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*Protection of Members*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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

Israel	Lebanon
Jordan	Palestine Liberation Organization
Syria	League of Arab States

Protection for these missions should continue until the end of the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

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

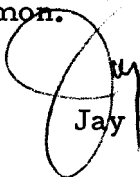


THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1975

Phil:

The attached request for EPS protection in New York is uncontroversial and I recommend you sign the attached letter to Secretary Simon.

  
Jay





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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*Copy sent  
to Jay.*

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

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

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

SUBJECT: Request for EPS Coverage at UN  
Missions

Your letter to Secretary Simon of October 6 authorized Executive Protective Service coverage for the Consulate General of Egypt through the end of the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. It also authorized protection for the missions to the United Nations of Israel, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon and the observer offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York until November 28, 1975.

The General Assembly debate through the end of the present meeting will deal with issues of considerable importance to the parties represented by the latter six missions and offices. There remains the danger of hostile action directed toward both Arab and Israel establishments in New York City and the possibility that such action or the threat of such action could have diplomatic consequences detrimental to U.S. interests.

It is requested, therefore, that protection for the missions of Israel, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon and the offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the League of Arab States be continued through the end of the present session of the General Assembly.



Prior to the conclusion of the United Nations General Assembly, the Department of State will conduct a thorough review of future requirements for Executive Protective Service presence in New York City, coordinate that evaluation with the Department of the Treasury and advise your office of its findings.

**December 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 below listed foreign diplomatic missions located in New York City.**

**Israel  
Jordan  
Syria**

**Lebanon  
Palestine Liberation Organisation  
League of Arab States**

**Protection for these missions should continue until the end of the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.**

**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,**

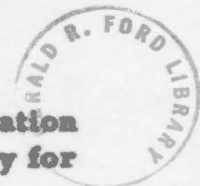
**Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President**

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

**PWB:JTF:ns**

**bcc:**

**Howard R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General  
Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State  
John Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration  
Ambassador Robert O. Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
International Organization Affairs, Department of State  
H.S. Knight, Director of Secret Service  
General Brent Scowcroft  
Richard Cheney**



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

EPS

December 18, 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.

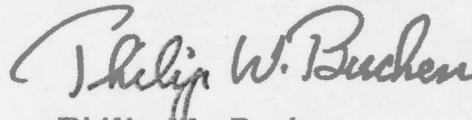
Israel  
Jordan  
Syria

Lebanon  
Palestine Liberation Organization  
League of Arab States

Protection for these missions should continue through January 30, 1976 or until the conclusion of the period of debate in the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council concerning the Middle East situation, whichever date is later.

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

**PWB:BGK:ll**

**BC: Howard R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General**  
**Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State**  
**John Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration**  
**Ambassador Robert O. Blake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for**  
**International Organization Affairs, Department of State**  
**H. S. Knight, Director of Secret Service**  
**General Brent Scowcroft**  
**Richard Cheney**





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

DEC 16 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 the Treasury

SUBJECT:

Request for Continued EPS  
Coverage at UN Missions

Your letter to Secretary Simon of December 4, 1975, authorized continued EPS coverage for the missions to the UN of Israel, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon and the offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York. The memorandum requesting this coverage indicated that a review of future requirements for EPS presence in New York City would be conducted prior to the conclusion of the United Nations General Assembly.

The General Assembly and Security Council debates subsequent to your letter have become extremely heated over questions relating to the Middle East situation. Tensions among parties interested in questions under debate are high and there continues to be a danger of hostile action directed against both Arab and Israeli establishments, exemplified by reports of a Jewish Defense League harassment campaign being conducted against "anti-Zionist" UN missions in New York. The nature of the present debate is such that any action or the threat of action could have severe diplomatic consequences detrimental to U.S. interests. Tabs 1 and 2 are reports concerning the situation and illustrate potential problems.

It is, therefore, desirable that protection for the missions of Israel, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon and the offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States be continued through January 30, 1976, when the Security Council debate of Middle East-related issues will end. At that time, the Department of State will conduct its review of future requirements for EPS presence in New York City with the Department of the Treasury and advise your office of its findings.

We respectfully request, therefore, that EPS coverage for the aforementioned missions and offices be continued for a period to be inclusive of the period of debate in the General Assembly and Security Council concerning the Middle East situation.

Attachments:

Tab 1 - USUN 6668 dated December 8, 1975

Tab 2 - Reuter Teletype dated December 12, 1975, New York



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1976

*Embassy  
protection*

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 Iranian Consulate General and the Iranian Mission to the United Nations in New York City.

Protection for the Iranian Consulate General and the Iranian Mission to the United Nations should continue through February 6, 1976. However, this protection may be extended for a period of time to be determined jointly by the State and Treasury Departments if those Departments determine that the situation warrants an extension.

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.

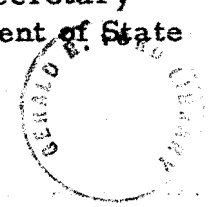
Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20023

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General Brent Scowcroft  
Richard Cheney





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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JAN 23 1976

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 at the  
Iranian Consulate General and  
Iranian Mission to the United  
Nations

The Government of Iran has officially requested of the Department of State that Executive Protective Service officers be assigned for the protection of the Iranian Consulate General and Iranian Mission to the United Nations in New York City.

The Consulate General is located at 630 Fifth Avenue (9th floor), New York City. The Iranian Mission to the United Nations is located at 622 Third Avenue (34th floor), New York City.

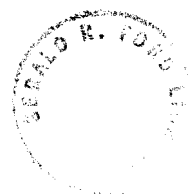
The Iranian Government has indicated its growing concern for the safety and protection of these installations and so note the increase both in numbers and violence of anti-Iranian activity.

The particular concerns of the Iranians, however, are based on their information of possible violence against their interests once the official announcement of the executions of the ten terrorists responsible for the slayings of American personnel is made public.



We respectfully ask, therefore, that EPS coverage be instituted in New York City at the aforementioned locations through February 6, 1976, a period that will be inclusive of the public announcement of the executions.

We additionally request that both Departments be given the flexibility of reviewing this request on an on-going basis if events take place that are of a deteriorating nature and thus warrant an extended period of coverage.



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WASHINGTON

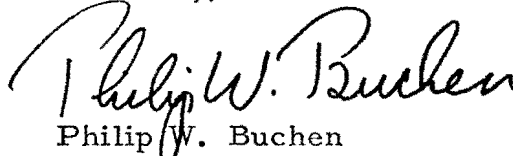
February 25, 1976

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 Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York City. Protection for these Missions should continue through April 30, 1976.

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

bc: Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General  
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General Brent Scowcroft  
Richard Cheney





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

FEB 23 1976

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Counsel to the President

FROM:

John M. Thomas  
Assistant Secretary  
for Administration  
Department of State

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

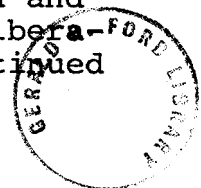
SUBJECT:

Request for Executive  
Protective Service Coverage  
at UN Missions

Your letter of December 18 authorized the continued presence of Executive Protective Service (EPS) officers at the Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York City.

The debates in the General Assembly and Security Council concerning the Middle East have ended. However, the tensions are still high and we have concluded that to withdraw EPS coverage from the above six missions at this time would be detrimental to both the well-being and safety of those missions and the continued progress of the delicate negotiations concerning the Middle East and involving the United States Government.

We, therefore, respectfully request that the present EPS coverage for the Missions of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States be continued through April 30, 1976.



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WASHINGTON

April 30, 1976

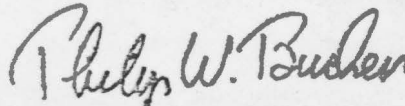
*EPS  
Prot. Service*

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 Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York City. Protection for these Missions should continue through June 30, 1976.

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,



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Counsel to the President

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Secretary of the Treasury  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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APR 28 1976

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 (Enforce-  
ment, Operations and Tariff  
Affairs)  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT:

Continued Executive Protective  
Service In New York City

On February 25, 1976, you directed protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service for the Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the League of Arab States in New York City through April 30, 1976.

As you are aware, our Government is deeply involved in highly-sensitive negotiations and discussions with all parties to the current hostilities in the Middle East; Lebanon in particular. We are deeply concerned that any action on our part that would tend to indicate partiality could adversely effect what hopefully will be a successful outcome through negotiations.

We view the potential for violence in New York City with deep concern and do feel that removal of such coverage at this time could in fact place us in a most vulnerable position. Once again, therefore, we respectfully ask that you authorize the continuation of EPS coverage in New York City at these Missions and Observer Offices. This coverage should extend until June 30, 1976.

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE  
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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

David R. Macdonald <sup>DBM</sup>  
Assistant Secretary (Enforce-  
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Affairs)  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Continued Executive Protective  
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Service*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

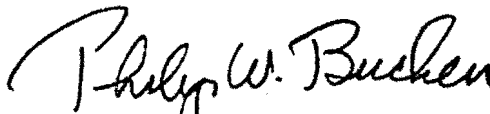
June 28, 1976

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 Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York City. Protection for these Missions should continue through August 31, 1976.

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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WASHINGTON

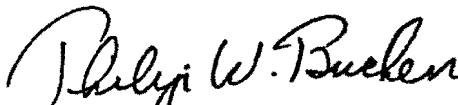
June 30, 1976

*Exec. Prot  
Service*

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 HMY Britannia during the official visit of Queen Elizabeth to the United States. The Department of State considers the HMY Britannia to be a foreign diplomatic mission for the protection purposes of 3 U.S.C. § 202 (see memorandum attached at Tab A). Protection for the HMY Britannia should be in effect from July 6-July 11, 1976 for visits to : Philadelphia, Pa.; Bayonne, N.J.; New York, N.Y.; New Haven, Conn.; Newport, R.I.; and Boston, Ma. This protection should consist of 24-hour coverage while the ship is docked.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

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





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

June 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House

FROM: Thomas J. Kelley  
Assistant Director  
Protective Forces

SUBJECT: Use of Executive Protective Service Officers  
in Connection with Protection of Queen  
Elizabeth's Ship (HMY Britannia) During  
Official Visit to the United States

From July 6-July 11, 1976, Queen Elizabeth will visit various cities in the United States, in connection with bi-centennial events. We would like to utilize uniformed Executive Protective Service officers in assisting the Secret Service to provide perimeter security for HMY Britannia, during the visits to: Philadelphia, Pa.; Bayonne, N.J.; New York, N.Y.; New Haven, Conn.; Newport, R.I.; and Boston, Ma.

Under Title 3, Chapter 3 Section 202 (5) the Executive Protective Service is authorized to protect "foreign diplomatic missions located in such areas in the United States, its territories and possessions, as the President, on a case-by-case basis may direct...." We are, therefore, requesting that HMY Britannia be declared a foreign diplomatic mission, and the Executive Protective Service be authorized to provide protection for HMY during the period July 6-July 11, 1976.

Thomas J. Kelley





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM

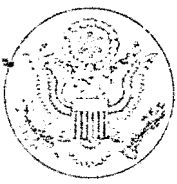
TO: Mr. Phil Buchen  
Counsel to the President

FROM: L/EUR - Julia W. Willis  
Office of The Legal Adviser  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Status of HMY Britannia as  
Foreign Diplomatic Mission

The Department of State considers the HMY Britannia to be a foreign diplomatic mission for purposes of its protection by the Executive Protection Service under 3 U.S.C. §202.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Status of HMY Britannia as Foreign  
Diplomatic Mission

Attached is a memorandum addressed to Mr. Phil Buchen, Counsel to the President, from Miss Julia W. Willis, Office of The Legal Adviser, with reference to the above subject.

C. Arthur Borg  
Acting Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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WASHINGTON

July 29, 1976

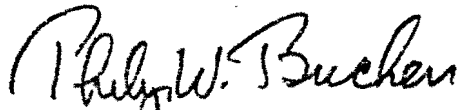
*Secret Service  
Protection*

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 Ugandan Mission to the United Nations located on the 6th Floor, 800 2nd Avenue, New York City. Protection for this Mission should continue through August 31, 1976.

Fixed post protection should be provided to the 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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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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JUL 28 1976

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: Executive Protective Service  
Coverage to the Ugandan Mission  
to the United Nations

On July 22, 1976, the Ugandan Mission to the United Nations, located on the 6th Floor, 800 2nd Avenue, New York City, New York, was subjected to an assault by means of smoke grenades being thrown into their premises.

During the course of the incident two persons, allegedly members of the Jewish Defense League, were arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who, by coincidence, were at the scene.

The Ugandan Government has officially requested fixed post protection for their mission for a limited period of time.

We respectfully ask therefore that you authorize protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service to the Mission to the United Nations of Uganda for a period of thirty days.



Tuesday 8/3/76

10:05 Peter Sebastian called from the Executive Secretariat at State Dept. to say that on 7/29 we had sent over a memo to the Secretary of State concerning EPS protection for the Ugandan Mission. Copies were sent to various people, one of whom was Robert Ingersoll.

Mr. Ingersoll is no longer there -- has been replaced by Charles C. W. Robinson.

I gave the message to Dawn -- since Luraner is on vacation.



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WASHINGTON

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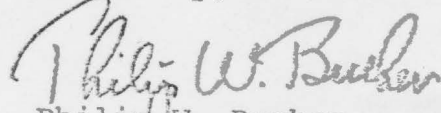
August 31, 1976

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 Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York City. Protection for these Missions should continue through December 21, 1976.

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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WASHINGTON  
D.C. 20503



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

AUG 30 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

FROM:

John M. Thomas  
Assistant Secretary  
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Department of State

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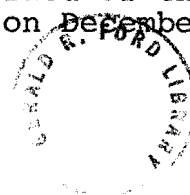
SUBJECT:

Continued Executive Protective  
Service in New York City

On June 28, 1976, you directed protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service for the Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the League of Arab States in New York City through August 31, 1976.

We are once again concerned that removal of the Executive Protective Service coverage at this time would not be in our best interest. It is of particular concern that heated debates and the attending emotions will be forthcoming during the period of the upcoming General Assembly of the United Nations in New York City.

We respectfully ask, therefore, that you once again authorize and direct the Executive Protective Service coverage to the Missions and Observer Offices through the period of the United Nations General Assembly which concludes on December 21, 1976.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1976

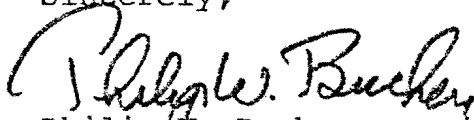
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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 South African Consulate General located on the 14th Floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City. Protection for this Consulate General should continue through September 25, 1976.

Fixed post protection should be provided to the Consulate General 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





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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

SUBJECT: EPS Coverage, South African  
Consulate General, New York City

The South African Government has officially requested Executive Protective Service coverage for their Consulate General located on the 14th floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York. Their request is for a limited period of approximately three weeks terminating on September 25, 1976, at which time the Consulate General will be relocated and, in their view, to a site that will have sufficient security.

The South African Consulate General has been the recipient of numerous bomb threats, demonstrations and kidnapping threats in recent weeks and have been inclined to treat these actions as routine. On August 31, 1976, an unknown male entered the Consulate General in New York City and made statements of a violently threatening nature to the Vice Consul which have caused concerns to the South Africans.

It is our view that due to the high level of publicity that current unrest in South Africa is receiving and with the increased number of threats being received by the South Africans in this country, it would be in our best interest to provide the requested security.

We respectfully ask, therefore, that you authorize, within the powers and duties of the U.S. Secret Service and the Executive Protective Service, fixed post coverage, during business hours only, to the Consulate General of South Africa located on the 14th floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City for a period not to exceed September 25, 1976.



September 7, 1976

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 South African Consulate General located on the 14th Floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City. Protection for this Consulate General should continue through September 25, 1976.

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

Sincerely,

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The Honorable William Simon  
Secretary of the Treasury  
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bc: Harold S. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General  
Charles W. Robinson, Deputy Secretary of State  
John Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1976

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 Yugoslavian Consulate General in New York City.

Protection for the Yugoslavian Consulate General should continue through September 17, 1976. However, this protection may be extended for a period of time to be determined jointly by the State and Treasury Departments if those Departments determine that the situation warrants an extension. Should the New York City Police Department discontinue its protection of the Yugoslavian Mission to the United Nations, our office should be notified to determine whether Executive Protective Service protection is necessary.

Fixed post protection should be provided to the Consulate General office on a 24-hour basis.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*

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Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20023





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September 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President  
The White House

SUBJECT: Executive Protective Service Authorizations

This memorandum will confirm my September 9 telephone call to your office requesting that copies of the correspondence regarding Executive Protective Service authorizations be addressed to:

The Executive Secretary  
S/S, Room 7224  
Department of State

The Executive Secretary is the appropriate channel to assure expeditious control and distribution of this information within the Department of State. This change of address will preclude the need for your office to forward copies of your letters directly to the Deputy Secretary and other bureaus.

*W*  
Paul M. Washington  
Director  
Information Management Section



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

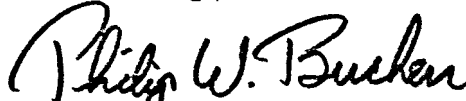
September 19, 1976

EPS  
Protection

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 20 until October 2, 1976, when he will be in the United States.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

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

bc: Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Deputy Attorney General  
The Executive Secretary, S/S, Room 7224, Department of State  
H.S. Knight, Director of Secret Service  
General Brent Scowcroft  
Richard Cheney



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1976

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 South African Consulate General located on the 14th Floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City. Protection for this Consulate General should continue through October 25, 1976.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

SEP 24 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

FROM:

John M. Thomas  
Assistant Secretary  
for Administration  
Department of State

Jerry Thomas  
Under Secretary  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT:

Continued EPS Coverage, South  
African Consulate General, New  
York City

On September 7, 1976, you authorized protection within the powers and duties of the U.S. Secret Service and the Executive Protective Service to be provided to the Consulate General of South Africa located on the 14th floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, for a period not to exceed September 25, 1976.

During the period of the authorized protection the residence of the Consul General of South Africa in San Francisco was bombed and extremely damaged, which is indicative of the extreme vulnerability of South African diplomatic premises in the United States.

We are particularly concerned that removal of the Executive Protective Service coverage in New York City at a time, so closely following the placement of the explosive device in San Francisco, would not be consistent with good judgment and the fulfillment of our protective obligations as the host government.

We respectfully ask, therefore, that you authorize the extension of the coverage by the Executive Protective Service to the South African Consulate in New York City for an additional thirty days.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1976

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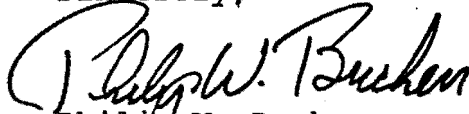
Dear Mr. Secretary:

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 Yugoslavian Consulate General in New York City.

Protection for the Yugoslavian Consulate General should continue through October 15, 1976. However, this protection may be extended for a period of time to be determined jointly by the State and Treasury Departments if those Departments determine that the situation warrants an extension.

Fixed post protection should be provided to the Consulate General office on a 24-hour basis.

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The Honorable William Simon  
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OCT 1 1976

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 J. Featherstone*  
for  
Jerry Thomas  
Under Secretary  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Continued EPS Coverage,  
Yugoslavian Consulate General,  
New York City

On September 11, 1976, you directed protection within the powers and duties of the U.S. Secret Service and the Executive Protective Service for the Yugoslavian Consulate General in New York City through September 17, 1976, which was additionally extended through October 1, 1976.

At the time that you directed this protection you allowed that this might be extended for a period of time that would be jointly determined by the State and the Treasury Departments if those Departments determined that the situation warranted an extension.

This matter has been jointly reviewed by officials of the U.S. Secret Service and the Office of Security of the Department of State and they have both agreed that the protection to the Yugoslavian Consulate General in New York City should be continued for an additional period.

We respectfully ask, therefore, that you authorize the continued coverage of the Yugoslavian Consulate General through October 15, 1976, with provisions for review for its continuation or removal.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

FROM: *James J. Featherstone*  
for Jerry Thomas  
Under Secretary

SUBJECT: Protection for the Yugoslavian  
Consulate General

In response to your letter of October 1, 1976, protection for the Yugoslavian Consulate General in New York City will continue through October 15, 1976.

Earlier we recommended fixed post protection on a 24-hour basis. The requirement for fixed post protection to the Consulate General Office on a 24-hour basis has been determined to be unnecessary by the State Department, the Secret Service and my office since September 17, 1976.

Presently the EPS is providing fixed post protection to that office during business hours.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1976

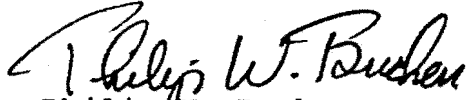
EPS

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 South African Consulate General located on the 14th Floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City. Protection for this Consulate General should continue through November 5, 1976.

Fixed post protection should be provided to the Consulate General 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

cc: Harold Tyler, Jr.  
The Executive Secretary, Dept. of State  
H. S. Knight, Director of Secret Service  
General Brent Scowcroft  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

OCT 27 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Counsel to the President

FROM:

John M. Thomas  
Assistant Secretary  
for Administration  
Department of State

*James J. Featherstone*  
for  
Jerry Thomas

Under Secretary  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT:

Continued EPS Coverage, South  
African Consulate General, New  
York City

On September 25, 1976, you authorized protection within the powers and duties of the U.S. Secret Service and the Executive Protective Service to be provided to the Consulate General of South Africa located on the 14th floor, 655 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, for a period not to exceed October 25, 1976.

Joint consultation between the U.S. Secret Service and the Office of Security of the Department of State has resulted in a consensus that a discontinuation of the coverage would not be in the best interest of the Government at this time.

We respectfully ask, therefore, that you once again direct the Executive Protective Service coverage to the Consulate General of South Africa in New York City to November 5, 1976.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
December 20, 1976

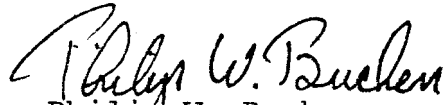
EPS  
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Foreign

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 Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and League of Arab States in New York City. Protection for these Missions should continue through March 21, 1977.

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, DC 20023





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

DEC 17 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

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

*Jerry Thomas*  
Jerry Thomas  
Under Secretary  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Continued Executive Protective  
Service in New York City

On August 31, 1976, you directed protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the United States Secret Service for the Missions to the United Nations of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel and for the Observer Offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the League of Arab States in New York City through December 21, 1976.

It is our firm conviction that the removal of the Executive Protective Service coverage would not be in the best interest of the United States and could result in diplomatic interpretations that were never intended.

We still view the potential for violence in New York City directed at these Missions with great concern in consideration of their vulnerable locations.

Once again we respectfully ask that you authorize and direct Executive Protective Service coverage to the Missions and Observer Offices for a period of ninety days.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

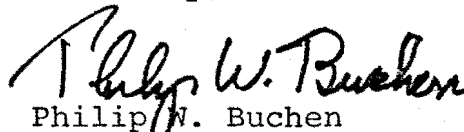
January 12, 1977

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 French Mission to the United Nations located on the 8th Floor, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 245 E. 47th Street, New York City. Protection for this Mission should continue through January 31, 1977.

Fixed post protection should be provided to the 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





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

JAN 12 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

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

Jerry Thomas  
Under Secretary  
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: EPS Coverage - French Mission  
to the United Nations

The Government of France has officially requested that the Government of the United States provide police coverage to the French Mission to the United Nations located on the 8th floor, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 245 E. 47th Street, New York, New York.

On January 11, 1977, a group of young Jewish demonstrators conducted a protest at the Mission following the release in France of the Palestinian terrorist Abu Daoud. The Mission has since been inundated with threatening phone calls most of which suggest further demonstrations.

The French Mission to the United Nations has asked for protective coverage for a limited period. We respectfully ask, therefore, that you direct protection within the powers and duties of the Executive Protective Service and the U.S. Secret Service for the Mission to the United Nations of France for a period not to exceed January 31, 1977.

