill would provide until the concerted efforts of the Government provide answers to these medical questions has great merit.

However, we are concerned about the requirement that the chronic disability become manifest within one year after the last date on which the veteran performed active service in the Southwest Asia theater. We know that some Persian Gulf veterans did not seek medical attention when they first noticed symptoms following their return to the United States. Many have reported that their symptoms were initially mild but got progressively worse before they contacted a physician. In addition, because of the relative youth of the Persian Gulf forces, some veterans were unconcerned about their initial symptoms and did not seek medical attention, assuming that their health would improve in the near future. Also, some veterans could not afford medical care because they were unable to find employment when they returned from the Gulf or they returned to marginal employment which did not provide health insurance. Finally, some have indicated that as members of the active military service they were reluctant to report symptoms for fear of being discharged.

These factors would all make it difficult for many Gulf veterans to make the requisite showing of disability during their first post-Gulf year. We are also concerned about the

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one-year limitation because VA did not implement a comprehensive data-collection process regarding the health of Persian Gulf veterans until August 1992, and the Persian Gulf Registry, which offers veterans an opportunity to have their health statuses documented on the basis of comprehensive medical examinations, was not authorized until November 4, 1992, when the Persian Gulf War Veterans' Health Status Act was enacted. Veterans who were unable to take advantage of this program within a year after leaving the Gulf theater of operations would not have any registry-generated clinical documentation of their conditions within the time frame required by the bill as introduced.

Based upon our initial review of the medical histories provided by Persian Gulf veterans which indicate that many veterans reported their symptoms within one to two years after Gulf service, we would recommend that the presumption apply to an undiagnosed illness of unknown etiology which became chronically disabling to a degree of 10% within two years after Gulf service. We believe this two-year period would more likely guarantee inclusion of those veterans whom the legislation is intended to benefit.

Mr. Chairman, we appreciate the opportunity to support this legislative initiative to help our Persian Gulf veterans. We will be prepared to reach out to the veterans who may benefit from this bill, including both those who

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have filed claims with VA and those who have come to VA for Persian Gulf registry examinations. In addition, the Administration will do everything possible to expedite the process for promulgating the implementing regulations in order to provide compensation as quickly as possible.

Enactment of section 5 would result in estimated benefit costs of at least \$45.5 million, but very likely much higher. The \$45.5 million estimate is based on a sampling of documented cases currently available in VA's Persian Gulf Registry. VA's Registry currently contains information on 23,000 cases; however, over 300,000 veterans served in the Persian Gulf. These costs are subject to the pay-as-you-go requirement of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and must be offset by equivalent savings in order to avoid a sequester of mandatory programs. We would be pleased to work with the Committee in identifying appropriate offsets.

Sections 6 and 7 - Authorization for Research & Survey

Section 6 of the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million for fiscal years 1995 through 1997 to fund VA research on the health risks and effects associated with service during the Persian Gulf War, and effective treatment modalities for such effects. Section 7 would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million for Fiscal Year 1995 to fund a

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survey of Persian Gulf veterans in order to learn about the health problems of these veterans and their families, which would carry out a recommendation made by an NIH Workshop on Persian Gulf Health and Experience. We support the goals of these provisions, but believe that they can be accomplished within existing Federal resources.

This concludes my statement, Mr. Chairman. I would be pleased to answer any questions that you or other members of the Subcommittee may have.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0805

June 7, 1994

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. President,

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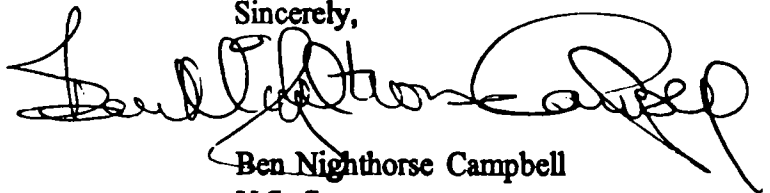
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0606

June 7, 1994

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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personal

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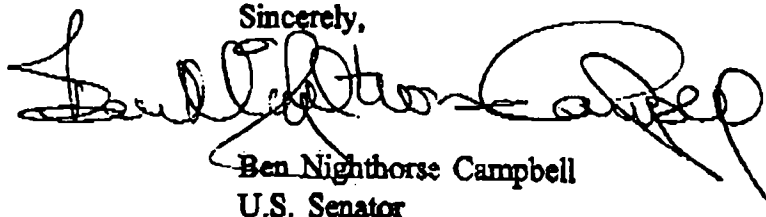
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Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH

FROM: SUSAN BROPHY
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Attached are copies of letters sent to the White House from several members of Congress.

Since these letters address national security issues, I would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response. The letters are as follows:

- 1) Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO), concerning veterans and D-Day;
- 2) Harris Wofford (D-PA), regarding meeting with the Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension while in Poland;
- 3) Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ), concerning monitoring elections in Belarus.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x6-7500.

Enclosure

**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 13, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BEN NIGHTHORSE CAMPBELL

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SUBJECT: SUGGESTS PRESIDENT TO ISSUE A STATEMENT
PROMISING PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS SUFFERING
WITH MYSTERIOUS ILLNESSES THAT THE FEDERAL
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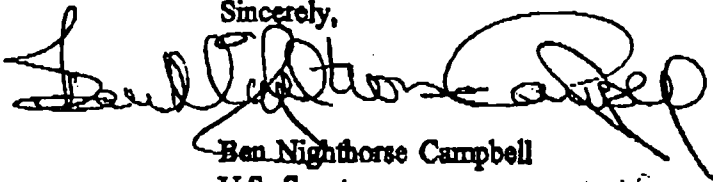
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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 23, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BEN NIGHTHORSE CAMPBELL

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS THE PRESIDENT ISSUE A STATEMENT TO
PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 29, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ~~ROBERT BELL~~ *RGB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise INDIGO SERPENT 94-3

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in military exercise INDIGO SERPENT 94-3. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

INDIGO SERPENT 94-3 is a combined U.S./Saudi Arabian naval surface fleet training exercise. It will include general seamanship, anti-submarine warfare, electronic warfare and anti-air warfare training and will take place in the Red Sea July 23-26.

The critical cancellation date is July 15, 1994.

Concurrences by: Ellen *W* Halperin and Morton Halperin *MH*

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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By *VZ* NARA, Date *10/3/2016*
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise INDIGO SERPENT 94-3

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
INDIGO SERPENT 94-3.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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002a. memo	For Executive Secretary, National Security Council. Subject: Significant Military Exercise - INDIGO SERPENT 94-3. (1 page)	06/27/1994	P1/b(1)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 29, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise AHUAS TARA 94

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

AHUAS TARA 94 is a US, Commander-in-Chief, Southern Forces directed maritime training exercise. While this exercise simulates a U.S. forces only NEO, Brazil, Venezuela, France and the Netherlands will observe parts of it since Unitas Phase Zero is occurring simultaneously in the same area - Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. It is scheduled to take place July 16-20.

The critical cancellation date is July 12, 1994.

Concurrences by: *ECB* Earle C. Blakeman and Morton Halperin *MH*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By *VL* NARA, Date *10/3/2016*

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise AHUAS TARA 94

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
AHUAS TARA 94.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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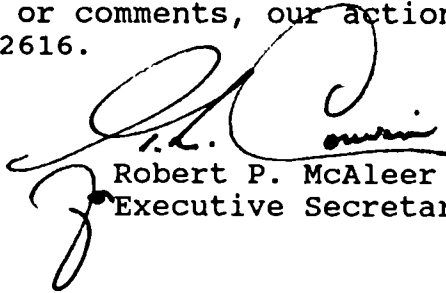
27 JUN 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise - AHUAS TARA 94

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

Please note the critical cancellation date is 12 July 1994. Should you have any questions or comments, our action officer is Lt Col Stan Hoppe, (703) 614-2616.


Robert P. McAleer
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 29, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: , ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise JUNIPER HAWK 9

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in military exercise JUNIPER HAWK 9. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

JUNIPER HAWK 9 is a combined naval air warfare training exercise with Israel designed to provide day and night training for U.S. Navy forces using the Ramon Range airspace and air control facilities. Training will include low-level navigation, live and inert air-to-ground weapons deliveries, low altitude intercepts, air intercept control, air combat maneuvering and electronic warfare. It is scheduled to take place August 7-11.

The critical cancellation date is July 27, 1994.

Concurrences by: *[Signature]* David Satterfield and *[Signature]* Morton Halperin

RECOMMENDATION

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By *[Signature]* NARA, Date *10/3/2016*

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise JUNIPER HAWK 9

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
JUNIPER HAWK 9.

William H. Itoh
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