

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. memo	re: Nomination of Ambassador to the Republic of Palau (1 page)	06/01/1995	P2, P5
002. statement	re: Nomination of Ambassador to the Republic of Palau (1 page)	n.d.	P2, P5
003. profile	re: Nomination of Ambassador to the Republic of Palau (3 pages)	04/00/1995	P2, P5, P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
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FOLDER TITLE:

188973SS [Republic of Palau]

Jamie Mettrailer
2006-0195-F
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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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18897355
United States Department of State

Director General of the Foreign Service
and Director of Personnel

Washington, D.C. 20520
June 1, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE BOB J. NASH
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Nomination of John D. Negroponte to serve concurrently
and without additional compensation as Ambassador to
the Republic of Palau

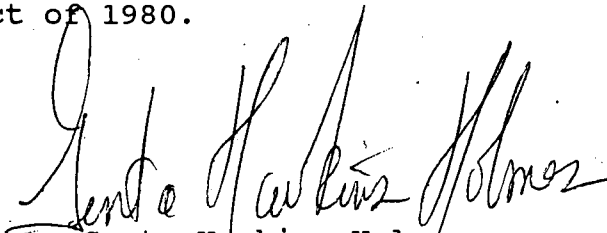
Transmitted herewith is the paperwork associated with the
prospective nomination of John D. Negroponte, of New York, a
Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career
Minister, to serve concurrently and without additional compen-
sation as Ambssador to the Republic of Palau. Ambassador
Negroponte is currently serving as Ambassador to the Republic
of the Philippines.

A full field security investigation has been conducted by
the Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security, and the summary
of that investigation has been forwarded under separate cover
to the White House Counsel's Office. Additionally, the Office
of the Legal Adviser has forwarded a completed financial
disclosure report (SF-278) to the White House Counsel's Office.

Agreement to this appointment has been received from the
Government of Palau.

Attached also is the report for the President to forward to
the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding demonstrated
competence of this nominee, in accordance with Section 304(a)(4)
of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

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Attachments:

1. Nomination
2. Biographic sketch
3. SFRC competence statement

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s/za/au: Per Dept. State, this package is
dead.

T/K

The White House,

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To the
Senate of the United States.

I nominate John D. Negroponte, of New York,
a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of
Career Minister, to serve concurrently and without
additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the
Republic of Palau.

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Kris Balderston et al. re: Chinese boat people off Guam (1 page)	04/15/1999	P5

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [ARMS]
OPD ([Palau])
OA/Box Number: 250000

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FOLDER TITLE:

[4/15/1999]

Bevin Maloney
2006-0195-F
bm523

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-APR-1999 10:10:17.00

SUBJECT: Chinese boat people off Guam - Update

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Irene Bueno (CN=Irene Bueno/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Steven M. Mertens (CN=Steven M. Mertens/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Todd A. Bledsoe (CN=Todd A. Bledsoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Maria E. Soto (CN=Maria E. Soto/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mindy E. Myers (CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Coast Guard reports the boat now 70 miles from Guam and 120 from the Marianas has 150 sick and hungry Chinese on board and has experienced some flooding. The people are threatening to jump overboard and swim to Guam to obtain asylum rights. The larger number of people makes using the Marianas not as clearly feasible.

NSC and I feel the larger number of people make Guam a closer second option. NSC is pushing DoD to explore the base housing possibility for the 150 as well as 350 of the 492 illegal asylum seekers already on Guam. DoD staff are opposed to providing substantial support but DoJ and NSC may regard it as essential. Guam won't like the additional 150 but would probably agree it if it took 350 people out of its full jails.

A decision is needed by 3 pm. We will discuss it again at 2 when we have more info on logistical possibilities.

The preferred Marianas option includes my modification that the people be moved asap to Palau.

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001. email	Phone No. (Partial) (1 page)	09/16/1993	P6/b(6)
002. email	Jeffrey L. Farrow to Fred Duval re: Micronesia/Marshalls Negotiator (1 page)	04/29/1998	P5, P6/b(6)
003. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Fred Duval and Emory Mayfield re: Meeting with State candidate (1 page)	05/20/1998	P5, P6/b(6)
004. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Fred Duval and Emory Mayfield re: Mess today (1 page)	05/21/1998	P5, P6/b(6)
005. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Charles Duncan and Fred Duval re: Marshalls/Micronesia Negotiator (1 page)	06/05/1998	P5, P6/b(6)
006. email	Jeffrey L. Farrow to Davies_G and Elkon_N re: Micronesian Chief Execs/Marianas Gov. (2 pages)	10/21/1998	P5
007. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Dan Rosenthal et al. re: Micronesian Chief Execs/Marianas Gov. (1 page)	10/21/1998	P5

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
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WHO ([Micronesia])
OA/Box Number: 500000

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FOLDER TITLE:

[08/27/1993-03/13/2000]

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 21-OCT-1998 13:32:57.00

SUBJECT: Micronesian Chief Execs/Marianas Gov.

TO: DAVIES_G (DAVIES_G @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (NSC)

READ: UNKNOWN

CC: ELKON_N (ELKON_N @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (NSC)

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I want to make sure you got this as per Nicole's request.

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey L. Farrow/WHO/EOP on 10/21/98

01:32 PM -----

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Jeffrey L. Farrow

10/21/98 12:49:52 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Aviva Steinberg/WHO/EOP, ELKON_N @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY, Dan K. Rosenthal/WHO/EOP

cc: Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP

Subject: Micronesian Chief Execs/Marianas Gov.

Guam Gov. Gutierrez understands there will be no meeting between the President and the island leaders who comprise the Council of Micronesian Chief Executives that is scheduled to be on Guam at the same time the President is but he hasn't tried to reschedule the meeting.

The complication with this group is that it includes the chief execs of Kiribati, an independent country, and Nieu, which is sovereign but freely associated with New Zealand, as well as the governors of U.S. jurisdictions, Guam and the Northern Marianas, and the three sovereign states freely associated with the U.S., the Marshalls, Micronesia, and Palau. Meeting with it would be awkward since it would not include other non-U.S. related islands of the region (e.g. Fiji, the Cook Is., Tuvalu).

State/Pacific Is. Affairs would actually like some recognition of the chief execs of the islands freely associated with the U.S. The President will be able to announce that we're about to begin a statutorily required renegotiation of our 15 year free association aid package. We also have the Governor and Representative of the Northern Marianas to consider -- Guam is the southern Mariana Islands. Interior, which has jurisdiction over Marianas as well as Guam relations, wants the President to say a word to the Marianas Gov. on the President's major issue with the islands (Extension of Federal immigration and minimum wage laws, also a priority for House territories Ranking Dem. Geo. Miller and Sen. Akaka of Hawaii.)

Is there any problem with including the Micronesian Execs in large events such as the Fiesta (out of the agreed upon total #)? This along with a sentence or two on the issues in remarks while on Guam would finesse these matters.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 21-OCT-1998 12:51:31.00

SUBJECT: Micronesian Chief Execs/Marianas Gov.

TO: ELKON_N@A1@CD@VAXGTWY (ELKON_N@A1@CD@VAXGTWY @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (NSC)
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Dan K. Rosenthal (CN=Dan K. Rosenthal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Aviva Steinberg (CN=Aviva Steinberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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002. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Fred DuVal and Janet Murguia re: Scott Busby/NSC (1 page)	04/09/1998	P5
003. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Fred DuVal et al. re: Interior (1 page)	04/10/1998	P5
004. email	Sylvia Mathews to John Podesta re: FYI (1 page)	04/10/1998	P5
005. email	Jeffrey Farrow to Fred DuVal and Emory Mayfield re: Marianas (1 page)	04/14/1998	P5
006. email	Phone No. (Partial) (1 page)	04/15/1998	P6/b(6)
007. email	Maria Soto to Thurgood Marshall Jr. et al. re: Urgent- boat people (2 pages)	04/16/1999	P5

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COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Palau])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[07/06/1996-11/18/2000]

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2006-0195-F
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-APR-1998 17:03:39.00

SUBJECT: Scott Busby/NSC

TO: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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----- Forwarded by Fred Duval/WHO/EOP on 04/09/98 05:03 PM

Jeffrey L. Farrow

04/09/98 04:31:39 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Scott Busby/NSC

I just met with Scott and am cool to that they want to do -- put Pol Pot in the NMI because the Immigration Act (that we're trying to apply) doesn't. I told him I'm cool because the opposition to extension will use our using the NMI as a rationale for not extending, this will raise concerns with the George Millers and Akakas on the Hill, and the issue has gotten too much media attention not to get noticed. I'm also not sure that there's not the asylum problem that he thought they'd be avoiding.

I suggested further consideration of other insular areas such as Palau or the Marshall Islands which are outside US sovereignty but still pretty much under our control.

He's open to the idea, wanted me to talk to Justice, and I'll go to an interagency meeting tomorrow on the matter.

I also said I'd help with the intergovernmental/congressional aspects if the decision is the NMI (its pretty far down the line and I don't think its the end of the world to go that way). I also said Interior ought to be involved and he and I will talk to John Berry.

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CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-APR-1998 16:31:47.00

SUBJECT: Scott Busby/NSC

TO: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1998 12:27:59.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Emory L. Mayfield (CN=Emory L. Mayfield/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI ONLY:

Interior is reacting the way that I did to the idea of moving Pol Pot to the Northern Marianas because U.S. immigration law doesn't apply there: It would be used against the President's proposal to phase-in the law and, given the media attention to the Marianas problem and our proposal, might raise questions in the media and among the supporters of our proposal in Congress (George Miller, Danny Akaka).

Interior seems to agree that Palau, Microneisia, and American Samoa may be options, considering this perspective. (The first two are associated with us rather than U.S. but under our national security control. Samoa is U.S. but the other area where immigration law doesn't apply.)

I have asked Justice to consider this and will discuss it further with NSC staff.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1998 16:16:59.00

SUBJECT:

TO: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI.

----- Forwarded by Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP on 04/10/98
04:01 PM -----

Jeffrey L. Farrow
04/10/98 12:27:49 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP
cc: Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP
Subject:

FYI ONLY:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 14-APR-1998 16:02:43.00

SUBJECT: Marianas/Pol Pot

TO: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

Emory L. Mayfield (CN=Emory L. Mayfield/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Justice has now agreed with me that a freely associated state would be better than the Marianas for holding Pol Pot from a legal point of view (a reversal). Defense says its feasible logistically. NSC staff is now inclined to shift from the Marianas to Palau based on my recommendation. State has preferred a U.S. area to one for which they have responsibilities (i.e., the associated states) but NSC will push it. We have another interagency meeting tomorrow.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maria E. Soto (CN=Maria E. Soto/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 16-APR-1999 18:21:01.00

SUBJECT: URGENT - Guam boat people

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Clay Reed (CN=Clay Reed/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION----

----- Forwarded by Maria E. Soto/WHO/EOP on 04/16/99
06:20 PM -----

CLINTON LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY

Jeffrey L. Farrow
04/16/99 01:36:18 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Maria E. Soto/WHO/EOP@EOP, Fred DuVal/WHO/EOP@EOP, Todd A. Bledsoe/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: URGENT - Guam boat people

The boat that appeared to be heading to Guam with 152 Chinese on board is being escorted by the Coast Guard to the Northern Marianas per interagency agreement. It has been taking on water and emergency action is required. (Some people on board have also threatened to jump overboard and swim to Guam where they can claim asylum.) As of 9 AM our time the boat was 60 miles from the southernmost island. It should land at the Marianas later today. The Coast Guard needs to get direction to do so or take the people to Guam soon.

Justice has determined that (1) INS does not have authority to detain those on board in the Marianas because of the lack of Federal immigration law but (2) the President can confer the needed authority because of the situation. If this authority is not given soon, the people may have to be taken to Guam. NSC staff and I are completing a memo for Sandy Berger and you to send the President this afternoon explaining the situation and covering the presidential delegation to Justice.

Taking the people to the Marianas will cut the time it will take to repatriate those who will be sent back to China substantially and not burden Guam more than it already is by 492 earlier illegal Chinese entries. Interior doesn't like this because it will be used by the Marianas to fight the President's initiative to apply national immigration law to this newest territory. I sympathize -- and Governor Tenorio made this point when Dep. AG Holder called him last night to ask for Marianas help -- but I see no alternative given the situation on Guam.

We are exploring the option of soon taking the people from the Marianas to Palau that I suggested to minimize the time in the Marianas, but I think it will be too costly in this case. We will explore this as an option for future occurrences -- DoD has already spotted another boat apparently heading to Guam. We are also working on an interagency basis to explore options for alleviating the burden already on Guam.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

18-Jul-1994 14:53 EDT

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Clarke, Richard A. (clarker@NSCSTF@OEOB@MSGATE@VAXB)
SUBJECT: RE: Upcoming Delegations: UNCLASSIFIED:

Message Creation Date was at 18-JUL-1994 14:31:00

Beers should be in the Panama delegation!

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From: Darby, Melanie B.
To: @NSC - NSC Staff
Cc: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Upcoming Delegations: UNCLASSIFIED:
Date: Monday, July 18, 1994 1:56PM

Below, please find a list of upcoming events that may require Presidential delegations. To avoid a last minute scramble and to ensure that NSC has an adequate opportunity to make recommendations for participation in delegations, we'd like you to review the list and BY 3PM on Tuesday, July 29, get back to us with your thoughts.

GUINEA-BISSAU (Inaugural): State is not recommending a delegation as we have never sent one in the past and the country is not expecting one. The Ambassador will represent the U.S.
Any Problems?

COLOMBIA (Inaugural): August 7. State is awaiting finalizing of election results to make recommendation for/ag'st delegation. Any recommendations? If a delegation is sent, State is looking at a small, non-Cabinet level delegation. Any problems? Any recommendations for participants?

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Inaugural): August 16. State has no recommendation at this point whether or not to send a delegation. Any recommendations? If a delegation is sent, any recommendations for participants?

SLOVAKIA (50th Anniversary of the Uprising Ag'st the Fascists in Slovakia): August 29. State is recommending Amb. Albright as head of delegation. Any problems? Senator Pell also wants to do - any recommendations on whether he should be invited as vice head or simply as a delegation member? State is looking at a small 3-4 person delegation. Agree? Any recommended participants?

PANAMA (Inaugural): Sept 1. State is looking at Cabinet-level delegation of 6. Secretary Pena and Lee Brown have expressed an interest. Any thoughts? Any recommended participants?

BELGIUM (50th Anniversary of Liberation of Belgium): Sept. 3-4. State is recommending a 3-4 person delegation headed by Gen. Shali, who served in Belgium (don't know if Shali is interested). Other thoughts for head include Sec. Bentsen who also served in Belgium and Sec. Perry. Any

thoughts? Recommended participants?

BERLIN (Ceremonies Marking Withdrawal of Allied Troops from Berlin): Sept. 8. Will not be a "delegation." VP will represent US with Sec. Perry. Any problems?

PALAU (Independence Celebration): October. State is looking at having the Amb. represent the US. Any problems?

PHILIPPINES (50th Anniversary Commemoration of MacArthur's Return to the Philippines): October 20. State looking at small delegation of 2-3, possibly headed by Sec. Perry who has expressed an interest. Any problems/recommended participants?

MEXICO (Inauguration): Dec. 1. In the past, Mexico has not invited foreign delegations. Should they do so this year, State will look at a 12-14 person delegation, possibly with Sec. Bentsen as head. Any problems/recommended participants?

BRAZIL (Inaugural): January. No recommendations yet from State. Any thoughts?

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

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SUBJECT FW: SRB paper for POTUS pre- and meeting with Cong Asian
Pacific Caucus
[UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Davies, Glyn T.

CARBON_COPY : Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
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TEXT_BODY

Glyn--

Sharon says you are doing the pre-brief; Sandy will come
the actual meeting. Attached is paper we had sent for Sandy.

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

From: Rudman, Mara E.
Sent: Wednesday, April 29,
1998 9:20 PM
To: Malley, Robert; Storey, Sharon V.; @NSA - Natl
Security Advisor
Cc: @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @EXECSEC -
Executive Secretary
Subject: SRB paper for POTUS pre- and meeting

with Cong Asian Pacific Caucus [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

PLEASE PASS TO SANDY

Attached is paper for pre-brief and POTUS
meeting with Congressional Asian and Pacific Caucus, Executive
Committee.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

SRB POTUS Asian Caucus.doc
RE: POTUS MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
CONGRESSIONAL ASIAN CAUCUS

April 30, 1998,
Pre-brief Oval, 3:45pm
Meeting, Oval, 4:10-5:10pm

Congressional Participants:

Patsy Mink, Chair
Robert Underwood, Vice Chair
Senator Akaka, Secretary
Neil Abercrombie
Eni Faleomaevega
Senator Inouye
Robert Matsui
Senator Patty Murray
Nancy Pelosi

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NSC-related subjects of interest to them:
(for which NSC staff provided paper for WHLA POTUS memo)

- * POTUS trip to China;
- * Status of Latin American Japanese reparations payments;
- * Extension of vets benefits to Filipino veterans who served in U.S.
military in
WWII;
- * And that favorite perennial, the Bells of Balangiga;
- * Asian Pacific Summit

China Trip [NOTE: Pelosi and Abercrombie are hostile to our China
policy]

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* Visit to China, at the invitation of Chinese President Jiang Zemin, scheduled for late June early July. Will hold talks with President Jiang and other senior Chinese officials during a visit to several cities in China. The visit reciprocates President Jiang's visit to the United States last October-November.

Suggested Points

* Relations often difficult and frequently tense since 1989. However, President Jiang Zemin's visit to Washington last October produced major steps forward in relations. Visit helped break logjam on number of issues and transformed atmosphere.

* Over past two years, especially, our steady efforts to engage China on range of issues, expand areas of cooperation, and deal with differences pragmatically, have yielded results.

* Chinese agreement on no nuclear cooperation with Iran; not to provide more anti-ship missiles to Iran; tightening controls on nuclear exports; Military Maritime Agreement to avoid incidents on high seas; release of dissidents, religious leaders' visit; cooperation on rule of law, law enforcement, DEA; energy & environment cooperation: U.S. technology & exports to address Chinese pollution problems.

* Beyond specific bilateral accomplishments, have enhanced our ability to communicate frequently, with candor, and with higher degree of mutual confidence generally.

* Will visit China in June. Early visit will allow us to sustain momentum in relationship established over last year.

* We will continue working hard on nonproliferation issues, and on human rights.

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Compensation for Japanese Latin Americans

Background:

* A group of Japanese Latin Americans who were forcibly brought to the United States during World War II and then interned with Japanese Americans has sued the U.S. government to provide the same redress made available to Japanese American internees by the Civil Liberties Act of 1988.

* POTUS has previously responded to several Congressional letters urging that we settle this case. The Department of Justice does not believe that it can provide redress to these individuals under the Civil Liberties Act because the Act limits eligibility to persons who were U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens at the time of their internment. The plaintiffs who have filed the lawsuit do not meet this requirement.

* However, because of the strong equities in favor of this group, Justice is actively seeking to settle the case. Justice has made a settlement offer to the plaintiffs and expects that the offer will be favorably received.

Suggested Points

* As you know from earlier correspondence I have had with several of you, I am very sympathetic to the circumstances of Japanese Latin Americans who were forcibly brought to the U.S. and interned with Japanese Americans during World War II.

* Because of the strong equities in favor of this group, the Justice Department is actively seeking to negotiate a settlement of the lawsuit brought by this group. Justice has recently made a settlement offer to the plaintiffs and

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expects that a settlement may be reached in the very near future.

Philippine WW II Veterans

Background

* President Ramos proposed that the United States provide each of the 70,000 surviving Philippine WW II veterans a lump-sum pension payment of \$20,000. This proposal would disadvantage non-career U.S. veterans who do not receive pensions; their benefits are based on service-related disabilities and need.

* The fiscal 1999 budget requests funding to equalize disability compensation to disabled Filipino veterans, living in the United States. The increased benefits will provide financial relief to Philippine veterans who because of disabilities, advanced age, and the high cost of living are facing real hardship here.

* We also have requested funding to keep open the Veterans Affairs Office and Outpatient Center in Manila. It is the only such facility the Department of Veterans Affairs maintains overseas.

Suggested Points

* Appreciate valuable contribution made by Philippine veterans in World War II.

* Fiscal 1999 budget proposal, if approved by Congress, will equalize benefits for disabled Philippine veterans living in the United States; will provide immediate assistance for veterans experiencing hardship.

* Budget also will keep open Veterans Affairs Office, Out-patient clinic in Manila; only offices of this kind overseas.

(If pressed on \$20,000 lump sum proposal)

* Non-career U.S. World War II veterans do not receive pensions; benefits determined by disability, need; lump-sum would disadvantage U.S. veterans; little

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chance of Congress passing.

Bells of Balangiga

Background

* President Ramos requested POTUS assistance in returning at least one of two bells taken by U.S. troops from the Philippine town of Balangiga to Wyoming in 1901. He raised the issue during POTUS luncheon meeting earlier this month.

* Return of the bells could be a factor in securing Philippine Senate support for the Visiting Forces Agreement later this year, and for Ramos' party in the May elections. The Filipinos have proposed a "shared solution" in which the United States and the Philippines would each keep one original bell and one replica.

* There are no statutory impediments to POTUS implementing the shared solution, although it would require funding from the Philippines or the private sector, since Defense is precluded from incurring any expenses.

* However, this is an especially emotional issue for veteran groups in Wyoming, who oppose any initiative that would remove any of the Bells from a memorial site. Senator Thomas (R-WY) recently introduced legislation that effectively blocks any return of the Bells without Congressional approval. Thomas has supported our China initiatives and has suggested that forcing a solution on the bells would upset our good relationship with him. We have raised with Thomas the possibility of loaning the Filipinos the bells during this centennial year of their declaration of independence from Spain, but he opposes this option because it would amount to dismantling the memorial, even if only temporarily.

Suggested Point

* Hopeful we can find a solution that is in everyone's best interest.

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* Legislation recently introduced in Congress complicates our efforts; will continue working to resolve the issue.

Proposed South Pacific Summit

Background

* Senator Inouye (D-HI) and Representative Faleomavaega (American Samoa) have proposed that POTUS participate in a "summit meeting" with leaders of the Pacific Island nations (e.g., The Marshall Islands, Palau., Fiji, Tonga, Western Samoa, etc.) at the East West Center in Honolulu.

* The summit would be scheduled for September 1999, following the President's visit to Auckland, New Zealand for the APEC Leaders Meeting.

* We have agreed to take the proposal on board and to factor it into POTUS 1999 travel planning at the appropriate time. Issues important to Pacific islanders include sustained economic development, environmental preservation, fisheries, and global warming. In 1990, then President Bush participated in a similar summit in Hawaii.

Suggested Points

* The idea of a South Pacific Summit is an interesting one given the close ties many of the Pacific Island nations have with Hawaii, the West Coast, American Samoa and Guam.

* I will ask my staff to look into this proposal further.

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TO Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
CARBON_COPY Gagnon, James M.
TEXT_BODY Gina how is this new version by Jeff Farrow/Jim Gagnon?

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Message-----

From: Abercrombie-Winstanley, Gina K.
Sent: Thursday,
May 28, 1998 5:06 PM
To: Albert, Ronda A.
Subject: FW: Your Comments/Concurrence
needed by 12 Noon tomorrow May 29 on 3788. Thanks
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From:
Sent: Thursday,
May 28, 1998 5:00 PM
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Mara E.; Schwartz, Eric P.
Cc: @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; @INTECON
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June 4, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: SANDRA J. KRISTOFF

FROM: JAMES M. GAGNON

SUBJECT: Lead Negotiator for the Marshall Islands and Micronesia

Representative Lee Hamilton has written you to recommend the selection of Arnold Liebowitz as lead negotiator for upcoming negotiations to extend our freely associated compact with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia. The Interagency Group on Freely Associated State Affairs will recommend the appointment of a lead negotiator soon. The negotiations have implications for U.S. insular areas and will be of keen interest to several members of Congress. Working with the Interagency Group, we will participate in developing a recommendation on a lead negotiator. You may want to discuss this issue with Madeleine during one of your lunches over the next several weeks.

The proposed response acknowledges Mr. Liebowitz's substantial background and informs Hamilton that you have advised the Interagency Group of the Congressman's interest.

Concurrences by: Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley, Jeffrey Farrow

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments
Tab A Letter to Representative Hamilton
Tab B Incoming Correspondence
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Dear Lee:

Thank you for your letter of May 27 regarding Mr. Arnold Leibowitz's desire to be appointed lead negotiator in upcoming negotiations with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.

I have advised the Interagency Group on Freely Associated State Affairs of your interest in this matter and forwarded the information you provided me on Mr. Liebowitz. When recommending the selection the lead negotiator, the Interagency Group will undoubtedly take into account Mr. Liebowitz's substantial background.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Berger
Assistant to the President

for National Security Affairs

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The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1409

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