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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 07/28/2000 1:38:02 PM
FROM Quinn, Mary E. (EUR)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Report to Congress on Cyprus [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Kass, Nicholas S. (EUR)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

You were not on it
-----Original Message-----
From: Scharfen,
Jonathan R. (LEGAL)
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2000 10:27 AM
To: Quinn,
Mary E. (EUR)
Cc: @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; @LEGISLAT - Legislative
Affairs; @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs
Subject: FW:
Report to Congress on Cyprus [UNCLASSIFIED]

Mary,
Please see
edits to the letters - the cite should be 22 U.S.C 2373.
Also,
the statute requires us to forward any relevant reports prepared
by the UN SYG that may have been prepared.
Thank you. Jock.
-----Original
Message-----
From: Quinn, Mary E. (EUR)
Sent: Thursday, July
27, 2000 12:07 PM
To: @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; @LEGISLAT - Legislative
Affairs; @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs
Subject: Report
to Congress on Cyprus [UNCLASSIFIED]

Looking for comments/clearance
please. Legal: Will put hard copy with incoming in 379.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Public Law 95-384 (22 U.S.C. 2373 (c)), I submit to you this report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1-May 31, 2000. The previous submission covered events during February and March 2000.

Following President Clerides' surgery in early May, the United Nations rescheduled the recommencement of Cyprus talks for July 5 in Geneva. Despite this delay, U.S. officials remained actively engaged in efforts to bring about a comprehensive Cyprus settlement based on a bizonal, bicomunal federation. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright underscored the United States' commitment to a Cyprus solution with her counterparts in early May.

Special Presidential Emissary Alfred H. Moses, Special Cyprus Coordinator Thomas G. Weston, and U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus Donald K. Bandler reinforced these messages with The Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leadership and urged all parties to support positive movement in the United Nations-sponsored talks.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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President's Bimonthly Report on Cyprus
April-May 2000

The Metropolitan Museum of Art opened the new Cypriot Galleries on April 5. Cypriot President Glafkos Clerides attended an opening dinner for the exhibit on April 4 in New York. Special Presidential Emissary Alfred H. Moses, Special Cyprus Coordinator Thomas G. Weston, and U.S. Ambassador Donald K. Bandler also attended. The U.S. officials met the Cypriot President on April 5 to discuss the ongoing Cyprus talks, held under the auspices of the United Nations. Ambassadors Moses, Weston, and Bandler reiterated the United States' commitment to a Cyprus solution.

Ambassadors Moses and Weston met with European Union

Commissioner for Enlargement
Guenter Verheugen on April 5 in Washington to discuss Cyprus.

Special Cyprus Coordinator Thomas G. Weston testified before the
Senate Foreign
Relations Committee on April 11. In his remarks, he noted that the
United States
continues to work hard to ensure that the United Nations-sponsored
Cyprus talks
"move the parties toward a just and durable settlement that addresses
the
legitimate concerns of both sides."

Special Presidential Emissary Alfred H. Moses traveled to Turkey
from April
11-13. Accompanied by U.S. Ambassador Mark Parris, he met with
President
Suleyman Demirel, Foreign Minister Ismail Cem, Minister of Foreign
Affairs Under
Secretary Faruk Logoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs Deputy Under
Secretary Yigit
Alpogan, and State Minister Sukru Sina Gurel. In all his meetings,
Ambassador
Moses urged the Turkish side to remain flexible during talks and
underscored the
need for all parties to work toward a just and lasting settlement.

On April 25, Ambassador Bandler met with Mr. Clerides to discuss
the ongoing
Cyprus talks. The Ambassador emphasized that the talks should be
serious and
meaningful, and that the United States was determined to help make
them
productive.

Also on April 25, Ambassador Bandler met with Turkish Cypriot
leader Rauf
Denktash to discuss the ongoing Cyprus talks. The Ambassador
highlighted the
United States' desire for positive movement in the talks, and urged
Mr. Denktash
to engage fully.

On April 27, Ambassador Bandler met with Cypriot Foreign Minister
Iaonnis
Kasoulides. The Ambassador emphasized the United States'
commitment to the
settlement process.

On May 2, the East-West Institute in New York honored Turkish

Foreign Minister
Ismail Cem and Greek Foreign Minister George Papandreou with the
Statesman of the
Year Award for "courageous leadership and personal efforts to bring
about change
in relations between their countries." Secretary of State Madeleine K.
Albright
attended and praised her counterparts for improving Greek-Turkish
relations.
Prior to the dinner, the Secretary held separate meetings with each
Minister and
hosted a trilateral meeting with both her counterparts. She noted that
"the
United States will do everything to help our dear friends and allies to
sustain
their extraordinary momentum and to encourage essential new steps
towards a
comprehensive settlement on Cyprus."

Ambassadors Moses and Weston, accompanied by U.S. Ambassador
to Greece Nicholas
Burns, met with Foreign Minister Papandreou on May 3 in
Washington to follow up
on Secretary Albright's meeting with the Foreign Minister.

On May 4, the Turkish Cypriots announced a series of measures
easing restrictions
on Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the north. These measures
include:
the reduction of the crossing fee from fifteen pounds sterling to a one
pound
sterling "administrative fee," longer stays by family members visiting
the north,
permission to marry someone from outside and bring the new spouse
to live in the
north, and the permission for military-age male students to visit
relatives in
the north.

On May 5, Mr. Clerides underwent surgery to have intestinal polyps
removed.
Ambassador Bandler visited Mr. Clerides on
May 9. On May 11, the United Nations announced the postponement
of the May 23
Cyprus talks, giving Mr. Clerides time to recover.

On May 8, Ambassador Bandler met with Mr. Denktash to discuss the
prospects for a
settlement and underscored the United States' commitment to a just
and lasting

settlement for all Cypriots.

Secretary Albright hosted a dinner in honor of Greek Orthodox Archbishop Demetrios on May 12. In her remarks, the Secretary noted that Cyprus has been "divided for far too long" and that "the status quo was unacceptable."

On May 17, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan announced that he would reconvene the ongoing Cyprus talks in Geneva on July 5.

United Nations Secretary-General Annan issued on May 26 the semi-annual report on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for the period of December 1999-June 2000. A copy of the report is attached.

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July 27, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN

FROM: NICHOLAS KASS

SUBJECT: President's Report to Congress on Cyprus

Attached at Tab I is your memorandum to the President transmitting his bimonthly Report to Congress on Cyprus, submitted in accordance with the International Security Assistance Act of 1978. This report covers the April-May 2000 timeframe and should be submitted as soon as possible.

Concurrences by: Jock Scharfen, Mark Tavlarides, Steven Naplan

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Transmittal Letters to Congress

Tab B Report to Congress

Tab II Incoming from State

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
CHARLES M. BRAIN

SUBJECT: Report to Congress on Cyprus

Purpose

Forward the bimonthly Presidential Report to the Congress on Cyprus.

Background

The International Security Assistance Act of 1978 requires that you submit a bimonthly report on progress made during the period toward "the conclusion of a negotiated solution of the Cyprus problem," including any relevant reports

prepared by the UN Secretary General for the Security Council. The Department of State has prepared for your approval a draft Presidential Report on Cyprus, which is at Tab B. At Tab A are transmittal letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The previous report covered progress during February-March 2000. The current report covers the period April-May 2000.

The United States remains actively engaged in efforts to promote negotiations, under United Nations auspices and without preconditions, to settle the Cyprus dispute.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab A Transmittal Letters to Congress

Tab B Report to Congress

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 08/08/2000 2:31:27 PM
FROM Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: kedo semi-annual report [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Harris, Elisa D. (NONPRO)

CARBON_COPY Pritchard, Charles (Jack) L. (ASIA)
Baker, James E. (LEGAL)
DeRosa, Mary B. (LEGAL)
Hunerwadel, Joan S. (LEGAL)
Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)
Scharfen, Jonathan R. (LEGAL)
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)

TEXT_BODY Elisa: I talked to State/L who confirmed that nothing has changed since the report was sent over here on the 21st of July. I recommend changing the reporting period end on August 2. Made a corresponding change to the memo to SRB.

-----Original Message-----

From: Harris,
Elisa D. (NONPRO)
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2000 1:36 PM
To: Pritchard,
Charles (Jack) L. (ASIA); Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL); Tavlarides,
Mark J. (LEGIS)
Cc: Samore, Gary S. (NONPRO); Edwards, Joan K.
(NONPRO)
Subject: kedo semi-annual report [UNCLASSIFIED]

in
an effort to ease gary's work load, i've taken a crack at doing the semi-annual report to congress on kedo. would appreciate your clearance
on teh attached by 4:00 p.m. friday so we can get this into the system for the weekend. we will put a copy of the report in your boxes in the secretariat. many thanks.

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August 2, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: GARY SAMORE

FROM: ELISA D. HARRIS

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Report on North Korean Compliance with
the U.S.-DPRK Agreed
Framework

At Tab I is a memorandum for the President recommending that he
forward the
required semi-annual report to Congress on North Korean compliance
with the
Agreed Framework. This unclassified report covers the period
February 3, 2000 to
August 2, 2000.
The report has been cleared by the relevant agencies and is not
controversial.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on July 24. We have
confirmed that
the report is accurate through August 2.

Concurrence by: Jack Pritchard, Caroline Krass, Mark Tavlarides

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Letters to Congress

Tab B Report on North Korean Compliance

Tab II Incoming from State
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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
CHARLES M. BRAIN

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Report to Congress on North Korean
Compliance with the
U.S.-DPRK Agreed Framework

Purpose

Transmit to Congress the semi-annual report on North Korean
compliance with the
Agreed Framework.

Background

Title IV of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act
(P.L. 104-107), enacted February 14, 1996, requires you to report to
Congress
every six months on North Korean compliance with the Agreed
Framework, including
North Korean observance of the nuclear freeze and U.S. efforts to
encourage
North-South dialogue. The attached unclassified report covers the
period from
February to August 2000.

As explained by the report, North Korea's nuclear facilities for the
production

of plutonium remain frozen under IAEA supervision and a second visit, in May, to the suspect underground nuclear site in North Korea uncovered no evidence to contradict the original assessment that the site was not suited to house nuclear reactor or reprocessing operations. During the reporting period, canning was completed of all accessible spent fuel from North Korea's Yongbyon research reactor and construction was begun on the proliferation-resistant light-water reactors called for in the Agreed Framework.

The report also discusses the June 13-15 North-South summit meeting in Pyongyang and the first round of U.S.-DPRK nuclear negotiations recommended in the Perry policy review.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the transmittal letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Congress

Tab B Report on North Korean Compliance

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Dear Joe:

I transmit herewith the semi-annual report required under the heading "International Organizations and Programs" in Title IV of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, 1996 (P.L. 104-107), relating to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0802

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senate
221 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-0802

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4801

The Honorable Sonny Callahan
House of Representatives
2418 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0101

The Honorable Sam Gejdenson
House of Representatives
1401 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0702

The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
House of Representatives
2449 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-3220

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
403 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-3301

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
United States Senate
433 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-4502

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
361A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-1702

The Honorable David R. Obey
House of Representatives
2462 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-4907

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

House of Representatives
2457 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0508

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-0201

The Honorable C.W. Young
House of Representatives
2407 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0910

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 08/15/2000 10:34:18 AM
FROM Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Report to Congress on Cyprus [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Maxfield, Nancy H. (EUR)

CARBON_COPY Naplan, Steven J. (MULTI)
Baker, James E. (LEGAL)
DeRosa, Mary B. (LEGAL)
Hunerwadel, Joan S. (LEGAL)
Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)
Scharfen, Jonathan R. (LEGAL)
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Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)

TEXT_BODY Clear for Legal. Note question in memo to President and small changes in memo to SRB and letter to Helms. The changes in the Helms letter should also be made in the Hastert letter. I am also copying Steve Naplan because his name is down for concurrence on the memo to SRB.

-----Original Message-----

From: Maxfield, Nancy H. (EUR)

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2000 12:08 PM

To: @LEGAL - Legal Advisor;

@LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs

Subject: Report to Congress on Cyprus
[UNCLASSIFIED]

Attached is the Memos to Berger, POTUS, transmittal letters and Report to Congress on Cyprus for your comments/Concurrence.
Many thanks.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 5087Cyprus rpt to congress.doc
President's Bimonthly Report on Cyprus
June-July 2000

U.S. Ambassador Donald K. Bandler met with Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash on June 2 and again on June 8 to discuss the status of the ongoing United Nations-sponsored Cyprus talks. Ambassador Bandler urged Mr. Denktash to maintain momentum in the settlement process.

On June 7, Ambassador Bandler met with Cypriot President Clerides to discuss the July 5 proximity talks in Geneva. Ambassador Bandler reiterated the United States' commitment to a Cyprus solution.

On June 14, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 1303 which renewed the United Nations Peacekeeping forces in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for another six-month period ending on December 15. A copy of the resolution is attached.

UN Secretary-General Special Advisor on Cyprus Alvaro de Soto traveled to Cyprus on June 16. Mr. de Soto met with Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders to discuss the talks. He then traveled to Turkey and Greece for further consultations.

Ambassador Bandler met with Denktash on June 17 to discuss prospects for a Cyprus settlement. The Ambassador underlined the United States' determination to reach a just and lasting settlement for all Cypriots.

Special Presidential Envoy Alfred H. Moses and Special Cyprus Coordinator Thomas G. Weston met with EU Secretary-General and High Representative Solana in New York on June 23. They discussed the status of talks and agreed to continue US-EU cooperation on Cyprus.

Ambassadors Moses and Weston visited Cyprus from

June 26-27. Accompanied by Ambassador Bandler, they met separately with Clerides and Denktash to help prepare for the July 5 session of UN-sponsored Cyprus talks. They encouraged both parties to remain flexible and make further progress in moving toward a comprehensive settlement. Ambassadors Moses and Weston then traveled to Turkey on June 28 where, accompanied by Ambassador Parris, they met with MFA Under Secretary Logoglu. Ambassador Weston traveled to Athens on June 30 to meet with Ambassador Sandis and other Greek MFA officials.

Acting Assistant Secretary for European Affairs James Dobbins and National Security Council Senior Director Antony Blinken visited Greece and Turkey from July 3-8. In Ankara, Acting Assistant Secretary Dobbins and Director Blinken, accompanied by Ambassador Parris, met with MFA Under Secretary Logoglu and Deputy Under Secretary Alpogan. In Athens they met with Foreign Minister Papandreou and MFA Secretary General Savvaides.

On July 5, proximity talks between Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders resumed in Geneva under the good offices of the UN Secretary-General. UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and subsequently his Special Advisor on Cyprus Alvaro de Soto, presided over a series of separate meetings with Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders. United States Special Presidential Emissary Moses, Special Cyprus Coordinator Weston and Ambassador Bandler were in Geneva during the UN-sponsored talks to provide diplomatic support for the UN's efforts. U.S. officials held a series of separate meetings with Clerides and Denktash, and with officials from Greece and Turkey. After a short break on July 12, discussions resumed on July 24 and are expected to last through August 5.

Ambassador Bandler met with Cypriot Foreign Minister Kasoulides on July 14 to exchange views on the talks.

UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, in a July 20 letter to the Security Council, noted the establishment of a Turkish Cypriot Security Forces (TCSF) checkpoint in Strovilia. He characterized the checkpoint as a change in "the military status quo in the area" that "severely restricted" UNFICYP's freedom of movement. UN Secretary-General Annan observed that UNFICYP protested against these measures and has continued to seek for "the status quo ante to be restored in Strovilia," and expressed concern about certain measures Turkish Cypriot authorities had imposed on UNFICYP in June, especially the "closure of all crossings of the Turkish Forces cease-fire line, except the one in Nicosia." A copy of this letter is attached.

On July 21, the G-8 leaders meeting in Okinawa, Japan issued a statement on Cyprus that commends the "UN Secretary General for convening proximity talks between the parties to the Cyprus dispute to prepare the ground for meaningful negotiations leading to a comprehensive settlement." It also calls upon the parties "to intensify the negotiations" in order to "reach a just and lasting settlement that protects the fundamental interests of both parties in an undivided Cyprus giving full consideration to relevant Security Council resolutions."

Acting Assistant Secretary Dobbins visited Cyprus on July 21. He met separately with Messrs. Clerides and Denktash and reviewed UN efforts to reach a comprehensive settlement.

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ACTION

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THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

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CHARLES M. BRAIN

SUBJECT: Report to Congress on Cyprus

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RECOMMENDATION

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Tab A Transmittal Letters to Congress

Tab B Report to Congress

Tab C Report of the Secretary-General [is this the same as the July 20 letter

mentioned in the report?]

Tab D UNSCR 1303

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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August 10, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: RICHARD NORLAND, ACTING

FROM: NICHOLAS KASS

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Tab A Transmittal Letters to Congress

Tab B Report to Congress

Tab C Report of the Secretary-General on the

United Nations Operation in Cyprus
Tab D UNSCR 1303
Tab II Incoming from State

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Section 13(b) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-384 (22 U.S.C. 2373(c)), I submit to you this report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period June 1-July 31, 2000. The previous submission covered events during April and May 2000.

The United Nations resumed its efforts to bring about comprehensive negotiations between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities in Geneva on July 5.

These proximity talks, which began in December 1999 in New York, are continuing.

But, as my colleagues at the G-8 summit in Okinawa agreed, the two parties need to intensify negotiations in order to bring about a just and lasting settlement.

The United States remains committed to the United Nations process and efforts to bring about a solution based upon a bizonal, bicomunal federation.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 08/23/2000 11:20:34 AM
FROM Wallace, Joanna B. (INTERAM)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT 5253: Ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption
[UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Baker, James E. (LEGAL)
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Bruns, Judson L. (Jay) (INTECON)

CARBON_COPY Baker, James E. (LEGAL)
DeRosa, Mary B. (LEGAL)
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Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)
Bruns, Judson L. (Jay) (INTECON)
Duncan, John D. (INTECON/DOS)
Goldberg, David B. (RECORDS/INTECON)
Lin, Christina Y. (INTECON/INTERN)
Mitsler, Elaine M. (INTECON)
Osterhaus, Sean C. (INTECON/INTERN)
Punke, Timothy E. (NEC)
Samans, Richard (INTECON)
Shapiro, Hal S. (NEC)
Tseng, David C. (NEC)
Hammer, Michael A. (INTERAM)
Hanley, Timothy P. (INTERAM/INTERN)
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Merletti, Roger D. (INTERAM)
Snowden, Deniz (INTERAM)
Valenzuela, Arturo A. (INTERAM)
Wallace, Joanna B. (INTERAM)
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)

TEXT_BODY

All: I'm sure you agree that that this is "happy work" that we want

to complete ASAP. I, for one, remember when OAS members agreed to this Convention in early 1996. Four years have passed. Enough! Please clear. Thanks in advance, Joanna.

And, may
as well deal with the SBTP now as well:

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August 23, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ARTURO A. VALENZUELA

FROM: JOANNA B. WALLACE

SUBJECT: Ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption

Attached at Tab I is your Memorandum to the President transmitting for his signature the Instruments of Ratification, in duplicate, of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption and the Letter of Certification to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on August 16, 2000.

Concurrence by: Baker Lackey Bruns

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President

Tab A Instrument of Ratification (in duplicate) of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption

Tab B Letter of Certification to the Senate Committee on
Foreign Relations

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL R. BERGER

SUBJECT: Ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against
Corruption

Purpose

Sign the Instrument of Ratification, in duplicate, of the Inter-
American Convention Against Corruption; and sign the Letter of
Certification to
the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Background

Attached at Tab A is the Instrument of Ratification of the
Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, adopted and opened
for signature by
the Organization of American States (OAS) at Caracas, Venezuela, on
March 29,
1996. The United States signed the Convention at Panama City,
Panama, on June
27, 1996.

The Convention establishes a treaty-based regime of obligations
among OAS members
to combat corruption, including various forms of cooperation
analogous to those

embodied in a number of multilateral law enforcement treaties to which the United States is a party. The Convention will enhance the United States' ability to cooperate with, and receive assistance from, countries in the hemisphere in efforts to prevent, investigate, and prosecute acts of corruption.

The Senate's advice and consent to ratification of the Convention included seven understandings, which by their terms are to be included in the Instruments of Ratification.

Attached at Tab B is the Letter of Certification to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharging the conditions related to the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Instrument of Ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption at Tab A and the Letter of Certification to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at Tab B.

Attachment
Tab A Instrument of Ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption
Tab B Letter of Certification
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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, together with a Protocol, adopted by the Senate of the United States on July 27, 2000, I hereby certify that:

In connection with Article I, the Convention:

(i) refers to the conduct of all levels of the hierarchy of the Federal Government of the United States, and not to the conduct of non-Federal Government officials.

In connection with Article (VII), the Convention:

(i) does not impose obligations regarding the kinds of official corruption covered that are inconsistent with existing United States law;

(ii) does not impose obligations regarding "attempt" that are inconsistent with existing United States law;

(iii) does not impose obligations regarding transnational bribery that are inconsistent with existing United States law;

(iv) does not obligate the United States to establish a new criminal offense of illicit enrichment;

(v) will not serve as the legal basis for extradition to any country with which the United States has no bilateral extradition treaty in force; and

(vi) does not require the United States to provide assistance that can be transferred to or used to assist the International Criminal Court, unless the treaty establishing the Court has entered into force for the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3301

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
Location

Date

Subject

Today I joined the leaders of [am checking] ? nations in the Western Hemisphere in signing into ratification the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption.

The Convention establishes a treaty-based regime of obligations among members of the Organization of American States (OAS) to combat official

corruption. The Convention will enhance the United States' ability to cooperate with, and receive assistance from, countries in the Hemisphere in efforts to prevent, investigate, and prosecute acts of corruption.

The Convention is the first multilateral convention of its kind in the world to be adopted. The Convention represents a significant breakthrough in United States efforts in a number of multilateral fora to persuade governments to adopt legislation akin to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

The Convention provides OAS members with a broad range of cooperative measures, including extradition and mutual legal assistance. The Convention will be an effective tool to assist in hemispheric efforts to combat corruption and enhance law enforcement capabilities in other areas, given the links that often exist between corruption and organized criminal activity.

The Convention obligates OAS members to criminalize acts of corruption if they have not already done so. Especially noteworthy is the obligation to criminalize the bribery of foreign government officials, a provision included in the Convention at the behest of the United States.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 08/29/2000 2:37:46 PM
FROM Harris, Elisa D. (NONPRO)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Dear «Salutation»: [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Edwards, Joan K. (NONPRO)

CARBON_COPY
TEXT_BODY joan: could you pls fix the salutations on these letters? i understand they need to be formal - either senator so and so or mr. chairman, etc. tx!

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 5308c.doc

Dear Senator Biden:

In accordance with Condition 10(C) of the resolution of advice and consent to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 24, 1997, enclosed is the report to Congress on CWC Compliance.

The report is provided in both a classified and unclassified form.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0802

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Condition 10(C) of the resolution of advice and consent to the
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use
of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United
States on April 24, 1997, enclosed is the report to Congress on CWC Compliance.

The report is provided in both a classified and unclassified form.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
Chairman
Committee on International Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3220

Dear Lee:

In accordance with Condition 10(C) of the resolution of advice and consent to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 24, 1997, enclosed is the report to Congress on CWC Compliance.

The report is provided in both a classified and unclassified form.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1409

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Condition 10(C) of the resolution of advice and consent to the

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production,
Stockpiling and Use
of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the
Senate of the United
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The report is provided in both a classified and unclassified form.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3301

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 09/01/2000 3:08:20 PM
FROM Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Helms Against Castro Visit [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Stockwell, David B. (PRESS)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)

CARBON_COPY Hammer, Michael A. (INTERAM)
Hanley, Timothy P. (INTERAM/INTERN)
Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)
Merletti, Roger D. (INTERAM)
Snowden, Deniz (INTERAM)
Valenzuela, Arturo A. (INTERAM)
Wallace, Joanna B. (INTERAM)
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Peterson-Becker, Augustine "Gusti" (ADMIN)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)
Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)
Brown, Katherine A. (PRESS/INTERN)
Crowley, Philip J. (PRESS)
Cruise, Daniel L. (PRESS)
Gobush, Matthew N. (VP)
Hammer, Michael A. (INTERAM)
Hoelzer, Jennifer I. (PRESS/INTERN)
Pisar, Leah F. (NSCCOMM)
Stockwell, David B. (PRESS)
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)
Wozniak, Natalie S. (PRESS)
Banbury, Anthony "Tony" N. (MULTI)
Feldman, Daniel F. (MULTI)
McClean, Matthew K. (MULTI)
Naplan, Steven J. (MULTI)
Patten, Wendy L. (MULTI)
Peterson-Becker, Augustine "Gusti" (ADMIN)
Schwartz, Eric P. (MULTI)
Shea, Dorothy C. (MULTILAT)
Smith, Peter D. R. (MULTI)
Tierney, Mary "Theresa" T. (MULTI)

Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)

TEXT_BODY

Not a lot. Both request that the President deny Castro's visa request and barring that arrest him when he is here for violating the Convention Against Torture. Will refer to State to respond.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Stockwell, David B. (PRESS)

Sent: Friday,

September 01, 2000 2:48 PM

To: Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM); Shapiro,

Daniel B. (LEGIS); Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)

Cc: @INTERAM - Inter-American;

@LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @MULTILAT

- Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs

Subject: RE: Helms Against

Castro Visit [UNCLASSIFIED]

are they different?

-----Original

Message-----

From: Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)

Sent: Friday, September

01, 2000 2:47 PM

To: Stockwell, David B. (PRESS); Shapiro, Daniel

B. (LEGIS); Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)

Cc: @INTERAM - Inter-American;

@LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @MULTILAT

- Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs

Subject: RE: Helms Against

Castro Visit [UNCLASSIFIED]

no such luck...two from Diaz Balart

-----Original

Message-----

From: Stockwell, David B. (PRESS)

Sent: Friday,

September 01, 2000 2:40 PM

To: Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM); Shapiro,

Daniel B. (LEGIS); Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)

Cc: @INTERAM - Inter-American;

@LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @MULTILAT

- Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs

Subject: RE: Helms Against

Castro Visit [UNCLASSIFIED]

One from Diaz-Balart?

-----Original

Message-----

From: Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)

Sent: Friday, September

01, 2000 2:31 PM

To: Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM); Stockwell, David

B. (PRESS); Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS); Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)

Cc: @INTERAM

- Inter-American; @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @PRESS - Public
Affairs; @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs

Subject: RE:

Helms Against Castro Visit [UNCLASSIFIED]

How quickly things change.

Just received via fax two letters, August 30 and Sept 1.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)

Sent: Friday, September

01, 2000 2:21 PM

To: Stockwell, David B. (PRESS)

Cc: @INTERAM

- Inter-American

Subject: Helms Against Castro Visit [UNCLASSIFIED]

Dave,

this just came in. Still no word on the Diaz-Balart letter.

BC-Cuba-US-Castro,

5th Ld-Writethru, a0585,0762

^Castro plans to attend U.N. Millennium

Summit in New York

^Eds: LEADS with 11 grafs to UPDATE with comment
from Millennium Summit

co-chairman; pickup 9th graf pvs, 'The Cuban...'

^By

MARK STEVENSON= ^Associated Press Writer=

HAVANA (AP) Fidel

Castro, who has made a career of battling

U.S. influence in the

region, announced Friday that he is coming to
the United States

to address next week's U.N. Millennium Summit with
his vision of

the future, Cuban officials said.

It would be the Cuban leader's

first visit to the United States

since 1995. Cuba has requested

visas for Castro and other top officials and has already discussed preliminary security arrangements with the U.S. Secret Service and the New York Police Department, the Foreign Ministry said in press statement.

The Millennium Summit, which begins Wednesday, will bring together more than 150 world leaders at the United Nations in New York.

"This morning, the United States government has been informed that companero Fidel will lead the Cuban (U.N.) delegation," the Cuban statement said.

"Now everything depends on the attitude that the U.S. government assumes, if it decides to repeat or not the situation with Alarcon," the statement said. It was referring to a decision last week to deny a U.S. visa to Ricardo Alarcon, the leader of Cuba's National Assembly.

But Alarcon was not coming to the United States for an official U.N. gathering.

The United States is obliged to grant Castro a visa under a 1947 U.N. rule that requires the host country to grant visas to officials attending U.N. meetings. It was at the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 that Castro last spoke in New York.

Nevertheless, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., demanded Friday that neither Castro nor any other high-ranking Cuban official be allowed into the country for the summit. The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee said Cuba has been mistreating U.S. visitors.

When asked about Helms' demand, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard cited the host country agreement but noted: "There is a small caveat to that, that if there are overriding national security concerns, visas can be denied.

But otherwise that's a matter between the United States

and Cuba
so I wouldn't want to comment further."
At U.N. headquarters,
the president of the General Assembly
and co-chairman of the Millennium
Summit told The Associated Press that
Castro's participation is
"a good thing."
Theo-Ben Gurirab called the Cuban leader a
strong voice for
the Third World. He expressed hope that Castro
will meet President Clinton
face-to-face during the three-day meeting.

"We will provide a corner for them to talk to one another,"
said
Gurirab, who is Namibia's foreign minister.
The Cuban statement
revealed few details about the trip, but
Castro would likely arrive
at least a day before the Sept. 6-8 meeting
of chiefs of state.

Castro would come aboard a Soviet-made Ilyushin Il-62 commercial

jet operated by the state-run Cubana de Aviacion airline. Other
members

of his delegation would fly in another of the four-engine
planes.

On Thursday, Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque, who
would
accompany Castro, told a news conference in Havana that Cuba
is not

worried about the possibility of violence against Castro
in New York.

"No threat or risk is capable of scaring anybody
in this
country," he said. "We have been in combat for 40 years
to defend
this revolution."

Perez Roque said Cuba's representative
now confirmed as Castro
himself would be likely to speak at U.N.
sessions on the afternoon
of Sept. 6 and the morning of Sept. 7.

The Cuban delegation will speak out against "the growing
tendency
of a small and powerful group of countries" the United States
among

them ``to violate the U.N. charter" by not consulting the General

Assembly on key decisions, and organizing U.N.-led interventions in member countries.

The importance that Castro's government attaches to the U.N. summit has been made clear in a series of television programs broadcast over Cuba's state-run television networks in recent months. The programs have focused on what Cuba claims is excessive U.S. power over the world body.

Tensions

between Cuba and the United States rose this week after the State

Department accused the island nation of preventing some Cubans

with U.S. visas from emigrating. Cuba, in turn, accused the United

States of failing to provide enough visas for poorer or less-educated

Cubans.

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001. email	Elisa Harris to Caroline Krass and Mark Tavlarides. Subject: FW: cwc Compliance Report. (9 pages)	09/05/2000	P1/b(1)

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002. email	Caroline Krass to James Baker, Mary DeRosa, Joan Hunderwadel et al Subject: FW: cwc Complainece Report. (8 pages)	09/06/2000	P1/b(1)

COLLECTION:

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NSC Emails
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) ([Jesse Helms])
OA/Box Number: 620000

FOLDER TITLE:

[07/28/2000-09/26/2000]

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 09/25/2000 4:38:25 PM
FROM Cooper, Kathleen H. (NESA)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: PCKG 5647: Congressional Letters [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC)
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)
Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)
Wasserman, Elaine P. (EXSEC)

CARBON_COPY Jones, Felicia A. (NESA)

TEXT_BODY Here are the letters. We'll put the labels in the mail.

-----Original
Message-----
From: Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC)
Sent: Monday, September
25, 2000 4:23 PM
To: @NESASIA - NE/South Asia
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive
Secretary; @RUDMAN
Subject: PCKG 5647: Congressional Letters [UNCLASSIFIED]

Re:
Palestinian Unilateral Declaration of Statehood

Berger/Brain/Staff
Secretary have approved the text of the letter. The additional letters
and labels need to be completed. The letters should be dated
September
22.

Please return the letters via e-mail to @CROSS and I will
print here. Don't forget to forward the labels -- in the mail.

Attached
is the approved letter with date.

June

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 5647ltrs to all.doc

September 22, 2000

Dear Senator Brownback:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Middle East Peace Process and, in particular, a possible unilateral declaration of statehood by the Palestinians.

As you know, the Palestinian leadership recently decided to put off any such declaration. I believe this decision is a positive step that reflects their commitment to the peace process and to continued negotiations. I also believe that Chairman Arafat was well aware of the negative consequences a unilateral declaration of independence would have had on the Palestinian Authority's relationship with the United States.

Like you, I am convinced that we are at a critical moment in the peace process.

While the gaps between the Israelis and Palestinians remain significant, the United States must do everything within its power to help them achieve a permanent status agreement that will end their conflict.

Again, thank you for your letter on this important matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Sam Brownback
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1604

September 22, 2000

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Again, thank you for your letter on this important matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Thomas A. Daschle
Democratic Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-4103

September 22, 2000

Dear Chris:

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Again, thank you for your letter on this important matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0702

September 22, 2000

Dear Dianne:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0504

September 22, 2000

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3301

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Again, thank you for your letter on this important matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3002

September 22, 2000

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Again, thank you for your letter on this important matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Trent Lott
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-7010

September 22, 2000

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
Chairman
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1401

September 22, 2000

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Like you, I am convinced that we are at a critical moment in the peace process. While the gaps between the Israelis and Palestinians remain significant, the United States must do everything within its power to help them achieve a permanent status agreement that will end their conflict.

Again, thank you for your letter on this important matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Connie Mack
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-0904

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3203

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Thomas A. Daschle
Democratic Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-4103

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