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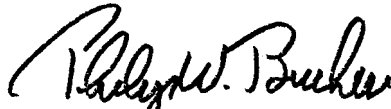
December 2, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to amend my letter to you of November twentieth-sixth, directing the Executive Protective Service to protect certain foreign Diplomatic Missions located in New York City.

Protection for the Cyprus Mission should cease effective immediately. Protection for the Turkish Consulate and the Turkish Mission should continue until further notice from this office.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1974

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Dear Phil:

I wish to request that an Executive Protection Service fixed post be established at the Ethiopian Mission to the United Nations for a period of two weeks beginning Tuesday, November 26 or as soon after that as possible. This request is based on the fact that the Ethiopian Ambassador believes that there will be demonstrations at his Mission today and tomorrow (November 26 and 27) by Ethiopian students protesting recent executions in Ethiopia (some of these would be children of those executed) and actions of the government to suppress the Eritrean Liberation Movement. The Ethiopian Mission is on the fifth floor of a building at the UN Plaza. Since the New York City police do not place officers inside buildings, if coverage is to be provided, it will have to come from EPS.

Neither the New York City police nor the FBI office in New York has developed information which would support the Ethiopian Mission's fears but the Mission was occupied in March of 1974 by opponents of Emperor Haile Selassie and there is at least some reason to believe that the Mission's knowledge of the Ethiopian community may justify its fears. In addition, there was a bomb threat against the Ethiopian Embassy in Washington on November 25 as a consequence of which EPS coverage was provided.

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If the requested protection is not granted and an incident occurs, the U.S. Government would be subject to the charge of not having fulfilled its obligations under the Headquarters Agreement to provide protection to missions to the United Nations and their personnel. There would undoubtedly be an increase in apprehension among UN Missions. In Ethiopia there are 2200 Americans scattered throughout the country. While we know of no overt threat to their safety, damage to the Ethiopian UN Mission or injury to its personnel could result in some similar retaliation against U.S. citizens or property.

In the circumstances, we think it prudent to provide the requested coverage and I would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Ingersoll  
Acting Secretary



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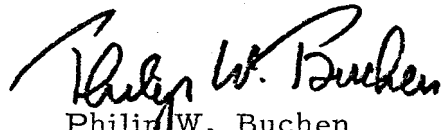
December 2, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I am directing protection within the powers and duties of the United States Secret Service for Republic of China Vice President Yen Chia-Kan and the members of his party as long as they remain with the Vice President, and Executive Protective Service protection of the Ethiopian Mission to the United Nations by expanding the present post protecting the nearby Lebanese Mission.

Protection for the Ethiopian Mission should be maintained during the hours when the office is open for the business of the Mission and should continue until the conclusion of the General Assembly debates about December 17, 1974.

Sincerely,



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FROM: Counsel to the President  
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November 27, 1974

Dear Phil:

I wish to request Secret Service protection for Republic of China Vice President Yen Chia-kan, and eight members of his party including the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, during four brief transits of the United States while paying a November 28-December 18 visit to Nicaragua, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Barbados. This request is based on the fact that Yen's injury or death while here would have grave foreign policy consequences for the United States. Although there have been no specific threats on Yen's life, there exist tensions within Chinese-American communities which led to an assassination attempt against the present Premier Chiang Ching-kuo during his 1970 visit here. Our present policy of normalizing relations with the People's Republic of China also contributes to Republic of China concern and sensitivity. These reasons have motivated ROC requests for Secret Service protection for Vice President Yen in the past and we have consistently honored them.

Vice President Yen will be accompanied by his wife, Yen Chi-shuen; Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Yang Hsi-k'un; Vice Presidential Secretary Sh'en Ch'ung-ch'ang; Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Director for Central and South America Ou Hung-lien; Protocol Section Chief Lin Hsiang-neng; Aide-de-camp Li Lien-keng; and Journalist Wang Yuan-ch'ang.

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Vice President Yen and his party are scheduled to transit Honolulu and Los Angeles on November 28-29; Miami on December 3-4; San Juan, Puerto Rico on December 10-11; and, New York on December 14-16, Los Angeles on December 16 and Honolulu on December 17.

Informal consultations with the Secret Service indicate that Vice President Yen has been accorded Secret Service protection at the direction of the White House on previous visits. The Secret Service notes, however, that, at the present time, there is no intelligence indicating a specific threat against the Vice President.

I would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Ingersoll  
Acting Secretary

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Monday 12/2/74

7:05 Jay said to tell you the Secret Service is all ready and coordinated on the Secret Service protection for Golda Meier; all taken care of and you will have a letter on your desk tomorrow morning to sign.



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December 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

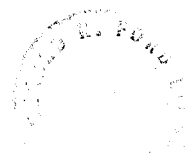
In behalf of the President, I am directing protection within the powers and duties of the United States Secret Service for Mrs. Golda Meir, the former Prime Minister of Israel, during her visit to the United States. Mrs. Meir is expected to arrive on December 3, 1974, and remain until December 24 with the exception of side visits to Montreal and Toronto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Philip W. Buchen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Philip" and last name "Buchen" clearly legible. The middle initial "W." is smaller and less distinct.

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223



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December 2, 1974

Dear Phil:

The Embassy of Israel has informed us that former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir will be arriving in the United States on December 3 and remain until December 24 according to the attached schedule. The Embassy has asked that Mrs. Meir be provided with protective security, though it is a private visit and Mrs. Meir will be engaged in making speeches and possibly some fund raising, primarily in the New York area. She will receive an honorary degree from Princeton University and make two short trips to Montreal and Toronto during her stay. Her itinerary is subject to change with the likelihood of a trip to Washington for a meeting with the President, which is awaiting White House concurrence, and dinner with the Secretary of State on December 18.

Mrs. Meir, though not now an official of the Israeli Government, is a well-known public figure. In this period of charged emotions on the Middle East issue, Mrs. Meir looms as a symbol of Israel and Israeli policy. As a recent head of government and both a prominent Israeli and international figure, an incident involving Mrs. Meir could have grave political repercussions affecting U.S. national interests. There is no question that there certainly would be strong political reactions from Congress and the public at large, as well as

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the possibility of serious political repercussions in the Middle East. We must, therefore, be alert to any possible threats against Mrs. Meir and provide adequate protection for her during the visit.

Although Mrs. Meir is no longer a head of government and her visit is of a private nature, we believe that Secret Service protection for her would be appropriate in light of the considerations of U.S. national interest explained above. We are aware, however, that the Service's mandate does not normally extend to former heads of government and, therefore, that Secret Service protection would be exceptional. Though such coverage would be exceptional, we understand it would not be unprecedented. I would greatly appreciate it if you would give careful consideration to this request for Secret Service protection for Mrs. Meir and, if at all possible, respond favorably.

Very best regards,

Sincerely,



Robert S. Ingersoll  
Deputy Secretary

Enclosure:

Mrs. Meir's Itinerary



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VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY MRS. GOLDA MEIR

Tuesday,  
3 December

18:05 pm      Arrival at New York, LY 015  
  
Overnight @ REGENCY HOTEL

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Thursday,  
5 December

19:15 pm      Annual Dinner of the National Institute of  
Social Sciences (Acceptance of Gold Medal)  
at the Plaza Hotel, New York

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Sunday,  
8 December

11:00 am      Meeting with representatives of Jewish Youth  
Movements at B'NEI YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE

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Monday,  
9 December

Morning      Leave for Montreal, (Private Plane)

12:00 noon      Prime Minister's Club Luncheon,  
Ritz Carlton Hotel

17:30 pm      Community Dinner at Shaar Shoshanim Synagogue

21:00 pm      Mass Rally, Chevra Kadisha, B'NAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE

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Tuesday,  
10 December

Morning      Leave for Newark, New Jersey (Private Plane)  
and continue by car to Princeton University.

16:00 pm      Informal Seminar with Students

17:30 pm      Meeting with President William Bowen

18:00 pm      Reception and Dinner followed by the  
James Madison Award

Overnight at Ambassador Keating's Home

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Wednesday,  
11 December

Princeton University

10:40 am      Attend a class in International Politics

12:00 noon      Lunch at Woodrow Wilson School

17:30 pm      Reception and dinner at Stevenson Hall

20:00 pm      Address members of the University community

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Thursday,  
12 December

Morning      Return by car to New York

19:00 pm      UJA Dinner, New York      (?)

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Saturday,  
14 December

18:30 pm      Annual Conference of UJA at the Waldorf Astor

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Sunday,  
15 December

Noon      CBS    FACE THE NATION

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Monday.

16 December

Morning      Leave for Rochester, N.Y. (Private Plane)  
Seminar in International Relations,  
University of Rochester

Noon          Lunch w. Members of the Jewish Community

Evening      Dinner for donors to the Philip S. Bernstein Cha

20:30 pm     Presentation of Honorary Degree to Mrs. Meir

Overnight at Chancellor Wallis' home.

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Tuesday,

17 December

Morning      Leave for Toronto (Private Plane)

10:30 am     UJA Meeting at Inn on the Park

~~18:30 pm~~    ~~UJA Dinner~~

20:00 pm     Mass Rally

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Wednesday,

18 December

Morning      Return to New York (Private Plane)

12:00 noon   Luncheon with Members of the Zionist Labour  
Movement

16:00 pm     Meeting with the Presidents' Conference

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Thursday,

19 December

Evening      Address Aliyah Conference

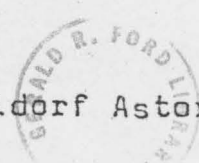
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Sunday,

22 December

18:30 pm     Address Bond's Meeting at the Waldorf Astorial

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December 3, 1974

Dear Phil:

The Embassy of Israel has informed us that Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon will be arriving in the United States December 6 and will remain until December 11 according to the attached schedule. This visit is an important element of our efforts to help the parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict move ahead toward another step in the negotiations. The Secretary, of course, will be meeting with Mr. Allon and we are requesting an appointment with the President for Mr. Allon.

In this period of charged emotions on the Middle East issue, Mr. Allon is a symbol of Israel and Israeli policy. As a prominent Israeli figure, an incident involving Mr. Allon could have grave political repercussions affecting U.S. national interests. There is no question that there certainly would be strong political reactions from Congress and the public at large, as well as the possibility of serious political repercussions in the Middle East. We must, therefore, be alert to any possible threats against Mr. Allon and provide adequate protection for him during the visit. Mr. Allon was provided Secret Service protection during his last visit earlier this year,

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as were several Arab Foreign Ministers who came to Washington this summer in connection with the Arab-Israeli negotiations.

We believe that Secret Service protection for Mr. Allon would be appropriate in light of the considerations of U.S. national interest explained above. I would greatly appreciate it, therefore, if you would give favorable consideration to again providing Secret Service protection to Mr. Allon during his visit here.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Ingersoll

Enclosure:

Mr. Allon's Itinerary

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Visit to the United States of  
Deputy Prime Minister Allon

Friday  
6 December

Late Evening

Arrive New York, LY 265

Saturday  
7 December

New York

Sunday  
8 December

Arrive Washington

2000

Dinner, Residence of  
Ambassador Dinitz

Monday  
9 December

1100

Meeting with the Secretary  
of State

1300

Secretary's Working  
Luncheon for Mr. Allon

Monday or  
Tuesday  
9/10 December

Meeting with the President  
(requested)

Wednesday  
11 December

Washington

Departure for Israel via  
New York

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Wednesday 12/4/74

to

6:00 David Macdonald said with reference/the two letters you had on your desk, he has not been able to get hold of the right person in State but will do so in the morning. (May be able to take that load off your shoulders.)

They are the ones from Ingersoll concerning protection for the Prime Minister of Israel and the one concerning embassies in Washington -- fixed post positions for EPS.



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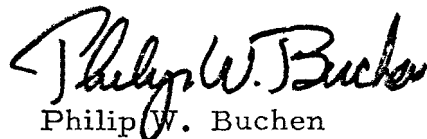
December 5, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I am directing protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service for the Dominican Republic Consulate and United Nations Mission located in New York City.

This protection should relate to the office installation of the Mission and the Consulate at their upper floor locations within the commercial buildings where they are operating. The protection should be maintained during the hours when the offices are open for the business of the Mission and Consulate and should continue for the remainder of the present UN General Assembly session. These directions are, of course, subject to change as the situation may require from time to time.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223



Thursday 12/5/74

11:30 David Macdonald wanted you to know that Mr. Clawson (his deputy) is meeting with Mr. Dikeos of the State Dept. this afternoon about the two letters you discussed. Hopefully, they will resolve the problem. He will be back in touch.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1974

FOR: Philip W. Buchen  
FROM: Jay T. French  
SUBJECT: Department of State request for EPS fixed post  
protection of Dominican Republic Consulate  
and UN Mission in New York City

Yesterday, December 4, we received a request from the Department of State to provide fixed post protection at the above referenced installations. The request was initiated because the Dominican Republic Consulate received several telephone bomb threats.

Protection is requested until the conclusion of the General Assembly session about December 17th.

There is no intelligence to support a belief of immediate danger. The Department of State's primary concern is political in that the Dominican Republic recently took extraordinary measures to protect a United States Public Affairs officer who was forcibly detained in a recent incident in that country.

The Department of the Treasury does not believe that a fixed post would provide adequate security from a bombing incident.

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I believe that we should direct protection as requested. EPS does have the manpower available and in light of recent discussions between you and the Treasury and State a long-range solution seems close enough at hand that our assumption of a risk at this stage is unjustified.



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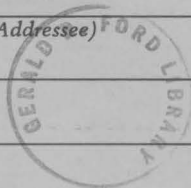
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE  
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December 3, 1974

Dear Phil:

I wish to request that Executive Protective Service posts be established in New York at the Dominican Republic Consulate General and UN Mission as soon as possible for the remainder of the UN General Assembly session which is expected to end around December 17. This request is based upon anonymous telephone calls received by the Consulate General over the past few days warning against the possibility of a bomb explosion as well as a letter postmarked in Puerto Rico received last week from the "Joven Cuba Nacionalista," an unknown organization, threatening systematic vengeance against countries which voted to lift economic sanctions against Cuba at the Organization of American States meeting at Quito, Ecuador. The Dominican Republic Consul General has also received a telephone message from the Dominican Republic Consul General in Puerto Rico warning that a bomb might be exploded in New York.

The New York City Police and FBI are investigating, but we have not been able to develop any intelligence which would support the Consulate General's concern. There have been threats in Washington in the past two weeks against the Dominican Republic Ambassador, and we understand that appropriate EPS coverage was provided in that instance.

The U.S. Mission in New York believes EPS coverage is required not only at the Dominican Republic Consulate General but also at the Dominican UN Mission. The New

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York City Police are willing to provide street level coverage at both locations but not inside the buildings. The Consulate General is on the third floor of an office building at 1270 Avenue of the Americas and the UN Mission is on the fourth floor of a building at 144 East 44th Street. If coverage is to be provided, it must be by EPS posts.

If the recommended protection is not granted and an incident occurs, the U.S. Government would be subject to the charge of not having fulfilled its obligation to protect a foreign government's official office in the case of the Consulate General or its obligations under the Headquarters Agreement in the case of the UN Mission. A refusal would not be understood by Dominican Republic authorities which have provided prompt and continuous security coverage for U.S. personnel as well as installations. In the recent episode involving the forcible detention of the U.S. Public Affairs Officer, the Dominican Republic Government took extraordinary measures to ensure her safety and eventual release.

In these circumstances, we think it prudent to provide the requested coverage, and I would greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Ingersoll

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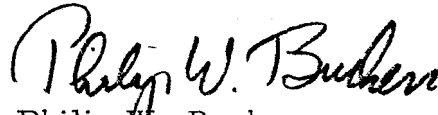
December 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By my letter to you of December second, I directed United States Secret Service protection for Republic of China Vice President Yen Chia-Kan. Apparently, it is unclear how thorough protection should be for the members of the Vice President's party.

The Vice President's wife, as well as other members in his party, should only be protected whenever they, from time to time, come within the secured environment created by the Secret Service. Protection for these persons shall always be subordinated to the primary mission of protecting the Vice President.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

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Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223



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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I am directing protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service for the Ethiopian Mission to the United Nations by expanding the present post protecting the nearby Lebanese Mission.

Protection for the Ethiopian Mission should be maintained during the hours when the office is open for the business of the Mission and should continue until March 6, 1975.

Sincerely,

*P.W.B.*

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Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 1/6/75

TO: Philip W. Buchen

FROM: JAY FRENCH

The Secret Service (EPS) and the State Department have both requested a renewal of EPS protection for the Ethiopian U.N. Mission because of the civil disturbances in that country. Protection is provided by expanding an existing nearby post in the same building. I recommend that you sign the attached directive.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1974

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FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN  
FROM: JAY FRENCH  
SUBJECT: SECRET SERVICE/EXECUTIVE PROTECTION  
SERVICE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND VISITING  
DIGNITARIES

You have asked for my comments on a memorandum that was prepared for you by David R. Macdonald and John M. Thomas, dated December 6, 1974, concerning the above reference subject.

I am in full agreement with the decisions made by these gentlemen at their meeting, as well as their single recommendation that protection be granted for the Dominican Republic United Nations Mission and consulate in New York City.

On a related matter, I am enclosing a copy of a draft of an agreement between State and Treasury concerning a long-range solution to our protection problems. If a final agreement is worked out, along these lines, it will replace the "Hoffacker Proposal" which is presently in Geoff Shepard's office for transmittal to the President.

Enclosure





# DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

DEC 6 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

FROM: David R. Macdonald *DRM*  
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,  
Operations, and Tariff Affairs)  
Department of the Treasury

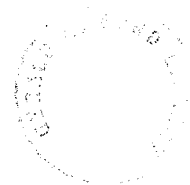
John M. Thomas *JMT*  
Assistant Secretary (Administration)  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Secret Service Protection for Foreign  
Missions and Personnel

At your request, members of our respective staffs have met and resolved questions relating to three letters of request for Secret Service protection sent by Deputy Secretary Ingersoll to you. In reaching the conclusions described below, the staffs' deliberations included the analysis of available intelligence regarding threats, the position of the official (in the case of individual protection), the resources of the Secret Service, and other considerations. The results of the discussions are as follows:

1. The request for fixed-post coverage by Executive Protective Service at the Jordanian, Syrian, Egyptian and Saudi Arabian Embassies in the Washington, D. C. area will be met by giving fixed-post coverage immediately to the Jordanian Embassy and residence, and discussions will be held with State Department and foreign embassy personnel in the other three locations to explain that current mobile protection is better than the fixed-post requested. These actions can be taken without White House ratification.

2. Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon of Israel will be provided protection by State Department security forces. This does not require a Presidential directive.



3. As a result of intelligence received by both Departments, it is recommended that the request for protection of the U.N. Mission and the consulate of the Dominican Republic in New York be granted.

The above actions resolve existing requests in your office. We believe that future requests can be handled initially by the two Departments jointly, with joint requests for Presidential action, or, in the event of disagreement, a joint presentation of the facts for your consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: That you execute the order approving the request for protection of the Dominican Republic Mission.



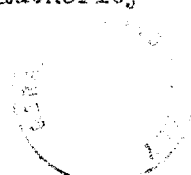
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE REGARDING PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND  
ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

I. Purpose

By tradition and usage in international law, and specifically in the Vienna Conventions to which the United States is a party, it is the responsibility of the host government to protect official visitors and accredited foreign officials, including their dependents, as well as foreign official establishments. Public Law 92-539, 86 Stat. 1072 (the Act for the Protection of Foreign Officials) embodies Congressional recognition that the police power to handle common crimes should remain with the States, but that there is a need for concurrent Federal and State jurisdiction over certain criminal acts which conflict with the conduct of foreign affairs. Clearly the major responsibility for the safety and well-being of foreign visitors and foreign establishments is a local responsibility and rests with the state and local law enforcement agencies. It is sometimes appropriate, however, to supplement the state and local effort with Federal assistance. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been given sole investigative jurisdiction of violations of this Act by the Department of Justice.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding in support of the security for foreign officials and establishments is to establish appropriate coordination between the Department of State, the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Justice in the discharge of their individual responsibilities in this area. To this end the following designation of authority and delegation of responsibilities are agreed upon:

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## II. Scope of Responsibilities

### A. Foreign Installations

1. The Department of the Treasury, through the United States Secret Service and the Executive Protective Service (EPS), agrees to provide to the extent its resources of manpower and funding permit:

- a) Protection for foreign diplomatic missions located in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia.
- b) Protection for foreign diplomatic missions located in such other areas of the United States, its territories and possessions, as the President, on a case-by-case basis, may direct.

2. In those cases where the EPS is directed to provide protection on a temporary basis, for foreign diplomatic missions outside the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia, and a decision is made to remove EPS from this specified assignment; the Department of State will facilitate a transition from EPS to a local force, if deemed necessary.

3. An Advisory Committee will be formed consisting of one representative each from the Office of Security, Department of State; the Secret Service, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This Committee will be responsible for reviewing all available intelligence data, threat potential level, and the diplomatic necessities involved:

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- a) Whenever there is disagreement between the Secret Service and Department of State relative to providing fixed post coverage for foreign diplomatic missions located in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia, the Committee will recommend whether or not such coverage is warranted and from which areas coverage should be deleted to provide the manpower for the fixed post. The Committee will periodically re-examine the necessity for the fixed post coverage and determine the time limits for retention.
- b) The Committee will recommend whether or not EPS should be directed to provide protection to specified foreign missions for security purposes in areas outside the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia. The Committee will periodically re-examine the necessity for retention of EPS at this location.
- c) Whenever the Department of State feels protection of a foreign diplomatic mission is warranted, strictly for political reasons, this request will not fall under the purview of this Advisory Committee. A request of this type will go direct from the Department of State to the President or his designated representative, stating the reasons therefore and requesting EPS coverage on this basis.
- d) The Committee will not be responsible for daily security operations or procedures.

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4. Both the Department of State and Secret Service agree that eventually the Executive Protective Service will be withdrawn from protection of UN Missions in New York City and favor a proposed supplement to the New York City Police Department, provided by LEAA funds for at least an interim solution.

B. Protection of Foreign Visitors

1. The Department of the Treasury, through the United States Secret Service, agrees to provide, to the extent its resources of manpower and funding permit:

- a) Protection for all visiting Heads of Foreign States or Foreign Governments.
- b) Protection for other distinguished foreign visitors to the United States, on a case-by-case basis, at the direction of the President, until such time as the Department of State is prepared to assume such protection.
- c) Support to the Department of State in areas of budgetary planning, manpower utilization, past dignitary visit information, and training of personnel, if desired.

2. The Department of State, through its Office of Security, agrees to provide, to the extent its resources of manpower and funding permit:

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- a) Protection for all distinguished foreign visitors to the United States, other than Heads of State or Government, as soon as possible after receipt of funding.
  - b) Physical protection in the interim for as many of those in the "other" category as possible.
  - c) Assurance that before a request is sent from the Department of State to the White House, it will be coordinated at all levels of the Department of State and further evaluated by the Secret Service as to the threat potential. If protection is requested for strictly political reasons, the Department of State will insure that these considerations are of such a magnitude to warrant Secret Service protection.
  - d) A Department of State liaison officer to travel with Secret Service protective details. This liaison officer is to coordinate the protocol, escort, political, scheduling, baggage, and other non-security functions for the visit of the foreign dignitary.
3. The Department of Justice, through its Criminal Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, agrees to provide, to the extent its resources of manpower and funding permit:
- a) Appropriate monitoring of demonstrations and civil disturbances in the vicinity of any foreign diplomatic or consular office or quasi-official establishment.



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- b) Appropriate exchange of intelligence information concerning threats or future demonstrations.
- c) Dissemination of pertinent intelligence information to local police officers in order to insure short term security when necessary.
- d) Conduct investigations of violations, when deemed warranted by appropriate United States Attorney, or U. S. Department of Justice officials.

### III. Implementation

It is agreed that implementation of this agreement assumes enactment of additional appropriations by the Congress and allocation of additional employment ceilings commensurate with program level determined under Section II of this agreement.

### IV. Termination

The duration of this agreement shall not exceed any date which may be established by the Congress limiting the period during which the Department of State, Treasury, or Justice, may utilize its appropriations for the purpose stated herein. This agreement may be terminated by any of the parties hereto upon 90 day's written notice upon a determination that there is no current program requirements for its services.

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APPROVED:

By: Department of State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary

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(Date)

By: Department of the Treasury

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Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,  
Operations and Tariff Affairs)

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(Date)

By: Department of Justice

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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(Date)

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Friday 12/13/74

4:55 Hal Horan's office called from NSC to say they are drafting a reply to Mayor Beame of New York City on behalf of the President and would like you to give your clearance on the letter.

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I called Jay to read the draft to him ----- since he had indicated he planned to leave at 5:45 to go to his old law office for a Christmas party.

((He had received a copy of an earlier draft and had made comments; said it is true that it is under consideration so he feels the letter is O. K.))

*This is to be returned. Mr. Horan finds that Domestic Council has already answered Beame's letter.*



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

12/13

4:45

Eva Daughtrey - Mr. Buchen's office

Attached, per telephone request,  
is the proposed draft response on behalf  
of the President, which Mr. Hal Horan  
asks for Mr. Buchen's concurrence on.  
Many thanks.

Mr. Horan's office  
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The Honorable  
Abraham D. Beame  
Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Mayor Beame:

At the request of the President, I would like to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 18, regarding the expenses incurred for the protection of the Palestine Liberation Organization representatives who were invited by the UN General Assembly to participate in the debate on Palestine.

The Executive Branch recognizes and appreciates the indispensable role which the New York City Police Department plays in providing protection not only for special delegations such as the PLO, but also on a continuing basis for the representatives of the member states of the United Nations stationed in New York. We further recognize that this requirement places a heavy burden on the New York City police in terms of manpower and expense. At the present time, the Executive Branch is urgently considering how the federal government might best contribute to the fulfillment of our national obligations as host to the United Nations organization and how this would affect the role of the New York police. In the course of these discussions, an attempt will be made to resolve the problem



of how best to respond to the preoccupations raised  
in your letter.

I can assure you that the Department of State,  
for its part, greatly appreciates New York's enthusiastic  
assumption of its role as host city to the United Nations.

Sincerely yours,

William B. Buffum  
Assistant Secretary  
International Organization Affairs





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Washington, D.C. 20520

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December 12, 1974

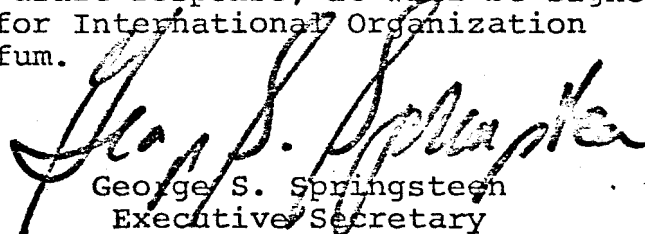
MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter from Mayor Beame to  
President Ford Requesting  
Reimbursement for Extra Police  
Costs for the PLO Visit

On November 18, Mayor Beame wrote to President Ford outlining the special costs which had been incurred by the City of New York for protection of Palestine Liberation Organization representatives who had been invited by the United Nations General Assembly to participate in the debate on Palestine. He set these at \$700,000. He also pointed out that the city on a routine basis incurs expenses of about \$2.4 million a year in daily police protection for members of the UN and the Consular corps. He requested a federal appropriation of \$3.1 million to cover the routine and special expenses for this year and urged an appropriation on an annual basis to reimburse the city for actual police costs for each year.

We believe that it would be helpful if the Department of State were to make a courtesy acknowledgement; thus, attached is a draft reply which reviews briefly the part played by federal security agencies in protecting the PLO, affirms the indispensable role of New York City police, acknowledges the burden of money and manpower which this role requires and indicates that a study is underway on how the U.S. Government might help alleviate the New York City police problem.

If you approve the draft response, it will be signed by Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, William B. Buffum.

  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Mayor Beame's letter USUN 5225
2. Draft Reply





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SUBJ: NEW YORK CITY REQUEST FOR FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF  
EXTRA POLICE COSTS

REF: USUN 5168

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT BY MAYOR BEAME TO  
PRESIDENT FORD NOV 18.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

NEW YORK CITY IS PROUD TO BE THE HOME OF THE UNITED NATIONS,  
AND WE HAVE ALWAYS WELCOMED FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND CONSULS  
GENERAL TO WORK AND LIVE HERE.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE CITY HAS A SPECIAL AGENCY, THE  
COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR THE CONSULAR CORPS,  
ESTABLISHED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY DURING THEIR RESIDENCE IN NEW YORK CITY.

FURTHERMORE, UNITED NATIONS AND FOREIGN EMBASSY PROPERTIES



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ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PAY CITY REAL ESTATE TAXES, AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK ALSO PROVIDES DAILY PROTECTION, 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR, TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

FOR YEARS, I HAVE SOUGHT FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF EXTRA POLICE COSTS ON GROUNDS THAT THESE COSTS ARE PURELY INTERNATIONAL IN NATURE, AND THEREFORE, ARE AN OBLIGATION OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SINCE BECOMING MAYOR, I HAVE SPECIFICALLY BROUGHT THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE-CITY HALL LIAISON COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE PRESIDENT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO. WHILE WE HAVE HEARD SYMPATHETIC RESPONSES, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO ACTION ON THIS MATTER -- AND CERTAINLY NO MONEY.

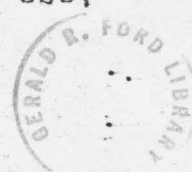
THE CITY OF NEW YORK IS WILLING TO SHOULDER PART OF THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF BEING HOST CITY TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HOWEVER, WE DO BELIEVE THAT, IN ALL EQUITY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSUME ITS PROPER SHARE OF THE COST. IT IS NOT FAIR TO ASK THE TAXPAYERS OF ONE CITY ALONE TO PAY FOR WHAT AFFECTS ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY.

THE CITY NOW PROVIDES \$2.4 MILLION A YEAR IN DAILY POLICE PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE CONSULAR CORPS. THIS IS NORMAL, ROUTINE PROTECTION AND DOES NOT INCLUDE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES INCURRED BECAUSE OF UNUSUAL EVENTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

FOR INSTANCE, THE PERSONNEL COST ALONE TO NEW YORK CITY TAXPAYERS OF PROTECTING YASIR ARAFAT AND MEMBERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION DURING THEIR VISIT LAST WEEK TO THE UNITED NATIONS TOTALED \$596,502. THIS WAS EXCLUSIVE OF HELICOPTER USE, FUEL COSTS, POLICE LAUNCH EXPENSES AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE WAS THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH COST US ABOUT \$3 MILLION AND THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ATTENDED BY SOME 70 HEADS OF STATE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHICH COST US ABOUT \$2.6 MILLION.

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THE FATE OF WORLD PEACE OFTEN DEPENDS UPON OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE SECURE AND EFFICIENT POLICE PROTECTION TO WORLD FIGURES INVOLVED IN SERIOUS CONTROVERSIES. THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT DESERVES THE COMMENDATION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD IN CARRYING OUT ITS SECURITY MISSION SO SKILLFULLY AND EFFECTIVELY DURING THE ARAFAT VISIT LAST WEEK.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS CITY WERE ANGERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DECISION TO BRING THE FLD TO ITS SHORES. NEVERTHELESS, WE RECOGNIZED OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OURSELVES AND TO THE WORLD TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND CALM.

NOT A DROP OF BLOOD WAS SHED IN THIS CITY BECAUSE OF THE ARAFAT VISIT. THAT IS A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT WHICH OUGHT TO SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW.

NEW YORK CITY'S PRESENT BUDGET PROBLEMS MAKE IT MORE URGENT THAN EVER BEFORE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR ITS COSTS IN PROTECTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HERE.

WE URGE YOU, THEREFORE, TO APPROVE A FEDERAL APPROPRIATION OF \$3.1 MILLION TO REIMBURSE US FOR OUR CURRENT UNITED NATIONS EXPENSES -- \$2.4 MILLION IN ROUTINE POLICE PROTECTION AND \$700,000 FOR THE ARAFAT VISIT. WE HOPE YOU ALSO TO ESTABLISH THIS KIND OF APPROPRIATION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO REIMBURSE US FOR OUR ACTUAL POLICE COSTS EACH YEAR.

I CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT BECAUSE OF FEDERAL TREATIES, WE ARE REQUIRED TO EXEMPT THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOREIGN EMBASSY PROPERTY FROM CITY REAL ESTATE TAXES. TOTALING CLOSE TO \$7 MILLION THIS YEAR.

OVER THE YEARS, A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF OUR CUMULATIVE REAL ESTATE TAX LOSSES, IS \$75 MILLION, AND A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF THE CITY'S CUMULATIVE DIRECT POLICE EXPENSES IN PROTECTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS \$65 MILLION.

WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS OUR REAL ESTATE LOSSES AND POLICE COSTS OF OTHER YEARS WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS ON ANOTHER OCCASION. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME, ARE BEING REIMBURSED

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FOR A SPECIFIC, OUT-OF-POCKET COST OF \$3.1 MILLION FOR THE POLICE PROTECTION WE ARE PROVIDING THIS YEAR.

WE WANT THE UNITED NATIONS HERE. IT BELONGS HERE IN THE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. AS YOU KNOW, NEW YORK CITY SPENT MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PREPARING THE UNITED NATIONS SITE, AND WE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO SPENDING ADDITIONAL MILLIONS TOWARD ITS EXPANSION. WE ARE ALSO PROVIDING OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES ON A DAILY BASIS TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, OTHER THAN POLICE PROTECTION. AND, WE HAVE DONE SO WILLINGLY.

BUT, THE TIME HAS COME, IN ALL FAIRNESS, FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HELP US CARRY OUT THIS INTERNATIONAL TASK.

SINCERELY,  
ABRAHAM D. BEAME  
MAYOR  
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cc Jany Buch

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1974

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Dear Phil:

With the approaching conclusion of the 29th session of the United Nations General Assembly, our Mission to the United Nations has given careful study to the requirements for Executive Protective Service posts following the session.

We believe that fixed post coverage can be reduced substantially, but we would like your agreement to continue eight posts at the following offices for the time being: The Arab League Office, Office of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which as you know have Observer Status at the United Nations, and the Missions of Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Syria and Ethiopia.

We would like to continue the EPS posts at the Saudi Arabia Mission and Consulate and the Dominican Republic Mission until December 20; at the Consulate of the Dominican Republic until December 21, which is a regular work day; and at the Turkish Mission and Consulate until the end of the current Congressional session. In the case of the Turkish Mission and Consulate, the unsettled conditions on Cyprus may necessitate a later review as to the need for reinstatement of coverage. I will let you know if we believe this is necessary.

The Honorable  
Philip W. Buchen,  
Counsel to the President,  
The White House.

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Our request for continuing EPS protection for the Israeli and Arab installations in New York is based in part on the judgment contained in my letter to you of November 23, and also on the current situation in the Middle East which continues to be volatile with acts of terrorism and reprisals in the area on an almost daily basis. The continuing unsettled conditions in Ethiopia following the recent executions and the possibility of continuing hostile reactions by the Ethiopian student group in New York is the basis for the post at the Ethiopian Mission.

We will periodically review the need for continued EPS coverage in New York. However, we cannot predict with any accuracy now what kind of coverage will need to be provided in the months ahead.

In view of the above, I would greatly appreciate it if you would give favorable consideration to continued EPS coverage at the requested posts. I want to thank you again for your assistance in meeting our past requests. This session of the UN General Assembly was particularly susceptible to incidents involving UN missions and other foreign installations. That no serious incident occurred is due in considerable part to the highly professional work of the Executive Protection Service.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

  
Robert S. Ingersoll

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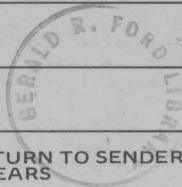
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Tuesday 12/17/74

3:40 Jay said that at 5 o'clock today the bulk of the EPS protection that we have assigned to New York is to terminate, but he has been informed that we would be getting a request to extend it. Something will be coming over from Ingersoll.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Eva,

I typed this for Jay and  
sent out all the copies, and the  
original of course.

I have not given a copy to  
Jay yet.

Eleanor

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*sent  
12/20/24*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I am directing protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service be continued until January 30, 1975, for the following Foreign Missions to the United Nations, located in New York City.

|         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Israel  | Jordan                            |
| Lebanon | Palestine Liberation Organization |
| Syria   | League of Arab States             |

Additionally, similar protection should be given to the Mission of Algeria until Foreign Minister Bouteflika leaves the United States. Finally, you are advised that future events in Ethiopia may necessitate protection for that country's Mission.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*  
Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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December 19, 1974

Dear Phil:

At your request, we have met with the appropriate officials of the Treasury Department to see if we could provide you with an agreed recommendation for continued EPS coverage of certain foreign missions in New York following the close of the General Assembly. The agreement reached is contained in the enclosed memorandum signed by Mr. Victor Dikeos, now acting for Assistant Secretary for Administration John Thomas, and David R. MacDonald, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Operations and Tariff Affairs of the Department of Treasury.

You will note that it reflects an agreed position on all eight missions covered in my letter to you of December 17. Treasury has certain reservations about the applicability of P.L. 91-217, 3 USC 202, to EPS coverage of the PLO and the Arab League Missions. We believe that the political sensitivity of these two offices is apparent and that an adequate legal justification for EPS coverage exists. Such a justification is provided as a footnote to the enclosed memorandum.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Ingersoll

Enclosure:

Secret Service Protection for Foreign  
Missions and Personnel

The Honorable  
Philip W. Buchen,  
Counsel to the President.

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