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FROM Harris, Elisa D.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT cwc [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bell, Robert G.
CARBON_COPY Andreasen, Steven P.
Edwards, Joan
Fairfax, Kenneth J.
Harris, Elisa D.
Kelly, Sandra L.
Litwak, Robert C.
Moody, Angelyn D.
Mulligan, George D.
Poneman, Daniel B.
Quinn, Mary E.
Samore, Gary S.
Seaton, James B.
Sestak, Joseph A.
Witkowski, Anne A.

TEXT_BODY

bob: as steve may have mentioned, tony asked yesterday for us to put CWC ratification on his agenda with christopher, perry et al tomorrow. since chris, shali and deutch will be at the weds breakfast, peter bass and i have agreed that tony should make most of the points then. but we're also giving tony a few points to use with bill perry at the CPL lunch, since perry won't be at breakfast, and his people have yet to get back to state on the draft letter. would appreciate your clearance asap. thanks!!

[[CWC130.DOC : 3374 in CWC130.DOC]]

ATTACHMENT
FILE DATE

30 January 96 13:45

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CWC130.DOC

PLEASE PASS TO TONY:

Background and talking points on Chemical Weapons Convention for your Wednesday breakfast meeting and the CPL lunch:

Background: In early December, Senator Helms sent Secretary Christopher a letter seeking witnesses to testify on the Chemical Weapons Convention. State/H believes, and we agree, that if we make principals available for this hearing, we may be able to dissuade Helms or his staff from trying to delay CWC ratification by launching a lengthy series of hearings on the Convention. (Ten hearings were held on the CWC in the Senate in 1994.) Together with State, we have prepared a draft response to Helms emphasizing the importance of the CWC and offering to make Secretaries Christopher and Perry and Chairman Shalikashvili available to testify. You need to secure commitments from your counterparts to help get the CWC ratified, including by participating in any necessary hearings or briefings.

Points for Wednesday Breakfast:

-- Having secured Senate ratification of START II, we must now work with the Senate to get the CWC ratified this spring.

-- I understand that Senator Helms has written Chris about witnesses for a hearing on the Convention. If we come out in force at this hearing, we may be able to dissuade Helms from holding any further hearings on the Convention.

-- A draft State response to Helms offering to make Chris, Bill and Shali available to testify is awaiting approval in DOD. I hope that we can get this letter out by the end of the week.

-- John (Deutch), I further understand that SSCI may ask the IC to participate in an on-the-record briefing for staff. We need to make sure that this, too, is a success.

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FROM Harris, Elisa D.
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SUBJECT CWC points [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bass, Peter E.
Cicio, Kristen K.
Hall, Wilma G.
Veit, Katherine M.
Wiley, Mary C.
CARBON_COPY Andreasen, Steven P.
Bell, Robert G.
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Fairfax, Kenneth J.
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peter: per our conversation this morning, i have prepared the attached points on CWC for tony's meetings wednesday. i have also sent this to bob for comment, but he will not be able to look at it until 5:30 or so, when he gets back from meetings at the pentagon. thanks!!

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FROM Bendick, Gordon L.
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SUBJECT FW: Zona Rosa [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Armstrong, Fulton T.
 Baker, Jane E.
 Baldwin, Kenneth
 Bassett, Leslie A.
 Dymersky, Debra L.
 Feinberg, Richard E.
 Friedrich, M. K.
 Hilliard, Brenda I.
 Joshi, M. Kay
 Kessinger, Jodi
 Mazzuchi, Anthony D.
 Millison, Cathy L.

CARBON_COPY Andricos, George M.
 Bendick, Gordon L.
 Burrell, Christina L.
 Danvers, William C.
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Leslie

Per our conversation, I talked to Chris Straub re: the IOB investigation. He would agree to holding off on a letter til early next week - if we ensured him that a Shelby letter was coming by Friday/Monday. I told him that we are making every effort to get the letters to the Shelby and the SSCI ASAP. Straub also told me that the State IG report has led the SSCI to believe that the Andrade case deserves more investigation. Still, he is willing to talk to Suzanne Spaulding and Charlie Battalgia about holding off on the IOB investigation til the SSCI hears from us.

Ergo, Leslie, can we push State, DOJ, CIA to get their letters to the SSCI quickly? Thanks

Gordy

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 To: @INTERAM - Inter-American
 CC: /R, Record at A1; @LEGISLAT-Legislative Affairs; Soderberg, Nancy E.

Subject: Zona Rosa [UNCLASSIFIED]

Date: Thursday, February 08, 1996 12:37 PM

Leslie

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Cheers

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TO Bendick, Gordon L.
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Gordy -- thanks for doing all this. In the interim I spoke to Pat Hanback again, who provided me with a faxed version of the draft Shelby letter, which I'll bring down to you shortly. I will work with DOJ and CIA on their letters -- as you know the USMC and State letters have already gone over. I think this is doable -- thanks again.

I'll do e-mail update for Nancy as well this pm once I touch base again with agencies on status of letters.

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TO Kessinger, Jodi
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As requested:

CIA, DOJ letters: have moved to respective Leg Affairs offices for signature, will work to get them out today; Jamie Baker reviewed both and suggested some changes, your changes also transmitted.

Incoming Shelby letters: I spoke to SSCI staffer Pat Hanback on Monday; said letters coming, offered interagency briefing to include issue of reprisals, and added we were interested in being responsive to Shelby's concerns re constituents and wanted to discuss providing additional information to them. She said they would wait until they had recieved our letters before launching any new correspondence, welcomed briefing, would have to get back to us re constituent concerns. However, on Wednesday she told IOB that they were proceeding with letters anyway. I spoke to her Thursday, she confirmed they were proceeding with letters and provided draft (will send to you separately), letters aren't likely to be signed before next week. Gordy Bendick spoke to SSCI staff directors as stated below. Pat said they would have to get back to us re best way to handle constituent concerns. I offered unclas Zona Rosa materials, State Department summary of ivestigation for the second time. (FYI: USMC says they didn't do investigation, would have nothing to brief to families.)

Military Reprisals: have obtained documents referred to in first Zona Rosa meeting -- will send you a set. Do not confirm military reprisals. OSD has agreed to conduct internal review including interviews wth MILGRP commander, OSD DASD, other key players. They will be prepared to brief on reprisal issue, but note that CIA should be similarly prepared -- I asked Jami Miscik to be sure they were prepared to brief as well. OSD will also prepare non-paper on reprisals which can be left with SSCI.

Helms letter to Reno: covers same ground as Shelby letter but adds angle on what is happening to Andrade. State will provide set of Shelby letters to Helms once all are ready.

From: Kessinger, Jodi
To: Bassett, Leslie A.
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Leslie -

Nancy would like to know where we are on this.

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Leslie

Per our conversation, I talked to Chris Straub re: the IOB investigation. He would agree to holding off on a letter til early next week - if we ensured him that a Shelby letter was coming by Friday/Monday. I told him that we are making every effort to get the letters to the Shelby and the SSCI ASAP. Straub also told me that the State IG report has led the SSCI to believe that the Andrade case deserves more investigation. Still, he is willing to talk to Suzanne Spaulding and Charlie Battaglia about holding off on the IOB investigation til the SSCI hears from us.

Ergo, Leslie, can we push State, DOJ, CIA to get their letters to the SSCI quickly? Thanks

Gordy

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To: @INTERAM - Inter-American
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Leslie

Sen Helms' has sent to AG Reno a letter re: Zona Rosa. I'll walk a copy down to you. It contains the same spurious accusations and half-truths that Sen Shelby has promulgated. State, of course, gets much more excited by Helms' potential impact on them. They are working with DOJ and Helms' staff (Gina Marie Lichasz) to put out this fire before it flames. Will keep you updated on their progress.

Cheers

Gordy

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VICE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERESTS

Russia. The Vice President co-chairs with Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin the U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on Economic and Technological Cooperation ("Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission"). Established in 1993 at the direction of Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin to promote cooperation on energy, space and technology matters, the Commission's mandate has expanded to include business development, defense conversion, environment, health, and agriculture. It employs a committee structure, with each of its eight interagency committees co-chaired by a U.S. and Russian cabinet member. These committees pursue their work throughout the year, reporting to the Commission co-chairs at their semi-annual meetings. In addition to Commission business, the Vice President and the Prime Minister use their meetings and frequent communications to pursue sensitive "off-line" issues in the areas of security and trade.

As the Commission's work has broadened, the impact of congressional actions on the Commission's agenda has increased as well. For example, The Freedom Support Act funds a variety of technical assistance programs for political and economic reform (e.g., privatization, international science and technology centers) that under the Commission's purview. Nunn-Lugar funding formerly supported defense conversion, but congressional prohibitions on use of the Defense Enterprise Fund for defense conversion projects has hamstrung this effort. Failure of the Congress to repeal Soviet-era

statutes (e.g., Jackson-Vanik) and periodic threats to hold various elements of our long-term technical assistance programs hostage to short-term political concerns have also had a negative impact on Commission activities. The NASA appropriations bill contains funds for Russian participation in the international space station, a major Gore-Chernomyrdin initiative. Elements of the State, Commerce, Foreign Operations (including OPIC, Ex-Im, TDA, and USIA), DOE, EPA, USDA, and HHS appropriations support specific Commission undertakings.

South Africa. The Vice President co-chairs the U.S.-South Africa Binational Commission with South African Deputy President Thabo Mbeki. The Binational Commission is designed to assist South Africans in the historic transformation of their society and institutions from apartheid to non-racial democracy. It is composed of six committees, each co-chaired by a US and South African cabinet member (or equivalent), covering business development, conservation and environment, energy, human resources and education, science and technology, and agriculture. The committees meet several times throughout the year, and report to the Vice President and Deputy President at the Commission's twice yearly meetings. The Binational Commission, like Gore-Chernomyrdin, is not a mechanism for funding U.S. assistance to South Africa, but many Commission projects are funded through AID Development Assistance in the Foreign Operations appropriations act. In addition, the State, Commerce, DOE, Education, EPA and USDA appropriations support the work of the six committees.

Egypt. The Vice President also co-chairs on behalf of President Clinton a binational initiative with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, the U.S.-Egypt Partnership for Economic Growth and Development. Modeled on the other commissions, but different in several respects, the Partnership is intended to assist Egyptians in the task of modernizing and transforming their moribund economy and developing the institutional and intellectual foundations to support significant economic reform. The Partnership has a governmental element in the form of four subcommittees -- economic

policy, trade, investment, and external finance; technology; sustainable development and the environment, and education -- co-chaired at the sub-cabinet level on the U.S. side and by cabinet ministers on the Egyptian side. It also has a private sector component -- the President's Council -- made up of 30 U.S. and Egyptian business leaders who advise the co-chairs on actions to improve the climate for trade and investment in Egypt. Funding for Partnership activities and projects comes primarily from the AID Development Assistance element of the Foreign Operations appropriations act, as well as from State, Commerce, Treasury and Education appropriations.

Reorganization of Foreign Affairs Agencies. The Vice President undertook, as part of the second phase of the National Performance Review, to examine recommendations that the State Department, AID, USIA, and ACDA be reorganized, consolidated, and possibly merged into a single entity. He concluded that, although these agencies needed to streamline their organizations and shed certain redundant functions, they should retain their separate identities. Senator Helms challenged the Vice President's conclusions and has sought to mandate partial consolidation in S. 908, the Foreign Affairs Revitalization Act. The Vice President strongly opposes this legislation.

Voluntary International Organizations and Programs (I&OP). The Vice President has a special interest in the sustainable development, population and environment programs in the I&OP element of the Function 150 account which is funded in the Commerce, Justice, State appropriations act. These programs include the UN Development Program, UN Fund for Population Activities, UN Environment Program, and Montreal Protocol Fund. While the funds involved are small in relation to the overall 150 account, they are very significant in leveraging other contributions to these international agencies, and as an indicator of continuing American commitment to their important goals. Therefore, the Vice President strongly supports funding for these entities.

China. The Vice President is preparing to undertake a new dialogue with China on sustainable economic development, energy, and the environment. Coincident with this initiative, we have a number of unresolved policy problems with the Chinese which threaten to provoke a congressional response. The Vice President is concerned that the Congress, in its zeal to encourage Beijing's cooperation on regional security, nonproliferation, and trade matters, not act precipitously or capriciously to eliminate the possibility of dialogue on bilateral issues that have a significant long-term global dimension.

Bosnia. The Vice President has a long-standing interest in the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Bosnia and played a central role in garnering congressional support for Administration policy in general and the Dayton Accords in particular. He maintains a continuing concern for the successful implementation of the peace plan and is undoubtedly viewed by many on the Hill as a key Administration spokesperson on this subject.

Encryption. The Vice President has been involved in a dialogue with the Hill on encryption policy (Senator Murray, Senator Hatch). The hardware and software industry has made many approaches to the Hill to request that export controls on commercial encryption be either relaxed or eliminated in a revision to the Export Administration Act. This has been a difficult issue because it

requires that competing national security, law enforcement, commercial and personal privacy interests be reconciled. In September '95, the Vice President approved a new proposal to discuss with the industry. Ultimately, some form of enabling legislation

will likely be required to establish criteria and a legal framework for commercial entities serving as trusted third parties holding encryption keys to which the government would have access under court order for legitimate public safety reasons.