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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 19, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

ROBERT BELL *RGB*

SUBJECT:

Pending Presidential Citizens Medal Ceremony for
Fisher and St. John

Attached is a memo to Billy Webster reminding him of our pending schedule proposal to have the President award the Citizens Medal to Zachary Fisher and Major General Adrian St. John, USA (Ret.). As we indicated in the attached October 11, 1994 proposal, Mr. Fisher is ill and there is a real urgency to the scheduling request. Secretary Perry has encouraged the President to give Fisher this award, and to do it soon, and Director Woolsey strongly supports St. John's award. The President approved the Medals on October 4, 1994.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Billy Webster
Tab II Pending Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR BILLY WEBSTER

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: Presidential Citizens Medals for Fisher and St.
John: Pending Schedule Request for Ceremony

As I know you are aware, the subject schedule proposal for the Fisher and St. John Citizens Medal presentation is still pending. Although the holiday season obviously precludes a ceremony before the end of the year, which we had requested, I hope it can be held it no later than January. Mr. Fisher is ill and Bill Perry has intervened with the President personally on Fisher's behalf. I urge you to try to fit this event in the schedule soonest.

Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

date 10 / 12 / 94

 ACCEPT

 REGRET

 PENDING

Billy Webster
Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling and Advance

Anthony Lake *AK*

FROM:

Preside over awards ceremony

REQUEST:

PURPOSE:

To present the Presidential Citizens
Medal to Major General St. John, USA
(Ret.) and Mr. Zachary Fisher.

BACKGROUND:

Awards for Fisher and St. John have
been approved. Mr. Fisher is
terminally ill. Secretary Perry has
urged the President to present
Fisher's award at the earliest
possible date.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

None

DATE AND TIME:

As soon as possible, but no later
than the end of the year.

DURATION:

15 minutes

LOCATION:

Oval Office/Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS:

To be provided

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

President makes very brief remarks;
citations are read by military aide;
President presents medals.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE:

WH photographer

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:

No

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:

To be determined.

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE:

No

RECOMMENDED BY:

NSC

CONTACT:

Anne Witkowsky, (X69191)

cc: Stephanie Streett

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 11, 1994

ACTION

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THROUGH:

ROBERT G. BELL *RG*

FROM:

ANNE WITKOWSKI *AW*

SUBJECT:

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Concurrences by: James Baker *JB* and Nancy Soderberg *NS*

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and forward the attached schedule proposal.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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TO: DORN, E

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 19 DEC 94
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cc: _____

COMMENTS:

Date 12/19/84 ?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1994

Dear Ed:

One of the real highlights of my visit to U.S. military personnel in Kuwait on October 28 came when I announced that I had signed an Executive Order allowing them to continue to receive their Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) when they are deployed overseas in a contingency. If you saw and heard the live CNN broadcast of my remarks, you can appreciate how rousing a response my announcement received.

I know what a pivotal role you played in the preparation of this Executive Order and wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your hard work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", with a stylized, cursive script.

The Honorable Edwin Dorn
Under Secretary of Defense for
Personnel and Readiness
4000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-4000

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

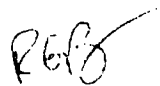
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December 15, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

ROBERT BELL 

SUBJECT:

Letter of Appreciation for Troop Morale Boost

Under Secretary of Defense Ed Dorn recently confided in me that he would particularly value a note from the President thanking him for his pivotal role in the promulgation of the Executive Order in late October allowing military personnel to continue to receive Basic Allowance for Subsistence when they are deployed in overseas contingencies.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I forwarding the proposed letter of appreciation for his signature at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Proposed Letter of Appreciation

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

December 17, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT:

Letter of Appreciation to Under Secretary Dorn

Purpose

To thank Under Secretary of Defense Ed Dorn for his pivotal role in the promulgation of the Executive Order you signed in Kuwait on October 28 allowing military personnel to continue to receive their meals allowance when they are deployed overseas in contingencies.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Under Secretary Dorn at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed Letter of Appreciation

cc: Vice President
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 20, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*
FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*
SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise NAUTICAL SWIMMER
95-2

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in the military exercise NAUTICAL SWIMMER 95-2. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

NAUTICAL SWIMMER 95-2 is a bilateral U.S./Saudi naval surface fleet training exercise emphasizing anti-submarine warfare training. It is scheduled for January 15 - 18, 1995 in the central Arabian Gulf.

The critical cancellation date is January 6, 1995.

Concurrence by: Ellen Laipson, Joe Sestak *EL* *JS*

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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E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By *VL* NARA, Date *1/2/07*
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise NAUTICAL SWIMMER
95-2

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
NAUTICAL SWIMMER 95-2.

William H. Itoh
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 20, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise NAUTICAL ARTIST 95-2

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in the military exercise NAUTICAL ARTIST 95-2. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

NAUTICAL ARTIST 95-2 is a U.S. Navy/Royal Saudi Air Force naval air exercise scheduled January 14 - 19, 1995 in the central Arabian Gulf and over Saudi Arabian territorial airspace. The exercise is designed to improve U.S./Saudi air warfighting capabilities.

The critical cancellation date is January 6, 1995.

Concurrence by: *ES* Ellen Laipson, Joe Sestak *JS*

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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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By *12* NARA, Date *12/3/17*

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise NAUTICAL ARTIST 95-2

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
NAUTICAL ARTIST 95-2.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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December 20, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RAB*

FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise NAUTICAL MANTIS 95

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, concurring in the military exercise NAUTICAL MANTIS 95. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

NAUTICAL MANTIS 95 is a bilateral U.S./Saudi amphibious field training exercise scheduled for January 10 - 19, 1995 in Saudi Arabia. The emphasis is on unit-level training ashore between U.S. and Royal Saudi Marines and culminates in an amphibious landing.

The critical cancellation date is January 3, 1995.

Concurrence by: Ellen *Laipson*, Joe Sestak *JS*

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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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise NAUTICAL MANTIS 95

The National Security Council staff concurs in military exercise
NAUTICAL MANTIS 95.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 20, 1994

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *Rb*

FROM:

JOSEPH SESTAK *JS*

SUBJECT:

Relocation of U.S. Southern Command Headquarters

In accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty Implementation Plan, SOUTHCOM's headquarters are due to move in 1997, although a one year delay is possible. DoD is conducting a study of new locations and would like to make a recommendation in time for the upcoming budget deliberations, but this may be optimistic. Options include building/leasing commercial sites and using existing military bases. The leading candidates from SOUTHCOM's point of view are Miami and Puerto Rico. Candidates being studied by DoD include Homestead AFB, downtown Miami, McDill AFB (Tampa), and Jacksonville; San Juan and Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico; Washington, D.C.; Atlanta; New Orleans; San Antonio; and Houston.

DoD's principal consideration is to determine where the CINC can best accomplish his mission in LATAM. The cost differentials in infrastructure between locations are not significant (maximum \$40 million). There will be strong congressional interest due to the fact that the headquarters' relocation will include 450 direct staff with 300 associated support personnel.

Preliminary NSC consultations also have been conducted by Chat Blakeman in Inter-American Affairs with State, DoD, JCS, SOUTHCOM, and the Panama Canal Commission on a PRD regarding a post-2000 presence in Panama, procedures governing the reversion of properties to Panama, and the Canal Commission's strategy for turning over the canal to Panama in good order. The aim is to have recommendations to the deputies in February.

Concurrence by:

Chat Blakeman *CB*

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

December 20, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*
FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*
SUBJECT: Presidential Visit to Ft. Benning, Georgia

The Scheduling Office requested that we resubmit an SP for the President to visit Ft. Benning, Georgia. Tab I is the resubmission.

Last spring the President indicated in a margin note on staffing for Secretary Perry's Special Defense Report that he would like to include a trip to Ft. Benning, Georgia among the visits he makes to meet with U.S. servicemen and women at their home bases. The attached SP recommends the President spend a day at Ft. Benning visiting the Army Infantry School and observing Army airborne training.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Attachment
Tab I Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

date____/____/____

____ACCEPT

____REGRET

____PENDING

TO:

Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM:

Anthony Lake

REQUEST

Presidential Visit to Ft. Benning,
Georgia

PURPOSE:

To meet and talk with U.S.
servicemen and women in training

BACKGROUND:

The President previously indicated that he would like to include a trip to Ft. Benning, Georgia among the visits that he makes to see U.S. military personnel conducting their day-to-day operations. A one-day trip to Ft. Benning would enable him to observe Army training practices at the Infantry School and the Airborne Training ("jump school") facility.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

None at this installation

DATE AND TIME:

Winter/Spring 1994

DURATION:

One day

LOCATION:

Ft. Benning, Georgia

PARTICIPANTS:

To be determined

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

Visit the Army Infantry School and observe Army airborne training ("jump school").

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Open Press

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:

As desired

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: No

cc: Stephanie Streett

RECOMMENDED BY: Anthony Lake
CONTACT: Jim Seaton (NSC), 6-9191
ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: NSC
SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 20, 1994

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President Clinton presented Lieutenant General Henry H. Shelton, Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps, with the Army Distinguished Service Medal today for his service as the Commander of Operation RESTORE DEMOCRACY and UPHOLD DEMOCRACY in Haiti. In his remarks, the President praised General Shelton for his skill and professionalism in preparing an invasion force which drew on the special capabilities of each of the services. Then, when the military regime agreed at the eleventh hour to leave, he shifted gears to ready his troops for a "soft entry" into Haiti.

The President also presented the General and six Service representatives the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal on behalf of all U.S. military personnel who participated in Operation RESTORE DEMOCRACY and UPHOLD DEMOCRACY. The six enlisted servicemembers also received personal decorations (listed below).

President Clinton reminded those at the ceremony that the United States and countries around the world tried everything short of force to remove Haiti's illegal military regime and restore its democratically elected government. It was only when the regime learned that our armed forces were on their way that they finally agreed to step down, peacefully.

The President told the General and assembled servicemembers that if the United States had not acted and if they had not performed so effectively that:

- The military regime would still be in power, terrorizing the Haitian people;
- Tens of thousands of refugees would continue to pose a threat to our region's stability;
- The march of democracy in the Americas would have suffered a defeat;
- And the commitment of the United States and the international community would have proved empty.

Instead, the President said, the United States kept its word and President Aristide, Haiti's freely elected leader, was returned to office with a functioning parliament, a sense of security, the rebuilding process begun, and a more stable and secure region.

He complimented the General and his troops for laying the foundation that has allowed 800 International Police Monitors from around the world to work with an interim Haitian police force that is gaining the respect of the Haitian people. As a result, the President pointed out that we have been able to draw down our forces from 20,000 to about 6,000 U.S. troops. This number soon will decrease further as the mission in Haiti is transferred to the United Nations.

The President commented upon General Shelton's leadership and known concern for his troops' safety and well being and then singled out the individual servicemembers at the ceremony as "the finest of America's finest."

General Shelton's family, including his wife Carolyn and his son Jeffrey who was an 82nd Airborne helicopter pilot in the operation, met the President in the Oval Office prior to the ceremony. The enlisted awardees and their personal decorations were:

Senior Chief Operations Specialist (Surface Warfare) Samuel F. Wood, U.S. Navy -- Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Sergeant First Class Shannon Davis, U.S. Army -- Meritorious Service Medal

Sergeant Paul D. Panici, U.S. Marine Corps -- Army Commendation Medal

Staff Sergeant Morris J. Jones, U.S. Army -- Joint Service Commendation Medal

Staff Sergeant John S. McCormick, U.S. Air Force -- Army Commendation Medal

Radarman First Class Charles L. Brown, U.S. Coast Guard -- Coast Guard Commendation Medal

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FROM: ANDREASEN
BELL

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SUBJECT: NSC STAFF LEAVE REQUEST - ANDREASEN 22 - 27 DEC

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STAFF OFFICER: ANDREASEN

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 21, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY SODERBERG

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*

FROM: STEVEN P. ANDREASEN *SPA*

SUBJECT: Request for Leave

I wish to travel to Minneapolis, Minnesota between December 22, 1994 and December 27, 1994 for the Christmas holiday.

I can be reached at 612-869-1060 from Thursday morning, December 22 through Tuesday morning, December 27, and will be returning to Washington the afternoon of December 27.

I intend to take annual leave from December 22-27.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve my request for leave.

Approve *AS* Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Minnesota Landscape in December

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

Bill Clinton
21495

December 21, 1994

ACTION

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 22, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*
FROM: STEVEN R. JONES *J*
SUBJECT: Reply to Senators Dole, Thurmond and Stevens
re: Defense Base Closure Process

Senators Dole, Thurmond and Stevens have written the President regarding the 1995 Defense Base Closure (BRAC) process. They have requested a meeting with the Secretary of Defense and other officials to understand DoD base closure guidance and direction prior to acting on the Senate confirmation of BRAC Commission nominees.

On December 1, the White House transmitted a "dummy list" of BRAC nominees to the Senate (including names such as John Deutch), which was returned to the White House pro forma when the Senate adjourned after the GATT vote. This was done upon the advice of the White House Legal Counsel, so that the January 3 deadline would be met and the submission date for our "real" list could then slip past January 3 if necessary. The BRAC 95 Commission chairman, Alan Dixon, was confirmed by the Senate in October. By law, the President must "consult with" Congressional leaders in making 6 of the 7 remaining nominations. Pat Griffin has been coordinating these nominations with Hill leadership and Presidential Personnel hopes to discuss a final list with Deutch next week.

The proposed reply (Tab A) offers to work closely with the new Congressional leadership on the 1995 BRAC process and to have appropriate officials from the Defense Department brief the Senators. The letter also reiterates the need to sustain a bipartisan approach with regard to BRAC.

Concurrence by: Bill Danvers *BD*

RECOMMENDATION

That you send the memorandum at Tab I to the President

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Response to Senators
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
PATRICK GRIFFIN

SUBJECT: Reply to Senators Dole, Thurmond and Stevens
re: Defense Base Closure Process

Purpose

To respond to Senators Dole, Thurmond and Stevens, who have written you regarding the 1995 Defense Base Closure Process. The Senators have requested a meeting with the Secretary of Defense and other officials to understand the DoD base closure guidance and direction prior to acting on the Senate confirmation of BRAC Commission nominees.

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Response to the Senators
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Leader:

Thank you for your letter regarding the 1995 Defense Base Closure process. I fully agree with you that BRAC '95 will be of crucial importance to our nation's future security.

Secretary Perry and our military Services are working diligently to ensure the Defense Department's BRAC recommendations for the next round of base closures and realignments will bring our infrastructure in line with the on-going downsizing of our Armed Forces while enhancing military effectiveness. The Secretary and his staff stand ready to brief you, and Senators Thurmond and Stevens, on the BRAC 95 process at your convenience.

We will continue to work closely with you and the Congressional leadership as we finalize our BRAC Commission nominees. It is crucial that we sustain the bipartisan approach on BRAC that has made past rounds so successful.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Senator Stevens:

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We will continue to work closely with you and the Congressional leadership as we finalize our BRAC Commission nominees. It is crucial that we sustain the bipartisan approach on BRAC that has made past rounds so successful.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 1, 1994

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

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, the Department of Defense is analyzing our military infrastructure in order to make recommendations as to which military installations should be closed or realigned. The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, Public Law 101-510, was intended to establish a fair and analytical process, whereby the Administration and the Congress would develop a consensus on how best to draw down excess capacity, in a manner consistent with our national security goals and strategy. Clearly, the nature and scope of BRAC '95 will have far-reaching and irreversible consequences on our national security.

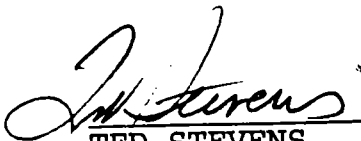
Senior officials in your administration have stated that the amount of defense infrastructure to be taken down and disposed of during the next round will approximate that of all previous BRAC closures combined. Further, we note that a great deal of emphasis has been placed upon using the BRAC process to achieve budgetary savings, yet we have heard little discussion about preserving or enhancing our national security. In our view, the Congress did not intend the Base Closure Act as simply a vehicle for achieving artificial budgetary targets. We also believe that while greater efficiencies can be gained through the base closure and realignment process, we oppose dismantling irreplaceable defense assets.

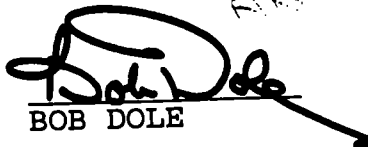
Prior to Senate confirmation of nominees to serve as commissioners for the 1995 Base Closure and Realignment Commission, we would like to meet with the Secretary of Defense, and other members of your administration to discuss the direction and scope of BRAC '95. Our goal is to reach an understanding and agreement on the specific guidance the Department of Defense is operating under to arrive at its base closure and realignment recommendations. We believe that these matters should be resolved, before the Senate proceeds to consideration of nominees for commissioners, and before the commission begins deliberations over the proposed list of base closures and realignments.

With regard to the appointment of commissioners, it is our view that the allocation of nominees should be based upon the makeup of the 104th Congress. Since the 104th Congress has the responsibility of confirming nominees for the commission, and since the 104th Congress must decide whether to accept or reject your final recommendations, we feel that the selection of commissioners should reflect the consideration of the leadership of the 104th Congress.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,


TED STEVENS


BOB DOLE


STROM THURMOND

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 22, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RGB*

FROM:

JOSEPH SESTAK *JS*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal -- Naming of CVN-75

At Tab II, Secretary of the Navy, John Dalton, proposed that CVN-75 be named the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN and that it be announced by the President at a White House ceremony. A note from Sandy to John indicating that his proposal had been approved is also at Tab II. April 12 would be an appropriate day for the President to make this announcement since it is the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Truman Presidency. The ceremony would coincide with other nationwide events that day associated with President Truman.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Schedule Proposal

Tab II Incoming Correspondence

Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

date____/____/____

____ACCEPT

____REGRET

____PENDING

TO:

Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM:

Anthony Lake

REQUEST

Ceremony to name CVN-75 the USS
HARRY S. TRUMAN

PURPOSE:

Secretary of the Navy, John Dalton,
has received White House approval
for CVN-75, a Nimitz-class aircraft
carrier currently under
construction, to be named the USS
HARRY S. TRUMAN.

BACKGROUND:

A number of Navy aircraft carriers
recently have been named after
Presidents, including Lincoln,
Kennedy and Eisenhower. This
announcement ceremony would honor a
President who contributed enormously
to the post-World War II security of
this nation, and the free world.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

None

DATE AND TIME:

April 12 -- the 50th anniversary of
the beginning of the Truman
Presidency; to be done in
conjunction with nationwide events
that day honoring President Truman.

BRIEFING TIME:

3 minutes

DURATION:

15 minutes

LOCATION:

Rose Garden

PARTICIPANTS:

Congressman Dick Gephardt and Ike
Skelton are both special admirers of
Truman and should be included in any
announcement. Consideration should
be given to inviting the entire
Missouri Congressional delegation.
Margaret Truman Daniel and other
members of the Truman family should

cc: Stephanie Streett

also be invited. Other invitees should include the senior leadership of the U.S. Navy, Senators Robb and Warner (CVN-75 will be built in Virginia) and the leadership of the Congressional defense committees.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

President commemorates the role that Harry Truman played in ending World War II and rebuilding the United States in the aftermath of the war and sign an announcement naming CVN-75 the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided by the NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Open

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: As desired

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: As desired

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: As desired

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Secretary of the Navy

RECOMMENDED BY: Anthony Lake

CONTACT: Joseph Sestak, x69191



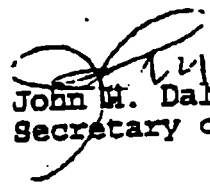
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

11 October 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR SANDY BERGER

Subj: NAMING OF CVN-75

1. As you know, one of the privileges of the Secretary of the Navy is to name Navy ships. As we have discussed, I believe that it would be appropriate to name CVN-75, a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier currently under construction, USS HARRY S TRUMAN.
2. In 1989 the then-Secretary of the Navy announced a plan to call this ship the "USS UNITED STATES." The ship has not been christened, however, and changing the name could be accomplished with the stroke of a pen. Because it is so broad, there is no strong constituency for the name "United States."
3. I believe that naming the ship in honor of President Truman would be most appropriate. Americans from all walks of life and prominent members of both political parties have increasingly come to honor President Truman for his strength, courage, and wisdom. His leadership in ending World War II and the foundation he laid in the early days of the Cold War have lead to the peace and prosperity we now enjoy.
4. I would recommend that the naming of CVN-75 be announced by the President at some appropriate ceremony at the White House, preferably during the month of October. Congressmen Dick Gephardt and Ike Skelton are both admirers of Truman and should be included in any announcement. Consideration should be given to inviting the entire Missouri Congressional delegation. Margaret Truman Daniel and other members of the Truman family should also be invited to attend.
5. CVN-75 is being built at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company in Newport News, Virginia. The ship is scheduled to be christened in September, 1996 and will be commissioned in late 1997.
6. The announcement of a new name for CVN-75 would have no impact on our ability to name the recently authorized CVN-76 at a later date.


John M. Dalton
Secretary of the Navy

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THE WHITE HOUSE

John Dalton -

the idea for naming USS Harry Truman
has been approved here. How should
we proceed?

Yes, I appreciated your letter
from Richard Trabulsi on the
President meeting with ordinary
Americans and have circulated it
around to the political people. Sincerely,
Sandy

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

9994

DATE: 12/22 /94 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1/3/95
MILITARY NOMINATIONS: 1. MAJOR GEN GUY A.J. LA BOA, USA
2. MAJOR GEN JOHN N. ABRAMS, USA
3. LT GEN JERRY R. RUTHERFORD, USA
SUBJECT:

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	McGINTY	☐	☐
PANETTA	☐	☐	MYERS	☐	☐
McLARTY	☐	☐	QUINN	☐	☐
ICKES	☐	☐	RASCO	☐	☐
BOWLES	☐	☐	RUBIN	☐	☐
RIVLIN	☐	☐	SEGAL	☐	☐
BAGGETT	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☐	☐
EMANUEL	☐	☐	TYSON	☐	☐
GEARAN	☐	☐	VARNEY	☐	☐
GERGEN	☐	☐	WEBSTER	☐	☐
GIBBONS	☐	☐	WILLIAMS	☐	☐
GRIFFIN	☐	☐	BELL	☒	☐
HALE	☐	☐	CLERK	☐	☒
HERMAN	☐	☐		☐	☐
LAKE	☐	☐		☐	☐
LINDSEY	☐	☐		☐	☐
MIKVA	☐	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?

RESPONSE:

The National Security Council staff concurs in the attached military nominations.

JOHN D. PODESTA
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

Anthony Lake

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

94 DEC 20 P12 : 22

December 12, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *TKF*
FROM: ALAN P. SULLIVAN *Alan P. Sullivan*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE
SUBJECT: General Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your approval and signature is the nomination of Major General Guy A.J. LaBoa, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and a recommendation for his assignment as Commanding General, Second United States Army.

The Secretary of Defense has attached an evaluation of General LaBoa's performance in a joint duty assignment from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

Attachment



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

6 DEC 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: General Officer Nomination

I recommend you nominate Major General Guy A. J. LaBoa, United States Army, for assignment as Commanding General, Second United States Army, and appointment to the grade of lieutenant general. General LaBoa, age 55, will succeed Lieutenant General Samuel E. Ebbesen, United States Army, who is being reassigned.

In order to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the proposed assignment, a general officer must have demonstrated highly effective performance in a wide variety of Army staff and command positions. He must also have demonstrated a thorough understanding of the organization and mission of the Reserve component forces and their relationship to the overall defense posture of the Nation. General LaBoa meets these requirements.

As required by title 10, United States Code, section 601(d)(1), I have attached an evaluation from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on General LaBoa's performance in a joint duty assignment. The above action will not result in the Army exceeding the number of officers authorized to serve in the grade of lieutenant general.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "William J. Perry", is located below the text.

Attachment



CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20318-9999

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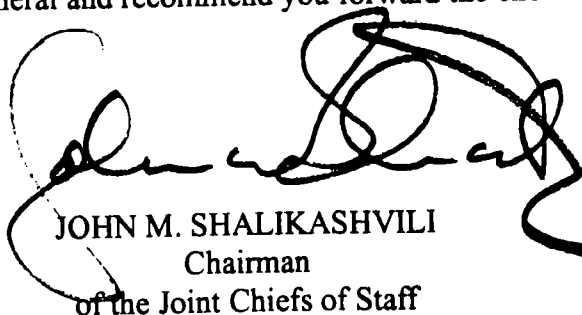
18 November 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Through: Deputy Secretary of Defense

Subject: General Officer Nomination

1. In accordance with the provisions of title 10, United States Code, and DOD Instruction 1320.4, the Secretary of the Army has recommended that Major General Guy A. J. LaBoa for assignment as Commanding General, Second US Army, Fort Gillem, Georgia, and appointment to lieutenant general.
2. I have reviewed Major General LaBoa's performance in one joint assignment. As Deputy Director for Operations (National Military Command Center), Operations Directorate, J-3, Joint Staff, Washington, DC, he was instrumental in providing continuous operation of the National Military Command Center in support of the National Command Authorities in routine and crisis situations. When necessary, he quickly and professionally reacted to ensure timely flow of critical information to the proper decisionmakers. I am confident he is well qualified for this assignment and advancement.
3. I concur in the Secretary's nomination of Major General LaBoa for this assignment and appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and recommend you forward the enclosed nomination to the President for approval.



JOHN M. SHALIKASHVILI
Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 15, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *TH*
FROM: ALAN P. SULLIVAN *Alan P. Sullivan*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE
SUBJECT: General Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your approval and signature is the nomination of Major General John N. Abrams, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and a recommendation for his assignment as Commanding General, V Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army.

The Secretary of Defense has attached an evaluation of General Abrams' performance in a joint duty assignment from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

Attachment



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

12 DEC 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: General Officer Nomination

I recommend you nominate Major General John N. Abrams, United States Army, for assignment as Commanding General, V Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, and appointment to the grade of lieutenant general. General Abrams, age 48, will succeed Lieutenant General Jerry R. Rutherford, United States Army, who is retiring.

In order to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the proposed assignment, a general officer must have demonstrated highly effective performance in a wide variety of high-level command and staff positions in the Army. He must be capable of planning general defense and contingency operations while directing training, maintenance, logistics, personnel support, and overall combat readiness of the command. He must be effective in coordinating these activities with senior military and civilian officials in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. General Abrams meets these requirements.

As required by title 10, United States Code, section 601(d)(1), I have attached an evaluation from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on General Abrams' performance in a joint duty equivalent assignment. The above action will not result in the Army exceeding the number of officers authorized to serve in the grade of lieutenant general.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William G. Perry", is located in the lower right area of the page.

Attachment



CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20318-9999

CN-441-94

18 November 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Through: Deputy Secretary of Defense

Subject: General Officer Nomination

1. In accordance with the provisions of title 10, United States Code, and DOD Instruction 1320.4, the Secretary of the Army has recommended Major General John N. Abrams for assignment as Commanding General, V Corps, US Army Europe and Seventh Army, and appointment to the grade of lieutenant general.
2. I have reviewed Major General Abrams' performance in one joint equivalent assignment. As Staff Officer, War Plans Division, Directorate of Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, US Army, Washington, DC, he was responsible for monitoring, planning, and programming actions related to Air Force general purpose forces in the joint and Department of Defense planning systems. He initiated and developed a comprehensive strategic Army basing and access requirements concept for the Middle East, Indian Ocean, and Persian Gulf. This concept, along with his strategic vision, was adopted by the Army, the Joint Staff, Department of Defense, and Congress as a basis for improving power projection in the region. Major General Abrams was also responsible for planning for NATO forces. He prepared the ground force section of the annual NATO Defense Planning Questionnaire. He developed, coordinated, and negotiated NATO forces goals for land forces with NATO commanders and SHAPE staff elements. His flexibility, great professional talents, and thoroughness led to the resolution of several highly important NATO Defense Planning issues with both the Joint Staff and OSD. I am confident he is well qualified for this assignment and advancement.
3. I concur in the Secretary's nomination of Major General Abrams for this assignment and appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and recommend you forward the enclosed nomination to the President for approval.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely of John M. Shalikashvili, is positioned above the printed name and title.

JOHN M. SHALIKASHVILI
Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1994

94 DEC 20 12:22

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *AK*

FROM: ALAN P. SULLIVAN *Alan P. Sullivan*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: General Officer Nomination

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

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

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

Attachment



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

12 DEC 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: General Officer Nomination

I recommend you nominate Lieutenant General Jerry R. Rutherford, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. General Rutherford, age 54, currently serves as the Commanding General, V Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Perry", is located to the right of the main text block.

Attachment

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

9995

DATE: 12/ 22 /94 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1/3/95
MILITARY NOMINATIONS: 1. REAR ADMIRAL RALPH MELVIN MITCHELL, USN
2. REAR ADMIRAL LEONARD VINCENT, USN
SUBJECT: _____

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VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	McGINTY	☐	☐
PANETTA	☐	☐	MYERS	☐	☐
McLARTY	☐	☐	QUINN	☐	☐
ICKES	☐	☐	RASCO	☐	☐
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RIVLIN	☐	☐	SEGAL	☐	☐
BAGGETT	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☐	☐
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LAKE	☐	☐		☐	☐
LINDSEY	☐	☐		☐	☐
MIKVA	☐	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?

RESPONSE:

The National Security Council staff concurs in the attached military nominations.

JOHN D. PODESTA
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

Anthony Lake

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1994

94 DEC 20 P12 : 22

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *TKH*

FROM:

ALAN P. SULLIVAN *Alan P. Sullivan*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT:

Flag Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your approval and signature is a nomination containing the names of two officers for promotion to the grade of rear admiral in the United States Navy.

This recommendation is based on a promotion board that was approved by the Deputy Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Secretary.

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

Attachment



DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010



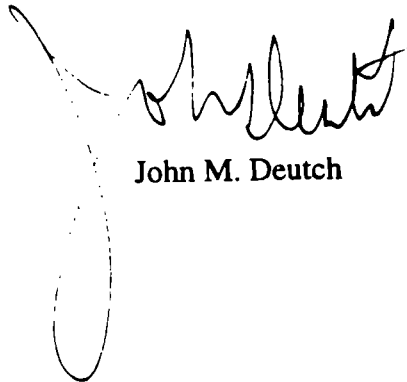
13 DEC 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Flag Officer Nomination

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I recommend you nominate the two officers whose names are on the attached list for appointment to the grade of rear admiral in the United States Navy. The basis for this recommendation is a selection board I approved on behalf of the Secretary of Defense.

This action will not result in the Navy exceeding the authorized strength of flag officers authorized to be serving in the grade of rear admiral.



John M. Deutch

Attachment

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- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
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- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

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- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

The White House

Washington

To the Senate of the United States: I nominate
the following named Rear Admirals (Lower Half) in the Supply
Corps of the United States Navy for promotion to the permanent
grade of Rear Admiral, pursuant to Title 10, United States
Code, section 624, subject to qualifications therefore as
provided by law:

SUPPLY CORPS

TO BE REAR ADMIRAL

RADM(LH) Ralph Melvin Mitchell, Jr., U.S. Navy, (b)(6)
RADM(LH) Leonard Vincent, U.S. Navy, (b)(6)

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