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*EPS -
Foreign
Service*

April 4, 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 Jordanian 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 May 3, 1975.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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

bcc: The Honorable John M. Thomas
Ambassador Robert O. Blake
Mr. H. S. Knight

General Brent Scowcroft
The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
The Honorable ~~James~~ Harold R. Tyler, Jr. Deputy Attorney General
The Honorable Robert Ingersol

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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APR 3 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
for Administration
Department of State

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

SUBJECT: Continued EPS Coverage at the
Ethiopian Mission to the UN

In view of the continued potential for violent demonstrations among the Ethiopian community in New York City, we respectfully ask that you authorize the continuation of EPS coverage at the Ethiopian Mission to the UN for an additional period of 30 days.

Inasmuch as the hostilities in Ethiopia are unresolved and with concern for the uncertainties of reaction by opposing factions, it is felt that this action is appropriate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
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FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
for Administration
Department of State

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

SUBJECT: Request for EPS Coverage for the
Republic of Viet Nam Mission to
the United Nations

The Ambassador of the Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations has requested of the Government of the United States EPS coverage for his Mission to the UN located on the 5th Floor, 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York.

Ambassador Chi has in recent weeks declined to request such coverage although his Mission experienced a hostile demonstration.

The Ambassador is now making the request in consideration of the deteriorating military condition in South Viet Nam with concerns that hostile and potentially dangerous reactions towards his Mission could come from not only supporters, relatives, and friends of the Government of the Republic of Viet Nam but from hostile opponents as well.

In view of this request and in consideration of the hostile demonstration that recently occurred on March 27, 1975, resulting in thirteen arrests, we respectfully ask that

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EPS coverage be instituted for a period of thirty days with the provision that the security situation as it relates to the UN Mission be reviewed by the parties concerned as to the need for its continuation.

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April 21, 1975

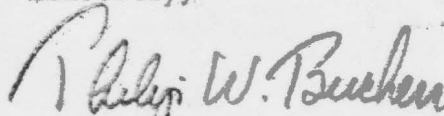
*EPS -
Prot. Service*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I direct protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service for the Turkey Consulate General, and the Turkey and Republic of Vietnam Missions to the United Nations, which are located in New York City.

Such protection in the case of the Turkey Consulate and the Turkey United Nations Mission shall commence on April 22, 1975, and shall terminate at the close of business on April 25, 1975. Protection for the Republic of Vietnam Mission may be provided by expanding the existing post protecting the Lebanon Mission. Coverage shall commence on April 22, 1975, and shall terminate at the close of business on May 21, 1975.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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





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Assistant Secretary
for Administration
Department of State
David R. Macdonald
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
Operations, and Tariff Affairs)
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Request for EPS Coverage for the
Turkish UN Mission and the Turkish
Consulate General in New York City

The Turkish Mission to the United Nations has officially requested of the Government of the United States EPS coverage for the Turkish Mission to the UN located on the 15th Floor, 866 Second Avenue, New York, New York, and for the Turkish Consulate General, Suite 934, 50 Rockefeller Center, New York, New York.

The reason for the request as outlined by the Turkish Mission to the UN is in apprehension of possible demonstrations or incidents to these facilities during the anniversary period of the Armenian massacre on April 24, 1975.

In consideration of the potential that exists in this highly emotional anniversary period, we respectfully ask that EPS coverage be provided during the period of April 22 - 25, 1975.

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Protection - LPS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1975

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I am directing protection within the powers and duties of the United States Secret Service for the Shahbanou of Iran during the period of May 14-18, 1975, when she will be in the United States accompanying the Shah on an official State visit.

Such protection should be coordinated with protection rendered to the Shah pursuant to statutory authority.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20023





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MAY 1 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
for Administration
Department of State *John M. Thomas*

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

SUBJECT: Request for Protection
for the Empress of Iran

During the period of May 14-18, 1975, the Shah of Iran will be paying an official State visit to the United States and will be accompanied by the Shahbanou.

Due to the high sensitivity of the visit and in consideration of the distinct hostile Iranian student activity and anti-Iranian dissidents present in this country, we respectfully request that the U.S. Secret Service provide protection for the Shahbanou.

This, of course, would be in conjunction with the Secret Service statutory authority to protect the Shah and would in our belief serve to coordinate both their security needs in a manner that would be in the best interests of the U.S.

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MAY 1 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas *LA*
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May 6, 1975

To: Penny

From: Eva

I talked to Jay about these copies.
He feels that we should not put
them in the regular central files.

Suggested I send them to you,
and if you would check and be sure
he has a copy of each paper, then
these can be burned.

Thanks much.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Protection
Foreign*

May 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable David R. Macdonald
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement,
Operations, and Tariff Affairs
Department of the Treasury

By your memo dated April 25 you requested the White House Counsel to designate the Sheraton Park Hotel a foreign diplomatic mission for the period when it will be the location of the annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

After reviewing the relevant legal authorities, and after discussions with the office of the Legal Advisor at the Department of State, it is my conclusion that such a designation is not required by the White House Counsel in order to provide protection for these meetings. Pursuant to section 202 of title 3 of the United States Code set forth below in relevant part, the Secretary of the Treasury has authority to supervise the statutory missions of the Executive Protective Service.

Subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Executive Protective Service shall perform such duties as the Director, United States Secret Service, may prescribe in connection with the protection of . . . foreign diplomatic missions located in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia.



Whether the annual meetings of these organizations are foreign diplomatic missions is an issue which the Department of State may resolve. I have been informed by the office of the Legal Advisor at the Department of State (Stephen Schwebel, Deputy Legal Advisor) that the Department believes such meetings are foreign diplomatic missions. Furthermore, if the Secretary of the Treasury desires, the Department of State will indicate its determination in writing. Accordingly, by this procedure the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the Executive Protective Service to protect the Sheraton Park Hotel for the above-referenced period.

P.W.B.

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1975

PRELIMINARY MEMORANDUM FOR:

Philip W. Buchen

FROM:

Jay T. French

The Treasury Department has asked you to designate the Sheraton Park Hotel a foreign diplomatic mission for the period when it will be the location of the annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (see Tab A). By this designation, Treasury believes the hotel becomes a "foreign diplomatic mission located in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia" which the Executive Protective Service is mandated to protect under 3 U.S.C. § 202 (see Tab B).

It is my conclusion that you do not have either statutory or constitutional authority (by delegation from the President) to make this designation.

If the officials coming to the United States for these meetings are collectively determined to be a foreign diplomatic mission, then the Director of the United States Secret Service may prescribe Executive Protective Service protection pursuant to his authority in 3 U.S.C. § 202 (see Tab B).

I am exploring with the General Counsel's office at the State Department an alternate legal theory by which protection can be provided.





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

APR 25 1975

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

FROM: David R. Macdonald *DM*
 Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
 Operations, and Tariff Affairs)

SUBJECT: Security: 1975 Annual Meeting -
 Boards of Governors IMF-IBRD

The International Monetary Fund and World Bank will hold its annual meeting at the Sheraton Park Hotel during the period of August 30 through September 5, 1975.

We expect some Heads of State and Prime Ministers to be in attendance at the IMF Conference. Also, the Fund-Bank meetings are precisely the kind of highly publicized International gatherings that appear to be the type of target favored by terrorist groups. Although we have no intelligence information at this time that any dissident or terrorist groups have plans to disrupt any of the plenary sessions, it certainly is a distinct possibility and one for which we should be prepared.

From September 22 through September 30, 1972 and again from September 28 through October 4, 1974, the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank were held in Washington, D.C. and the Sheraton Park Hotel was designated a "diplomatic mission" which allowed the Executive Protective Service to assume protective duties at the Sheraton Park during those periods. (The 1973 annual meeting was held at Nairobi, Kenya.)

The Treasury Department has again received a request from the IMF and World Bank for the Executive Protective Service to provide protection during the meetings at the Sheraton Park Hotel for the period August 30 through September 5, 1975. Therefore, we are again requesting that the Sheraton Park Hotel be designated a diplomatic mission for this period. In anticipation of a favorable response, a memorandum is attached for your signature designating the Sheraton Park Hotel a "diplomatic mission" for the IMF Conference. This request is being made at this time to facilitate planning.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. David R. Macdonald
 Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
 Operations, and Tariff Affairs)

FROM: Philip W. Buchen
 Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: 1975 Annual Meetings IMF-IBRD

It is anticipated that the 1975 annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank will have in attendance Heads of State and Prime Ministers from many foreign countries. Since this meeting is to be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., it is advisable to provide Executive Protective Service protection during the meeting. The hotel is designated a "diplomatic mission" during the period of August 30 through September 5, 1975, and you should direct the Executive Protective Service to provide the protection necessary during that period.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1975

*Protection
for
foreign
visitors*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I am directing that protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service be continued for the following foreign Diplomatic Missions located in New York City:

Jordan
Syria
Palestine Liberation Organization
Lebanon
Israel
League of Arab States

Protection, in the case of each Mission, should relate to the office installation of the Mission at its upper floor location within the commercial building where it is operating. The protection should be maintained during the hours when the office is open for the business of the Mission and should continue until June 30, 1975, unless further extended.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

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Counsel to the President

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



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Counsel to the President

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





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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May 28, 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
For Administration
Department of State *John Thomas*

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

SUBJECT: Request for Continued EPS
Coverage at UN Missions

Executive Protective Service fixed post coverage is now scheduled to conclude on May 31, 1975, at the following diplomatic facilities in New York: Jordanian, Syrian, Lebanese and Israeli UN Missions and Palestine Liberation Organization and Arab League Observer Offices.

The Department of State is again requesting the continuation of EPS coverage at these locations.

The situation in the Middle East has remained volatile as has the activities of dissident groups of both sides of the issues.

It is our contention that to remove EPS coverage at this time would not be in the best interests of the Government, and therefore respectfully ask that it be maintained *for* thirty days, at which time the situation deserves another review. *DRM*



June 18, 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
For Administration
Department of State

David R. Macdonald /s/ David R. Macdonald
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
Operations, and Tariff Affairs)
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Request for Continued EPS
Coverage at UN Missions

Executive Protective Service coverage of the diplomatic facilities in New York City of Israel, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon as well as the offices of the PLO and League of Arab States is scheduled to terminate as of June 30, 1975.

The Department of State has for some time and continues to be immensely concerned with maintaining a proper diplomatic balance with all countries and factions involved in the present Middle East dispute.

This is particularly identified in the ongoing antagonism directed towards the disputants in New York City, be it in the form of demonstrations, disruptions or in violence itself, and therefore the basis for our ongoing requests for the continuation of EPS coverage.

While we cannot predict the outcome of this issue either in time or results, we do feel that any incident at any of the installations is subject to international interpretations that the U.S. does not desire nor intend.



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In consideration of the continuing nature of this conflict and the ongoing U.S. involvement in its solution it is requested that EPS coverage be continued for a minimum period of 90 days.



THE WHITE HOUSE
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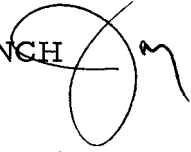
Secret Service - Foreign Protection

June 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

JAY T. FRENCH 

Attached is a memo to you from Jeanne Davis requesting your comments on a letter (see Tab A) which she has drafted in reply to a request from Burkett Van Kirk, Staff Counsel for the Minority, Senate Committee on Appropriations, that the National Security Council comment upon testimony of Treasury officials before the Committee with respect to Secret Service/Executive Protective Service protection of foreign officials at diplomatic installations.

I have reviewed both the National Security Council's proposed reply and the record of testimony before the Committee. The substance of the draft reply is correct. Therefore, I recommend you sign the attached memorandum to Jeanne W. Davis.

Attachment



Protection

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JEANNE W. DAVIS

FROM:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.W.B.

Thank you for referring to me a copy of your proposed reply to Burkett Van Kirk, Staff Counsel for the Minority, Senate Committee on Appropriations. Based on a review of the materials you supplied, I would not recommend any substantive changes in your reply to Mr. Van Kirk.



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Congressional Request for NSC Staff Comments on
Senator Bellmon's Questions Concerning the Protection
of Foreign Officials and Installations

The NSC Staff received a request (Tab B) in late April from Burkett Van Kirk, Staff Counsel for the Minority, Senate Committee on Appropriations, to comment on a series of questions posed by Senator Bellmon to Treasury officials on the organization of Federal assets for the protection of foreign officials and installations (Tab C). The thrust of his questions concerned whether centralization of these assets, particularly in the State Department, would not be a useful step.

As you know, the problem of the protection of foreign officials and installations is currently under consideration within the NSC system. Based on our current analysis of this problem, the NSC Staff has prepared a response to Mr. Van Kirk (Tab A). I would appreciate your comments and/or concurrence to this draft reply by close of business Wednesday, June 25.



June 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Van Kirk:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your April 22 letter concerning the protection of foreign officials and installations in the United States. We appreciate the opportunity to express our views.

The National Security Council Staff is familiar with the problem raised by Senator Bellmon during his questioning of Messrs. Knight and Macdonald of the Department of Treasury during the course of their testimony before the Committee on Appropriations on April 16. The control of Federal assets for the protection of foreign officials and installations was one of the major issues analyzed in a Presidentially directed study conducted late last year under the auspices of the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism. This report, including various options, is currently being considered by the White House.

There are, of course, two aspects to this problem:

- protection of visiting foreign officials;
- protection of diplomatic installations, to include buildings, grounds and the people occupying them.

In the case of visiting foreign officials, the State Department's Office of Security and the Secret Service have developed a mutually satisfactory division of re-

sponsibility. The Secret Service provides agent protection to visiting chiefs of state or heads of government. State's Office of Security is primarily responsible for agent protection of official foreign visitors (when required) below chief of state or head of government. The Secret Service has agreed to assist State's Office of Security should its resources prove temporarily inadequate. This should occur less frequently than in the past if a current State request for additional resources for the Office of Security is approved by the Congress.

As reflected in the testimony, the deployment of Executive Protective Service (EPS) personnel, particularly outside the District of Columbia, to protect diplomatic installations has been an issue between Treasury and State. In part this reflects what Mr. Knight described as the difference in the "traditional roles of the two -- (Treasury) as a role of law enforcement and (State) as a role of diplomacy." This results in State being more responsive to the "diplomatic and reciprocity" considerations involved in making EPS deployment decisions. But beyond this is a larger issue: the role of the Federal Government in protecting foreign officials and installations.

By tradition and international law, the host country is responsible for the protection of foreign officials and installations. In the United States, however, local and state law enforcement agencies exercise the bulk of this responsibility, particularly outside Washington, D. C. While local authorities have generally done a good job, there have been genuine differences of view as to the deployment of assets and the character of the protection provided. Currently, the

Federal government has only limited assets to deploy in the event local authorities are not responsive to federal requirements.

Deployment of EPS outside Washington raises several difficulties for the Treasury Department. First, EPS's primary responsibility and orientation is to the protection of diplomatic installations in the District of Columbia. Consequently, there is a natural reluctance to draw upon the limited assets available to accomplish that task in order to provide protection to facilities in other cities. Second, the Treasury Department is, as stated earlier, understandably less responsive to "diplomatic" considerations. Currently, differences of view on the requirements to deploy EPS outside Washington must be resolved by the Office of the White House Counsel (OWC). This is because such deployments, by law, must be approved by the President who has delegated this responsibility to the OWC.

Senator Bellmon's suggestion that it might be advantageous to transfer that part of EPS currently assigned the mission of protecting foreign installations (the remainder protects the White House compound) to the State Department was discussed in the report mentioned at the beginning of this letter. Clearly there are advantages to such a centralization of control of the bulk of federal assets. For example, it would place these assets in the department most concerned with the protection of foreign officials and installations which could then strike a balance between security and diplomatic considerations. On the other hand, it might subject the State Department to pressures from an increasing number of foreign governments for the deployment of federal protection assets that it would

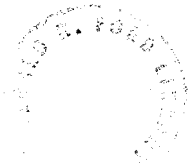
find difficult to resist. As Mr. Macdonald indicated, the present division of responsibility allows the Treasury Department and OWC to have a "tempering effect" on demands on the limited available assets. In addition, it is not clear that from a management or budgetary point of view that centralization would be desirable.

As I have indicated, this issue is now under active consideration in the context of the overall problem of providing protection to foreign officials and installations. I appreciate the opportunity to provide the above views to the Committee on this problem. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

Mr. Burkett Van Kirk
Staff Counsel for the Minority
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate



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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 22, 1975

JAMES R. CALLOWAY
CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR

Mrs. Jeanne Wilson Davis
Staff Secretary
The National Security Council
Room 374, Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, DC.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Pursuant to our agreement earlier this afternoon you will find enclosed herewith xerox copies of the testimony that Stuart Knight, Director of the Secret Service furnished to this Committee on Wednesday, April 16. As you will notice, the questions which Senator Bellmon propounded were designed to promote a certain objective.

I would appreciate whatever information or thoughts you could give me with respect to what language should be included in the Committee's report to the Senate. As you know, such a document can be of invaluable aid in establishing legislative history and intent.

Looking forward to hearing from you and working with you on this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,



Burkett Van Kirk
Staff Counsel for the Minority
Committee on Appropriations

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Secret Service Protection

June 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I am directing that protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service be continued for the following foreign Diplomatic Missions located in New York City:

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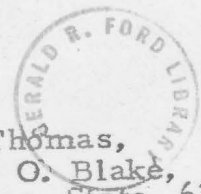
Sincerely,

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Washington, D.C. 20223

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Gen. Scowcroft, D. Rumsfeld, H.S. Knight, Dir. of Secret Service



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1975

For: Phil Buchen

From: Jay French

By memorandum dated June 18, 1975, which is attached hereto, Treasury and State have requested that you extend protection for certain diplomatic facilities in New York City.

Attached for your signature is an appropriate letter to Secretary Simon.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 18, 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
For Administration
Department of State *John M. Thomas*

David R. Macdonald *DRM*
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In consideration of the continuing nature of this conflict and the ongoing U.S. involvement in its solution it is requested that EPS coverage be continued for a minimum period of 90 days.

Protection

Friday 7/25/75

5:50 Jay said that one of the officials from Sierra Leone is coming to the U.S. and we need to authorize protection for Monday 7/28. Everyone has agreed it should be done -- so Jay gave permission; the paperwork will be done later.

Also wanted you to know that there were demonstrations today by the Jewish Defense League outside the United Nations Mission in New York -- they took over, etc. ??? The first thing Monday morning EPS will guard that mission; Jay gave approval for it. (State and Treasury are in agreement with that also.)



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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August 1, 1975

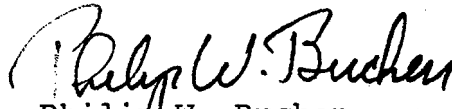
Dear Mr. Secretary:

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 below listed foreign Diplomatic Missions located in New York City. In each case, protection should continue until the date following the designated Mission.

Sierra Leone Consulate and U. N.
Mission (August 15, 1975)
Finland U.N. Mission (August 1, 1975)
Costa Rica Consulate and U.N.
Mission (August 10, 1975)

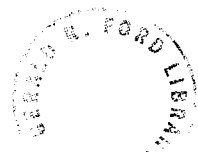
Protection, in the case of each Mission, should relate to the office installation of the Mission at its upper floor location within the commercial building where it is operating. The protection should be maintained during the hours when the office is open for the business of the Mission.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 29, 1975

July 29, 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
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Department of State

James B. Clawson
Acting Assistant Secretary
(Enforcement, Operations,
and Tariff Affairs)
Department of the Treasury

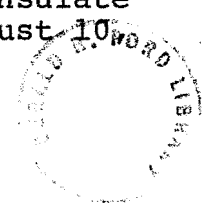
SUBJECT: Request for Executive Protective
Service Coverage for Costa Rican
Mission and Consulate to the
United Nations, New York City

The Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United Nations has officially requested EPS coverage for his Mission and Consulate in New York City located at Room 1002 and 1201 at 211 E. 43rd Street, New York, New York, for the period of July 30 - August 10, 1975.

The Ambassador has advised in connection with this request that he is closing his Mission and Consulate General on July 29, 1975, for security concerns on the day when voting will occur in Costa Rica to lift sanctions against Cuba at the OAS Conference.

The Ambassador has expressed concern that in view of the Costa Rican Government hosting of the Conference in San Jose, and in consideration of the bombing of the Costa Rican Embassy in Washington on July 18, 1975, that further hostile reprisals may be forthcoming.

In view of this serious situation, we respectfully request that you authorize EPS coverage to the Mission and Consulate General in New York City for the period July 30 - August 10, 1975.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 25, 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
for Administration
Department of State *John M. Thomas*

James B. Clawson
Acting Assistant Secretary
(Enforcement, Operations,
and Tariff Affairs)
Department of the Treasury *JBC*

SUBJECT: Executive Protective Service Protection
for Finnish Mission to the United
Nations, New York City

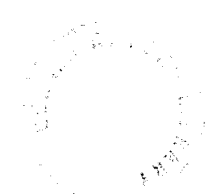
On July 25, 1975, six members of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) forcibly entered the Finnish Mission to the United Nations, located on the second floor, 866 UN Plaza, New York, New York.

During this activity a sit in protest was conducted and JDL posters were glued to the walls of the Mission.

The demonstrators were ejected by the New York Police Department without further incident but stated, however, that they would return on the week of July 28, 1975, to protest the visit of the President of the U.S. to Helsinki.

The Ambassador of Finland to the United Nations has requested EPS coverage to the Finnish Mission in New York City during the period of the conference that is being held in Helsinki.

We, therefore, respectfully ask that you authorize this coverage for the week of July 28 - August 1, 1975.

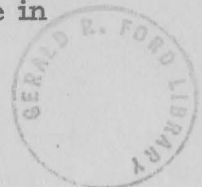


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Friday 7/25/75

5:50 Jay said that one of the officials from Sierra Leone is coming to the U.S. and we need to authorize protection for Monday 7/28. Everyone has agreed it should be done -- so Jay gave permission; the paperwork will be done later.

Also wanted you to know that there were demonstrations today by the Jewish Defense League outside the United Nations Mission in New York -- they took over, etc.???? The first thing Monday morning EPS will guard that mission; Jay gave approval for it. (State and Treasury are in agreement with that also.)





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Counsel to the President

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
For Administration
Department of State

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

SUBJECT: Request for EPS Coverage
at UN Missions

The Sierra Leone Ambassador to the United Nations has officially requested EPS protection for their Mission/Consulate located on the 22nd floor, 919 Third Avenue, New York City, New York.

On July 19, 1975, the Government of Sierra Leone executed six military and civilian plotters convicted by court martial of treason.

It is anticipated that additional persons, also convicted, will be executed in the near future.

In consideration of these events and upon reflection of past demonstrations and hostility of disaffected Sierra Leonean nationals and students in the U.S., the Sierra Leone Government representative has made this request for a period of "at least one month".

In view of the request we respectfully ask that EPS coverage be provided for a limited period to encompass a proper evaluation of the Sierra Leone security needs in New York City.

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SEP 2 1975

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

FROM: John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
for Administration
Department of State

David R. Macdonald /s/ David R. Macdonald
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
Operations, and Tariff Affairs)
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: U.S. Secret Service Protection
for the Empress of Japan

Emperor Hirohito of Japan will pay a State visit to the United States from September 30 to October 13, 1975. The Empress will accompany the Emperor and will be with him at all times except for three separate events. In view of this fact and because recent terrorist acts perpetrated by the Japanese Red Army have caused us great concern for the safety and well-being of both principals during the visit it is requested that you authorize the Secret Service to provide protection to the Empress of Japan.

Informal contacts with the Secret Service indicate that they are prepared to provide the requested protection.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1975

*Approved
for
transmission*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I direct protection, within the powers and duties of the United States Secret Service, for the Empress of Japan during the period from September 30 until October 13, 1975, when she will be in the United States accompanying the Emperor on an official State visit.

Such protection should be coordinated with protection rendered to the Emperor, pursuant to statutory authority, to avoid unnecessary duplication.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20023





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Washington, D.C. 20520

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SEP 2 1975

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Informal contacts with the Secret Service indicate that they are prepared to provide the requested protection.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1975

Secret Service

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In behalf of the President, I direct protection, within the powers and duties of the United States Secret Service, for the Foreign Minister of the USSR, Andrei Gromyko, during the period from September 15 until September 25, 1975, when he will be in the United States.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20023

bcc:

Howard R. Tyler, Jr. Deputy Attorney General
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International Organization Affairs, Department of State
H.S. Knight, Director of Secret Service
General Brent Scowcroft
Donald Rumsfeld



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 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 below listed foreign diplomatic missions located in New York City.

Israel

Jordan

Syria

Consulate General of Egypt

Lebanon

Palestine Liberation Organization

League of Arab States

Protection for the Consulate General of Egypt should continue until the end of the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. Protection for all other listed missions should continue until November 28, 1975.

Fixed post protection should be provided to each mission office within the building where it is operating, during the hours when the office is open for business.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Philip W. Buchen

Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20023





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

OCT 1 1975

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

FROM: David R. Macdonald *DM*
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
Operations, and Tariff Affairs)

SUBJECT: Request for EPS Coverage at UN
Missions

Attached is a joint memorandum from John Thomas of State Department and myself requesting 60 days extension for protection of UN Missions in New York City. These include Isreal, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon, as well as the offices of the PLO and League of Arab States.

In addition to this extension, the State Department initially requested fixed post coverage for the Consulate General of Egypt. In the past, we have only provided protection to Consulates on rare occasions, and then only for a specified short period of time, such as a week or ten days. We have discussed this matter with the State Department and have agreed to the compromise of providing fixed post protection for the Consulate General of Egypt on the second floor of 1110 Second Avenue for the duration of the General Assembly Meeting of the United Nations. At that time, the fixed post protection should be withdrawn.

It is, therefore, our joint recommendation that the existing EPS coverage of UN Missions be continued for another 60 days and that the Consulate General of Egypt receive EPS protection as soon as possible to continue through the duration of the General Assembly Meeting.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

FROM:

John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
For Administration
Department of State

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

SUBJECT:

Request for EPS Coverage at UN
Missions

Executive Protective Service coverage of the diplomatic facilities in New York City of Israel, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon as well as the offices of the PLO and League of Arab States is scheduled to terminate on September 30, 1975.

The Department of State has reviewed carefully and thoroughly the need for continued Executive Protective Service protection at each of the above Middle East Missions located in New York City in light of the present political and military situation in the Middle East. We have reached the inescapable conclusion that the deep involvement of the U.S. Government in the Sinai agreements and the presence in New York, during the next few weeks, of many high ranking foreign officials in connection with the United Nations General Assembly make it imperative that Executive Protective Service coverage be continued for another 60 days.

The Consulate General of Egypt has received fixed post protection provided by the New York Police Department because it was co-located, until recently, with the UAR Mission. The Consulate General has recently been moved to the second floor of 1110 Second Avenue, where in

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accordance with its customary practice, the New York Police Department will not provide off street fixed post protection. For the reasons cited above in support of continuing the coverage of the missions, it is also requested that a fixed EPS post be established as soon as possible at the Consulate General of the UAR in its new location.

October 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 below listed foreign diplomatic missions located in New York City.

Israel

Jordan

Syria

Consulate General of Egypt

Lebanon

Palestine Liberation Organisation

League of Arab States

Protection for the Consulate General of Egypt should continue until the end of the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. Protection for all other listed missions should continue until November 28, 1975.

Fixed post protection should be provided to each mission office within the building where it is operating, during the hours when the office is open for business.

Sincerely,

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

**The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20023**

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International Organization Affairs, Department of State
H.S. Knight, Director of Secret Service
General Brent Scowcroft
Donald Rumsfeld**



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 9, 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 Spanish Mission to the United Nations located in New York City.

Protection for this Mission should continue until October 17 unless review of intelligence information justifies an earlier termination date. Fixed post protection should be provided to the Mission within the building where it is operating, during the hours when the office is open for business.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

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Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20023





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

OCT 3 1975

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

FROM: David R. Macdonald *DM*
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
Operations, and Tariff Affairs)

SUBJECT: EPS Coverage for UN Spanish Mission
in New York City

Attached is the joint recommendation from the Department of State and the Department of the Treasury recommending temporary EPS coverage for the protection of the Spanish Consulate General and the Spanish Mission to the UN in New York City. Our joint recommendation calls for this protection for the period of October 1 through October 17. We have requested, and State has agreed, however, to review the intelligence situation at the end of a week. It is agreed that if the situation has alleviated itself by that time, we would wish to remove the protection prior to the October 17 termination.

Attachments





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

FROM:

John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
For Administration
Department of State

David R. Macdonald
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement,
Operations, and Tariff Affairs)
Department of Treasury

SUBJECT:

E.P.S. Coverage for Spanish
Mission to the U.N. and
Consulate General, New York
City

The Government of Spain has officially requested E.P.S. coverage for their Mission to the U.N. and their Consulate General in New York City located at 809 U.N. Plaza, 6th floor and 150 East 58th Street, 16th floor respectively for a period of three weeks.

Since the executions in Spain of convicted terrorists, worldwide anti-Spanish activities have taken place including riots, bombings, threats and the like and it appears that this activity is on the increase.

In view of this serious situation, we respectfully request that you authorize E.P.S. coverage to the Spanish Consulate General and the Spanish Mission to the U.N. in New York City for the period October 1 - October 17, 1975.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1975

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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 below listed foreign diplomatic missions located in New York City.

Turkish U.N. Mission
Turkish Consulate General

Protection for these missions should be provided to each office within the building where it is operating, during the hours when the office is open for business, and should continue through November 8, 1975.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20023



October 28, 1975

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**Turkish U.N. Mission
Turkish Consulate General**

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Sincerely,

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

**The Honorable William Simon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20023**

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

FROM:

John M. Thomas
Assistant Secretary
For Administration
Department of State

John M. Thomas

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

SUBJECT:

Request for EPS Coverage for the
Turkish Mission to the U.N. and
the Turkish Consulate General in
New York City

The Turkish Government has officially requested protection of its diplomatic installations at the below locations due to the assassinations of the Turkish Ambassador to Austria in Vienna on October 22, 1975, and the Turkish Ambassador to France in Paris on October 24, 1975.

The installations for which the Turkish Government has requested protection are the Turkish Mission to the U.N. located at 866 2nd Avenue on the 15th floor and the Turkish Consulate General in New York City located at 50 Rockefeller Plaza on the 9th floor.

In view of the fact that the above incidents could be a planned international terrorist movement directed against Turkish diplomatic installations, it would appear to be in the best interests of the U.S. Government to provide the requested protection at these locations.

We respectfully ask, therefore, that you authorize EPS protection at the above locations for a period of two weeks to permit a proper intelligence evaluation of the terrorist activity as it relates to Turkish diplomatic personnel and installations.

