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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 5, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *ZGB*FROM: STEVEN P. ANDREASEN *SPP*SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Bradley Regarding the CTB
Negotiations

Senator Bradley has written the President expressing support for early and successful completion of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT).

The response from the President thanks the Senator for his support and reports on the status of the negotiations.

Concurrence by: *LG*
DanversRECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letter to Senator Bradley

Tab B Letter from Senator Bradley

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUSAN BROPHY

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Bradley Regarding the CTB
Negotiations

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Senator Bradley on the Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) negotiations.

Background

Senator Bradley has written you urging early and successful completion of the CTB negotiations.

The response from you thanks the Senator for his support and reports on the status of negotiations in Geneva.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the response to Senator Bradley at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab A Letter to Senator Bradley
Tab B Letter from Senator Bradley

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) negotiations. I appreciate knowing I have your support on this very important undertaking and want you to know that my Administration is committed to completing a CTB Treaty at the earliest possible time.

In the eight months since the opening of formal CTB negotiations in the Geneva Conference on Disarmament (CD) in January, we have made important progress. During the third round of talks which concluded on September 7, CD member states developed for the first time a comprehensive draft treaty text. At our urging, the CD also agreed on a schedule for intersessional talks to continue work on the draft treaty text between now and the end of the year. When the 1995 CD session opens next January, I expect the pace of the negotiations to accelerate as we try to record as much progress as possible in removing brackets from the draft text prior to the convening of the NPT Extension Conference in April.

I look forward to continuing to work closely with you, Bill, on this issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bill Bradley
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3001

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September 13, 1994

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

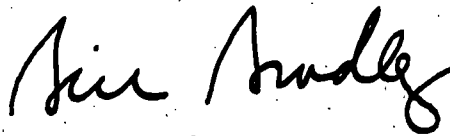
Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my support for early and successful completion of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) now being negotiated in Geneva.

As you know, I have strongly supported your decision to implement a U.S. moratorium on nuclear testing. Now that the Cold War is over, preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons must be a top foreign policy priority of the United States. An effective and verifiable CTBT, followed by a strengthened NPT, offers the best hope for instituting a viable international non-proliferation regime.

Your leadership has been essential to moving the negotiations within sight of agreement. I urge you to continue to give these negotiations high priority until they reach a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,



Bill Bradley
United States Senator

BB/mf

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 5, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT: Request for President to Attend 50th Anniversary
of Iwo Jima Ceremony

At Tab II is an invitation from Major General Fred Haynes, USMC (Ret), the Co-Chair of the Combat Veterans of Iwo Jima Commemorative Committee, for the President to participate in the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the WWII Iwo Jima landings on February 19, 1995, at the Marine Memorial in Arlington. In a brief to the President's schedulers on September 22, the Chairman of the DoD 50th Anniversary Committee identified this as a primary WWII commemorative event. Following that meeting a Schedule Request for this event was submitted [log 7958].

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I recommending Presidential participation.

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: Request for President to Attend 50th Anniversary
of Iwo Jima Ceremony

The National Security Council staff recommends the President accept the invitation to participate in the February 19, 1995 Iwo Jima commemoration. This event was included in a previous Schedule Request [log 7958].

Scheduling Advice Memorandum

FROM: RICKI SEIDMAN

TO:

JOAN BAGGETT
LLOYD CUTLER
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ANN STOCK
CHRISTINE VARNEY
MELANNE VERVEER
DANNY WEXLER
MAGGIE WILLIAMS
TONY WILSON

RE: 50th Anniversary of Iwa Jima
presence at commemorative

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

- ☒ POTUS should attend.
☐ POTUS should/need not attend.
☐ POTUS should/need not attend but should send a representative

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

Your Additional Comments:

Schedule Request previously submitted for
this event [log 7958].

PLEASE RETURN THIS MEMO TO ANNE MCGUIRE IN ROOM 185.5 BY 9/26

**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 26, 1994

AUG 29 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. FRED HAYNES

SUBJECT: INVITES THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND COMMEMORATION
OF THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA FEB 19 95, AT THE
IWO JIMA MEMORIAL

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July 27, 1994

President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

G. Lincoln McCurdy
Executive Director

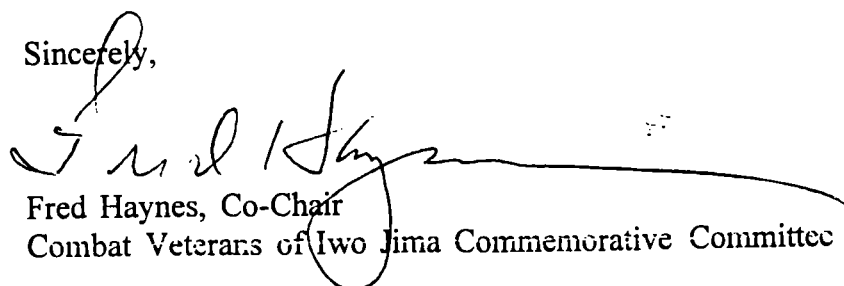
The 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima will be commemorated 17-19 February, 1995 by a major reunion of combat veterans of that campaign in Washington. We would be delighted to have your presence at any of the activities, but would particularly appreciate your being present at the commemoration on Sunday, February 19 at the Iwo Jima Memorial near Arlington Cemetery. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. and will feature the Marine Corps Band and a ceremonial unit, as well as a wreath-laying detail composed of Medal of Honor recipients from the Iwo Jima campaign.

It is a bit difficult at the moment to tell how many veterans and their families will participate, but we are currently estimating more than two thousand.

We will be pleased to coordinate with your staff in ensuring that the activities of the reunion can accommodate your schedule.

Warmest wishes for success in dealing with the difficult issues the Nation faces in the days ahead.

Sincerely,


Fred Haynes, Co-Chair
Combat Veterans of Iwo Jima Commemorative Committee

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise INSPIRED SIREN 95-1

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
INSPIRED SIREN 95-1.

William H. Itoh
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 5, 1994

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THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT:

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Concurrences by: Richard Clarke and Larry Rossin *RC*

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the Meeting Memorandum at Tab I to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Meeting Memorandum

Tab A Proposed Questions for Military Commanders

Tab B Proposed Remarks

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, U.S. ATLANTIC COMMAND

DATE: October 6, 1994

LOCATION: Norfolk, VA

TIME: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

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II. BACKGROUND

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise INSPIRED SIREN 95-1

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
INSPIRED SIREN 95-1.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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October 5, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES J. JUKES

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH

SUBJECT: Defense Proposed Testimony RE: HR 3831, Vieques
Lands Transfer Act

The National Security Council staff concurs in the proposed
Defense testimony.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D C 20506

October 1, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RGB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KA*

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Tab II provides the proposed testimony of Rear Admiral Ernest Christensen before the House Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee on HR 3831, which would mandate the return of large portions of the Vieques training area in Puerto Rico. The testimony outlines the role of Vieques in military training, environmental protection programs that have been initiated and plans to return unused property to the local government.

Concurrences by: Bill Danvers and Chat Blakeman *CB*
Alan Kreczko

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the proposed Defense testimony.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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Washington, D.C. 20503**

September 28, 1994

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

LRM #I-3912

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OMB CONTACT: Ingrid SCHROEDER (395-3883)
Secretary's line (for simple responses): 395-3454

SUBJECT: DEFENSE Proposed Testimony RE: HR 3831,
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DEADLINE: 10AM October 3, 1994

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

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

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STATEMENT OF
ERNEST E. CHRISTENSEN, JR.
REAR ADMIRAL ~~UNITED STATES NAVY~~

BEFORE THE
INSULAR AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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Good morning/afternoon. I am Rear Admiral Ernest Christensen, the Commander, Fleet Air Caribbean, located at Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. As the senior Department of Defense officer permanently based in the Caribbean, I am here at the direction of the Secretary of the Navy to speak to you on the Department's position regarding H.R. 3831, a bill brought forth to the 103rd Congress, "To authorize and direct the transfer of certain lands on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, to the Municipality of Vieques, and for other purposes."

Ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, before I speak of the contents of the bill itself, I think it important for you first to know a little about Vieques. The federally owned portions of Vieques are among the most important training grounds for members of the U.S. Department of Defense on the Atlantic coast. As I am sure you aware, the Navy owns two-thirds of the island at present, roughly 22,000 of the island's 33,000 acres, although this number continues to decrease as excess lands become available for other-than-military uses. It was bought at fair market value in the 1940's for a total of \$1.4 million dollars.

Located on the eastern third of the island, the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility contains the heart and soul of the mission of Naval Station Roosevelt Roads: The training of U.S., NATO, and South American allied forces. This facility is perhaps the best training facility of its kind in the world. It allows the conduct of amphibious landing exercises, special forces parachute drops, close air support, artillery and small arms firings, naval gunfire support, missile shoots, air-to-surface, air-to-air, and surface-to-air ordnance

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deliveries, naval "war at sea" exercises, and both surface, air, and submarine maneuvering and drills.

The Weapons Training Facility covers not only the eastern third of Vieques, but also approximately 195,000 square miles of open ocean and airspace adjacent to the Island for its training exercises. It is used not only by the Navy, but Army, Marine, and Air Force components as well. Also, units from The Netherlands, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Great Britain, Spain, Argentina, and Brazil used the training and operating areas of Vieques last year.

The most important aspect of the Vieques facility is its ability to provide realistic, integrated training scenarios in a multi-terrain, open-ocean deep water environment, with a fully operational support base, port facility, airfield, and ammunition storage depot just miles away. The Weapons Training Facility was used extensively by our forces during the buildup for Operation Desert Storm prior to troop deployments to the Persian Gulf area. U.S. Marines and Naval Forces practiced amphibious landings and assaults in an environment closely simulating the anticipated combat environment. Since that time, the multi-national exercise "Ocean Venture 93" was conducted on Vieques, involving over 21,000 forces from the United States, Great Britain, and The Netherlands.

The range has recently been used to train U.S. ships now deployed to Bosnian waters and just weeks ago by U.S. Marines, special forces and Navy ships deployed in preparation for Operation Uphold Democracy, our Haitian operation.

The western third of the Island, which is the property under discussion in H.R. 3831, is used for ammunition storage, and is commonly known to us as the Naval

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Ammunition Storage Depot (NASD). For DOD purposes, this property is actually considered part of Naval Station Roosevelt Roads and is not a separate facility. The Ammunition Storage Depot is an integral component of the training conducted on Vieques, replenishing units and ships with both live and inert ordnance while they conduct refresher or combat training exercises.

Let me sight some figures for you as to attest to the usage of this facility. In Fiscal Year 1993, the NASD moved over 13,716,000 pounds of munitions to 21 squadrons, 3 Carrier Battle Groups, 1 Marine Air Group, 26 surface ships of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and 21 miscellaneous units, including special forces such as Navy SEALs and Army Rangers, foreign naval forces through the FMS program, and other groups of this kind.

In Fiscal Year 1994, these numbers were up to 14,379,926 pounds of munitions moved to 15 aircraft squadrons, 2 Carrier Battle Groups, 1 Marine Amphibious Group, 11 surface warships, and 30 miscellaneous groups. These movements saved operational hours and money by negating the need for an ammunition replenishment ship to accompany them to the range.

These munitions are stored in 102 active use magazines within the Depot, surrounded by what is called "Explosive Quantity Safety Area" (or ESQA arcs). Calculated according to Department of Defense regulations, these arcs are designed for the safety of all persons surrounding the magazines. Of the properties currently owned by the Navy on the western end of Vieques, nearly all of the non-conservation zone property is covered by these ESQA arcs.

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Although munitions storage requirements have decreased slightly during the last several years, we are currently anticipating an increase in these requirements as overseas bases are closed and as U.S. Caribbean involvement increases. Considering the eventual closings of the U.S. bases in Panama, this facility would be the closest munitions replenishment facility for Caribbean and South American operations should that contingency ever arise. At present, however, it is emphasized that the munitions in storage are primarily used for the training conducted on the eastern end of the island at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility.

Training conducted on or near Vieques in the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility provided timely, sometimes days prior training to our servicemen and women in order to ensure their full preparedness for the real combat environment. It is one of my primary responsibilities as a senior member of the Defense Department to ensure that our sons and daughters are prepared as best as possible for the worse of possible combat scenarios. The facilities on Vieques Island, both the range facility and ammunition depot, provide me that opportunity in a safe environment, on U.S. soil, all year long.

In addition to the use of Vieques for training, Vieques is home to seven major conservation zones, all located on Navy property on both the eastern and western ends of the island. Three of the largest conservation zones are located on the western third of the island on the NASD. Named "Laguna Kiani, Monte Pirata, and Playa Grande," these three zones comprise nearly 3,700 acres of the 7,405 acres which the Navy owns on that side of the island. These zones are mandated solely by the 1983 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which was negotiated between the then Governor of Puerto Rico, The Honorable

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Carlos Romero Barcelo, (a member of the Subcommittee) and the Acting Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable James F. Goodrich. According to the terms of this MOU, in regard to environmental matters, the Navy is obligated to maintain these seven conservation zones, in addition to participating in the sea turtle, sea mammal, and brown pelican management programs; preserving historic sites located on its property; and ensuring an active noise abatement program is enforced. A Management Advisory Committee was also established to assist the Navy in managing these resources. Made up of members of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, two representatives of the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, and a representative of the Navy, this Advisory Committee is empowered to enforce the provisions of the MOU and ensure full compliance with its terms. Thus far, the MOU has been executed to the fullest extent possible by the Navy, and upon our implementation of our 1986 Land Use Management Plan for Navy lands on Vieques, there have been no implementation or compliance issues raised through the Management Advisory Committee nor the Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico.

The efforts of the Naval Station Environmental Engineers who manage these areas were recently recognized by the Secretary of the Navy when they received the bi-annual Natural Resources Conservation Special Recognition Award for 1992-93. Additionally, we have recently published a full color brochure entitled, "Welcome to Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Vieques, Puerto Rico," which highlights our Vieques conservation efforts.

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In order to allow everyone the enjoyment of the beauty of our conservation areas on the NASD, we routinely allow free and open access to both local Viequesenses and tourists, as well as boater from the main island, to the area called "Green Beach." On the northern road leading from "Green Beach" toward the encampment of the NASD, we also have allotted the Puerto Rican Department of Natural and Environmental Resources \$48,000 of Fiscal Year 93 money for the construction of a mangrove viewing boardwalk through the mangrove forests of Laguna Klari. Made of wood and to be constructed with minimal impact on the mangroves, this boardwalk will allow free access and a self-guided tour through the mangrove forest to the people of Vieques and tourists coming to the island. An extremely successful boardwalk similar to this has already been constructed by the Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico in the northeastern town of Fajardo, even with the small entry fee charged for the tour. Of note is that the materials for this boardwalk, on order for some time now, were delivered last Monday, the 26th of September, so construction should begin very soon. We hope that our boardwalk will likewise be a big ecotourism draw for the island of Vieques.

Lastly with regard to the mangrove forests and our environmental protection program, a booklet entitled, "Vieques Mangrove Forest Manual," written by a Mr. George Proctor, was published in June of this year by the Puerto Rican Department of Natural and Environmental Resources with the study and print funding being provided by the Department of the Navy. Written in both English and Spanish, this booklet is the most comprehensive cataloging of mangrove and plant species on the island of Vieques known to date. The Navy was proud to be able to fund this study and provide such a high quality

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product to the Natural and Environmental Resources Department of Puerto Rico and the people of Vieques.

The Naval Ammunition Storage Depot is also bustling with activity in the area of economic development for Vieques Island as well. Such projects as a 500 acre cattle farm, an aloe vera farm, a "canepa" (known in U.S. as a "honeyberry") orchard, and an expansion of the Vieques Bee Farm are in the works. All of these projects are strongly supported and encouraged by the Navy, which continues to lease its buffer areas to applicants as these projects arise.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, the Department of the Navy is an active participant in the development of the economy of the Island of Vieques. We are both involved in supporting such projects as I have just mentioned, besides actively pursuing new ventures from outside Vieques and from the States. We respond as soon as a hand is waved in our direction and with terms and conditions most favorable to the developer.

In terms of returning excess lands to the Commonwealth government, we have returned nearly 4,000 acres thus far since our original purchases in the 1940's. And we continue to excess property no longer required for military or safety of personnel purposes. Using a few of the colloquial names for the tracts of land, the "Destino Tract", composing some 311 acres of property, was just a few months ago deeded to the government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Currently in the mill for excessing also are two tracts on the eastern end of the Island known as "Parcels A and C." Totalling 166 acres, these properties are currently licensed to the Municipality of Vieques by the Navy, but in the excessing process now titled to the General Services Administration. The Mayor of

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Vieques, with strong support by the Navy, is in the process of finalizing plans to build a world-class sports complex on "Parcel A" beginning this month, with federal funding which were secured through the great efforts of the Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner, Mr. Romero.

"Parcel C", which is adjacent to the Municipal landfill, is also being used by the Municipality. The General Service Administration is working with the Department of Health and Human Services, as well as the National Park Service, since the Mayorress of Vieques has expressed an interest in the property for health, conservation, recreation, or residential housing.

The final property currently being excessed is called the "La Hueca" tract. "La Hueca" is 331 acres of property on the southwestern side of Vieques outside of the NASD fence line. This land lies outside of existing ESQD explosive safety arcs of the NASD and is no longer required in the performance of the NASD's mission.

Members of the Committee, the land being discussed in H.R. 3831 is not wasteland. It is valuable property for all of the reasons just sighted. But foremost, it is part of an integral training program for the men and women of the United States Armed Services. It is for this reason that the Department of the Navy is opposed to H.R. 3831.

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NAME: Mr Robert Bell

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: 202 456 9191

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NAME: LTC John O'Shea

OFFICE SYMBOL: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 703 697 9741

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REMARKS/INSTRUCTIONS: Bob - I understand Eileen mentioned the promotion ceremony - I'd be delighted if you could be there. John



The Chief, Army Reserve
cordially invites you
to attend the
promotion of
Lieutenant Colonel John R. O'Shea
to the rank of Colonel
on Tuesday, October 11, 1994
5:00 p.m. in Room S-207, U.S. Capitol

Reception follows

RSVP by October 4th
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October 6, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR KENNETH C. BRILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: NSC Staff Foreign Travel Notification

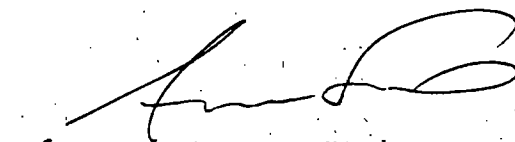
NSC Staff Elisa D. Harris
Member:

Purpose of Travel

To participate in the Russia, U.S. U.K. Working Group Meeting on Biological Weapons and bilateral U.S.-Russian consultations on the Wyoming Memorandum of Understanding and Bilateral Destruction Agreement.

ITINERARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Major Event/Meeting</u>
10/8 to 10/15	Moscow	Russia	Working Group Meeting on Biological Weapons and Bilateral Consultations on Chemical Weapons


William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

DATE 10/4/94

NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

1. TRAVELER'S NAME: ELISA D. HARRIS
2. PURPOSE/EVENT (Include Dates): October 8 - 15, 1994
3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary): WASHINGTON, DC TO MOSCOW, RUSSIA AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DC.
4. DEPARTURE DATE 10/8 RETURN DATE 10/15
DEPARTURE TIME TBD RETURN TIME TBD
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Would Like to Appear on Your Travel Orders):
11. TRAVELER'S SIGNATURE: Elisa D. Harris
12. APPROVALS: Senior Director Samuel R. Harris
Director of Administration
National Security Adviser

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October 4, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY SODERBERG

THROUGH: JOCELYN BREELAND *JB*

FROM: DANIEL PONEMAN *DP*

SUBJECT: Travel Request for Elisa D. Harris - October 8-15, 1994

Travel authorization is hereby requested to Moscow, Russia for the period October 8-15, 1994, for Ms. Harris to participate in the next meeting of the Russia, U.S., U.K. Working Group on Biological Weapons and in bilateral U.S.-Russian consultations on the Wyoming Memorandum of Understanding on Chemical Weapons and the Bilateral Destruction Agreement. These meetings are being carried out pursuant to agreements reached during the recent summit, where Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin agreed on the importance of having experts meet in October to resolve outstanding concerns related to Russian chemical and biological weapons activities.

Ms. Harris has had major back surgery and suffers from residual back pain. It is therefore requested that you authorize business class for this trip.

Concurrences: *RB* Bob Bell, *SGP* Rose Gottemoeller

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the travel authorization at Tab I and request Will Itoh to sign the memorandum to the Department of State at Tab II.

Approve *AOS* Disapprove _____

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Attachment

Tab I Travel Authorization

Tab II Memorandum to the Department of State

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By *V* NARA, Date *11/03/2017*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 6, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*FROM: STEVEN P. ANDREASEN *SPA*SUBJECT: Letter from 39 Senators Regarding ABM/TMD
Demarcation

Senator Dole and 38 other Senators have written the President regarding the negotiation in the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) to clearly demarcate strategic (ABM) from theater (TMD) ballistic missile defense systems. Specifically, they are concerned: (a) that the administration may not be planning to submit an agreement on demarcation to the Senate for advice and consent and (b) over the "continuing erosion in the U.S. TMD demarcation position."

The response from the President notes our objectives in pursuing these negotiations and the positive progress we have made towards achieving our objectives. With respect to seeking Senate advice and consent, the response states that this is a question that can only be answered once we know more about the actual content of the agreement and that we intend to consult closely with the Senate on this point.

Concurrence by: *DCO* DanversRECOMMENDATION

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

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to Senators
Tab B Letter from Senators

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUSAN BROPHYSUBJECT: Letter from 39 Senators Regarding ABM/TMD
DemarcationPurpose

To respond to a letter from 39 Senators regarding ABM/TMD demarcation.

Background

Senator Dole and 38 other Senators have written you regarding the negotiation in the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) to clearly demarcate strategic (ABM) from theater (TMD) ballistic missile defense systems. Specifically, they are concerned: (a) that the administration may not be planning to submit an agreement on demarcation to the Senate for advice and consent and (b) over the "continuing erosion in the U.S. TMD demarcation position."

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to the Senators at Tab A.

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Tab A Letters to Senators
Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Leader:

Thank you for your letter of September 19 regarding theater missile defenses (TMDs). I appreciate your interest in the Administration's efforts to clarify the distinction in the ABM Treaty between TMDs and strategic ballistic missile defense systems while preserving the viability and integrity of the ABM Treaty.

During last month's Summit, President Yeltsin and I agreed that both the United States and Russia have an interest in developing and fielding effective theater missile defense systems and that we would work together in this crucial area on a cooperative basis. In this regard, we also took note of the recent progress made on the issue of ABM/TMD demarcation and multilateralization of the ABM Treaty and instructed our respective delegations to complete agreement on remaining issues in the shortest possible time. That said, I want to assure you that we are not going to rush this process or enter into any agreement that does not meet our national security requirements for highly effective TMDs.

With respect to Senate advice and consent, whether an agreement reached on the boundary between ABM and TMD systems requires the approval of the Senate is a question that can only be answered once we know more about the actual content of the agreement. We intend to continue to consult closely with the Senate on this point.

I look forward to working closely with you as we pursue the TMD programs required to carry out our national security strategy.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 19, 1994

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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for your September 27 summit meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, we respectfully urge you to take into consideration a number of key issues regarding the future of the ABM Treaty and its impact on U.S. Theater Missile Defense (TMD) programs.

Since November 1993, the United States has been engaged in negotiations to settle two critical questions: First, what State or States will accede to the obligations of the former Soviet Union for purposes of the ABM Treaty? And, second, what is the proper demarcation between TMD systems, not limited by the ABM Treaty, and ABM systems, which are specifically limited? Since the beginning of these negotiations, it has been our view that any agreement that substantively modifies the ABM Treaty should be submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification. This view is now reflected in Section 232 of the Conference Report on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

In this regard, we are troubled by continuing reports which indicate that the administration may not be planning to submit such agreements to the Senate for advice and consent. In our view, any agreement on ABM Treaty succession or TMD demarcation would, in fact, "substantively modify" the Treaty and hence would require Senate advice and consent. We respectfully urge you to ensure that any such agreement is concluded with this requirement in mind.

We are also troubled by the continuing erosion in the U.S. TMD demarcation position. As you know, on March 25, 1994, all Republican Senators wrote to you to express strong support for the original U.S. proposal and to warn against the dangers of compromising this position. Since then, we have seen the U.S. negotiating team table one compromise after another, each time further jeopardizing critical U.S. TMD programs. We are particularly troubled by the tentative U.S. acceptance of specific performance limitations on TMD systems, and what appears to be a willingness to consider numerical or deployment limitations on such systems.

The President of the United States
September 19, 1994
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The TMD limitations now under discussion are more restrictive than the ABM system limitations already in the treaty. If accepted, such limitations would effectively transform the ABM Treaty into a TMD\ABM Treaty. The ABM Treaty was never meant to limit TMD systems, yet the proposals now under discussion have already taken us a considerable distance down this path. This is a very troubling trend that we strongly urge you to reconsider.

Given the importance of the U.S. TMD effort, highlighted by North Korea's aggressive effort to acquire long-range ballistic missiles, we find it difficult to comprehend the apparent rush to conclude a TMD demarcation agreement, especially since a rushed agreement is likely to come at the expense of our advanced TMD efforts. We find no legal or policy merit in the argument that has been used to justify this rush: that without a TMD demarcation agreement the THAAD program will have to be delayed. The THAAD testing and deployment program, as currently configured, does not violate the ABM Treaty. Only an exceedingly restrictive reading of the Treaty could support the view that THAAD presents a compliance problem. We strongly urge you to reject this misguided view and to sever the linkage between THAAD and the TMD demarcation negotiations.

Ultimately, succession and TMD demarcation agreements must be judged on their merits alone. In our opinion, the Senate will not consider unresolved questions about THAAD compliance, or any other excuse, as adequate justification for a bad agreement. In our view, any agreement that hinders our advanced TMD programs would constitute a bad agreement. As you approach the summit meeting, therefore, we respectfully urge you to seek a good agreement or no agreement at all.

Sincerely,

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Phil...
Bill...
Jerome Helms

Strom Thurmond
Walter Dill
John Warner
Bob Smith
David Coats

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Laurel Faircloth
Dirk Kempthorn
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