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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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April 8, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD R. FORTIER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH  
HOWARD R. TEICHER *HRT*  
JAMES R. STARK

SUBJECT: Next Steps re Libya

For this afternoon's meeting, we have several issues which require decision and further tasking:

- Emissary. We need to finalize the issue of dispatching a Presidential emissary to European capitals (London, Rome, Paris, Bonn, Hague). Shultz has said that he would prefer Dick Walters as the emissary, since Armacost is out of town and he wants Whitehead here. If Walters is to go, we need to get him down here and briefed and lay-on a Presidential aircraft. There are several related issues:
  - Shultz wants the Belgians and Italians apprised of our action in advance. If we are to do so, should Walters do it or should we use Ambassadors with Presidential message.
  - State is anxious to dispatch the Presidential messages at Tab A. There is some merit in this position, however, we believe that the rhetoric is very high already and that these messages may result in the building of opposition rather than support. We need to decide whether these should be dispatched at the meeting.
  - State has also recommended (Tab B) that we dispatch a separate PRIVACY CHANNEL cable to France -- Eyes Only for President Mitterrand or PM Chirac. Yesterday we decided not to use this channel [REDACTED]
- Replacement Carrier. Shultz supports our position on opposing movement of ENTERPRISE through the canal. He favors keeping her in the I.O.; we should seek to resolve this today. DOD/JCS have repeatedly agreed to accelerate deployment of FORRESTAL from the U.S. East Coast, which would allow it to relieve CORAL SEA in mid-May. This is an acceptable solution.

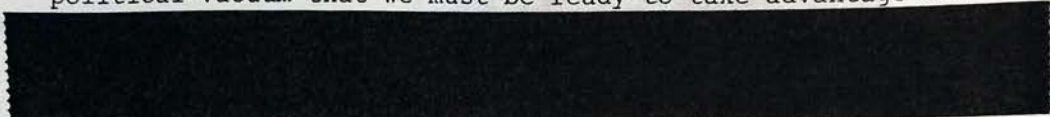
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-- Follow-on Actions. Most important of the issues before your group today is whether or not we are going to plan for a second (and perhaps additional) night of strikes now or are we simply going to take what action we can on Saturday, April 12, and wait for further Libyan attacks. This decision should affect our target planning since we believe that taking out Qadhafi's C<sup>3</sup> is very important. Of equal importance is the prospect for our action leading to a political vacuum that we must be ready to take advantage of.



-- Targetting. DOD and CIA are now working well together and Charlie Allen expects to complete the target set folders this afternoon. Despite yesterday's meeting, DOD continues to oppose the Qadhafi targets or his personal infrastructure targets because of risk to aircrews and the possibility of collateral damage. DOD needs to be pushed on this issue. You should use the argument that target options must not be arbitrarily excluded. Instead, they must be available, but with any possible problems such as high collateral damage highlighted.

-- Trevi Group. Meese is willing to communicate with Trevi through the current EC chair -- the Hague. All he needs is our go ahead. State supports the idea (Tab A), but it should be noted that the U.S. is not a member of Trevi (EC only). It is possible, however, that the Netherlands would be willing to invite Meese to an extraordinary session of Trevi, if we but asked. We need to decide on this at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use the points above during the meeting this afternoon.

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Attachments

Tab A - Cables

Tab B - Platt Memo to Poindexter of April 7, 1986



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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO CHANCELLOR KOHL

- 1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO CHANCELLOR KOHL. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.
- 3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR HELMUT:  
I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE MY REVULSION OVER THE COWARDLY BOMBING IN BERLIN WHICH STRUCK CITIZENS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. I AM CONFIDENT OUR AUTHORITIES WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE CLOSELY TO APPREHEND THOSE WHO PERPETRATED THIS BRUTAL ACT OF TERRORISM.

THE BERLIN BOMBING IS BUT THE LATEST IN A PATTERN OF LIBYAN-SPONSORED TERRORISM DIRECTED NOT ONLY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO AGAINST THE ENTIRE FABRIC OF CIVILIZED SOCIETY. REGRETTABLY, YOUR COUNTRY HAS NOT BEEN SPARED FROM THIS CAMPAIGN. I RECALL THE MURDER CARRIED OUT BY A LIBYAN AGENT LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO IN BONN AGAINST A LIBYAN DISSIDENT. THAT WAS NOT A LONE

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EVENT, BUT RATHER ONE OF A SERIES OF ACTS ON GERMAN SOIL AGAINST QADHAFI FOES.

WE HAVE CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT THE BOMBING OF THE BERLIN DISCO WAS DIRECTED FROM THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU ACCREDITED TO THE GDR. ONE OF THOSE INVOLVED WAS A MEMBER OF THE BUREAU ACCREDITED TO THE GDR, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN EXPELLED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIVITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE BUREAU IN BONN. WE HAVE MADE FORCEFUL REPRESENTATIONS BOTH TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN AND TO GDR OFFICIALS HERE AND ABROAD CALLING UPON THEM TO CLOSE THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BERLIN POLICE AND AGENCIES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE SHARED WITH US INFORMATION LINKING THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU ACCREDITED TO THE GDR TO THE BOMBING IN BERLIN. I HOPE YOU WILL SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE. CLEARLY, IT IS IN ALL OF OUR INTERESTS TO TURN THE SPOTLIGHT ON THESE CRAVEN ACTS OF TERROR WHICH, AS WAS SO TRAGICALLY EVIDENT IN BERLIN, THREATEN ALL OF OUR COUNTRYMEN.

OF EQUAL URGENCY, WE HAVE INFORMED YOUR AUTHORITIES OF HARD INFORMATION WE POSSESS WHICH LINKS THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU IN BONN TO A PLANNED TERRORIST ACT IN MUNICH. THIS IS BUT THE MOST RECENT OF NUMEROUS REPORTS, IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND ELSEWHERE, WHICH OFFER CONCLUSIVE PROOF THAT LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAUS ARE ACTIVELY TARGETING US INTERESTS AND PERSONNEL. GIVEN THE CLEAR USE OF THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU TO ORGANIZE AND SUPPORT PAST AND PRESENT TERRORIST ACTS IN GERMANY, I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO CLOSE THE BONN OFFICE AND EXPEL ITS STAFF. DOING SO WOULD SEND A DRAMATIC MESSAGE TO COL. QADHAFI AND SERIOUSLY IMPEDE HIS ACTIVITIES WHICH POSE SUCH A THREAT TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF AMERICANS AS WELL AS GERMAN CITIZENS. IT WOULD FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE SET BY THE UK WHEN THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU IN LONDON WAS INVOLVED IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN 1984.

IN CLOSING, LET ME REAFFIRM MY CONVICTION THAT THE BEST MEANS TO DEFEAT STATE SUPPORTED TERRORISM, WHETHER SPONSORED BY COL. QADHAFI OR OTHERS, IS FOR THE LEADING GOVERNMENTS OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD TO PROCEED IN CONCERT. FROM PREVIOUS EXCHANGES, YOU KNOW WE BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT ECONOMIC PRESSURES, IF APPLIED IN UNISON BY LIBYA'S TRADING PARTNERS, CAN BE EFFECTIVE IN LIMITING ITS POTENTIAL FOR STOKING THE FIRES OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. WE STRONGLY WELCOME YOUR UNDERTAKING TO

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FIRM'S LEAVING LIBYA, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE YOUR  
GOVERNMENT WITH INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS ISSUE.

I EAGERLY AWAIT HEARING YOUR VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE OF  
CONCERN TO ALL OF US.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN

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SUBJECT: REAGAN LETTER TO MUBARAK

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FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT  
MUBARAK ASAP. THERE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE A SIGNED  
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DEAR MOINI,

I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE  
PRINCIPLED POSITION EGYPT TOOK WITH REGARD TO THE RECENT  
INCIDENTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND LIBYA IN THE GULF OF  
SIDRA.

UNFORTUNATELY, COL. KADHAFI REMAINS INTENT ON SUPPORTING  
TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST ANYONE HE CONSIDERS HIS ENEMY.  
I TRUST ALL TOO FAMILIAR TO YOU IN EGYPT. I MUST TELL  
YOU IN CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE CONVINCING EVIDENCE  
SPECIFICALLY LINKING LIBYAN PEOPLE'S BUREAU IN EUROPE

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SUBJECT: REAGAN LETTER TO HUBARAK

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DEAR MOSNI,

I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE PRINCIPLED POSITION EGYPT TOOK WITH REGARD TO THE RECENT INCIDENTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND LIBYA IN THE GULF OF SIDRA.

UNFORTUNATELY, COL. QADHAFI REMAINS INTENT ON SUPPORTING TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST ANYONE HE CONSIDERS HIS ENEMY, A THREAT ALL TOO FAMILAR TO YOU IN EGYPT. I MUST TELL YOU IN CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE CONVINCING EVIDENCE SPECIFICALLY LINKING LIBYAN PEOPLE'S BUREAUS IN EUROPE

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NOT ONLY WITH THE VICIOUS APRIL 5 BOMBING IN BERLIN BUT ALSO WITH OTHER PLOTS AGAINST AMERICANS AND AMERICAN FACILITIES IN EUROPE. THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO CAUSE MAXIMUM INDISCRIMINATE CASUALTIES OF THE SORT CAUSED IN WEST BERLIN.

BOTH THE U.S. AND EGYPT HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED FAR TOO MUCH AT THE HANDS OF LIBYAN-SPONSORED TERRORISM. I THINK WE AGREE THAT THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE WITH TERRORISM IF IT IS TO BE STOPPED. YET WE BELIEVE OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS WILL BE HESITANT TO TAKE THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO DEFEND AGAINST LIBYAN TERRORISM. THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT REPRISALS BY TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY LIBYA AND THEY DO NOT WISH TO RISK POSSIBLE COUNTER-SANCTIONS BY MODERATE ARAB STATES.

MOSNI, I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE IN ENCOURAGING OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS TO BE MORE FORTHRIGHT IN MEETING THE TERRORIST THREAT. I BELIEVE, GIVEN YOUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH EUROPEAN LEADERS, THAT BY QUIETLY COMMUNICATING TO THEM OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS THAT YOU SHARE THEIR CONCERNS OVER THE GROWING TERRORIST THREAT YOU WOULD REASSURE THEM THAT TAKING STRONG ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT YOU ASSURE THEM THAT EGYPT WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO FORESTALL ANY ATTEMPTS BY ARAB ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST EUROPEAN STATES THAT TAKE PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST LIBYAN-SUPPORTED TERRORISM.

I BELIEVE THAT, IF ALL NATIONS THREATENED BY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN ULTIMATELY SUCCEED IN ISOLATING AND ~~ERADICATING~~ BRINGING UNDER CONTROL THIS SCOURGE ON HUMANITY.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PM CHIRAC

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

SECRETARY SHULTZ HAS TOLD ME OF HIS EXCELLENT CONVERSATION WITH YOU DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO EUROPE. I WAS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE STRONG SENTIMENTS YOU EXPRESSED TO THE SECRETARY CONCERNING THE NEED FOR ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AND STRONG MEASURES AGAINST TERRORISM. WE ARE HOPING THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY WHITEHEAD CAN FOLLOW UP ON THESE DISCUSSIONS WHEN HE IS IN PARIS ON APRIL 30. EVENTS OF RECENT DAYS UNDERSCORE THE NEED TO REDOUBLE OUR JOINT EFFORTS IN THIS AREA.

I KNOW, MR. PRIME MINISTER, THAT YOU SHARE OUR SORROW AND OUTRAGE OVER THE BRUTAL TERRORIST ATTACK IN BERLIN AND ~~THE CALIBRALLY ROBBING ON THE FLIGHT 840. THESE ARE ONLY~~  
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THE MOST RECENT INCIDENTS IN A PATTERN OF LIBYAN-SPONSORED TERRORISM DIRECTED NOT ONLY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BUT AGAINST THE ENTIRE FABRIC OF CIVILIZED SOCIETY. REGRETTABLY, YOUR COUNTRYMEN HAVE NOT BEEN SPARED FROM THIS CAMPAIGN. IN ADDITION TO ~~THESE ACTS~~, *this most recent act,* OUR AUTHORITIES HAVE SHARED INFORMATION ON THE ~~RECENTLY~~ PLANNED ATTACK ON THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PARIS, ORCHESTRATED BY THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU IN PARIS. WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPERB EFFORTS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO UNCOVER THIS PLOT, AND ONE OTHER, WHICH LED TO YOUR DECISION TO EXPEL TWO MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES' BUREAU STAFF AND THE TWO PERSONS WHO CAME TO FRANCE ON ALGERIAN AND MOROCCAN PASSPORTS. I HOPE YOU WILL SHARE THE DETAILS OF THE ATTEMPTED ATTACKS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE, AND ALSO GIVE THE PUBLIC A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF COL. QADHAFI'S EFFORTS TO HIDE HIS SPONSORSHIP OF TERRORIST ACTS BEHIND A DIPLOMATIC COVER. CLEARLY, IT IS IN ALL OF OUR INTERESTS TO TURN THE SPOTLIGHT ON THESE CRAVEN ACTS OF TERROR, WHICH THREATEN CIVILIZED MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE.

IN ADDITION TO THE CLEAR EVIDENCE LINKING THE PEOPLES' BUREAU IN PARIS TO SPECIFIC ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE U.S. EMBASSY, WE HAVE HARD EVIDENCE LINKING THE MURDEROUS BOMBING IN BERLIN TO THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU ACCREDITED TO THE GDR. WE HAVE MADE FORCEFUL PRESENTATIONS BOTH TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN AND TO THE GDR CALLING UPON THEM TO CLOSE THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU. GIVEN THE SERIES OF THREATS EMANATING FROM THE PEOPLES' BUREAU IN BOMN, I HAVE ALSO URGED CHANCELLOR KOHL TO CLOSE THE PEOPLES' BUREAU THERE. THESE ARE ONLY THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLES OF THE CONCLUSIVE PROOF AVAILABLE THAT LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAUS ARE ACTIVELY TARGETING U.S. INTERESTS AND PERSONNEL. GIVEN THE CLEAR USE OF LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAUS TO ORGANIZE AND SUPPORT TERRORIST ACTS IN FRANCE, I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU RECONSIDER THE POLICY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TOWARD PEOPLES' BUREAU REPRESENTATION. DOING SO WOULD SEND A DRAMATIC MESSAGE TO COLONEL QADHAFI AND SERIOUSLY IMPEDE HIS ACTIVITIES WHICH POSE SUCH A THREAT TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF AMERICANS AS WELL AS FRENCH CITIZENS. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHEN THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAU THERE ENGAGED IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN 1984.

IN CLOSING, LET ME REAFFIRM MY CONVICTION THAT THE BEST MEANS TO DEFEAT STATE-SUPPORTED TERRORISM, WHETHER SPONSORED BY COL. QADHAFI OR OTHERS, IS TO PROCEED FIRMLY AND COLLECTIVELY. ABOVE ALL, WE MUST TAKE THE TOUGH

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DECISIONS NECESSARY TO ~~RED THE WORLD OF~~ THIS MODERN DAY SCOURGE. I WELCOME YOUR OWN VIEWS ON THIS ENDEAVOR AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE OF CONCERN TO ALL OF US. ✓

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN

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3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MARGARET:

THE RECENT SPATE OF TERRORIST ACTS AROUND THE WORLD HAS SHOCKED THE CONSCIENCE OF AMERICANS AND PEACE-LOVING PERSONS EVERYWHERE. IT HAS ALSO STRENGTHENED OUR RESOLVE TO PUT AN END TO THIS BARBARIC BEHAVIOR.

WE APPRECIATE WHAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS DONE IN SUPPORT OF COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO COUNTER TERRORISM. IT IS EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE THREAT TO ALL OF US, INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, HAS INCREASED. THIS CLEARLY CALLS FOR A REDOUBLING OF OUR EFFORTS.

AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT LIBYA'S MASTERMIND

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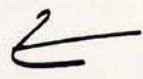
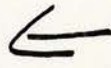
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ROLE IN ORGANIZING RECENT ACTIONS WHICH HAVE CAUSED SO MANY INNOCENT CASUALTIES IN EUROPE. WE BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY TO MEASURES TO REDUCE FURTHER GADHAFI'S SCOPE FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTING THESE HEINOUS ACTS. TO THIS END, WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR WORKING WITH US TO GET OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO CLOSE DOWN THE LIBYAN PEOPLES' BUREAUS IN THEIR COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY WHERE TERRORIST ACTS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED FROM THE PEOPLES' BUREAU. WE HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND THE RESOLUTE ACTION YOUR GOVERNMENT TOOK AFTER THE MURDER OF A POLICEMAN BY SHOTS FIRED FROM THE PEOPLES' BUREAU IN LONDON. IN THE PRESENT PERIOD, I HOPE YOUR GOVERNMENT CAN SUPPORT OUR REQUESTS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO CLOSE DOWN THE PEOPLES' BUREAUS ACCREDITED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS.



ACTING TOGETHER, CIVILIZED STATES CAN ~~STAMP OUT~~ SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE TERRORIST EVIL THAT THREATENS THE VERY FABRIC OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE WITH YOU AT THE MAY ECONOMIC SUMMIT. I AM GRATIFIED BY YOUR RESOLUTE SUPPORT IN PROMOTING THAT COOPERATIVE ACTION.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN.

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