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14/10 conversation

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:

Exec Sec has diskette *Attached in return 11/10/80*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1993

Dear Peter:

Thank you very much for your letter on our relations with Vietnam in which you expressed your deep concern over the POW/MIA issue.

I am firmly committed to the goal of achieving the fullest accounting possible for our POW/MIA's. Any change in our policy toward Vietnam depends on progress toward this goal. To advance this objective, I set forth in July four areas upon which further steps in relations between our two nations depend: obtaining additional remains, resolution of discrepancy cases, trilateral investigation with the Lao and access to POW/MIA-related documents. Some progress in each of these areas has been made in recent months, although it falls short of what we believe needs to be done.

On September 13, I announced my decision to maintain our trade embargo against Vietnam with an adjustment pertaining to international financial institution projects. This action recognizes concrete results from Vietnamese efforts, while encouraging further progress. It makes clear that more must be done to ensure we ultimately achieve the fullest possible accounting of our POW/MIA's. Any changes in the embargo or our relations with Vietnam will depend on further progress toward that goal.

As you know, I declared September 10 to be National POW/MIA Recognition Day. I asked Secretary of Defense Aspin to deliver an address expressing our commitment to the fullest possible accounting of our POW/MIAs from the Vietnam War. Secretary Aspin and my National Security Advisor, Anthony Lake, who also attended the ceremony, were gratified at the large turnout of veterans, "gold-star" mothers who lost sons in World War II, as well as families whose loved ones did not come home from Vietnam.

I salute you and your colleagues for your resolution supporting National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

The Honorable Peter W. Barca
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON13 DEC 3 P6:01
December 3, 1993ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *AL*
HOWARD PASTER *HP*SUBJECT: Letter From Representative Barca Regarding the
Embargo Against VietnamPurpose

To respond to a letter from Representative Barca which argued against lifting the Vietnam trade embargo and asked you to sign Senate Joint Resolution 126 declaring September 10 "National POW/MIA Recognition Day." (Barca's letter was written after September 10 by which time you had already signed the Joint Resolution.)

Background

Barca is among the minority in Congress that opposes lifting the trade embargo on Vietnam. He, along with others, supported a resolution asking you to declare September 10 to be National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Such a resolution has been proposed every year since 1982, and every President, including you, has responded with the requested declaration. This year, Les Aspin spoke at the Pentagon's ceremony on September 10, which was heavily attended by veterans and POW/MIA families from several wars.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter from you to Barca
Tab B Incoming from Barca

PHOTOCOPY
WJC HANDWRITINGcc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 23, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: KENT WIEDEMANN 

FROM: JOHN BASKIN 

SUBJECT: Letter From Representative Barca Regarding the
Embargo Against Vietnam

On September 14 Representative Barca wrote a letter to the President asking him to sign Senate Joint Resolution 126, declaring September 10, 1993 "National POW/MIA Recognition Day," (which by that time had of course already been signed and the date past) and arguing against the September 13 decision, which renewed, but adjusted, our Vietnam trade embargo.

At Tab A is a proposed letter from the President to Barca which notes that the President enthusiastically declared September 10 as POW/MIA Recognition Day, and makes clear the President's unwavering commitment to achieve the fullest possible accounting of our POW/MIAs.

Concurrences by: William Clements,  Jeremy ~~Rosen~~ 

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo from you to the President explaining the letter.
Tab A Letter from the President to Barca
Tab B Incoming from Barca

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4901

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September 14, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to add my support to two initiatives, currently before you, which affect our courageous servicemembers whose fates are undetermined from the Vietnam conflict.

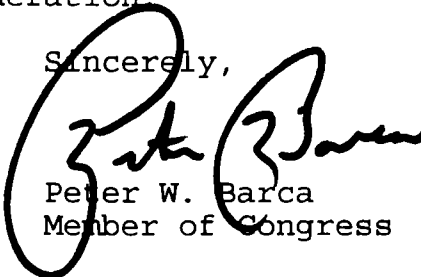
First, for reasons outlined by Representative Susan Molinari and the coalition of sixty Members of Congress, and presented to you on Tuesday, September 14, 1993, I request that you do not lift the trade embargo on Vietnam.

I must reiterate the concern presented by the coalition that permitting U.S. firms to compete for internationally funded development projects in Vietnam would leave the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SVR) with no incentive to provide us with detailed information on the status of those soldiers Missing in Action (MIA)/Prisoners of War (POW) who were known to have been living but not repatriated during Operation Homecoming in 1973. The United States must maintain the trade embargo, so as to insure future cooperation.

Second, I would ask that you sign Senate Joint Resolution 126, declaring September 10, 1993 "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" which passed the House on September 9, 1993 and was presented to you on September 10, 1993.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,



Peter W. Barca
Member of Congress

PWB/ss

Wredemann,

Please add to # 7097

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Personnel
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for the U.S.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 20, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PETER W. BARCA

SUBJECT: REQUESTS PRESIDENT NOT TO LIFT THE TRADE
EMBARGO ON VIETNAM AND REQUESTS PRESIDENT
TO SIGN JOINT RESOLUTION 126, DECLARING
"NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY"

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

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