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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

August 17, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercises SEA SOLDIER IX and
BEACON FLASH 94-3

At Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in military exercises SEA SOLDIER IX and BEACON FLASH 94-3. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

SEA SOLDIER IX and BEACON FLASH 94-3 are exercises scheduled for September 14-23, 1994 and involve U.S. Navy, Marine and Special Operations Forces, and Omani Army and Air Force units. SEA SOLDIER IX continues a series of amphibious and field training exercises in Oman and BEACON FLASH 94-3 is an opportunity for U.S. Navy carrier aircraft to train in Oman.

The critical cancellation date is September 7, 1994.

Concurrence by: *Satter*
Dave Satterfield

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By *h* NARA, Date *1/1/07*

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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 Exercises SEA SOLDIER IX and
BEACON FLASH 94-3

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercises
SEA SOLDIER IX and BEACON FLASH 94-3.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. PERRY
Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: U.S. Reply to the 1994 NATO Defense Planning
Questionnaire (DPQ-94)

I approve the proposed U.S. reply to the 1994 NATO DPQ for
release to NATO.

Anthony Lake
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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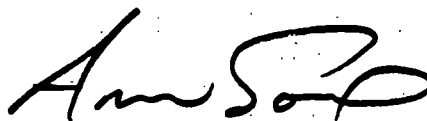
August 18, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER

Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94.

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William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

August 17, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT:

Significant Military Exercise COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94

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

COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94 is a multilateral exercise involving platoon or company-sized infantry units from the U.S., Canada, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, United Kingdom and the Ukraine. It is designed to improve NATO/Partner nation interoperability in peacekeeping operations. It is scheduled to take place in northern Netherlands October 24-28.

The critical cancellation date is October 6, 1994.

Concurrence by: Julien LeBourgeois *JLB*

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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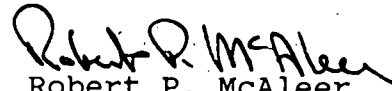
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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise -
COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94

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

Please note the critical cancellation date is 6 October 1994.


Robert P. McAleer
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
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1. EXERCISE NAME: COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94
2. GEOGRAPHIC AREA: HARKAMP TRAINING AREA, NORTHERN NETHERLANDS.
3. DATES: 24-28 OCT 94
4. CRITICAL CANCELLATION DATE: 6 OCT 94
5. TYPE: NATO/NACC SANCTIONED, MULTI-NATIONAL, PEACEKEEPING FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX)
6. PURPOSE:

A. DEPLOY A USAREUR INFANTRY COMPANY (3-325 ABCT) IN COORDINATION WITH 4TH NETHERLANDS DIVISION TO EXERCISE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN CONCERT WITH PLATOON OR COMPANY SIZED INFANTRY UNITS FROM CANADA, THE CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, GERMANY, LITHUANIA, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UKRAINE IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO IMPROVE NATO/PARTNER NATION INTEROPERABILITY IN PEACEKEEPING.

B. OBJECTIVES:

- (1) EXERCISE AND EDUCATE SMALL UNIT COMMANDERS AND STAFF IN CONTROLLING, ORGANIZING AND SUPPORTING A MULTINATIONAL

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PEACEKEEPING OPERATION.

- (2) EXAMINE AND EVALUATE THE COMPATIBILITY OF NATO AND PFP PARTNER NATION UNITS TO CONDUCT COMBINED PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

- (3) CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF PEACEKEEPING TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES (TTP) THROUGH EXERCISING SELECTED BASIC PEACEKEEPING SKILLS AT INDIVIDUAL, PLATOON, AND COMPANY LEVELS.

7. OPLAN EXERCISED: NONE. COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94 CONSISTS OF A TACTICAL PROGRAM IN WHICH 4-6 MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES, COMPRISED OF PLATOONS FROM PARTICIPATING NATIONS, WILL ROTATE THEIR ASSIGNED PLATOONS THROUGH FOUR DIFFERENT TRAINING/EXERCISE STATIONS. THESE STATIONS WILL ENGAGE PLATOONS IN SEVERAL PEACEKEEPING RELATED TASKS SUCH AS: SECURING A COMPANY COMPOUND, PATROLLING/GUARDING A SAFE AREA, CONVOY/VIP ESCORT, LIVE SMALL ARMS FIRING, PLATOON LIVE FIRE COURSE, AND A MINE AWARENESS PROGRAM.

8. POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:

A. US COMMITMENTS TO ALLIES: THE U.S. IS A LEADING SPONSOR OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE PROGRAM AND FORMALLY COMMITTED TO SUPPORT PEACEKEEPING FIELD EXERCISES THIS YEAR IN THE 11 JAN NATO SUMMIT DECLARATION. PER REF A, CJCS TASKING, USEUCOM FORMALLY COMMITTED TO PARTICIPATE WITH UP TO ONE COMPANY, LIGHT INFANTRY IN CHARACTER.

B. PROJECTED FORCE LEVELS FOR THIS EXERCISE (500-600 TROOPS TOTAL-ALL NATIONS, LIGHT INFANTRY WEAPONS AND TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES), ARE BELOW THRESHOLDS FOR CSCE (VIENNA DOCUMENTS) MEASURES.

C. THE GOW WILL CONSIDER THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT APPLICABLE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF NATO COUNTRIES DURING THEIR PRESENCE IN THE NETHERLANDS. NON-NATO PARTICIPANTS MUST WORK OUT A BILATERAL MOU WITH THE HOST NATION.

D. AS THE FIRST NATO/NACC SANCTIONED, PCC ORCHESTRATED, PFP EXERCISE, THE COORDINATION PROCEDURES FOLLOWED DURING PLANNING AND THE METHOD OF EXERCISE EXECUTION WILL SET PRECEDENT. NATO/NACC COUNTRIES WILL MONITOR THIS EXERCISE CLOSELY TO ENSURE IT COMPLIES WITH THE INTENT OF THE 11 JAN NATO SUMMIT DOCUMENT.

9. POLITICO-MILITARY SCENARIO SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH THE TASK ORIENTATION OF THE EXERCISE MAKES AN OVERARCHING SCENARIO NEARLY IRRELEVANT, THE EXERCISE SCENARIO WAS DEVELOPED IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH NATO'S EVOLVING DOCTRINE ON PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS AND STATUS OF WORK IN THE NACC AHG ON COOPERATION AND PEACEKEEPING.

10. SUMMARY OF KEY EXERCISE EVENTS:

- 05-07 JUL - MAIN PLANNING CONFERENCE (MPC)
- 29-31 AUG - FINAL PLANNING CONFERENCE (FPC)
- 26-27 SEP - UNIT CMDR RECCE OF EXERCISE SITE
- 21 OCT - ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS
- 22-23 OCT - FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM
- 24-28 OCT - EXERCISE
- 28-29 OCT - POST EXERCISE DEBRIEF
- 29 OCT - PARTICIPANTS DEPART

11. DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS: SHAPE/AFCENT/4 NL DIV
12. PARTICIPATING COMMANDS, HEADQUARTERS, AND FORCES:

A. U.S.: USAREUR (ONE COMPANY FROM THE THIRD OF THE 325 AIRBORNE BATTALION COMBAT TEAM, 100 SOLDIERS, OUT OF VICENZA, ITALY) AND SUPPORT STAFF (8 PERSONNEL FROM USAREUR, AND 6 FROM USEUCOM).

B. PARTICIPATING FORCES FROM OTHER NATIONS:

- CANADA: 1 INF COMPANY *2 BTR/6 ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT*
- CZECH REPUBLIC: 1 MECH PLN *FROM RAPID REACTION BDE*
- ESTONIA: 1 INF PLN (-) *FROM ESTONIAN JOINT PEACEKEEPING BTR*
- GERMANY: 1 LT INF CO/2 ABN PLN, 1 MT INF PLN FROM THE RRF BDE*
- LITHUANIA: TBD
- NETHERLANDS: 2 INF CO *11 BTR AIRMOBILE, 1 CO ROYAL MARINES*
- POLAND: 1 LT INF PLN
- SWEDEN: 1 LT INF CO *RANGER*
- U.K.: 1 ARMORED INF CO *COLD STREAM GUARDS*
- UKRAINE: TBD

C. TOTAL: 500-600 PERSONNEL

13. SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION:

- A. OTHER UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS: NONE

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- B. UNASSIGNED FORCES OF THE U.S. MILITARY SERVICES: NONE
- C. ALLIED NATIONS: CANADA, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, UK
- D. NEUTRAL AND NACC NATIONS: PARTICIPANTS - CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, SWEDEN, AND UKRAINE. NOTE: ALL NACC AND PARTNER NATIONS ARE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS, VISITORS AND VIPS.
- E. OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS: DEPARTMENT OF

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STATE (AMERICAN EMBASSIES AMSTERDAM, BRUSSELS, BONN, US MISSION NATO).

14. SIMULATED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: NONE

15. COUNTERDRUG-RELATED OPERATIONS OR TRAINING IN EXERCISE: NONE

16. COORDINATION WITH OTHER UNIFIED, SPECIFIED, OR SERVICE COMMANDS, GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OR REPRESENTATIVES: AS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS 12 AND 13 ABOVE.

17. RECOMMENDED PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICY: PA POLICY IS UNDER DIRECTION OF THE SHAPE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, WITH A PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER IN PLACE AT THE HARKAMP, NETHERLANDS; EXERCISE SITE. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PUBLICIZE THIS EXERCISE.

18. GENERAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

A. DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION: WHEN THE NETHERLANDS VOLUNTEERED TO HOST COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94 IN OCT, GOW EXPECTED TO BE THE FIRST COUNTRY TO HOST A PFP EXERCISE. THE POLISH PFP EXERCISE WILL NOW OCCUR 12-16 SEPT.

B. SECURITY RESTRICTIONS: U.S. REGULATIONS APPLY.

19. PERCEPTION MANAGEMENT: IN ADDITION TO THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE, COOPERATIVE SPIRIT 94 IS DESIGNED TO SHOW NATO COMMITMENT TO PFP AND MAY SERVE AS A MODEL FOR FUTURE PFP EXERCISES.

20. ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

A. THIS SMEB IS SUBMITTED TO ALLOW FOR COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

B. SUPPLEMENTAL SMEBS WILL BE SUBMITTED AS APPROPRIATE.//
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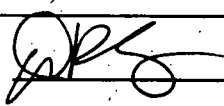
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August 18, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR JANET R. FORSGREN

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH *ADS*SUBJECT: Defense Proposed Report on Awarding Decorations
for Service in Pleiku Campaign

The National Security Council staff concurs with the proposed
Defense Department response.

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

August 16, 1994

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

LRM #M-1727

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -

NSC - William H. Itoh - (202)395-3723 - 249

FROM: JANET R. FORSGREN (for) *Janet R. Forsgren*
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

OMB CONTACT: Anna BRIATICO (395-7887)
Secretary's line (for simple responses): 395-7362

SUBJECT: DEFENSE Proposed Report on Awarding
Decorations for Service in Pleiku Campaign

DEADLINE: COB August 22, 1994

COMMENTS: The attached is in response to a proposed bill by
Senator Thurmond that has not been introduced yet.

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:

Phebe Vickers
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RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

If your response to this request for views is simple (e.g., concur/no comment) we prefer that you respond by faxing us this response sheet. If the response is simple and you prefer to call, please call the branch-wide line shown below (NOT the analyst's line) to leave a message with a secretary.

You may also respond by (1) calling the analyst/attorney's direct line (you will be connected to voice mail if the analyst does not answer); (2) sending us a memo or letter; or (3) if you are an OASIS user in the Executive Office of the President, sending an E-mail message. Please include the LRM number shown above, and the subject shown below.

TO: Anna BRIATICO (395-7887)
Office of Management and Budget
Fax Number: (202) 395-6148
Analyst/Attorney's Direct Number: (202) 395-7887
Branch-Wide Line (to reach secretary): (202) 395-7362

FROM: _____ (Date)
 _____ (Name)
 _____ (Agency)
 _____ (Telephone)

SUBJECT: DEFENSE Proposed Report on Awarding
Decorations for Service in Pleiku Campaign

The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

_____ Concur
_____ No objection
_____ No comment
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL
300 ARMY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0200

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

Reference is made to your request to the Chief of Staff, Army for the views of the Department of Army on the proposed legislation to authorize an additional period for awarding military decorations for acts, achievements, and service performed in the Pleiku Campaign in the Ia Drang Valley of Vietnam.

The proposed legislation would waive the time limitations in section 3744 of Title 10, United States Code, permitting award of military decorations for actions during the Pleiku Campaign during the period October 23, to November 26, 1965.

The Department of the Army on behalf of the Department of Defense is opposed to the bill.

Title 10, United States Code, Section 3744(b) stipulates that award recommendations must be submitted within 2 years of the act, achievement or service to be recognized. The time limitation for Republic of Vietnam actions was extended to October 1975 by a special act of Congress to ensure maximum opportunity for any deserving soldier to be nominated for an award. During the extension period, new recommendations could be submitted or previously approved decorations could be considered based on new and materiel evidence. Under these extensions, the Department of the Army processed thousands of award recommendations covering all military decorations.

While the time limitations for the submission of award recommendations may seem arbitrary and unfair, they have been necessary to ensure that award recommendations are considered at the time when all the facts and circumstances surrounding a soldier's performance can be conclusively verified, while facts and impressions are fresh, and supporting information is readily available. Approval of the proposed legislation to authorize award of military decorations to soldiers who fought in the Pleiku Campaign would be unfair to the millions of soldiers who served in many other campaigns and battles during our Nation's history and were denied consideration beyond the two-year time limit.

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Available records from the Vietnam Conflict indicate that many soldiers who served in the Pleiku campaign were recognized for ~~their~~ heroic actions. One soldier was awarded our Nation's highest military decoration for the valor he displayed in the battle and at least one other soldier was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Based on these and other awards given, it can be concluded that the leadership at the time was concerned about appropriately recognizing deserving soldiers. Fortunately, heroic actions in that battle did not go unrecognized.

The Department of the Army, on behalf of the Department of Defense, believes that the time limitations fixed by Congress are wise and fair provisions. These provisions have protected the integrity, honor, and prestige of military decorations. Because there is no method whereby the Army can decide with accuracy which requests for exemption from time limitations should receive favorable consideration and which should not, the only alternative heretofore has been to treat all cases equally under the law without exception.

For the foregoing reasons, the Department of the Army on behalf of the Department of Defense, recommends that the bill not be favorably considered.

The enactment of this bill will cause no apparent increase in budgetary requirements of the Department.

This report has been coordinated within Department of Defense in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from a standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this report for the consideration of the Committee.

Sincerely,

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
 WASHINGTON, DC 20510-8050

March 18, 1994

General Gordon R. Sullivan
 Chief of Staff
 United States Army
 Washington, DC 20310-0200

Dear General Sullivan:

Attached is proposed legislation authorizing additional time for recommending awards for the participants in the Ia Drang Valley campaign. I have been asked to sponsor the legislation.

Based on the information provided to me on the conduct of the battle and the confusion following it, I believe that the circumstances of the Ia Drang Valley Battle may warrant an exception to the statutory time limit for recommending awards. It would be a disservice to the memory of the many men who died in the battle, if we let an arbitrary time limit deny the recognition of any acts of heroism.

Although there appears to be a strong case for waiving the statutory time limit for this battle, I may not have all the facts. Therefore, I would appreciate your review of the proposed legislation and any suggestions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond
 Strom Thurmond

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108D CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THURMOND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and re-
ferred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To authorize an additional period for awarding military deco-
rations for acts, achievements, and service performed
in the Pleiku Campaign in the Ia Drang Valley of Viet-
nam.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL PERIOD FOR AWARDED DECORA-

4 TIONS FOR SERVICE IN THE PLEIKU CAM-

5 PAIGN IN THE IA DRANG VALLEY OF VIET-

6 NAM.

7 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—A decoration may be
8 awarded in accordance with the provisions of this section
9 to any person for an act, an achievement, or service that

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1 such person, while serving on active duty in the Army,
2 performed during the Pleiku Campaign period in, or in
3 direct support of, military operations of the First Cavalry
4 Division (Airmobile) in the Pleiku Campaign in the Ia
5 Drang Valley of Vietnam.

6 (b) **PLEIKU CAMPAIGN PERIOD DEFINED.**—For the
7 purposes of this section, the Pleiku Campaign period is
8 the period that begins on October 23, 1965, and ends on
9 November 26, 1965.

10 (c) **AUTHORIZED PERIOD FOR AWARD.**—Notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, a decoration may be
12 awarded under this section at any time not later than two
13 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 (d) **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—A written appli-
15 cation, or a written recommendation, for award of a deco-
16 ration authorized to be awarded under subsection (a) shall
17 be received by the Secretary of the Army not later than
18 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act and
19 shall be in a form that is satisfactory to the Secretary.

20 (e) **DECORATIONS COVERED.**—Subsection (a) applies
21 to any decoration (including any device in lieu of a decora-
22 tion) that, during or after the Pleiku Campaign period and
23 before the date of the enactment of this Act, was author-
24 ized by Congress or under regulations of the Department
25 of Defense or the Department of the Army to be awarded

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1 to a person for an act, an achievement, or service per-
2 formed by that person while serving on active duty in the
3 Army.

4 (f) ACTIVE DUTY DEFINED.—In this section, the
5 term "active duty" has the meaning given such term in
6 section 101(d)(1) of title 10, United States Code.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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August 17, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL. *W H Itoh*

FROM: JIM SEATON *JBS*

SUBJECT: Defense Proposed Report on Awarding Decorations
for Service in Pleiku Campaign

At Tab II is a proposed Defense Department response to a letter from Senator Thurmond to the Army Chief of Staff. The Senator proposes legislation authorizing a two-year period to recommend awards for individuals who served in the Ia Drang Valley campaign of November 1965. DoD opposes the bill. By statute, award recommendations must be made within two years of an act or achievement. Congress previously extended the time period for Vietnam award recommendations to October 1975.

The Ia Drang battles were the first large-scale U.S. Army battles of the Vietnam War and resulted in excess of 230 American dead. One Lieutenant posthumously received the Congressional Medal of Honor and many other participants received lesser awards for heroism.

Concurrence by: Bill Danvers *W H Itoh*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring with the proposed DoD report.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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August 18, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. PERRY
Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: U.S. Reply to the 1994 NATO Defense Planning
Questionnaire (DPQ-94)

I approve the proposed U.S. reply to the 1994 NATO DPQ for
release to NATO.

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Anthony Lake
Assistant to the President
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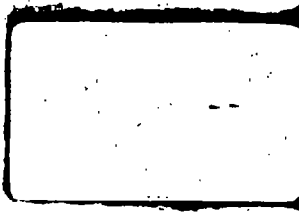
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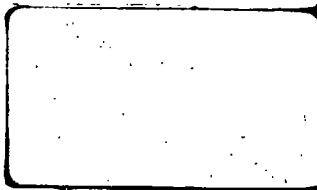
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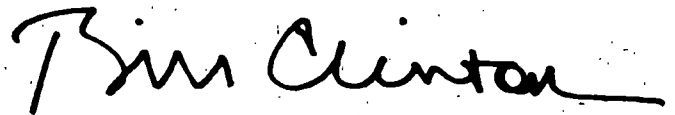
August 18, 1994

Dear Mr. Chatas:

I recently learned of your brave exploits during the invasion of Normandy and southern France in 1944. I would like to extend my personal congratulations on your receipt of the French Government's Ordre du Merite. This is truly a great honor and I commend you.

Thank you for serving as a source of continuing inspiration to all Americans and to others around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Mr. Angelos T. Chatas
4719 Oak Trail
Dallas, Texas 75232

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August 17, 1994

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Letter to WWII Navy Frogman

Purpose

To congratulate Angelos T. Chatas, a WWII Navy combat demolitions frogman.

Background

French Defense Minister Leotard honored U.S. citizen Angelos Chatas at an August 14 commemoration of the WWII landings in southern France. During both the Normandy and southern France landings Mr. Chatas participated in heroic efforts to destroy underwater cables and floating mines hindering the approaches of allied landing craft. Two years ago the French named a street for him in a Normandy village near Utah Beach; this year, in response to a French request, DoD officials nominated him to receive the French Ordre du Merite.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Angelos T. Chatas
Tab B Washington Post article

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

A Double 'Merci' to a U.S. Frogman

His Name Already on a Street, WWII Veteran Gets a Medal

By Jonathan C. Randal
Washington Post Foreign Service

FREJUS, France, Aug. 14—This time Angelos T. Chatas was present, not just accounted for, when France honored him for his role as a U.S. Navy combat demolitions frogman in a World War II landing.

Two years ago a street was named for Chatas in Ste. Marie du Mont, a village in Normandy near the spot on Utah Beach where Chatas cleared away German mines on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

An invitation to attend the dedication ceremony reached him too late.

Not this time. Asked by the French Defense Ministry to nominate an American to recognize for his role in the Allied invasion of southern France on Aug. 15, 1944, Pentagon officials approached a surprised and delighted Chatas.

At an anniversary celebration today, French Defense Minister Francois Leotard awarded the Ordre du Merite to the retired petroleum engineer, who on the night of Aug. 14-15, half a century ago, blew up underwater cables designed to thwart allied landing craft at Agay, just east of here.

Chatas, 73, a Chicago native who now lives in Dallas, had won the Bronze Star for his D-Day exploits two months before. Recalling the August assault in the Mediterranean, he said, "We would hear people talking and laughing while we put charges on the buoys and waited for the nets to blow up."

Later, he and a fellow frogman paddled out in a kayak to place explosives on a floating German mine that naval gunfire had not destroyed.

"We attached the explosives, set the three-inch fuse and paddled like mad, and we just reached the beach a few hundred yards away when the mine exploded," he said.

The next day, Chatas recalled, he captured three German soldiers, part of a group of 27 who surrendered to his demolitions group.

"I recognized early in this invasion that we were not facing the power of the enemy we faced in Normandy," Chatas said. "The German army had pulled lots of troops out of southern France for Normandy and the Eastern front fighting the Russians."

Chatas has no complaint about his wartime service. He knows he was lucky to survive.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 16, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to WWII Navy Frogman

Tab B describes the exploits of a WWII Navy combat demolitions frogman and the August 14, 1994 ceremony where the French Defense Minister awarded him the Ordre du Merite. Nancy Hearnreich requested that we prepare a congratulatory letter from the President to Angelos Chatas, the former frogman.

Concurrence by: Julien D. LeBourgeois

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to Angelos T. Chatas
Tab B Washington Post Article

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August 18, 1994

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

LRM #D-880
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TO: Legislative Liaison Officer -

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FROM: RONALD K. PETERSON (for) *Ronald K. Peterson*
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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

SUBJECT: DEFENSE Draft Bill Naval Vessel Transfer Act
(DOD 103-057)

DEADLINE: 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY, August 23, 1994

THIS TRANSMISSION CONTAINS 9 PAGE(S) (total).

COMMENTS: The attached proposal is virtually identical to elements of the proposal cleared by the Administration on April 12, 1994 (see LRM #D-666). As such, this office intends to clear the proposal on Tuesday, August 23rd. If you do not respond by the deadline, we will assume that your agency has no comment.

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:

D. Aviles

B. Sasser

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The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Enclosed is a draft of proposed legislation "To authorize the transfer of nine naval vessels to certain foreign countries."

This proposal is part of the Department of Defense legislative program for the 103rd Congress. The Office of Management and Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this proposal for the consideration of Congress.

Purpose of the Legislation

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize, pursuant to the requirement of 10 U.S.C. § 7307(b)(1), the following transfers under appropriate transfer provisions of the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961:

- Argentina:
One "NEWPORT" class tank landing ship; SCHENECTADY (LST 1185)
- Chile:
Two "NEWPORT" class tank landing ships; NEWPORT (LST 1179), SAN BERNARDINO (LST 1189)
- Malaysia:
One "NEWPORT" class tank landing ship; SPARTANBURG COUNTY (LST 1192)
- Spain:
One "NEWPORT" class tank landing ship; HARLAN COUNTY (LST 1196)
- Taiwan (the Coordination Council for North American Affairs which is the Taiwan instrumentality designated pursuant to section 10(a) of the Taiwan Relations Act):
Two "NEWPORT" class tank landing ships; MANITOWOC (LST 1180), SUMTER (LST 1181)
- Venezuela:
Two "NEWPORT" class tank landing ships; PEORIA (LST 1183), BARBOUR COUNTY (LST 1195)

Legislation authorizing the proposed transfer is required by section 7307(b)(1) of Title 10, United States Code, which provides in relevant part that "a naval vessel in excess of 3,000 tons or less than 20 years of age may not be sold, leased, granted . . . or otherwise disposed of to another nation unless the disposition of that vessel is approved by law" Each naval vessel proposed for transfer displaces in excess of 3,000 tons.

The United States plans to transfer nine naval vessels by lease or sale. Eight of the nine vessels are "NEWPORT" class tank landing ships and will be leased pursuant to chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act. The Chief of Naval Operations certified that these naval vessels are not for the time needed for public use. These eight vessels are not excess defense articles and will be retained on the Naval Vessel Register. Under the terms of the lease, a foreign recipient will have operational control of the vessel, but, if the need arises, the United States may terminate the lease and have the vessel returned to U.S. custody.

The one remaining "NEWPORT" class tank landing ship will be permanently transferred by sale, pursuant to section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act. The Chief of Naval Operations certified that this naval vessel is not essential to the defense of the United States. The Secretary of the Navy has authorized this vessel to be stricken from the Naval Vessel Register. This vessel is an excess defense article pursuant to section 644(g) of the Foreign Assistance Act.

Of all nine "NEWPORT" class ships to be transferred, two ships are active service ships in the U.S. Navy fleet. The seven remaining ships are inactive service ships which are located in various Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facilities.

After transfer of these nine vessels, the amphibious lift capacity remaining available in the Navy is sufficient in all lift categories to transport 2.5 Marine Corps expeditionary brigades simultaneously.

Cost and Budget Data

The United States will incur no costs for the transfer of the naval vessels under this legislation. The foreign recipients will be responsible for all costs associated with the transfer of the vessels, including lease charges, maintenance, repairs, training, and fleet turnover costs. Any expenses incurred in connection with the transfers will be charged to the foreign recipients. For leased vessels, monthly lease charges are determined by dividing the number of months of service life of the vessel into a single dollar figure which includes the original acquisition cost, pro-rata R&D costs, and capital

improvement costs of the vessel. Lease payments are charged until the vessels reach seventy-five percent of their service life.

Argentina will pay the United States ~~\$4.5~~^{1.0} million to lease one U.S. tank landing ship. Chile will pay the United States ~~\$4.5~~^{2.2} million to lease two U.S. tank landing ships. Malaysia will pay the United States \$10.7 million to purchase one U.S. tank landing ship. Spain will pay the United States ~~\$4.5~~^{1.9} million to lease one U.S. tank landing ship. Taiwan, as represented by the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, will pay the United States ~~\$8.5~~^{3.2} million to lease two U.S. tank landing ships. Venezuela will pay the United States ~~\$2.5~~^{3.0} million to lease two U.S. tank landing ships.

In addition, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) requires that all revenue and direct spending legislation meet a pay-as-you-go requirement. That is, no such bill should result in an increase in the deficit, and if it does, it must trigger a sequester if it is not fully offset. This proposal would increase receipts by ~~\$22.2~~^{22.2} million for FYs 1995-2000. Considered alone, it meets the pay-as-you-go requirement of OBRA.

However, the President's FY 1995 Budget includes proposals which are subject to the pay-as-you-go requirement. Although the total of these proposals would reduce the deficit, some individual proposals may increase the deficit. Therefore, this bill should be considered in conjunction with the other proposals in the FY 1995 Budget.

Sincerely,

Enclosures:

- (1) Proposed Bill
- (2) Sectional Analysis

A BILL

To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER NAVAL VESSELS TO CERTAIN**
4 **FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) Argentina. -- The Secretary of the Navy is
6 authorized to transfer to the Government of Argentina the
7 "NEWPORT" class tank landing ship SCHNECTADY (LST 1185).
8 Such transfer shall be on a lease basis under chapter 6 of
9 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

10 (b) Chile. -- The Secretary of the Navy is authorized
11 to transfer to the Government of Chile the "NEWPORT" class
12 tank landing ships NEWPORT (LST 1179) and SAN BERNARDINO (LST
13 1189). Such transfers shall be on a lease basis under
14 chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and
15 following).

16 (c) Malaysia. -- The Secretary of the Navy is
17 authorized to transfer to the Government of Malaysia the
18 "NEWPORT" class tank landing ship SPARTANBURG COUNTY (LST

1 1197). Such transfer shall be on a sales basis under section
2 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761; relating
3 to the foreign military sales program).

4 (d) Spain. -- The Secretary of the Navy is authorized
5 to transfer to the Government of Spain the "NEWPORT" class
6 tank landing ship HARLAN COUNTY (LST 1196). Such transfer
7 shall be on a lease basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export
8 control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

9 (e) Taiwan. -- The Secretary of the Navy is authorized
10 to transfer to the Coordination Council for North American
11 Affairs (which is the Taiwan instrumentality designated
12 pursuant to section 10(a) of the Taiwan Relations Act) the
13 "NEWPORT" class tank landing ships MANITOWOC (LST 1180) and
14 SUMTER (LST 1181). Such transfers shall be on a lease basis
15 under chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
16 2796 and following).

17 (f) Venezuela. -- The Secretary of the Navy is
18 authorized to transfer to the Government of Venezuela the
19 "NEWPORT" class tank landing ships PEORIA (LST 1183) and
20 BARBOUR COUNTY (LST 1195). Such transfers shall be on a
21 lease basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act
22 (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

23 SECTION 2. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION TO
24 CONGRESS.

25 The following provisions do not apply with respect to
26 the transfers authorized by this Act:

27 (1) In the case of a sale under section 21 of the Arms

1 Export Control Act, section 525 of the Foreign Operations,
2 Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
3 1994 (Public Law 103-87) and any similar, successor
4 provision.

5 (2) In the case of a lease under section 61 of the Arms
6 Export Control Act, section 62 of that Act (except that
7 section 62 of that Act shall apply to any renewal of the
8 lease).

9 SECTION 3. COSTS OF TRANSFERS.

10 Any expense of the United States in connection with a
11 transfer authorized by this Act shall be charged to the
12 recipient.

13 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.

14 The authority granted by Section 1 of this Act shall
15 expire at the end of the 2-year period beginning on the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, except that leases entered into
17 during that period under Section 1 may be renewed.

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SECTION 1 provides authority to the Secretary of the Navy to transfer nine naval vessels to Argentina, Chile, Malaysia, Spain, Taiwan, and Venezuela. Because these naval vessels displace in excess of 3,000 tons or are less than 20 years of age statutory approval for the transfers is required under 10 U.S.C. § 7307(b)(1).

Additionally, **SECTION 1** provides the applicable law for these transfers. Each naval vessel must be transferred to a foreign government or international organization under the Arms Export Control Act as a sale or lease or under the Foreign Assistance Act as a grant. The specific statutory authorities to transfer naval vessels to foreign governments and international organizations include:

a. Section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761; relating to the foreign military sales program) which provides authority for the sale of defense articles from stock.

b. Section 61 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following) which provides authority to lease defense articles in the stocks of DoD to eligible foreign countries for compelling foreign policy reasons.

SECTION 2 relieves the Department of Defense of the requirement to provide a separate Congressional notification of each of these transfers.

SECTION 3 provides that all costs are to be borne by the foreign recipients, including lease charges, fleet turnover costs, maintenance, repairs, and training.

SECTION 4 provides that the transfers authorized by this Act must be executed within two years of the date of enactment. This allows a reasonable opportunity for agreement on terms and for execution of the transfer.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 19, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *VB*

FROM: JIM SEATON *JB*

SUBJECT: Invitation from Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
for President to Attend Convention December 7

At Tab II is a request for the President to address the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in Tampa, Florida, on December 7, 1994. The President visited Pearl Harbor on his return from South Korea last year, and we are recommending his attendance at V-J Day Commemorations in Hawaii during September 1995.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I recommending against the President's attendance.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR RICKI SEIDMAN

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH

SUBJECT: Invitation from Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
for President to Attend Convention December 7

The National Security Council staff recommends the President decline this invitation to speak in Tampa, Florida, on December 7, 1994.

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Scheduling Advice Memorandum

FROM: RICKI SEIDMAN

TO:

JOAN BAGGETT	___	KATIE MCGINTY	___
LLOYD CUTLER	___	MACK MCLARTY	___
RAHM EMANUEL	___	LEON PANETTA	___
JOHN EMERSON	___	JOHN PODESTA	___
MARK GEARAN	___	JACK QUINN	___
JACK GIBBONS	___	CAROL RASCO	___
PAT GRIFFIN	___	BOB RUBIN	___
MARCIA HALE	___	ELI SEGAL	___
KAREN HANCOX	___	PATTI SOLIS	___
ALEXIS HERMAN	___	GEORGE STEPHANOPOLOUS	___
NANCY HERNREICH	___	ANN STOCK	___
HAROLD ICKES	___	CHRISTINE VARNEY	___
WILL ITOH	X	MELANNE VERVEER	X
PHIL LADER	___	DANNY WEXLER	___
ANTHONY LAKE	___	MAGGIE WILLIAMS	___
BRUCE LINDSEY	___	TONY WILSON	___
AL MALDON	___		___

RE: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Convention

The Scheduling Office is considering the attached invitation.
Please advise us:

- ___ POTUS should attend.
X POTUS should/need not attend.
___ POTUS should/need not attend but should send a representative

X If you think POTUS should attend please submit a proposal ASAP

Your Additional Comments:

NSC recommends against.

WILLIAM H. ITOH
Executive Secretary

PLEASE RETURN THIS MEMO TO ANNA WINDERBAUM IN ROOM 185.5 BY 8/30

**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 11, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LEE GOLDFARB

SUBJECT: INVITES THE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS THE
CONVENTION OF THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS
ASSOCIATION IN TAMPA, FLORIDA ON DEC 7 94

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PL WEXL	REFERRAL NOTE:	CJ A	94/08/17		1/1
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MI MAIL USER CODES: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

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*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED        *      CODE = A     *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED        *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                        *      OUTGOING    *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                        *                    *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                        *                    *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                        *                    *
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(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association

National President

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August 3 1994

Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association will be meeting in Convention in Tampa Florida from December 3rd through December 8th 1994. We would be most honored should you choose to accept our invitation to address us at the Banquet on December 7th.

Our Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Westshore in Tampa and should you honor us with your presence we would make all arrangements for your stay. Of course this invitation is also extended to Mrs. Clinton.

And finally, Mr. President, on a personal note. Tampa has a slight edge on Washington in December.

With much gratitude


Lee Goldfarb
National President PHSA

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