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The President
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Sincerely,
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SUBJECT PFLP DEPORTATION CASE

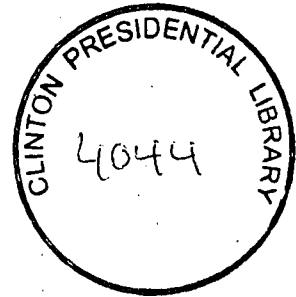
The Justice Department is considering whether to appeal the ruling. The Washington Post editorialized against an appeal today. (Tab B). Nevertheless, as far as DOJ is concerned, an appeal is necessary and a virtual certainty. The Department is also reviewing how the decision affects the constitutionality of the counterterrorism legislation before the Congress, particularly those provisions permitting deportation of alien terrorists on the basis of classified information not shared with the alien in certain situations.

for

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1994



MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LLOYD N. CUTLER
SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: TONY LEWIS ARTICLE ON PFLP

CC: LEON PANETTA
CHIEF OF STAFF

In response to your question about the PFLP case, we asked the Department of Justice to prepare the attached brief memorandum summarizing the case and its current status.

Although Joel and I are great admirers of Tony Lewis, we think that in this case Tony is wrong and the Department of Justice is right.

The case involves eight members of the PFLP, one of the most violent Palestinian terrorist organizations. Six of them are charged with routine immigration violations such as overstaying visas, but the other two, who are permanent residents, are charged with violations of the anti-terrorism provisions of the 1990 Immigration Act. They participated in fund raising in Los Angeles allegedly to finance PFLP criminal activities, not "lawful activities."

The Department of Justice position does not argue that aliens have no First Amendment rights; it argues that aliens can be deported if they use their presence in this country to raise money for and provide other support to terrorist organizations.

My understanding is that the PFLP is anti-PLO and anti-Arafat, and that it has continued to engage in terrorist activities even after the signing of the Peace Accord.

As a result of the Lewis article, Janet Reno has asked the Associate Attorney General to review Justice Department activities in the counter-terrorism area to ensure they are consistent with the First Amendment. We will follow the results of that review.

Attachment

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