

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/13/99 10:31:02 AM
FROM Andreasen, Steven P.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT CTBT Press ... and, the Next New Member ... [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Andreasen, Steven P.
Bell, Robert G.
Bouchard, Joseph F.
Kelly, Sandra L.
Langley, Janice M.
Mulligan, George D.
Peterman, David (Brian)
Pimentel, Betsy J.
vonLipsey, Roderick K.
Wasserman, Elaine P.
Witkowsky, Anne A.
Caravelli, John M.
Edwards, Joan K.
Harris, Elisa D.
Langley, Janice M.
Samore, Gary S.
Tucker, Maureen E.
@SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
Blinken, Antony J.
Gobush, Matthew N.
Gray, Wendy E.
Halperin, David E.
Malinowski, Tomasz P.
Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)
Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Burrell, Christina L.
Farrar, Jay C.
Rudman, Mara E.
Tavlarides, Mark J.
Crowley, Philip J.
Gobush, Matthew N.
Hammer, Michael A.
Hurwitz, Marc I.
Leavy, David C.
Wozniak, Natalie S.
Sutphen, Mona K.
Hachigian, Nina L.

CARBON_COPY

TEXT_BODY

Colleagues --

A survey of the morning press reveals: a very good "CTBT" article in the Los Angeles Times entitled "Clinton To Push for Ratification of Nuclear Test Ban Treaty" ... a "second" Giacomo piece entitled "U.S., China Press Test Ban Treaty" (noting that China's Chief Disarmament Expert -- and former CTBT negotiator -- said yesterday that China would submit the Treaty to the People's Congress for ratification during the first part of the year); and Dan Quayle's "remarks" on CTBT. With respect to Quayle: I am a midwesterner; I know midwestern common sense; midwesterners are friends of mine; Dan Quayle is no midwesterner Finally, you'll all be happy and relieved to hear that Singapore announced today that it will sign the Treaty on January 14, bringing the total number of signatories up to 152 ... and counting ...

Steve.

^Clinton
to Push for Ratification of Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
^By Tyler Marshall=
^(c)
1999, Los Angeles Times=
WASHINGTON The Clinton administration announced Tuesday it will make ratification of a global treaty banning nuclear testing a priority for 1999, a move that launches President Clinton on a collision course with key Republicans already sworn in as jurors in his Senate impeachment trial. Speaking at an international conference on nonproliferation here, national security adviser Samuel R. ``Sandy" Berger said Clinton will press the Senate to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. ``This treaty is in America's national interest," Berger said. ``If the Senate rejected or failed to act on the test ban treaty, we would throw the door open to regional nuclear arms races and a much more dangerous world." The United States signed the pact in 1996, and Clinton submitted it to the Senate for ratification the following year.

It has languished there since, largely because of opposition from powerful Republicans, including Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

Conservative Republicans oppose the treaty, much as they have resisted other arms-control conventions, in part because they are convinced that other nations will circumvent its restrictions, leaving America at a disadvantage. In another move aimed at reducing proliferation, Berger announced Tuesday that the United States has imposed economic sanctions against three Russian institutions accused of assisting Iran in its quest for weapons of mass destruction. The trio the Moscow Aviation Institute, the Scientific Research and Design Institute of Power Technology and the D. Mendeleyev University of Chemical Technology reportedly have supplied Iran with technology and training that could be used for weapons development. White House spokesman David Leavy said Clinton will make "a forceful presentation" for ratification of the test ban treaty during his State of the Union speech later this month. Senior members of Clinton's foreign policy team will then try to increase pressure on the Senate by pushing for ratification in speeches and in testimony on Capitol Hill.

"The message will be that not to ratify would damage national security," Leavy said. But in a speech Tuesday to the conservative Heritage Foundation in Washington, former Vice President Dan Quayle underscored the opposition to ratification, calling on the Senate to reject

the
pact.
With polls showing public support for a test ban
running as high
as 75 percent, however, there are signs that congressional
Republicans
risk ending up yet again on the short end of a fight
with Clinton
in the court of public opinion.
The urgency for ratification
increased last year after nuclear
tests by longtime foes India and
Pakistan raised the prospect of a
regional arms race in one of the
poorest, most densely populated
parts of the world.
Berger
said the administration is pressing for ratification by
next September,
the date of a planned inaugural conference among
the nations that
have signed the treaty. Because only those nations
that have ratified
the pact can make decisions at the conference,
failure by the Senate
to act would leave the United States on the
sidelines.
So far,
26 nations, including nuclear powers Britain and France,
have ratified
the convention. Arms-control specialists argue that
many others,
including Russia and China, are waiting for the United
States to
decide. The accord does not become binding until it has
been ratified
by all 44 nations that conduct nuclear research or
have nuclear
reactors.

^(Begin optional trim)

Arms control
specialists, most of whom favor the treaty, say the
stakes are extremely
high.
''Without U.S. leadership by example to ratify, we've
got no
chance whatsoever of bringing India and Pakistan into the
(treaty)

and halting a dangerous trend," said Darryl Kimball, director of the Coalition to Reduce Nuclear Dangers, an alliance of 17 Washington-based arms-control organizations.

^(End optional trim)

Two years ago, Senate Republicans stalled an international convention banning chemical weapons for months before an administration-led political offensive managed to win approval. But analysts question whether a wounded president has the ability to turn the tide again.

"It's naive to ignore that as a factor," said Alton Frye, who studies congressional politics at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Berger admitted that ratification will not be easy.

"We have some formidable opponents in the Senate," he said.

"But I think the important thing here is to make it clear ... that the American people want this treaty ratified."

The sanctions Berger announced against the three Russian institutions accused of assisting Iran in its weapons development programs were largely symbolic. Only one of them, the power technology institute, conducts any business with the United States.

It is believed to have a small contract with the Energy Department to aid in the decommissioning of Russian nuclear submarines.

^(Optional add end)

In Moscow, reaction to the sanctions was muted. None of the country's three national news networks even mentioned it on the nightly broadcasts. But an official with one of the institutions

targeted expressed
dismay.

``These charges sound totally ridiculous," said Pavel
S.

Lukyanov, an official on duty at the aviation university. ``We
are
a higher educational establishment and are in no position to
officially
or secretly trade with Iran, let alone sell it any
weapon technology.

"

^U.S., China press test ban treaty
(Recasts with China
details and Richardson comments)

By Carol Giacomo

WASHINGTON,

Jan 12 (Reuters) - The United States and China --

two of the world's

five major nuclear powers -- said on Tuesday

they were accelerating

efforts to ensure an international pact

banning nuclear tests is

ratified by the end of 1999.

Speaking at an arms control conference,

U.S. National

Security Adviser Sandy Berger said President Bill

Clinton would

push for U.S. Senate ratification of the Comprehensive

Test Ban

Treaty (CTBT) as one of his ``top priorities" of 1999.

Clinton is determined to strengthen international controls
on

weapons of mass destruction and would likely lay out the case
for

Senate action on the treaty in his State of the Union

address, set

for Jan. 19, Berger said.

At the same conference sponsored

by the Carnegie Endowment

for International Peace, Ambassador Sha

Zukang said China was

``accelerating its preparatory work" and

would submit the

treaty to the People's Congress for ratification

during the

first part of the year.

``All states concerned

should sign and ratify the treaty as

soon as possible (so) that the treaty can enter into force at an early date," said Sha, director general of the Department of Arms Control and Disarmament in China's Foreign Ministry.

The CTBT has been signed by 151 countries but cannot enter into force until the United States and a number of other specific nations, including India and Pakistan, ratify it.

India and Pakistan had ruled out membership in the pact until last September when their leaders separately told the U.N. General Assembly in New York they would aim to join the CTBT by September 1999.

The two South Asian nations have faced international condemnation and U.S. sanctions for conducting nuclear tests last May that set back international efforts to control the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

"If we fail to ratify, we will undercut our own efforts to curb further nuclear arms development, particularly in South Asia where India and Pakistan each have announced an intention to adhere to the CTBT by September of this year," Berger said.

"That is the right choice for those countries, one we have been urging for some time. Senate action on the CTBT before September will greatly strengthen our hand in persuading India and Pakistan to fulfil their pledges," he said.

The treaty bans all nuclear explosive tests. In this way, it "will constrain the development of more advanced nuclear weapons by the nuclear powers and limit the possibilities for other states to acquire such weapons (and) will enhance our ability to detect and deter suspicious activities

by other nations," Berger said. He acknowledged that winning approval in the Senate, where Sen. Jesse Helms -- Republican of North Carolina and the powerful chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee -- is among the strong opponents, would be difficult.

But he warned that ``if the Senate rejected or failed to act on the test ban treaty, we would throw open the door to regional nuclear arms races and a much more dangerous world." Berger said the deadline created by the announcement by India and Pakistan that they would drop their longstanding opposition and sign the treaty by September may enhance prospects for Senate approval this year.

Later, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson underscored the U.S. push on CTBT and gave assurances that the U.S. ability to monitor the safety and reliability of its nuclear stockpile with computers and other technology instead of testing was robust and effective.

``Today in our laboratories we use computers that have one thousand times the power of those that we used only six years ago to answer questions about the condition of our weapons," he told the conference.

``This programme has enabled us to maintain confidence in our nuclear deterrent," he said. In his speech, Sha expressed a remarkable convergence between the United States and China on many arms control issues reflecting major changes in Beijing's views over the past 10 to 20 years, such as the need to ``exert all our efforts" to stop

and reverse nuclear weapons programmes in India and Pakistan.

But he also underscored differences.

He

suggested the U.S.-favoured international regime aimed at controlling

missile technology may need to be revised and warned

Washington

against helping Japan and Taiwan develop theatre

missile defence

systems.

Sha also urged the United States to adopt a no-first-use policy

toward nuclear weapons. But U.S. officials said they had no intention

of changing the longstanding policy of retaining

the use of nuclear

weapons as an option.

Former Vice President Dan Quayle Delivers

Remarks On National

Security To The Heritage Foundation

xfdr

QUAYLE-NATL-SECURITY 13thadd

XXX Think about it.

QUESTION:

Mr. Vice President, if you could address the ABM treaty. The administration

has a very strong view that not only

that treaty and a lot of other

treaties are essential to the future

security of this country. There

is reason to believe that we make a

very serious push in the next

few months to get the United States

Senate to approve the ratification

of of the Comprehensive Test Ban

Treaty, which of course would prevent

the United States from -- and

other nations in theory, but certainly

the United States from

conducting underground tests for a nuclear

deterrent. Would you

address whether you think that's a good idea.

QUAYLE: No, I don't think it's a good idea and I will tell you why.

Just apply common sense here. A little midwestern common sense.

If we're going to continue to be a superpower and to have a

nuclear
deterrent, don't we want to have confidence in those
weapons? Don't
want to know that they're going to work? Don't want
to know how
were going to provide for safety of those weapons?
And if you're
going to have them, then you have to test them at
some time along
the way. It's common sense. Otherwise you don't
know they're going
to work. You don't know the safety aspects of
it, and so therefore
you don't want to talk in got about it
publicly, it has to be done.
Common sense dictates it.

RB-- 01/12/99 19:17:00

^BC-NUCLEAR-SINGAPORE

^Singapore to sign nuclear test ban treaty
SINGAPORE, Jan 13
(Reuters) - Singapore will sign the
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban
Treaty (CTBT) on January 14 in
New York, its foreign affairs ministry
said on Wednesday.
``Singapore's signature of the CTBT demonstrates
its
commitment to the Treaty's objectives, and to the efforts of
the
international community in working towards a nuclear-weapon-free
world,"
it said in a statement.
The treaty has been signed by 151 countries,
the statement
said.
Singapore's Straits Times newspaper condemned
the
``madness" of the nuclear arms race between India and Pakistan
in
editorials last May.

RB-- 01/13/99 06:18:00

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/14/99 3:53:30 PM

FROM Smith, Gayle E.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT FW: Guest List for State Dinner in Honor of President Jerry Rawlings
- February
24, 1999 [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Battenfield, Pat A.
Barks-Ruggles, Erica

CARBON_COPY Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Battenfield, Pat A.
Prendergast, John P.
Sanders, Robin R.
Smith, Gayle E.

TEXT_BODY

The "other names" are the US investors, which we need to check on (see my other e-mail), more entertainer/public types, the Ghanain-Americans (please as per my e-mail see list in my office or with Erica) and a final agreement on the Congressional names (which I have but will check with Gina). We need to get these all to Pat.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Hilliard, Brenda I.

Sent: Thursday, January

14, 1999 3:26 PM

To: Battenfield, Pat A.

Cc: @AFRICA - African
Affairs

Subject: FW: Guest List for State Dinner in Honor of President
Jerry Rawlings - February 24, 1999 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

Are

you now doctoring up the attached list (including Gina's changes) and adding other names which Gayle promised to send to the Social Office? the only change I have to the list is to include Don Kerrick in place of Jim Steinberg (they take turns and this time is Don's turn).

Once you send the dressed up version Glyn will review,

we'll send upstairs for Berger's approval and on over to the Social Office.

Thanks again for producing the quickest guest list ever prepared and, also very nicely done.

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

From: Abercrombie-Winstanley,
Gina K.
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 1999 1:00 PM
To: @AFRICA -
African Affairs; Hilliard, Brenda I.; @LEGISLAT - Legislative
Affairs
Subject: FW:
Guest List for State Dinner in Honor of President Jerry Rawlings
- February 24, 1999 [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Some changes.

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

From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Sent: Thursday, January
14, 1999 12:01 PM
To: Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Cc: Hilliard,
Brenda I.; Smith, Gayle E.
Subject: FW: Guest List for State Dinner
in Honor of President Jerry Rawlings - February 24, 1999
[UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Gina

- here is the list. Hope you can make the 1:00. - Erica

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

From: Battenfield, Pat A.
Sent: Thursday, January
14, 1999 11:59 AM
To: Hilliard, Brenda I.
Cc: @AFRICA - African
Affairs
Subject: Guest List for State Dinner in Honor of President
Jerry Rawlings - February 24, 1999 [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Brenda--here is the list--some info like phones numbers/addresses

missing--will work on filling in holes....

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

guestlist.doc

Guest List for State Dinner in Honor of President Jerry Rawlings -
February 24,
1999

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Hon. (Amb.) Madeleine K. Albright

U.S. Secretary of State

2201 C Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20520

202-647-5291

Hon.(Amb.) Thomas Pickering

Under Secretary for Political Affairs

2201 C Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20520

202-647-2471

Hon. Susan Rice

Assistant Secretary for African Affairs

2021 C Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20520

202-647-4440

Hon. Samuel R. Berger (Susan)

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

202-456-9481

Hon. William Cohen (Janet Langhart)

Secretary of Defense

Office of the Secretary

The Pentagon

Washington, D.C.. 20301-1155

703-545-6700

Mr. Rand E. Beer (Marian Brittingham-Beers)

Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement

2201 C Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20520

202-647-8464

Hon. William Daley (Loretta)

Secretary of Commerce

300 14th Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20230

202-482-2000

Mr. Joseph Duffy (Ann Wexler)
Director, USIA
Rm. 800
301 4th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547
202-619-4742

Hon.(Amb.)Stuart Eizenstat (Fran)
Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-7575

Hon. Charlene Barshefsky (Edward B. Cohen)
U.S. Trade Representative
Winder Building
Washington, D.C.
202-395-6890

MG Donald KerrickM) (Thayne)
Deputy Assistant to the President
For National Security Affairs
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20500
202-456-9151

Gayle Smith (guest)
Special Assistant to the President and
Senior Director for African Affairs
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20504
202-456-9261

Erica Barks-Ruggles (husband)
Director for Africa Affairs
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20504
202-456-9261

Hon. Louis J. Freeh
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535
202-324-3000

Hon.(Amb.) Mary (Mel) French
Chief of Protocol
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-4120

Hon. Albert Gore, Jr. (Mary Elizabeth (Tipper))
Vice-President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
202-452-3000

Hon. Alan Greenspan
Chairman, Federal Reserve Board
Constitution Avenue and 20th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20551
202-452-3000

Mark Gearan (wife)
Director
Peace Corps
1990 K St NW
Washington, D.C.
202-

Hon. Janet Reno
U.S. Attorney General
10th and Constitution, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530
202-586-6210

Evelyn Lieberman
Director
VOA
301 4th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20547
202-619-3375

Hon. William Richardson (Barbara)
Secretary of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20585
202-586-6210

Hon. Robert Rubin (Judy)
Secretary of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220
202-622-2000

J. Brian Atwood (Susan)
Administrator
U.S. Agency for International Development

1300 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20523-0001
202-712-4040

Hon. Rodney Slater
Secretary of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590
202-366-1111

Hon. (Amb) Harriet Babbitt (Hon. Bruce Babbitt)
Deputy Administrator
U.S. Agency for International Development
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20523-0001
202-712-4070

General Henry H. Shelton (Mrs.)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.
703-697-9121

Hon. Strobe Talbott (Brooke Sheare)
Deputy Secretary of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-9641

Hon. Alexis M. Herman
Secretary of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210
202-219-8271

James A. Harmon (Jane)
President and Chairman
Export-Import Bank
811 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20571
202-565-3500

Vivian Lowery-Derryck
Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Africa
U.S. Agency for International Development
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20523-0001
202-712-0500

George Munoz (Kathy Juardo-Munoz)
President and CEO
Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)
1100 New York Avenue, NW
Twelfth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20527
202-336-8401

John Podesta
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter
The Carter Center
One Copenhill
Atlanta, GA 30307
404-331-0281

Ambassador Dee Robinson
U.S. Embassy Accra
Tel: 011-233-21-775348

Secretary of the Air Force (Rawlings AF flight lt.)
703-697-7376

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
His Excellency Koby Koomson (Bertha)
3512 International Dr. NW
Washington, DC 20008
202-686-4511

BUSINESS

Shirley Temple Black (Charles)
101 Lakeview Dr.
Woodside, CA 94062
Tel: 650-368-6956 (Former US Ambassador to Ghana)

Thomas J. Donohue
President and CEO
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20062-2000
202-463-5300

Mrs. Ruth Turner Camp
President, World Trade Center

Raleigh, N.C.

David Rockefeller, Sr.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, NY 10112
212-649-5600

David C. Miller
Chairman
Corporate Council on Africa
1660 L St. NW
Suite 301
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel: 202-835-1115

Maurice Tempelsman

Knox Tull
Tull Associates

Donald Tyson
President
Tyson Foods (potential joint venture partner with Darko Farms re:
poultry processing)

name??
Western Wireless Intl
Spokane, Washington (majority partner in Westel, Ghana)

Richard Matzke (Billie)
President, Chevron International
6001 Bollinger Canyon Rd.
San Ramon, CA 94583
Tel: 925-842-3452 (Lead company in proposed \$400 million pipeline
project
to bring Nigerian natural gas to Benin, Togo, and Ghana)

Christopher B. Galvin
CEO
Motorola
202-371-6900 (Motorola is one of two bidders- the other being
Samsun of
Korea- under final consideration for award of an \$80 million closed
wireless loop phone system)

Director
Sikorsky Aircraft
203-386-3526

Arthur Wegener
CEO Raytheon Aircraft
9709 E. Central
Wichita, KS 67201 (possible sale of
Tel: 316-676-7111 Blackhawk helicopters to
GOG)

CEO
Phyto-Riker Pharmaceuticals, Inc (major investor in
privatizing
pharmaceutical industry)

CEO
Starkist Seafoods, Inc (Has majority ownership of the Pioneer Food
Cannery in Tema which processes canned tuna for domestic
consumption and export)

CEO
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation
202-638-2020 (90% owner of the flagship U.S. investment in Ghana,
the
Volta Aluminum Company (VALCO) smelter located in Tema

CEO
General Electric
202-637-4000 (GE is the contractor in charge of the generating
engines at Takoradi Thermal Plant.)

Carl Ware
Vice President of Africa Group
Coca Cola
202-466-5310

Dr. Kenneth Lay
Chairman and CEO, Enron International
1400 Smith St
Houston, TX 77002
Tel: 713-853-6010 (Energy firm operating in Ghana.)

CEO Westinghouse
(Involved in Power Barge Project.)

CEO
Pioneer Corp (major investor in gold mining operations in Ghana)
Boston, MA

Lon Noto
CEO
Mobil
3225 Gallows Road

Fairfax, VA 22037 (major oil investor in Ghana)
202-846-3000
(Has made some \$18 million in investments in the Tema Oil Refinery
and retail
fuel distribution outlets in Ghana; it also the major provider of
aviation fuel
at the Kotoka Int'l Airport)

Politics, NGO's, Media, and Public Life

James Wolfensohn
President
World Bank
Tel: 202-477-1234

Editor
Washington Times

Ms. Katherine Graham
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Washington Post
1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20071
202-334-6650

Michael Sudarkasa
American Bar Association
Tel: 703-506-9600 (Visited Ghana 11/98 as head of ABA delegation.
NOTE:
Possible alternative is his mother, ? Sudarkasa, President
of Lincoln Univ. in Media, PA.)

William Gray III
President
United Negro College Fund Inc.
1444 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-737-8631

Peter Reiling
President (Technoserve originated in
Technoserve Ghana and has long-standing
1828 L St. NW association with the country.
Washington, D.C. Reiling was formerly country
Tel: 202-463-8941 rep.)
Charles McCormack
President
Save the Children Federation

Joyce S. Agunbiade
President
National Council of Negro Women
Washington, DC

Carol Bellamy
Director, UNICEF
(UNICEF is USAID's major partner in Ghana on child immunization.)

Kenneth Hackett
Executive Director
Catholic Relief Services
209 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-625-2220

Rev. Jesse Jackson
Rainbow PUSH Coalition
1002 Wisconsin Ave NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-333-5270

Mora McLean
African-American Institute
380 Lexington Ave
42nd Floor
New York, NY 10168-4298
212-822-1806

John H. Johnson (Eunice)
Chairman and CEO
Johnson Publishing Co. Inc.

Vernon E. Jordan, JR. (Ann)
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld
1333 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington DC 20036
202-887-4000

Robert L. Johnson (Shelia)
Black Entertainment Television
1900 W PI NE
Washington, DC 20018-1211
202-608-2000

George Curry
Emerge Magazine
1900 W PI NE
Washington, DC 20018-1211
202-608-2000

Ken Wollack
President
National Democratic Institute
1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC
202-797-4791

Richard Soudriette (Cynthia Gilley)
President
International Foundation for Election Systems
1101 15th Street NW
Washington, DC
202-858-8507

Lorne Craner
President
IRI
1212 New York Ave. NW
Suite 900
Washington, DC
202-9450

Peter Seligman
President
Conservation International
2501 M St. NW (major environmental
Suite 200 conservation project
Washington, DC 20031 in Ghana)
202-429-5660

Kwesi Mfume/NAACP
President and CEO
4805 Mt. Hope Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-358-8900

Rev. Leon Sullivan
President
IFESH
5040 E. Shea Blvd
Suite 260
Phoenix, Arizona 85254-4610
602-443-1800

Jim Lehrer (Kate)
The News Hour
3620 S. 27th St.
Arlington, VA 22206
703-998-2835

C. Payne Lucas (Freddie Hill Lucas)
President
Africare (major NGO w/projects
440 R ST NW in Ghana)
Washington, DC 20001
202-462-3614

Melvin Foote (Aminita)
President
Constituency for Africa
1629 K ST NW
Washington, DC 20006
202-371-0588

Richard Grasso
Chairman and CEO
Stock Exchange (Ghana has one of only
11 Wall Street 3 independent stock exchanges
6th Floor in Africa - has technical
New York, NY 10005 assistance program w/NYSE)
212-656-5165

Judy Mann
Columnist
Washington Post

Marguerite Michaels
Time Magazine (wrote Time articles on Africa prior to POTUS visit)

Mrs. Coretta Scott King

Tom Livingston (First PCV sent overseas, arrived at site in Ghana on
9/12/61)

Sargent Shriver (1st Director of U.S. Peace Corps; Peace Corps first
program was in Ghana)

Stephanie Arnold (Former Peace Corps Volunteer, now with Arthur
Anderson in Chicago; Rawlings knows her because of their
correspondence re: her PCV site here; excellent rep of all former
volunteers.)

Colin Powell

Alex Penelas
Mayor of Miami

Wellington Webb
Mayor of Denver

Anthony O'Reilly
CEO
H.J. Heinz (Heinz inspired Rawlings'
visit last October)

Kurt Schmoke (Patricia)
Mayor of Baltimore

Bernard Shaw (Linda)
CNN

Tony Williams (Mrs.)
Mayor of District of Columbia

Andrew Young (former UN Ambassador, long
ties to Ghana)

William Lucy (Dorothy)
President Coalition of
Black Trade Unionists

Amb. Donald McHenry
Georgetown University (former UN Ambassador and
CEO of Africare)

Anthony Lake

Tom Joyner (Dallas radio personality)

Ernie Green
President & Chairman
African Development Foundation

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/SPORTS

Steven Spielberg
(White House has his location data).

Oprah Winfrey
Harpo Studios
P.O. Box 909715
Chicago, Illinois 60690
Tel: 312-633-0808

Maya Angelou, poet (Lived in Ghana during the 1960's)

Issac Hayes, musician (Was "enstalled" as a Ghanaian chief)

Stevie Wonder, musician (Has performed in Ghana, sponsors

philanthropic
projects here)

Danny Glover, actor
C/O Carrie Productions
41 Fetter St.
San Francisco, CA 94104
Tel: 510-567-8901 (1996 film Deadly Voyage partially filmed in
Ghana)

Rory Sparrow,
Nat'l Basketball Assn. (went to Ghana to
promote basketball in
late 1998)
Michael Jordan

EDUCATION

H. Patrick Swygert
President
Howard University
2400 6th St NW
Suite 402
Washington, DC 20059
202-806-2500

Hunter R. Rawlings
President
300 Day Hall (Strong interest in Ghana.
Cornell University Highly recommended by
Ithaca, NY 14850 Ambassador Brynn.)
607-255-5201

Anthony Appiah
Harvard University (Ghanaian-born academic superstar working on
Encyclopedia Africana. Believed to be Amcit)

Professor Janice Mills
Dean
North Carolina Central University
School of Law
Tel: 919-560-6100 (Has close ties with Ghana School of Law)

David L. Lewis (Pulitzer Prize for bio of MLK Professor History
WEB DuBois)
Rutgers University
16 Seminary Place
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-932-6745

CONGRESS

Senate

The Honorable Phil Gramm
370 Russell Senate Office Building
United State Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jesse Helms (Dorothy)
403 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States Senate (Chair, SFRC)
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6342

The Honorable James Jeffords
728 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Trent Lott
487 Russell Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6253

The Honorable Joseph Biden (Majority leader, SFRC)
221 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-5521

The Honorable Thomas Daschle
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2321

The Honorable Richard Luger (original co-sponsor of
306 Hart Senate Office Building Africa Trade bill)
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4814

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
315 Russell Senator Office Building (long ties to Africa)
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-4543

The Honorable Russell Feingold
716 Hart Senate Office Building (Minority Leader-SFRC
Washington, D.C. 20510 Africa Sub-Com)
202-224-5323

The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan (Minority Leader
464 Russell Senate Office Building Finance Committee)
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4451

The Honorable William Frist (Chair, SFRC Committee)
567 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-3344

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
433 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4242

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
361-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2541

The Honorable John Ashcroft
316 Hart Senate Office Building (Former Chair, SFRC Africa Sub-
Washington, D.C. 20510 Committee)
202-224-6154

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Sonny Callahan
2466 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-0101

The Honorable Tom Campbell
2442 Rayburn HOB (HIRC-recent CoDel to
Washington, D.C. 20515-0543/ Ghana)

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus
319 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-4006

The Honorable Richard A. Gephardt
1226 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-2503

The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
2449 Rayburn HOB (Chair, HIRC)
Washington, D.C. 20515-3220

The Honorable William Jefferson
240 Cannon House Office Building (ties to West Africa,
Washington, D.C. 20515 important on trade bill)
202-225-6636

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
2263 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-1314

The Honorable Donald M. Payne
2209 Rayburn HOB (long ties to Africa/
Washington, D.C. 20515-3010 Ghana)

The Honorable Edward R. Royce
1133 Longworth HOB (Chair, Africa
Washington, D.C. 20515-0539 Subcommittee, HIRC)

The Honorable Lee Hamilton
2314 Rayburn House Office Building (Minority Leader, HIRC)
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-5315

The Honorable Robert Menendez
405 Cannon House Office Building (Minority Leader, HIRC
Washington, DC 20515 Africa Subcommittee)
202-225-7919

The Honorable Amo Houghton
1110 Longworth House Office Building (leader on Africa
Washington, D.C. 20515 trade bill)
202-225-3161

The Honorable Jim McDermott
2349 Russell House Office Building (original co-sponsor
Washington, D.C. 20515 of Africa trade bill)
202-225-3106

The Honorable Bill Archer
1236 Longworth House Office Building (Chair, House Ways &
Washington, D.C. 20515 Means)
202-225-2571

The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
2354 Russell House Office Building (minority leader,
Washington, D.C. 20515 House Ways & Means)
202-225-4365

The Honorable Philip M. Crane
233 Cannon House Office Building (original co-sponsor
Washington, D.C. 20515 Africa trade bill)

202-225-3711

5 slots for prominent Ghanaian-Americans

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/15/99 8:48:18 AM
FROM Barks-Ruggles, Erica
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT guest list - Rawling [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.

CARBON_COPY Barks-Ruggles, Erica

TEXT_BODY
Gina -
Following is the congressional piece of the list. Sorry
I was reading off the wrong document. Can you just double check
this? It should be what your understanding was from the meeting
yesterday.

- Erica
CONGRESS

Senate

The Honorable Jesse
Helms (Dorothy)
403 Dirksen Senate Office Building
United States
Senate (Chair, SFRC)
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6342

The
Honorable Trent Lott
487 Russell Senate Office Building
United
States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6253

The Honorable
Joseph Biden (Majority leader, SFRC)
221 Russell Senate Office
Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-5521

The Honorable Thomas
Daschle
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2321

The
Honorable Richard Luger (original co-sponsor of
306 Hart Senate
Office Building Africa Trade bill)
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4814

The
Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
315 Russell Senator Office Building
(long ties to Africa)
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-4543

The
Honorable Russell Feingold
716 Hart Senate Office Building (Minority
Leader-SFRC
Washington, D.C. 20510 Africa Sub-Com)
202-224-5323

The
Honorable William V. Roth, Jr.
104 Hart Senator Office Building (Chair,
Finance
Washington, D.C. 20510 Committee)
202-224-2441

The
Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan (Minority Leader
464 Russell Senate
Office Building Finance Committee)
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4451

The
Honorable William Frist
567 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington,
D.C. 20510
202-224-3344

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
433 Russell

Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4242

The
Honorable Mitch McConnell
361-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington,
D.C. 20510
202-224-2541

The Honorable John Ashcroft
316 Hart
Senate Office Building (Chair, SFRC Africa Sub-
Washington, D.C.
20510 Committee)
202-224-6154

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The
Honorable Sonny Callahan
2466 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-0101

The
Honorable Tom Campbell
2442 Rayburn HOB (HIRC-recent CoDel to
Washington,
D.C. 20515-0543/ W. Africa)

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Chair,
Congressional Black Caucus
319 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-4006

The
Honorable Richard A. Gephardt
1226 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C.
20515-2503

The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
2449 Rayburn HOB (Chair,
HIRC)
Washington, D.C. 20515-3220

The Honorable William Jefferson

240

Cannon House Office Building (ties to West Africa,
Washington, D.C.

20515 important on trade bill)

202-225-6636

The Honorable J.

Dennis Hastert

2263 Rayburn HOB

Washington, D.C. 20515-1314

The

Honorable Donald M. Payne

2209 Rayburn HOB (long ties to Africa/

Washington,

D.C. 20515-3010 Ghana)

The Honorable Edward R. Royce

1133 Longworth

HOB (Chair, Africa

Washington, D.C. 20515-0539 Subcommittee,

HIRC)

The Honorable Lee Hamilton

2314 Rayburn House Office Building (Minority
Leader, HIRC)

Washington, D.C. 20515

202-225-5315

The Honorable

Robert Menendez

405 Cannon House Office Building (Minority Leader,
HIRC

Washington, DC 20515 Africa Subcommittee)

202-225-7919

The

Honorable Amory Houghton

1110 Longworth House Office Building (important
on Africa

Washington, D.C. 20515 trade bill)

202-225-3161

The

Honorable Jim McDermott

2349 Russell House Office Building (original
co-sponsor

Washington, D.C. 20515 of Africa trade bill)

202-225-3106

The
Honorable Bill Archer
1236 Longworth House Office Building (Chair,
House Ways &
Washington, D.C. 20515 Means)
202-225-2571

The
Honorable Charles B. Rangel
2354 Russell House Office Building
(minority leader,
Washington, D.C. 20515 House Ways & Means)
202-225-4365

The
Honorable Philip M. Crane
233 Cannon House Office Building (original
co-sponsor
Washington, D.C. 20515 Africa trade bill)
202-225-3711

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/21/99 6:10:02 PM

FROM Sapiro, Miriam E.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT CYPRUS BIMONTHLY REPORT [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Allen, Charles A.
Baker, James E.
DeRosa, Mary B.
Highsmith, Newell L.
Hunerwadel, Joan S.
Krass, Caroline D.
Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Burrell, Christina L.
Farrar, Jay C.
Rudman, Mara E.
Tavlarides, Mark J.

CARBON_COPY Blinken, Antony J.
Marshall, Betty A.

TEXT_BODY Legal/Legis - can I please have your clearances on the attached by 11 am Friday (sooner would be great). Thanks for your help - it should have come over sooner; maybe next time it will be on time. Good news: shorter than usual. Thx, Miriam

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0299HastertltrspeakerHouseCyprusReport.doc

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Public Law 95-384 (22 U.S.C. 2372 (c)), I submit to you this report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period October 1 to November 30, 1998. The previous submission

covered
events during August and September 1998.

Following United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan's September 30 announcement of an initiative to reduce tensions and promote progress towards a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem, the United Nations launched shuttle talks between both communities in October. During the reporting period, U.S. officials repeatedly urged the leaders of both Cypriot communities to support fully the UN initiative. They also underscored the Administration's continuing commitment to finding a peaceful solution to the Cyprus dispute.

Sincerely,

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

1

2

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0299helmsltrCyprus Report.doc

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Public Law 95-384 (22 U.S.C. 2372 (c)), I submit to you this report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus

question covering
the period October 1 to November 30, 1998. The previous submission
covered
events during August and September 1998.

Following United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan's September
30 announcement
of an initiative to reduce tensions and promote progress towards a just
and
lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem, the United Nations launched
shuttle
talks between both communities in October. During the reporting
period, U.S.
officials repeatedly urged the leaders of both Cypriot communities to
support
fully the UN initiative. They also underscored the Administration'
continuing
commitment to finding a peaceful solution to the Cyprus dispute.

Sincerely,

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

2

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0299oct-nov98 bimonthlyReport Cyprus.doc

President's Bimonthly Report on Cyprus
October 1998-November 1998

Special Cyprus Coordinator Thomas J. Miller and Acting U.S.
Permanent
Representative to the United Nations A. Peter Burleigh met on
October 1 in New

York with United Nations (UN) Under Secretary for Political Affairs Kiren Prendergast, UN Secretary General (SYG) Special Representative for Cyprus Diego Cordovez, UN SYG Deputy Special Representative for Cyprus Dame Ann Hercus, and British Special Cyprus Representative Sir David Hannay (also acting as the European Union (EU) Presidency Special Representative) to follow up on UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's September 30 initiative to "reduce tensions on Cyprus and to promote progress toward a just and lasting settlement."

Also on October 1, Special Presidential Emissary for Cyprus Richard C. Holbrooke and Ambassador Miller met with Greek Deputy Foreign Minister Kranidiotis in New York to discuss next steps on the settlement process and exchange views on the planned delivery of Russian S-300 anti-aircraft missiles to Cyprus.

On October 2, Ambassador Holbrooke met in New York with Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash. Ambassador Holbrooke emphasized continued U.S. support for reaching a bizonal, bicomunal federal settlement. Following up on Ambassador Holbrooke's meeting, Ambassador Miller met on October 9 with Mr. Denktash in Washington. In both meetings, they urged Mr. Denktash to drop preconditions for resuming settlement talks and to lift the Turkish Cypriot suspension of bicomunal contacts.

On October 5, Under Secretary for Political Affairs Thomas Pickering met with Greek Deputy Foreign Minister Kranidiotis to discuss, among other issues, Cyprus and Greek-Turkish relations.

Under Secretary Pickering and Ambassador Hannay met on October 15 to review the Cyprus situation. In a separate meeting, Ambassadors Hannay and Miller discussed next steps on Cyprus and exchanged views on EU-Turkey relations.

UN SYG Deputy Representative Hercus launched shuttle talks with the Greek Cypriot

and Turkish Cypriot leadership as part of the UN Secretary-General's new initiative to reduce tensions on Cyprus and promote a solution to the Cyprus dispute. Dame Hercus launched a series of meetings during the reporting period with an October 16 meeting with Cypriot President Clerides and an October 21 meeting with Mr. Denktash.

On October 19 U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus Kenneth Brill met Mr. Clerides to review the latter's meetings in New York on the margins of the UN General Assembly and to urge full support for the UN Secretary-General's September 30 initiative.

Ambassador Miller met on October 20 in Washington with Norwegian State Secretary Haga to discuss the Cyprus dispute and explore possibilities for both sides to resume direct, intercommunal talks.

Office of Southern European Affairs Director Morton Dworken traveled to Greece, Turkey and Cyprus from November 7 to 20. While in Cyprus during November 7-10, Mr. Dworken met with UN Deputy Special Representative Hercus, Cypriot Presidential Under Secretary Kouros, Greek Cypriot officials, and Turkish Cypriot representatives. Mr. Dworken accompanied Ambassador Brill to separate meetings with Messrs. Clerides and Denktash.

In a November 10 meeting on Cyprus, Ambassador Brill discussed with Mr. Denktash efforts by UN SYG Deputy Representative Hercus. The Ambassador encouraged Mr. Denktash to give the UN SYG's September 30 initiative his full support and emphasized that the United States remains committed to the resolution of the Cyprus problem based on a bizonal, bicomunal federal settlement.

On November 16, Ambassador Brill and Cypriot FM Kasoulides met to discuss the UN Secretary-General's initiative. Ambassador Brill urged the Cypriots to give the

Hercus mission full support, noting that it offered the promise of progress towards a bizonal, bicomunal federal settlement. He also suggested that the S-300 missiles raised tensions on the island, which complicated efforts to promote a settlement.

Ambassador Miller traveled during November 17-23 to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Italy, France and Spain for consultations on Cyprus and EU-Turkey relations. In each capital Ambassador Miller reviewed with his counterparts the UN settlement process, the S-300 missile issue and Aegean tensions.

Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs Marc Grossman and Ambassador Miller held discussions on November 30 with Greek Deputy Foreign Minister Kranidiotis on a wide range of bilateral issues, including Cyprus.

2

2

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0299PreCyprus Report.doc

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

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 August and September 1998. The current report covers the period of October and November 1998. During the reporting period, the United States actively supported UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's September 30 initiative to "reduce tensions on Cyprus and to promote progress toward a just and lasting settlement." UN SYG Deputy Representative Anne Hercus launched shuttle talks with the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leadership as part of the initiative. U.S. officials repeatedly urged both leaders to support her efforts, particularly measures to reduce tensions on the island. U.S. officials also underscored with both sides the Administration's continuing commitment to finding a peaceful solution to 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

2

0299

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0299srbCyprusReport.doc

January 20, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN

FROM: MIRIAM SAPIRO

SUBJECT: President's Report to Congress on Cyprus

Attached at Tab I is a 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 October - November 1998 timeframe and should be submitted as soon as possible.

Concurrence by: Jamie Baker and Mara Rudman

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

0299

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/23/99 2:07:58 PM

FROM Rudman, Mara E.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT FW: He Writes, He Speaks ... [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Armstrong, Fulton T.
Avery, Dale R.
Denniston, Richard L.
Dobbins, James F.
Gallucci, Gerard M.
Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.
Miller, Laurel E.

CARBON_COPY Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Burrell, Christina L.
Farrar, Jay C.
Lackey, Miles M.
Rudman, Mara E.
Tavlarides, Mark J.

TEXT_BODY See references to Helms comments on Cuba at bottom of article

-----Original
Message-----
From: Andreassen, Steven P.
Sent: Friday, January
22, 1999 8:34 PM
To: Bell, Robert G.; Rudman, Mara E.; Farrar, Jay
C.; Leavy, David C.; Crowley, Philip J.; Gobush, Matthew N.
Cc: @DEFENSE
- Defense Policy
Subject: He Writes, He Speaks ... [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

...Apparently,
Senator Helms also used the gist of his WSJ Op Ed in a speech to
the "Conservative Political Action Conference" today ...

^Helms
vows to continue role of `Senator No'<
^By TOM RAUM=
^Associated
Press Writer=

WASHINGTON (AP) Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms set a June 1 deadline Friday for President Clinton ``or his successor" to submit amendments to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. He told conservative activists the entire pact belongs ``in the dustbin of history" and suggested that the administration is stalling on the modifications agreed to by Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin for fear that the Senate would vote to rescind the full treaty. The North Carolina Republican also demanded the administration submit another treaty likely to be rejected a 1997 environmental pact signed by the United States and 37 other industrial nations in Kyoto, Japan, to limit gases that contribute to global warming. Helms threatened to delay action on all other treaties until Clinton submits both for Senate approval or rejection. ``We will consider all of them, or we will consider none of them," he told cheering conservatives. Among treaties that could get blocked: the 1996 Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, a top administration priority. Helms got a standing ovation as he spoke to the Conservative Political Action Conference in suburban Arlington, Va. He is known for holding up measures and nominations before. In 1997 Helms single-handedly blocked the nomination of former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld, a fellow Republican, to be ambassador to Mexico by refusing to hold hearings. If that earned him the nickname ``Senator No," so be it, Helms told the standing-room-only audience. ``Saying no is part of the

job of being chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

And I plan to say 'no' to a few more things this year."

Helms contends the ABM pact is no longer valid because the Soviet

Union no longer exists.

But he wants the Senate to formally rescind it to open the way for a national missile defense system, first proposed by President Reagan in the early 1980s. Helms called missile defense "the single-most important foreign policy issue before the U.S. Senate this year."

Such a system is prohibited by terms of the existing ABM treaty and the administration contends that Moscow would have to agree to any modifications.

"I say baloney," Helms said to renegotiating the treaty with the Russians.

"Not on my watch, Mr. President."

Helms drew cheers when he referred, indirectly, to the impeachment trial under way in the Senate.

In insisting his June 1 deadline be met, Helms said,

"If the president or his successor we can be hopeful, can't we? fails to do so, then the administration alone will be responsible for the consequences of its own mistake."

At the same time, Helms praised the administration for rejecting a proposed bipartisan commission on U.S.-Cuba policy, a panel he said would have opened the way to lifting the trade embargo on Castro's Cuba.

Helms said he wouldn't criticize steps taken by the administration to permit more humanitarian aid to reach Cuba.

"I'll (also) go along with letting the Baltimore Orioles play exhibition games against

the Cuban national team but on one condition," Helms said. "I want the Cuban national team to come to Baltimore to play the Orioles first and then the Orioles can go to Havana. Because when the O's get to to Cuba, there will be no one to play them."

APE-

01/22/99 16:23:00

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/27/99 5:51:21 PM

FROM Bader, Jeffrey A.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT FW: POTUS reply to letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan
[UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Hammonds, D. Holly
Hendricks, Lori A.
Holtzapple, Richard A.
Lee, Malcolm R.
McNamer, Bruce
Mitsler, Elaine M.
Rudman, Mara E.
Lee, Malcolm R.
Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Burrell, Christina L.
Farrar, Jay C.
Lackey, Miles M.
Rudman, Mara E.
Tavlarides, Mark J.

CARBON_COPY Arvizu, Alexander A.
Bader, Jeffrey A.
Heitkotter, Karen R.
Lieberthal, Kenneth C.
Pritchard, Charles (Jack) L.

TEXT_BODY Mara, Malcolm,

Minor change in letter to Helms (last sentence of para 3), and corrected oversight of failing to list Legislative on concurrence line of memo to SRB (see versions immediately below).
Welcome your clearances.

Thanks,

Jeff

-----Original

Message-----

From: Bader, Jeffrey A.

Sent: Wednesday, January
27, 1999 11:14 AM

To: @INTECON - Economic Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal
Advisor; Baker, James E.; Lee, Malcolm R.

Cc: @ASIA - Asian Affairs

Subject: POTUS

reply to letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan [UNCLASSIFIED]

Jamie,
Malcolm,

Appreciate your clearance on a letter from POTUS to Senator
Helms on Taiwan's participation in international organizations.
It's been run by State, inc. Legal Advisor's office, and Treasury.
Reply due today, so welcome your looking at it as soon as convenient.

If
you need to see the package, Karen Heitkotter in our office has a
copy and can make available.

Thanks,

Jeff

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0231 Helmsltr.doc

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate your January 8 letter asking for more information on my
administration's attitude toward Taiwan membership in international
organizations.

In the Taiwan policy review my administration undertook in 1994, we
concluded the
United States should support Taiwan's participation in international
organizations where statehood is not a requirement. We also

concluded we would support appropriate ways for Taiwan's voice to be heard in organizations requiring statehood for membership where we could not support actual membership.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is the most important example of an organization that does not require statehood for membership and where we support Taiwan's entry. Last year, we concluded our bilateral market access agreement for Taiwan's WTO accession, and we are actively working with Taiwan to resolve outstanding multilateral issues. We believe Taiwan's accession should be judged on its own merits, without linkage to the PRC's accession. The Semiconductor Council and the Global Governmental Forum, groupings of semiconductor producers, are two other organizations not requiring statehood for membership that Taiwan has joined with our support.

Within organizations requiring statehood for membership, we have supported appropriate participation by Taiwan. For example, we believe Taiwan should be allowed to participate as an observer in the OECD's Competition Policy and Law Committee and are working to achieve a consensus toward that end. We have sponsored U.S.-based Taiwan private sector representatives to attend the IMF/World Bank annual meeting in Washington. Members of a Taiwan NGO can participate on a delegation of an international NGO in activities of the World Health Organization.

We consult frequently with Taiwan about the most effective way to facilitate Taiwan's membership or participation in international organizations and work with Taiwan wherever we can be effective. Changing the charters of organizations to permit Taiwan's membership is not a feasible course where statehood is a prerequisite for membership. I do not foresee the possibility of garnering the

necessary international support to effect such changes. We do, however, urge the PRC to be more receptive to Taiwan's participation in international organizations. The state of cross-Strait relations is likely to continue to be a decisive factor in affecting PRC attitudes.

My Administration looks forward to continuing to work with you and with Taiwan to expand its participation in international organizations.

Sincerely,

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

2

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0231 Helmsltrjbsrb.doc

January 27, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: KENNETH LIEBERTHAL

FROM: JEFFREY A. BADER

SUBJECT: Letter to Senator Helms on Taiwan

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President covering a reply to a letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan's participation in international organizations.

Concurrence: Jamie Baker, Malcolm Lee, Mara Rudman

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letter to Senator Helms

Tab B January 8, 1999 Letter from Senator Helms

Tab C September 16, 1998 Letter from the President to Senator Helms

Tab D July 23, 1998 Letter from Senator Helms

1

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0231 Helmsltrsrbpotus.doc

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan
Participation in
International Organizations

Purpose

Answer a letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan participation in
international
organizations.

Background

You wrote a detailed letter to Senator Helms on September 16
answering a number
of questions he had posed to you in a July 23 letter on our Taiwan
policy
(letters attached at Tabs C and D). Now Senator Helms has written
again seeking

greater detail on administration policy toward Taiwan's participation in international organizations.

The reply at Tab A describes our support for Taiwan membership in organizations like the WTO and Semiconductor Council where the rules of the organizations permit membership and for Taiwan participation short of membership in other organizations like the OECD, IMF/World Bank, and WHO.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Senator Helms

Tab B January 8, 1999 letter from Senator Helms

Tab C September 16, 1998 letter to Senator Helms

Tab D July 23, 1998 letter from Senator Helms

2

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0231 Helmsltr.doc
Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate your January 8 letter asking for more information on my administration's attitude toward Taiwan membership in international organizations.

In the Taiwan policy review my administration undertook in 1994, we concluded the United States should support Taiwan's participation in international organizations where statehood is not a requirement. We also concluded we would support appropriate ways for Taiwan's voice to be heard in organizations requiring statehood for membership where we could not support actual membership.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is the most important example

of an organization that does not require statehood for membership and where we support Taiwan's entry. Last year, we concluded our bilateral market access agreement for Taiwan's WTO accession, and we are actively working with Taiwan to resolve outstanding multilateral issues. We believe Taiwan's accession should be judged on its own merits, without linkage to the PRC's accession. The Semiconductor Council and the Global Governmental Forum, groupings of semiconductor producers, are two other organizations not requiring statehood for membership in which we successfully supported Taiwan's active participation.

Within organizations requiring statehood for membership, we have supported appropriate participation by Taiwan. For example, we believe Taiwan should be allowed to participate as an observer in the OECD's Competition Policy and Law Committee and are working to achieve a consensus toward that end. We have sponsored U.S.-based Taiwan private sector representatives to attend the IMF/World Bank annual meeting in Washington. Members of a Taiwan NGO can participate on a delegation of an international NGO in activities of the World Health Organization.

We consult frequently with Taiwan about the most effective way to facilitate Taiwan's membership or participation in international organizations and work with Taiwan wherever we can be effective. Changing the charters of organizations to permit Taiwan's membership is not a feasible course where statehood is a prerequisite for membership. I do not foresee the possibility of garnering the necessary international support to effect such changes. We do, however, urge the PRC to be more receptive to Taiwan's participation in international organizations. The state of cross-Strait relations is likely to continue to be a decisive factor in affecting PRC attitudes.

My Administration looks forward to continuing to work with you and with Taiwan to expand its participation in international organizations.

Sincerely,

2

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0231 Helmsltrjbsrb.doc

January 27, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: KENNETH LIEBERTHAL

FROM: JEFFREY A. BADER

SUBJECT: Letter to Senator Helms on Taiwan

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President covering a reply to a letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan's participation in international organizations.

Concurrence: Jamie Baker, Malcolm Lee

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letter to Senator Helms

Tab B January 8, 1999 Letter from Senator Helms

Tab C September 16, 1998 Letter from the President to Senator Helms

Tab D July 23, 1998 Letter from Senator Helms

1.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

0231 Helmsltrsrpotus.doc

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

**FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
LARRY STEIN**

**SUBJECT: Reply to Letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan
Participation in
International Organizations**

Purpose

Answer a letter from Senator Helms on Taiwan participation in international organizations.

Background

You wrote a detailed letter to Senator Helms on September 16 answering a number of questions he had posed to you in a July 23 letter on our Taiwan policy (letters attached at Tabs C and D). Now Senator Helms has written again seeking greater detail on administration policy toward Taiwan's participation in international organizations.

The reply at Tab A describes our support for Taiwan membership in organizations like the WTO and Semiconductor Council where the rules of the organizations permit membership, and our support for support for Taiwan participation short of membership in other organizations like the OECD, IMF/World Bank, and WHO.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Senator Helms

Tab B January 8, 1999 letter from Senator Helms

Tab C September 16, 1998 letter to Senator Helms

Tab D July 23, 1998 letter from Senator Helms

2

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/29/99 7:52:03 PM
FROM Andreasen, Steven P.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Biden on CTBT [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Rudman, Mara E.
Tavlarides, Mark J.
Leavy, David C.
Crowley, Philip J.

CARBON_COPY Andreasen, Steven P.
Bell, Robert G.
Bouchard, Joseph F.
Kelly, Sandra L.
Langley, Janice M.
Mulligan, George D.
Peterman, David (Brian)
Pimentel, Betsy J.
vonLipsey, Roderick K.
Wasserman, Elaine P.
Witkowsky, Anne A.

TEXT_BODY Looks like Joe has this whole Helms thing under control ... [Mara:
we will hook up a special CTBT e-mail line to you on the Hill ...]

^Biden
successful with foreign policy, women's anti-violence
legislation<
Sidebar:
With DE-AHEAD<
Gannett News Service<
^Name: Sen. Joseph R.
Biden Jr., Democrat<
^Position: Top Democrat, Senate Foreign
Relations Committee,
member of Judiciary Committee<
^Top priority:
Violence Against Women Act II<
^Other priorities: Biden's top
foreign policy goals are the
ratification of the Comprehensive Test
Ban Treaty and the payment of
back dues to the United Nations.<

Biden has been so successful at pushing his foreign policy agenda

despite Republican control of the Senate that Congressional Quarterly

named him one of the ``Twelve Who Made a Difference" in the last

Congress. The group included such agenda-shapers as Independent Counsel

Ken Starr.<

Biden credits his success to Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Chairman Sen. Jesse Helms' willingness to let the committee vote and

do its job even if Helms loses. Biden has been able to forge alliances

with internationalist Republicans. He has also chosen not to pick

fights he can't win. He didn't, for example, try to get the Senate to

overrule Helms' opposition to President Clinton's nomination of a gay

man as ambassador to Luxembourg.<

His Violence

Against Women Act II, which Clinton backs, would extend by 2 years

to 2000 the life of the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund. It funds

police, courts, prosecutors, judges and shelters to combat violence

against women. The bill would also boost spending on shelters and

extend the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover court appearances

by battered women.<

<

<

---F 01/29/99 15:34:00

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 1/7/99 10:42:59 AM
FROM Schwartz, Eric P.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: sanctions [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Wechsler, William F.

CARBON_COPY

TEXT_BODY I probably agree with Helms.

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

From: Wechsler,
William F.
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 1998 10:23 AM
To: Schwartz,
Eric P.
Subject: sanctions [UNCLASSIFIED]

If you haven't seen it already, you should check out Jesse Helms's article in the latest Foreign Affairs on sanctions. He argues, rather persuasively, against the charge that there has been a tidal wave of U.S. unilateral sanctions this decade affecting a huge percentage of the world's population. He argues that this false understanding of U.S. sanctions policy has been put forward by lobbyists for big business who favor sanctions when they further U.S. trade policies, but oppose sanctions when they further U.S. national security or human rights policies. He takes a few shots at the Clinton Administration, of course, and his argument is weak when touching on specific laws (Iran/Libya, Cuba) that have caused the most consternation -- but a must-read for those interested in sanctions policy nonetheless.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 2/5/99 6:59:32 PM
FROM Hilliard, Brenda I.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Guest List for Zhu Rongji Official Dinner-4/8/99
[UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bartlett, L. June
Dejban, Donna D.
Hasman, Thomas M.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Joshi, M. Kay
Millison, Cathy L.

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

This guest list has been placed on G-Eecsec drive:
Zhudinner\GuestList1.
Thanks.

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

From: Bader, Jeffrey A.

Sent: Friday,

February 05, 1999 5:06 PM

To: @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; Abercrombie-Winstanley,
Gina K.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; Hilliard, Brenda I.

Cc: @ASIA

- Asian Affairs

Subject: FW: Guest List for Zhu Rongji Official
Dinner-4/8/99 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Brenda, Gina,

I added Inouye as
well, below.

Jeff

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

From: Abercrombie-Winstanley,

Gina K.

Sent: Friday, February 05, 1999 5:02 PM

To: Heitkotter,

Karen R.; @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs

Cc: Hilliard, Brenda I.;

@ASIA - Asian Affairs
Subject: FW: Guest List for Zhu Rongji Official
Dinner-4/8/99 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Some additions. Miles is out so
may add a couple of more later.

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

From:
Sent: Friday,
February 05, 1999 3:58 PM
To: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; @LEGISLAT
- Legislative Affairs; Lackey, Miles M.;
Cc: @ASIA - Asian Affairs
Subject: Guest
List for Zhu Rongji Official Dinner-4/8/99 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Brenda,

Miles, attached is a first cut at the guest list for the POTUS dinner
in honor of Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji. Ken L. and Jeff B. have scrubbed
the basic list provided by the China Desk at State; the attached
document represents that scrub.

Miles, the Congressional representation
was chosen purely from a China perspective. It will certainly need
a broader Legislative look. If you have suggestions, please send
to Brenda H. ASAP.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT ZhudinnerGuestList.doc
(J) = Attended State Dinner for Jiang Zemin, October 1997

Proposed Guest List for Events
in Honor of Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji
April 8, 1999

For the White House Official Dinner
and the State Department Luncheon

CHINESE OFFICIAL PARTY

His Excellency Premier Zhu Rongji and Madame LAO An

His Excellency the Ambassador LI Zhaoxing and Mrs.

(Others TBD)

U.S. GOVERNMENT

The White House

Vice President Albert Gore (Tipper)
The White House

The Honorable John Podesta (Mary)
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. Leon Fuerth, National Security Adviser to the Vice President
(Lynn)
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500
(J)

The Honorable Sandy Berger (Susan)
National Security Adviser
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
(J)

The Honorable James Steinberg (Sherburne)
Deputy National Security Adviser
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
(J)

Dr. Ken Lieberthal (Jane)
Senior Director for Asian Affairs
The White House
Washington D.C.
456-9251

Mr. Jeffrey A. Bader (Rohini Tallala)
Director for Asian Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
456-9251
(J)

Department of State

The Honorable Madeleine Albright
Secretary of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520
647-5733
(J)

The Honorable James Sasser (Mary)
United States Ambassador to the People's Republic of China
Embassy Beijing
(86) (10) 6532-3831
(J)

The Chief of Protocol Ms. Mary Mel French
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520
647-4543
(J)

The Honorable Thomas Pickering (Alice)
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520
647-2471
(J)

The Honorable John Holum (Barbara)
Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-9610

The Honorable Stuart Eizenstat (Fran)
Under Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-7575

The Honorable Harold Koh
Department of State

The Honorable Stanley Roth
Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-9596

(J)

The Honorable Susan Shirk (Mr. Samuel Popkin)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-9610

Mr. Robert A. Seiple (Margaret Ann)
Special Representative of the Secretary of State for International
Religious
Freedom
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-647-3607

Other Executive Branch

The Honorable Robert Rubin (Judy)
Secretary of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220
622-2000

(J)

The Honorable William Cohen (Janet)
Secretary of Defense
Office of the Secretary
The Pentagon 20301-1155
(703) 545-6700

(J)

The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General of the United States
10th and Constitution, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530
202-514-2001

The Honorable William M. Daley (Loretta)
Secretary of Commerce
14th and Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C.
202-482-2112

The Honorable Daniel Glickman (Rhoda)
Secretary of Agriculture

14th and Independence
Washington, D.C. 20520
202-720-6158

The Honorable William Richardson (Barbara)
Secretary of Energy
Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Ave, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
202-586-6210
(J)

The Honorable George J. Tenet (Stephanie)
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505
703-482-1100

The Honorable Charlene Barshefsky (Mr. Edward Cohen)
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508
202-395-6890
(J)

The Honorable General Henry H. Shelton (Carolyn)
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
9999 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20318-9999
703-697-9121
(J)

The Honorable Richard C. Holbrooke
U.S. Ambassador - designate to the U.N.

The Honorable Walter Slocombe (Ellen Seidman)
Secretary of Defense for Policy
2000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-2000
703-697-7200

The Judiciary

The Honorable Anthony Kennedy (Mary Davis)
Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543
202-479-3000

(Justice Kennedy just returned from a trip to China)

Congress

SENATE

The Honorable Jesse Helms (Dorothy)
United States Senate Chairman, Senate
SD-403 Foreign Relations
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6342
(J)

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar (Charlene)
United States Senate Member, SFRC
SH-306
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4814
(J)

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (Jill)
United States Senate Ranking Minority
SR-221 Member, SFRC
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-5042
(J)

The Honorable Craig Thomas (Susan)
United States Senate Chair, Subcmte. on
SD-B34 East Asian Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6441
(J)

The Honorable John Kerry (Teresa Heinz)
United States Senate Member, SFRC
SR-421 Subcmte. on East Washington, D.C. 20510 Asian Affairs
202-224-2742

The Honorable Diane Feinstein (Richard Blum)
United States Senate Member, SFRC
SH-331 Subcmte. on East Washington, D.C. 20510 Asian Affairs

202-224-3841

(J)

The Honorable Thomas Daschle (Linda)
United States Senate Minority Leader
SH-509 Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2321

The Honorable Max Baucus (Wanda)
United States Senate Ranking Minority
SH-511 Member on Env't.
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2651
(J)

The Honorable Trent Lott (Tricia)
United States Senate Majority Leader
SR-487
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6253
(J)

The Honorable John McCain (Cindy)
United States Senate Comm. on Armed
SR-241 Services
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2235

The Honorable Daniel Akaka
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Warner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

The Honorable Daniel Inouye

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert (Jean)
House of Representatives Speaker of the House
H-333
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-0600

The Honorable Floyd Spence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bill Archer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles Rangel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ed Royce
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Richard A. Gephardt (Jane)
House of Representatives Minority Leader
1226 LHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-2671

The Honorable Benjamin Gilman (Georgia)
House of Representatives Chairman, Int'l
2449 RHOB Relations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-3776
(J)

The Honorable Sam Gejdenson (Betsy Henley-Cohn)
House of Representatives Ranking Minority
2304 Rayburn Member, HIRC
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-2076

Representative Douglas Bereuter (Louise)

House of Representatives Chair, HIRC subcmte
2348 RHOB on East Asia
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-4806
(J)

Representative Howard L. Berman (Janis)
House of Representatives Intl Rel Committee
2330 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-4695
(J)

Representative David Dreier
House of Representatives Comm. on Rules
411 CHOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-2305

Representative Tom Lantos (Annette)
House of Representatives Ranking Minority
2217 RHOB Member, HIRC East Washington, D.C. 20515 Asia
Subcmte
202-225-3531

Representative John Edward Porter (Kathryn)
House of Representatives Comm. on
2373 RHOB Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-4835

Representative Jim Kolbe
House of Representatives Comm. on Approp.,
205 CHOB Comm. on the Budget
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-2542

Representative Robert Matsui (Doris)
House of Representatives Comm. on Ways & 2311 RHOB Means
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-7163
(J)

Former Presidents of the United States

Former President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter
The Carter Center
1 Copenhill
453 Freedom Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30307

404-420-5151

(J)

Former President George and Barbara Bush
P.O. Box 79798
Houston, TX 77279
713-686-1188

Former President Ronald and Nancy Reagan
Office of Ronald Reagan
11000 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310-552-1980

Former Secretaries of State

Former Secretary Henry Kissinger
350 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10022
212-759-7919
(J)

Former Secretary Cyrus Vance

Former Secretary George Shultz
(J)

Former Secretary James Baker
(J)

Former Secretary Lawrence Eagleburger

Former Secretary Alexander Haig
(J)

Former Secretary Warren Christopher

Former Secretaries of Defense

Former Secretary William Perry

Former Secretary Harold Brown

Former Secretary James Schlesinger

Former National Security Advisers

The Honorable Zbigniew Brzezinski

The Honorable Brent Scowcroft
(J)

The Honorable Colin Powell

Former U.S. Trade Representatives

Carla Hills
CEO, Hills & Company

Mickey Kantor (Heidi Schulman)
Mayer, Brown & Platt
2000 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20006
202-778-0163
(J)

Former Ambassadors to China

Former Ambassador Leonard Woodcock
(J)

Former Ambassador and Mrs. Arthur Hummel

Former Ambassador and Mrs. James R. Lilley

Former Ambassador and Mrs. Winston Lord
(J)

State and City Officials

Mayor Anthony Williams

Business/NGO

George David
Chairman and CEO
United Technologies
(J)

Lee R. Raymond
Chairman, President and CEO
Exxon Corporation

Sandra Kristoff

Senior Vice President, Intl. Government Affairs
New York Life International
1001 Pennsylvania Ave, NW 20004
202-783-9070
(Former NSC Senior Director for Asia)

Seymour Sternberg
Chairman, President and CEO
New York Life Insurance Company
New York, NY

Christopher Galvin, CEO (Cindy)
Motorola Inc.
1303 East Algonquin Road
Schaumburg, IL 60196
847-576-8500
(Motorola is among the largest U.S. investors in China)
(J)

Frederick W. Smith
Chairman and CEO
FDX Corp.
1980 Nonconnah Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38132
(901)395-5174
(FDX is parent of FedEx, which is seeking new flights to China;
Aviation
agreement is possible deliverable)
(J)

James Kelly (Jean)
President and CEO
United Parcel Service
55 Glenlake Parkway NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
404-828-7596
(UPS is seeking permission to fly to China; Aviation agreement is
possible
deliverable)

Leo Mullin (Leah)
President and CEO
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport
Atlanta, GA 30320
(404)715-2600
(Delta is seeking permission to fly to China; Aviation agreement is
possible
deliverable)

John Dasburg (Mary Lou)
President & CEO
Northwest Airlines
5101 Northwest Drive
Mail Stop A1020
St. Paul, MN 55111-3034
612-726-8500
(Northwest is a leading U.S. air carrier to China)

Sanford Robertson (Jean)
Robertson Stephens

Richard Rogel Susan)

John P. Clancey (Kathy)
President and CEO
Sea-Land Service Inc.
6000 Carnegie Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28209
704-571-2020
(Sea-Land is a leading U.S. sea carrier with a new JV in Tianjin)

Timothy J. Rhein (Kathy)
President and CEO
American President Lines Ltd.
1111 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94607
510-272-8205/8721
(APL is a leading U.S. sea carrier to China)

Mr. Jeff Bezos (MacKenzie)
CEO
Amazon.com
1516 2nd Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
206-622-2335
(Amazon.com is on a the forefront of new U.S. technologies)

Steve Case (Jean)
America Online Inc
22000 AOL Way
Dulles, VA 20166
703-265-1568
(Amazon.com is on a the forefront of new U.S. technologies)

Mr. Arthur Levitt (Marylin)
Chair, Securities & Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20549
202-942-0100

Richard A. Grasso (Lorraine)
Chairman and CEO
New York Stock Exchange
11 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
212-656-5150

Richard L. Huber (Roberta)
Chairman, President and CEO
Aetna Inc
151 Farmington Ave
Hartford, CT 06156
860-273-4085
(Aetna is hoping soon to be permitted to enter the Chinese insurance market)

J. Edward Stiglitz (Jane Hannaway)
Senior VP and Chief Economist
World Bank
Rm MC4315, 1818 8th Street NW
Washington, DC 20433
Former Council of Economic Advisors Chair
202-473-3774

John Holden (Isabelle)
President, National Committee for U.S.-China Relations
71 W. 23rd Street, 19/F
New York, NY 10010
212-645-9677

Richard Fischer (Rhoda)
First Deputy Managing Director
International Monetary Fund
700 19th Street NW
Washington, DC 20431
202-623-4607

Robert Hormats
Vice Chairman, Goldman Sachs Intl
85 Broad Street, 22/F
New York, NY 10004
212-902-5347

Steve Jobs
Apple Computer
408-996-1010

Milton Friedman (Rose)
University of Chicago Professor of Economics, Emeritus
The Hoover Institute
Stanford, CA 94305
650-723-1754

Alan Greenspan (Andrea Mitchell)
Chairman, Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
20th and C Streets
Washington, DC 20551
(202) 452-3201
(Recently returned from China; met with Zhu)
(J)

H.D. Cleberg (Clara)
President and CEO
Farmland Industries, Inc.
3315 North Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64116
816-459-6997
(strong supporter, fast track proponent, and instrumental in shifting
Farmland
toward an Asian-centered export strategy; one of three major national
farm
groups)

Dean Kleckner (Natalie)
President
American Farm Bureau Federation
225 Touhy Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-685-8600
(One of three major national farm groups)

Leland Swenson (Ronda)
President
National Farmers Union
400 Virginia Ave, S.W. Ste, 710
Washington, D.C. 20024
554-1600
(Represents thousands of family farmers; One of three major national
farm groups)

Vincent J. Lupinacci (Nordie)
President and CEO
Sunkist Growers, Inc.

14130 Riverside Drive
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
818-379-7300
(The major California-based citrus producer; has long sought Chinese market opening)

Ernest Micek
CEO
Cargill
15615 McGinty Rd. West
Wayzata, MN 55391
(612) 742-6163

Richard McGinn
CEO, President
Lucent Technologies

Daniel Louis Santangelo (Janice)
Executive Director
Florida Department of Citrus
1115 E. Memorial Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33801
941-499-2373
(Represents Florida citrus industry; has long sought Chinese market opening)

William Flory (Cheryl)
President
National Association of Wheat Growers
415 2nd Street, NE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002
202-547-7800
(Represents whole industry; U.S. seeks resolution of China's TCK wheat restriction)

Philip M. Seng (Sumie Fujimura Seng)
President and CEO
U.S. Meat Export Federation
1050 17th Street, Suite 2200
Denver, CO 80265
303-623-6328
(Seng also heads Intl Meat Secretariat; U.S. seeks opening of China's market for meat)

Barber Conable (Charlotte)

Chairman
National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
P.O. Box 218
10532 Alexander Road
Alexander, NY 14005
716-591-1233
(former President of the World Bank)

George M.C. Fisher (Ann)
Chairman and CEO
Eastman Kodak Company
343 State St.
Rochester, NY 14650-0229
716-724-4967
(Major current and imminently pending interests in China. Fisher is chairman of the U.S.-China Business Council)
(J)

Dirk Jager
President & CEO
Proctor and Gamble

Paul Allaire
Chairman
Xerox

Philip M. Condit (Jan)
Chairman, President, and CEO
The Boeing Company
P.O. Box 3707
M/S 10-10
Seattle, WA 98124-2207
(206) 544-7000
(Boeing hopes to sell additional aircraft during the Premier's visit)
(J)

Maurice R. Greenberg (Corinne)
Chairman and CEO
American International Group, Inc.
70 Pine St.
New York, NY 10270
(212) 770-7711
(Major interests in China; perhaps the most China-informed and personally China-committed American CEO)
(J)

Lewis E. Platt (Joan)
President, Chairman and CEO
Hewlett-Packard Co.
3000 Hanover St.
Palo Alto, CA 94304
(415) 857-4022
(HP was the first high-tech joint venture in China. Business is now over \$500 million, with six joint ventures in China.)

John F. Welch, Jr. (Jane)
Chairman and CEO
General Electric Company
3135 Easton Turnpike
Fairfield, CT 06431
(203) 373-2211
(GE has numerous projects in China and is a candidate for selection in other large projects.)
(J)

William H. Gates, III (Melinda)
Chairman and CEO
Microsoft Corporation
1 Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399
(425) 882-8080
(Has met Zhu personally during visit to China)

Louis Gerstner
CEO
IBM
(J)

John Smith, Jr. (Lydia)
Chairman, President, & CEO
General Motors Corporation
100 Renaissance Center
P.O. Box 431301
Detroit, MI 48243
(313) 556-5000
(GM has \$1 billion invested in Shanghai)
(J)

Dr. Rita R. Colwell (Dr. Jack Harold Colwell)
Director
The National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22230
703-306-1000

Dr. Bruce Alberts (Betty)
President
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20418

Kenneth L. Lay (Linda)
Chairman and CEO
Enron Corp.
P.O. Box 1188
Houston, TX 77251
713-853-6088
(Enron is pursuing "clean energy" projects in China)

Michael R. Bonsignore (Sheila)
Chairman and CEO
Honeywell, Inc.
Honeywell Plaza, 2701 4th Ave., South
Minneapolis, MN 55408
612-951-2297
(Honeywell is pursuing "clean energy" projects in China)

Kathryn S. Fuller (Stephen Doyle)
President
World Wildlife Fund
1250 24th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
202-293-4800 x663
(In connection with the Vice President's environmental forum)

John C. Sawhill (Isabel)
President and CEO
The Nature Conservancy
4245 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203
703-841-5300
(In connection with the Vice President's environmental forum)

Jonathan Lash (Ellie)
President
World Resources Institute
1709 New York Ave, NW Suite 700

Washington, DC 20006
202-638-6300
(In connection with the Vice President's environmental forum)

Cultural

Professor Paul Gewirtz
Yale University

Professor A. Doak Barnett
School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University
1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-663-5810

Professor Michal Oksenberg
Stanford University
Asia/Pacific Research Center
200 Encina Hall
Stanford, CA 94305
415-723-8192

Professor Harry Harding
Dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs
George Washington University
2023 G Street
Washington, D.C. 20052
202-994-6241

Mr. I.M Pei (Eileen)
I.M.Pei and Partners
600 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
212-751-3122
(Pei is a world-renowned Chinese-American architect)

Yo Yo Ma (Chinese-American cellist)
c/o ICM Artists
40 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019
212-556-6894

Cho-Liang Lin (Chinese-American violinist)
c/o ICM Artists
40 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019
212-556-5600

Maya Lin (Chinese American architect and designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial)
98 Bowery
New York, New York 10013

Professor Louis Henkin
Columbia University
(hosted symposium on U.S. - China rule of law and human rights)

Michael Chang (prominent Chinese American tennis player)
c/o Advantage International
1751 Pinnacle Dr.
Suite 1500
McLean, VA 22102
703-905-3300

Katherine Graham
Chairman of the Executive Committee
The Washington Post Company
1150 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20071
202-334-6652
(J)

Steven Spielberg (director of Empire of the Sun, set in Shanghai)
Dreamworks SKG
Universal Plaza
Bungalow 477
Universal City, CA 91608
818-733-7000
(J)

John Woo
c/o Irv Codron
Braverman & Codron
233 S. Beverly Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
310-272-8456
(Director of Face Off)

Professor Andrew Nathan
Columbia University
(on board of Asia Watch)

Rabbi Arthur Schneier
New York
(led delegation to China)

Dr. William Fuller (Jennifer Beckett)
President
The Asia Foundation
465 California St.
Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94104
415-982-4640 ext. 224

Ambassador Nicholas Platt (Sheila)
President
The Asia Society
725 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021
212-288-6400
(J)

Richard Solomon (Anne)
U.S. Institute of Peace
1550 M St. NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-457-1700

Michael Armacost (Roberta)
President
Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-797-6201

Lawrence J. Lau (Tamara)
Professor of Economics
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305
650-725-1871

Nicholas Lardy (Barbara)
Senior Fellow
Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-797-6312

The Rev. Billy Graham (Ruth)
155 Assembly Drive
Montreat, NC 28757
(704) 669-5550

Professor Ezra Vogel
Harvard University

Professor Joseph Nye
Harvard University

AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Alan Romberg, Senior Advisor and Director, U.S. Mission to the
United Nations,
Washington Office, Department of State

Robert Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political
Military
Affairs, Department of State

David Marchick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Transportation Affairs,
Department of State

James R. Keith, Deputy Director, Office of Chinese and Mongolian
Affairs,
Department of State

Henry A. Levine, Deputy Director and Chief for Economic Affairs,
Office of
Chinese and Mongolian Affairs, Department of State

Stephen Schlaikjer
Director
EAP/CM
Department of State

- 10 -

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 2/17/99 12:37:44 PM
FROM Marsh, Thomas S
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: ...and finally [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Sanborn, Daniel R. K.

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

They forgot to say that Jesse Helms was Grand Marshal

-----Original

Message-----

From: Sanborn, Daniel R. K.

Sent: Wednesday, February

17, 1999 7:26 AM

To: Marsh, Thomas S

Subject: RE: ...and finally

[UNCLASSIFIED]

That is almost as good as the headline last year

- "Marv Albert tied to dead Dominatrix"

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

From: Marsh,

Thomas S

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 1999 6:42 PM

To: Daniel Sanborn;

Dean Kaplan; Tali Starks; Thomas Hasman

Subject: ...and finally

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Brazil's S&M queen whips Carnival
into a frenzy

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters) - With riding crop
in hand,

Brazil's celebrity dominatrix Tiazinha led the country's
frenzied,

all-night charge down the last leg of its wild
Carnival celebrations.

The scantily clad S&M diva, who became famous on a televised variety show, starred in one of Rio de Janeiro's parades that ran into the small hours of Fat Tuesday, the last full day of Carnival.

Among other highlights of this year's Carnival, the pregnant model that British newspapers allege is carrying the child of rock star Mick Jagger showed off her belly in a Rio de Janeiro parade Monday.

Donning a wedding gown that left little to the imagination, Brazil's Luciana Gimenez, seven months pregnant, danced on a float decorated like a church while a man dressed as a priest blessed her.

She has never publicly said whether the Rolling Stone is the father.

In a bizarre event, Microsoft Chief Executive Bill Gates was honored in a Sao Paulo parade entitled ``Bill Gates - The Brain of the Future," where his picture was plastered down the side of a massive samba school float.

Overweight protesters slam fitness club's ad

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - About 25 overweight protesters picketed a fitness club to protest a new billboard that claimed when space aliens finally do encounter humans, ``they will eat the fat ones first."
``I can't believe that a gym would have so little concern about the health of people," said protest leader and author Marilyn Wann, whose book ``Fat!So?" seeks to challenge social stereotypes about weight.
``I represent the 97 million Americans who are

fat. We're 55 percent of the population, it's really not safe to alienate us because we might just sit on someone," Wann told KCBS radio in San Francisco Monday. The protesters were angry at 24 Hour Fitness for a new billboard above a city freeway that depicts a leering, alien face and carries the message ``When they come, they will eat the fat ones first." The fitness chain, which has gyms throughout the western United States as well as in Asia and Europe, said it had not meant to offend anybody with the advertisement.

Britons have smelliest homes in Europe- survey

LONDON

(Reuters) - Britons may have the smelliest homes in Europe, according to a recent survey by a U.S. cleaning products manufacturer.

More homes in Britain were found to have pets and smokers than in any other European country and 98 percent have carpeted floors, which retain odors, compared to 16 percent in France and just 2 percent in Italy, according to the survey released by Procter & Gamble. It said only 46 percent of British home-owners do an annual spring cleaning compared with 71 percent of Italians and 87 percent of Spaniards. But in spite of the lingering odors -- or perhaps because of them -- the British are most concerned about smells, with 54 percent using air fresheners, compared with 11 percent in Germany.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 2/19/99 8:27:51 AM

FROM Bell, Robert G.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT FW: Helms response -- [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Witkowsky, Anne A.

CARBON_COPY Bell, Robert G.

TEXT_BODY Anne: pls. see multiple edits to shorten and make more "user friendly" in POTUS's own voice.

-----Original Message-----
From: Witkowsky,
Anne A.
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 1999 10:27 PM
To: Bell, Robert
G.
Cc: Wasserman, Elaine P.
Subject: Helms response -- [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

FOR
ACTION

Bob:

Here's a cut at a response to Helms. For your comments before circulation for clearance. Copy of incoming in your box.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0957ltr.doc

Dear Senator Helms:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty.

I am committed to adapting CFE in a way that produces a sound agreement. An adapted treaty should reflect changes in the European security environment since Treaty signature in 1990, while fully protecting U.S. and alliance security interests.

You have expressed concern that the Administration might make a last-minute push to conclude an adapted CFE Treaty prior to the Washington summit. Let me reassure you about our intentions. At last September's Moscow Summit I set forth the goal of concluding an adapted CFE Treaty by the time of the 1999 OSCE summit, now scheduled for this coming November. In December, at the OSCE meeting of Foreign Ministers in Oslo, all CFE states adopted that goal, including Russia. The Ministers also recognized that if this goal were to be accomplished, Parties would need to try to resolve the key outstanding issues in the first months of this year. I want to emphasize that these are goals, not deadlines.

I also want to underscore that as the negotiations have progressed we have kept the Senate conditions adopted in the Resolution of Ratification to the 1996 Flank Agreement very much in mind and maintained a regular dialogue with your staff on these issues. For example, during our consultations on February 11, we briefed your staff on recent progress by Turkey and Russia in reaching an agreement in principle on the main elements that would apply to the flank area under an adapted treaty. We believe these elements, if complemented with a few additional understandings, could provide a basis for agreement among the thirty CFE states on this important issue in the negotiations and reinforce all

parties' sovereignty and independence, particularly the New Independent States.

In parallel with the CFE negotiations, we have actively pursued the issue of Russian force withdrawals from Moldova. In December, with our strong support, all OSCE Foreign Ministers agreed on a number of steps that could facilitate resolution of this issue, including the elaboration within six months of an equipment withdrawal schedule. [Shouldn't we mention/plug the CTR-II funding for Moldovian troop w/d?]

you have also raised concern about how CFE will affect our new NATO allies. As you know, we have been negotiating on the basis of the February 1997 NATO proposal for the last two years. NATO has proposed a treaty structure that will ensure the necessary military flexibility for an enlarged alliance. This flexibility cannot and will not be dependent on the availability of "headroom," but on agreement to provisions for temporarily exceeding territorial ceilings that will apply uniformly to all states outside the flank area. We have made clear in the negotiations these temporary deployments will not be used as a substitute for permanent stationing.

Finally, with respect to the ABM Treaty, as I stated in the certification I made under Condition (9) of the resolution of ratification of the CFE Flank Agreement, "I will submit to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification any international agreement...that would add one or more countries as States Parties to the ABM Treaty, or otherwise convert the ABM Treaty from a bilateral treaty to a multilateral treaty." Consistent with this certification, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on ABM Treaty Succession, which was signed on September 26, 1997, will be provided to the Senate for its advice and consent. While I respect the fact that the MOU will not enter into force without the advice and consent of

the Senate, there is no question the ABM Treaty has continued in force following the dissolution of the Soviet Union. If the Senate were to fail to approve the MOU, ambiguity would remain about the extent to which states other than Russia are Parties; however, the ABM Treaty would continue in force.

I look forward to staying in touch with you on these important issues.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
United States Senate
Washington, DC

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 2/19/99 10:10:16 AM
FROM Witkowski, Anne A.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Response to Senator Helms -- [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Weiss, Andrew S.
McEldowney, Nancy E.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Baker, James E.
Lackey, Miles M.

CARBON_COPY Bandler, Donald K.
Braden, Susan R.
Brown, Keirn C.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Maxfield, Nancy H.
Allen, Charles A.
Baker, James E.
DeRosa, Mary B.
Hunerwadel, Joan S.
Krass, Caroline D.
Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Burrell, Christina L.
Farrar, Jay C.
Lackey, Miles M.
Rudman, Mara E.
Tavlarides, Mark J.
Barnett, Cheryl E.
Elkind, Jonathan H.
Kaufman, Stuart J.
Pascual, Carlos E.
Segal, Jack D.
Silva, Mary Ann T.
Weiss, Andrew S.

TEXT_BODY FOR ACTION

Andrew, Nancy, Steve, Jamie, Miles:

Attached is
a response to Senator Helms' letter on CFE and ABM (as it relates
to the flank agreement). Need to get this up to the hill before
Albright testifies before SFRC next Tuesday, so need clearance by
1:00 today. Sorry for short suspense. Cover memos to follow.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 0957ltr.doc

Dear Senator Helms:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty.

I am committed to adapting CFE in a way that produces a sound agreement. An adapted treaty should reflect changes in the European security environment since Treaty signature in 1990, while fully protecting U.S. and alliance security interests.

With respect to your concern that the Administration might make a last-minute push to conclude an adapted CFE Treaty prior to the Washington summit, let me reassure you about our intentions. Last September, in Moscow, I set forth the goal of concluding an adapted CFE Treaty by the time of the 1999 OSCE summit, now scheduled for this coming November. Last December, at the OSCE meeting of Foreign Ministers in Oslo, all CFE states adopted that goal, including Russia. At the same time, Ministers recognized that if this goal were to be accomplished, Parties would need to resolve the key outstanding issues in the first months of this year. We have been negotiating on the basis of the NATO proposal for about two years. We will not negotiate to artificially imposed deadlines, but we believe the best course is to continue our search for solutions that have thus

far evaded the Parties, if we are to achieve our objective of an adapted treaty by next fall.

Let me also assure you that, as the negotiations have progressed, we have kept the concerns of the Senate in mind, as expressed in the Resolution of Ratification to the 1996 Flank Agreement. In this regard, as your staff was briefed on February 11, Turkey and Russia have recently reached some important understandings on the flank regime. We believe these understandings, which could form the basis for provisions governing flank countries in an adapted CFE treaty, will reinforce the sovereignty and independence of Parties to the Treaty, particularly the New Independent States. They will do so in part by establishing tight ceilings on the amount of Treaty-Limited Equipment (TLE) flank states can have present on their territory, which will require some reduction in Russian stationed forces. As required by the Flank Agreement resolution of advice and consent to ratification, the United States is also pursuing new transparency measures for TLE that is temporarily deployed under the Treaty, including in the flank, and which will reinforce the principle of host state consent.

Outside the CFE negotiations, we have actively pursued the issue of Russian force withdrawals from Moldova. In December, with our strong support, all OSCE Foreign Ministers agreed on a number of steps that could facilitate resolution of this issue, including the elaboration within six months of an equipment withdrawal schedule.

With respect to the questions you have raised about how CFE will affect new allies, NATO has proposed a treaty structure that will ensure the necessary military flexibility for an enlarged alliance. This flexibility cannot and will not be dependent on the availability of "headroom," but on agreement to provisions for temporarily exceeding territorial ceilings that will apply

uniformly to all states outside the flank area. We have made clear in the negotiations these temporary deployments will not be used as a substitute for permanent stationing.

Finally, with respect to the ABM Treaty, as I stated in the certification I made under Condition (9) of the resolution of ratification of the CFE Flank Agreement, "I will submit to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification any international agreement...that would add one or more countries as States Parties to the ABM Treaty, or otherwise convert the ABM Treaty from a bilateral treaty to a multilateral treaty." Consistent with this certification, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on ABM Treaty Succession, which was signed on September 26, 1997, will be provided to the Senate for its advice and consent. While I respect the fact that the MOU will not enter into force without the advice and consent of the Senate, there is no question the ABM Treaty has continued in force following the dissolution of the Soviet Union. If the Senate were to fail to approve the MOU, ambiguity would remain about the extent to which states other than Russia are Parties; however, the ABM Treaty would continue in force.

I look forward to staying in touch with you on these important issues.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
United States Senate
Washington, DC

