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Battenfield, Pat A.

From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 1998 7:00 PM
To: @AFRICA - African Affairs
Subject: FW: African videotape [UNCLASSIFIED]

Gayle et al - Forgot to cc this. - Erica

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

From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 1998 7:00 PM
To: Hilliard, Brenda I.; Davies, Glyn T.
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: FW: African videotape [UNCLASSIFIED]

Glyn/Brenda - HELP - I thought we (1) are not the people in charge of money but of Africa, and (2) are not the people that are supposed to tell other agencies to expend money on things POTUS. If you want us to make the call, we will do it, but we do not want to be accused of being outside our authority on this one as it involves money (which I know is a very touchy subject). Bottom line: We want and think the President NEEDS to do the video. We will do whatever you all tell us to do to lock it down. - Erica

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

From: Smith, Gayle E.
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 1998 6:20 PM
To: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Subject: FW: African videotape [UNCLASSIFIED]

Erica do we know what this means -- I will do the needful just do not know what it is

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

From: Wright, Allison M.
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 1998 3:11 PM
To: @AFRICA - African Affairs
Cc: Haines, Mary A.; Jacobson, Tracey A.; Clark, Bronya H.
Subject: FW: African videotape [UNCLASSIFIED]

Gayle,

Brenda Anders in WH Press called again. She spoke to Jean at USIA and said someone from NSC needs to call USIS and tell them they are to pay for the taping. NSC cannot pay for it, Mary Haines suggested you call USIA. Jean McCray's telephone number is listed below. Thanks.

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

From: Halperin, David E.
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 1998 2:48 PM
To: Hilliard, Brenda I.; Haines, Mary A.; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm
Cc: @NSCADMIN - Administration; DeRosa, Mary B.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: African videotape [UNCLASSIFIED]

They're on a napkin. I haven't had a chance to type them into the computer. Should be able to do so in the next 2 hours.

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From: Hilliard, Brenda I.
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 1998 2:38 PM
To: Haines, Mary A.; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm
Cc: @NSCADMIN - Administration; DeRosa, Mary B.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: African videotape [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks very much, Mary. The taping is already tentatively scheduled for Friday morning.

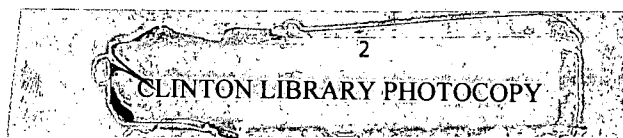
David H. - assume you're moving on the remarks, right!

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

From: Haines, Mary A.
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 1998 1:18 PM
To: @AFRICA - African Affairs; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Cc: @NSCADMIN - Administration; DeRosa, Mary B.
Subject: African videotape [UNCLASSIFIED]

I connect Brenda Anders in WH Press X65654 and Jean McCray at USIA 619-5178 to deal with the POTUS

videotape to address the Kenyan and Tanzanian people. ADMIN is off this project.



Battenfield, Pat A.

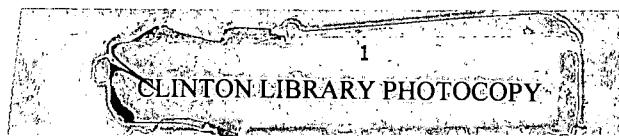
From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 1998 1:43 PM
To: Davies, Glyn T.
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; @AFRICA - African Affairs; Bartlett, L. June
Subject: Kenya/Tanzania Video [UNCLASSIFIED]

Glyn -

Heard from Bev Barnes that the issue of who is paying for the video has gotten more complex. I understand there is a problem (possibly) with USIA paying for something that will be released domestically, but that Joe insists we should release it domestically (we agree it would be a good idea and lots of folks are interested). I understand that you are working the lawyers to figure this out. We will stand down on request for USIA funding until this is fixed. Please let us know - Gayle willing and ready to make the call if needed and we are good to go on legal side.

Also, we understood that Brenda Ander would be taking care of liaison with USIA and with them to Kenyan and Tanzanian governments to get this done. Is this all OK?

- Erica



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004b. paper	President Clinton Request Funding to Repair Embassies and Fight Terrorism (1 page)	ca. 1998	P1/b(1)
005. paper	Preliminary Public Diplomacy Action Plan for the Visit of Surgeon General David Satcher to Nairobi and Dar es Salaam (2 pages)	09/18/1998	P5
006. email	To Jamie Metzl, re: East Africa (2 pages)	09/17/1998	P1/b(1)

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*Ken
Bernard*

Preliminary
PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTION PLAN
VISIT OF SURGEON GENERAL DAVID SATCHER
TO NAIROBI AND DAR ES SALAAM
September 28-October 2, 1998

Introduction:

Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala, has requested that U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher visit Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in order to determine the medical conditions and needs of the victims of the August terrorist bombings. Dr. Satcher will be travelling September 28-October 2, and will be accompanied by a delegation that will most likely include an Egyptian-American orthopedic surgeon.

USIA will conduct public diplomacy activities in the time leading up to, during and following the event to promote the following themes:

- the sincerity of U.S. humanitarian concerns about the non-American victims of the embassy bombings
- the high level of official American attention devoted to the bombing aftermath
- (sub-text) the respect that Muslims receive in the U.S., as demonstrated by the inclusion of an Egyptian American specialist (if he is, indeed, a Muslim) in the visit, is further proof that we do not consider Muslims to be the enemies, but rather partners, in our fight against terrorism (we will NOT flog this theme; merely let it speak for itself by providing an example).

PRE-VISIT

1) Wireless File

The Wireless File will obtain a transcript of the President's announcement of the trip in his speech to the Congressional Black Caucus on September 19 and send it out worldwide on Monday, September 21.

POC (Point of Contact): Jackie Porth, 619-4147

2) VOA Coverage

VOA will try to arrange an interview with Secretary Shalala on the objectives of the Satcher visit.

VOA will probably send someone to cover the President's Congressional Black Caucus speech for broadcast over the worldwide English service, as well as for the African and Middle East services.

POC: Ralph Eckhardt, VOA assignments desk 619-2702

3) Foreign Press Center (FPC) Briefing

The Washington FPC will try to hold a briefing with Secretary Shalala or, failing that, Satcher prior to his departure for him to outline the reasons for the trip, highlighting the high level of official USG concern for humanitarian issues in Africa.

POC: Charles Silver, FPC 661-8949

4) USIA Web Site on Terrorism

This web site will be up-dated with the President's announcement and any public comments by Shalala, Satcher and others involved in the trip.

POC: Tim Brown 619-5663

THE SATCHER VISIT

1) Press Events

USIS Nairobi and USIS Dar es Salaam will arrange for press briefings by Satcher and members of his delegation, including any arrival or departure briefings. They will also help organize coverage by local and international media representatives of visits Satcher makes to various sites (bombsites, hospitals, etc.).

POC: Greg Lynch, AF Desk Officer, 619-5900

2. Wireless File

The Wireless File will disseminate worldwide the transcripts of any Satcher press conference and public statements provided by the USIS posts.

3. TV Newsfile Coverage

Worldnet television will obtain footage of the visit and broadcast it worldwide on its newsfile feed for use by local television stations.

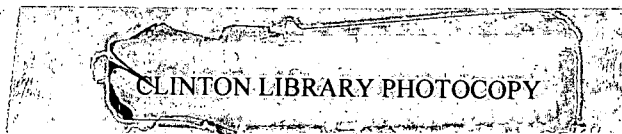
POC: Martha Townes, 401-8270

POST VISIT

1. Worldnet Interactive

Worldnet may conduct an interactive with interested posts, especially in Africa and the Middle East, with Satcher and/or members of his delegation to discuss their findings and future involvement with bombing victims.

2. VOA interview



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002. email	Kenneth Bernard to National Security Advisore, re: [East Africa] (1 page)	09/16/1998	P1/b(1)
003. email	Gayle Smith to Kenneth Bernard, re: OMB update on supp (1 page)	09/08/1998	P5
004. email	Kenneth Bernard to James Babbitt, et-al, re: [Cable] (2 pages)	09/09/1998	P1/b(1)
005. paper	Re: Emergency Supplemental (4 pages)	ca. 09/1998	P1/b(1)

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Bernard, Kenneth W.

From: Smith, Gayle E.
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 1998 8:13 AM
To: Bernard, Kenneth W.
Subject: FW: OMB update on supp [UNCLASSIFIED]

Ken, FYI

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

From: Porterfield Patrick C.
Sent: Sunday, September 06, 1998 5:03 PM
To: Rudman, Mara E.; @NSA - Natl Security Advisor
Cc: @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @WHSR - WH Situation Room
Subject: RE: OMB update on supp [UNCLASSIFIED]

Message was sent.

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PLEASE PASS TO SANDY
(sit room: please fax to SRB at home today, thanks.)

OMB leg provided the following update over the weekend, regarding progress on following open issues in the embassy security supplemental:

I. Victims' assistance

- State may still be pushing for the higher than \$50m figure, including a component directed at helping affected industries, such as tourism. Reportedly, Erskine has negated including in the package under the "Victims assistance" mantle help for the tourism industry. There is general agreement on emphasizing here the medical assistance/help to survivors component with some funds for infrastructure replacement as well -- but OMB doesn't think the facts support the #s State provided in this category. (Gayle is involved with OMB/State/AID is trying to sort this out.) Movement here seems to be toward providing lump-sum, whatever it may be, to an organization such as Red Cross. (Most likely route for Hill support.)

II. Planes

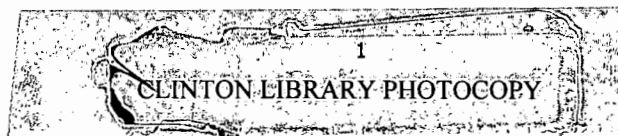
Emphasis here continues to be on what can be done via DoD fleet. Still questions on refurbishing v. new planes, though some indication that could get 2 but not 3 new if press hard. Message from Hill seems absolute on issue whether these would be DoD or other agencies' planes/aircraft, and on nature of the aircraft. ***If we continue to feel strongly about pushing back here, we may want to have Dick and/or others take a run directly at Stevens-Livingston and others on it on Tuesday -- but we should discuss first, internally and w/ other agencies.***

III. Secret Service

- OMB says "making progress", with exception of aircraft issue discussed above. Sense that will be able to get large bulk of what we've asked; not clear (because on open phone lines) what would be excluded in a slightly scaled back package here. Understand that this is subject for Jack (and Sandy?) discussion with POTUS on Tuesday, prior to any principals' conference call.

IV. Timing

- We are delayed a day in returning to Hill for further discussions on a refined proposal -- initially said we would be back Tuesday, but now don't want to commit to be up there until Wed., as we need Tuesday here to come to further resolution with principals on refined/revised proposal.
- **NOTE:** Biden continues to push hard for an authorizing committee role. Interagency consensus that such authorization is be avoided -- not clear what cost Biden will impose when/if his desire is ignored.



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002. email	Gayle Smith to National Security Advisor and Robert Malley, re: [response] (2 pages)	08/25/1998	P1/b(1)
003. memo	Gayle Smith to Samuel Berger, re: Victims' Fund (3 pages)	08/24/1998	P1/b(1), P5
004. memo	Susan Rice to Craig Johnstone, re: [Supplemental Aid Request] (4 pages)	08/25/1998	P1/b(1)
005. cable	Re: Secretary Albright's Visit (5 pages)	08/14/1998	P1/b(1)
006. cable	Re: Secretary Albright's Visit (12 pages)	08/14/1998	P1/b(1)
007. memo	Draft memo from Scott Lillibridge to Jim Leduc, re: Department of State procedures for notification of request for USG Assistance to Disease Outbreaks (4 pages)	08/07/1998	P5
008. email	Richard Ragan to Mulilateral and Humanitarian Affairs, re: [Providence Fund] (2 pages)	08/21/1998	P1/b(1), P5

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DRAFT

Date: August 7, 1998

Memo:

To: Jim Leduc/NCID

Subject: Department of State (DOS) procedures for notification of requests for
USG Assistance to Disease Outbreaks

From: Scott Lillibridge/OGH

Jim, Please give me your thoughts on the following:

The idea of the direct management of international disease outbreaks and other emergencies through the "hands on" involvement of the local US Ambassador will significantly undermine the USG's ability (and CDC's) to respond to these events.

First, the idea that the Ambassador can generate emergency "resources" during such events is false. For example, the US Ambassador cannot deliver USAID/OFDA financial resources without an extended "top down" Washington-based decision on the type of response, the limits of the USG's strategic interest with the host country, and consideration for the political ramifications of response versus non-response.

Second, CDC travels to more than 100 countries per year to accomplish its business. In a real sense our only Agency limitations are financial. Few, perhaps 2-3 public health emergencies actually move through an Ambassador's scope and require direct control and or facilitation. Usually, the vast majority of outbreaks, health emergencies, and a toxic spills, etc. are beyond the immediate interest of the US Ambassador. Thus many disease outbreaks of interest to HHS/CDC will be triaged as "non-essential" to the USG's immediate political interest.

Third, moving USG outbreak investigations under the direct control of the Ambassador and creating a formal hierarchy of communications cuts the HHS/CDC responders away from the Washington based "funders" of USG activities. Real money and real authority in the USG international arena are developed as a "top down" phenomena, particularly when agencies deal with the DOS and the Department of Defense (DOD). In the past, the result of a local "bottom up" country team approach as the one suggested in this paper has been to ensure that no contingency USG funds will be developed to support critical CDC technical assistance. However, such an initiative does imply that HHS/CDC will respond under the direction of the US Ambassador using whatever intrinsic resources are available. It is interesting to note that even the DOS and USAID won't adopt the position of allowing the US Ambassador to commit USG funds or resources directly.

There are many other issues within the document (see specifics comments) that suggest this concept paper has little to offer HHS/CDC. In fact, if this were implemented today in its current format USG response capacity to deal with emerging disease threats would be reduced.

However, I would like to thank the author for pointing out the need to improve the HHS/CDC connectivity to DOS. HHS/CDC activities implemented to protect the health of our citizens at home and abroad are becoming increasingly international in scope. In addition, it is clear that issues related to national security, humanitarian assistance, health development, and research (in about this order) continue to provide the best prospect for international funding for our Agencies by the USG and the private sector.

HHS/CDC continue to miss critical opportunities to shape USG foreign policy with respect to health. For example, HHS/CDC currently approaches DOS through the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. Unfortunately, this is perhaps the only location within DOS where HHS/CDC cannot properly address all of these issues. Neither our Agency's participation in the international security debate, humanitarian issues, or our health developmental programs can be adequately addressed through this forum. Other HHS/PHS Agencies that focus strictly on research have been only somewhat successful in managing their international activities through a DOS office that deals with technology transfer, environmental regulations, and broad USG international scientific oversight. In addition HHS's developmental interests are heavily weighted to the United States Agency for International Development, located in yet another office.

In the short-term, this initiative should be scuttled until HHS/CDC have had time to consider implementing suggestions or at least a strategy to improved our position with DOS. At the earliest opportunity, HHS/CDC should meet with "carefully selected" senior DOS counterparts to discuss the proper staffing of an HHHS/DOS ongoing collaboration that can ensure the following:

1. Ongoing discussions on urgent health policy issues that affect the security of the USG and the US public health on a 24-hour basis.
2. Rapid response to such threats as "Emerging Infectious Disease" and other emergency public health issues should fall withing this collaboration. We must agree within the HHHS/CDC family that Departmental "response" primarily means financial resources. More meetings, more negotiations, more partners without resources, and potentially another level bureaucracy at the country team level are the opposite of response and will be detrimental to the health of the populations we serve.
3. The positioning of ongoing HHS/CDC technical expertise within the DOS at the proper locus should be one of HHS/CDC's most urgent priorities. We need to be able to engage in the international policy debates of the USG at it affects the health of populations we are pledged to serve. We also need to develop and deliver on the expectation that HHS/CDC will share in USG resources dedicated to these important issues. Such resources will likely need to move through HHS/CDC's usual partners (e.g., WHO, MOHs, other health entities such as the DOD and the private sector). This only works well is HHHS/CDC are at the policy debate at the highest level.

Specific Comments

Page Para

- 1 1 If we elect to make a response, it is likely that this document will ultimately prove to be an HHS document for reasons beyond the scope of this note. Second, DOD has an entire Political-Military Affairs office located within the DOS to promote their views and participate in policy development with the DOS during urgent developing situations. Similar connectivity is lacking for HHS/CDC.
- 1 3 The DOS Operations Center can be very useful. However, over the period of the past years it has been our experience that this unit can best respond to issues where large political issues of interest to the USG must be worked (c.g., embassy evacuation, international crisis, building collapse). The ability of this unit to differentiate noise (infectious disease information of limited value) and infectious disease information of a strategic interest to the USG is nil.
- 2 1 Enlisting the assistance of overworked embassy technical staff for yet another "added duty" has never been effective in accomplishing anything but political cover for DOS/USG projects that are not fully intended to be successful. I would hate to tie up our prospects for success in this area by counting on this group of embassy staffers for yet another folly.
- 4 4 This paragraph mentions the USG agencies such as the DOD, USAID, and CDC working together. This has happened on occasion. However, this is not how CDC routinely accomplishes its international activities in the vast majority of cases. This document has CDC partnering with groups that have extreme difficulties in accessing local populations. My "deployment senses" tell me that my options for response will be limited if I formalize such a deployment scheme anchored by the DOS.

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016. email	From Marianna Papadimitriou, re: [Bombings 1030 EDT] (2 pages)	08/07/1998	P1/b(1)
017. email	From Marianna Papadimitriou, re: [Africa Bombings 1030 EDT] (2 pages)	08/07/1998	P1/b(1)
018. email	Gayle Smith to Robert Malley and National Security Advisor, re: [Kenya and Tanzania] (1 page)	08/10/1998	P1/b(1)
019. draft	Draft of August 8, 1998 Radio Address (4 pages)	08/07/1998	P5
020. email	Darrien Boulton to Penelope O'Brien, et al., re: PC on Africa Bombings (1 page)	08/07/1998	P1/b(1)
021. email	From Penelope O'Brien, re: PC TODAY re Bombings (1 page)	08/07/1998	P1/b(1)

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5/7/98 Noon

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
AUGUST 8, 1998**

Good morning. I want to talk to you today about the terrible acts of terrorism that took the lives of Americans and Africans at our embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania yesterday -- to tell you what we know, what we're doing and how we are combating the larger problem of terrorism that targets Americans.

Most Americans have seen the horrific pictures of destruction on their television screens. At this time, we believe the bomb attack in Nairobi killed [TK] Americans and caused scores of injuries, ~~including to our Ambassador~~. In Dar-es-Salaam, no Americans lost their lives, ~~but~~ many two ck were injured. In both places, many Africans -- including foreign service nationals who work in our embassies -- were killed or injured, and devastating damage was done to our embassies and to surrounding buildings.

To the families, friends and colleagues of those who were killed, I know that nothing I say can make sense of the loss you have suffered. I hope you will take some comfort in the knowledge that your loved ones gave their lives to the highest of callings: serving our country and, protecting our freedom, ~~and seeking to spread its blessings to others.~~ (sounds like an aid giveaway) May God Bless and protect them.

~~[Late yesterday]~~ Late yesterday, special emergency response teams led by the Departments of Defense and State arrived in the region. The teams include doctors to tend to the injured, disaster relief experts to get our embassies up and running again, ~~and~~ counter-terrorism specialists to determine what happened and who was responsible — and a military unit to ensure that our personnel in the field are safe in case anyone should try to attack again..-

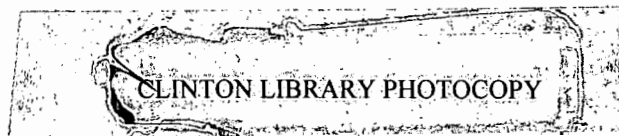
I want the American people to understand that while we can defeat terrorists, it will be a long time before we defeat terrorism. Americans will remain at risk because we are uniquely engaged in the world, because we act to advance peace and democracy, because we take a tough stand against terrorism, and because we are militarily unassailable. ~~and because we are the most open society on earth.~~ (would make sense if we were hit at home.) To change any of that -- to pull back our diplomats and troops from the world's trouble spots, to turn our backs on those taking risks for peace, to weaken our opposition to terrorism, ~~to curtail the freedom that is our birthright~~ (again, more appropriate if attacked at home) -- would be to give terrorism a victory it must not and it will not have.

Instead, we ~~What we are doing is to~~ are taking the fight to the terrorists. ~~— to stop them before they act and to bring them to justice if they do.~~ Earlier this year, I directed my Administration to strengthen its efforts on all fronts in this battle --. We're working harder than ever to apprehend terrorists wherever they may be — and bring them to justice. To disrupt terrorist operations . To stop terrorist fund-raising in the U.S. To prevent anyone smuggling weapons of mass destruction into the United States. To protect the computer-driven systems that are the backbone of our information society. - To improve transportation security. To deepen our counter-terror



cooperation with friends and allies abroad. And to prepare ourselves to deal with the challenge of a terrorist attack with weapons of mass destruction. To help achieve these goals, I appointed a National Coordinator to bring the full force of our resources to bear swiftly and effectively – and in June, I asked Congress to provide almost \$300 million more to help us defend against the new threat of a terrorist attack with biological weapons. ~~Over the past few years, we have pursued a concerted national and international strategy against terrorism on three fronts: First, beyond our borders, by working more closely than ever with our friends and allies and tightening security for our soldiers and diplomats in high risk regions; second, here at home, by giving law enforcement the most powerful counter-terrorism tools available; and third, in the airports and airplanes that link us together by increasing aviation security. Earlier this year, at the Naval Academy, I announced the appointment of a new National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection and Counter Terrorism, to bring the full force of our resources to bear swiftly and effectively.~~

One of the most effective tools in our counter-terrorism arsenal is our determination – and it is paying off. In just the last three years, we have brought seven major terrorists to the U.S. to answer for their crimes. They include the man who murdered two CIA employees outside its headquarters fled to a far away country -- we tracked him down and now he stands sentenced to death in Virginia. The mastermind of the World Trade Center bombing, who we found in one of the most remote corners of the world, and several of his accomplices. And in June, we finally caught up with a terrorist responsible for bombing a Pan Am jet and brought him here to stand trial. We had pursued him for 16 years – and we never flagged in our efforts. ~~, we pursued the terrorist responsible for the bombing of a Pan Am jet – this June, we arrested him outside of the~~



~~United States and brought him here to answer for his crimes. The man who murdered two CIA employees outside its headquarters fled to a far away country -- we tracked him down and now he stands sentenced to death in Virginia. The mastermind of the World Trade Center bombing. [TK: need fill in info].~~

Some notorious acts of terror remain unresolved, including Khobar Towers, Pan Am 103, and of course, yesterday's bombings in Africa. To those responsible for these cowardly crimes, hear me now: No matter what it takes, how long it takes, or where it takes us, we will not rest until these cases are solved and justice is done.

The bombs and guns that kill and maim innocent Americans are aimed not only at them, but at the spirit of our country -- and the spirit of freedom. Therefore, the struggle against terrorism requires the confident will of the American people to retain our convictions for peace and democracy -- and to remain the world's greatest force for progress. The responsibility is great. But even greater are the opportunities. Let us never fear to embrace them.

Thanks for listening.

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002b. memo	Richard Clarke to Samuel Berger, re: POTUS Calls to Congressional Leadership on Emergency Supplemental for Embassy Bombings (1 page)	08/12/1998	P5
002c. talking points	Draft of Points to be made for Leadership Calls on Embassy Security Supplemental (2 pages)	n.d.	P5
002d. talking points	Draft of Points to be Made for Leadership Calls on Embassy Security Supplemental (2 pages)	n.d.	P5
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003. paper	Discussion Paper for Meeting on Emergency Supplemental (9 pages)	ca. 08/1998	P1/b(1)
004. list	Options for Emergency Supplemental (1 page)	08/26/1998	P1/b(1)
005. memo	Steven Simon to Samuel Berger, re: Meeting regarding the Emergency Supplemental Request (5 pages)	08/27/1998	P1/b(1), P5
006a. memo	Terrence Brown to the Acting Administrator, re: USAID Security Supplemental Request (2 pages)	08/28/1998	P1/b(1)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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August 12, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER *DR*

THROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE *sr*

FROM: STEVEN SIMON *st*

SUBJECT: POTUS Calls to Congressional Leadership on
Emergency Supplemental for Embassy Bombings

Attached is a schedule proposal and talking points on the subject issue. The points reflect OMB's view that no mention be made of:

- (a) improved response capability, i.e., new aircraft; and
- (b) emergency relocation of endangered posts.

New aircraft are unmentionable because they would not be an "emergency" need. The objection to relocation stems from State's dislike of the idea, because they believe that if they move people to temporary locations, State will ultimately be forced to build new embassies they otherwise would not want.

Concurrence by: Jay Farrar, Bob Kyle *sr*

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached proposal and talking points.

Attachments

Tab I recommended Telephone Call
Tab A Points to be Made

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002. email	Ralph Sigler to Anthony Campanella and James Smith, re: Distribution guidance: African embassy bombings (9 pages)	08/12/1998	P1/b(1)
003. email	Richard Clarke to Glyn Davies, et al., re: [one pager for POTUS] (3 pages)	08/12/1998	P1/b(1)
004. email	J. Alex Thier to Joseph Marty, re: [phone call] (6 pages)	08/12/1998	P1/b(1)
005. email	Wendy Gray to David Halperin, re: God bless... (3 pages)	08/13/1998	P5
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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/13/98 4:28:22 PM
FROM Gray, Wendy E.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: God bless ... [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Halperin, David E.

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

Well, tell them both to knock it off!

And, no, you don't want
to hear me sing "God Bless America."

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

From: Halperin,
David E.
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 1998 4:24 PM
To: Gray, Wendy
E.
Subject: God bless ... [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hey Wendy! The basic
rule, as I perceive it (no one ever explained), is that we use "Americans"
one heckuva lot because POTUS likes it, it's shorter, it has an easier
possessive, it sounds great -- except when we are addressed Latin
America, in which case we go back to Estados Unidos. Sandy will
add more "Americas" to a speech when editing. POTUS adds more when
reading. Using "Americans" is not only misleading, it is also considered
downright insulting by the Latins and all who love them (not to mention
Canadians). But, hey (Wendy!), it's our century -- the American
century.

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

From: Gray, Wendy E.
Sent: Thursday,
August 13, 1998 4:19 PM
To: Halperin, David E.
Subject: FW: Draft
for Kenya and Tanzania video [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hey David! We're
reading and hearing alot about "Americans" which we are. But all
citizens of north and south america are "Americans " And, yes, when

others refer to "Americans" they most often mean US citizens & companies but as President of the United States of America the President needs to be more specific every once in awhile. food for thought

-----Original

Message-----

From: Barks-Ruggles, Erica

Sent: Thursday, August

13, 1998 4:12 PM

To: Halperin, David E.; @PLANNING - Strat Plan
& Comm

Cc: @ONC - Office of the National Coordinator; @AFRICA -
African Affairs

Subject: FW: Draft for Kenya and Tanzania video
[UNCLASSIFIED]

David - Just one change. Looks good. Thanks -
Erica

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

From: Halperin, David E.

Sent: Thursday,

August 13, 1998 3:48 PM

To: Benjamin, Daniel

Cc: @PLANNING - Strat

Plan & Comm; @ONC - Office of the National Coordinator; @AFRICA
- African Affairs

Subject: RE: Draft for Kenya and Tanzania video
[UNCLASSIFIED]

New version -- seeking your clearance by 4:30 pm.

Thanks. Tried to work in all your ideas and condense. To get at the "Terrorists can one will divide us," concept, I said, "Let us proudly renew our commitment to stand together." Don't want to even suggest we might be torn apart. << File: kenya tanzania video.doc >>

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

From: Benjamin, Daniel

Sent: Thursday,

August 13, 1998 9:12 AM

To: Halperin, David E.

Cc: @PLANNING -

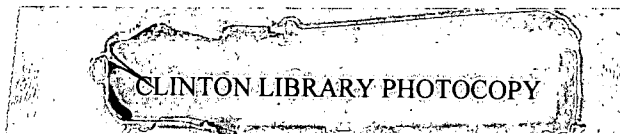
Strat Plan & Comm; @ONC - Office of the National Coordinator

Subject: FW:

Draft for Kenya and Tanzania video [UNCLASSIFIED]

David--

Looks



good. Two thoughts:

1) Very important to get in the idea that terrorists seek to divide peoples who love peace and freedom from one another, to drive a wedge between those who embrace peace and those who seek to break it. This is a core Clinton message. By their unhesitating response, the people of Kenya and Tanzania have shown that they will not be intimidated. POTUS must pledge that we too will not be intimidated. Think this is the right place commit to the speedy reconstruction of our embassies and the maintenance of our programs/presence in the region. This tragedy will not weaken the bonds between the U.S. and these countries, as the terrorists want -- will only strengthen them.

2) Need some mention of the warmth of the people of these countries, not just the beauty. Perhaps could say that in the context of a remark about the devotion of the Americans who died to the cause of a better future for Africa -- a devotion that strengthened by the ties they felt to these countries and the warmth of the people who made them feel at home. Awkward language, but you get the idea.

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

From: Halperin,

David E.

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 1998 8:17 AM

To: @AFRICA -

African Affairs

Cc: @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm; @ONC - Office
of the National Coordinator

Subject: Draft for Kenya and Tanzania
video [UNCLASSIFIED]

Text for video to be taped Friday. Must
go to SRB and then to POTUS by this afternoon. All comments to me
please ASAP. << File: kenya tanzania video.doc >>

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003. email	Gayle Smith to John Prendergast, re: emergency security supplemental (4 pages)	09/08/1998	P5
004. email	Dora Kale to Roseanne Hill, re: Corrected Version - updated victims' fund SRB draft memo (4 pages)	09/09/1998	P1/b(1), P5
005. email	Jamie Metzl to Steven Naplan, re: UNGA Speech (4 pages)	09/14/1998	P5
006. email	Philip Bobbitt to Richard Clarke, re: [Critical Infrastructure] (6 pages)	09/21/1998	P1/b(1)
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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/8/98 10:26:14 AM
FROM Smith, Gayle E.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: emergency security supplemental [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Prendergast, John P.

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

To some extent, but it's both far from a done deal and not yet clear where \$\$ would come from.

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

From: Prendergast,
John P.
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 1998 9:24 AM
To: @AFRICA
- African Affairs
Subject: FW: emergency security supplemental [UNCLASSIFIED]

Gayle,
this seems to be great news, and reduces the pressure that everything needs to be in the supplemental, right?

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

From: Bernard,
Kenneth W.
Sent: Monday, September 07, 1998 9:10 AM
To: Smith,
Gayle E.
Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs
Subject: FW: emergency security
supplemental [UNCLASSIFIED]

Mara suggested getting in touch with you ref. the Med/health component of the supplemental. HHS has two two technical/logistic advance teams in country (one in Kenya, another in Tanzania). SG Satcher and Sec Shalala are meeting with Amb Bushnell on Thursday this week when Pru is back here for the memorial service. We should have a read out on the advance team recommendations by then. Satcher et al tentatively plan to go on the 21st (unless politics or unforeseen circumstances change). Satcher will be VERY good in the public diplomacy dept.

It certainly makes sense to have the language congruent with the findings/needs announced by Satcher's group. (NB. He and Shalala have no need to do a "money grab" for HHS programs).

Let me know what we can do at this point (if anything). I will send a note on the trip to Sandy as soon as timing/logistics are finalized.

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

From: Rudman,

Mara E.

Sent: Friday, September 04, 1998 7:34 PM

To: Bernard,

Kenneth W.

Cc: @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @AFRICA - African Affairs

Subject: RE: emergency security supplemental [UNCLASSIFIED]

Attached

is the info from the legislative update we provided for Sandy et al. Only change is that we're sliding a bit time-wise. Don't expect revised proposal until Tuesday, will air again with key Hill staff on Wed., may be get to more formal decision by end of week, don't realistically expect formal request to be ready to be sent to Hill until week after this coming; at earliest. Figure of \$20m on the medical/humanitarian side is quite tentative. You should be in touch with Gayle S./Africa as they are trying to get this part of the proposal fleshed out some.

Congressional time line on consideration is really not predicable at this point.

EXCERPT FOLLOWS---

Embassy

security supplemental. Tenet and Lew, with Cohen and Carpenter from State, met with Stevens/Byrd. At Stevens' insistence, to cover one topic he believed particularly sensitive (he wanted meeting extremely small anyway) Cohen and Carpenter left. Lew and Gordon, with Mathews, Kyle, Cohen and Carpenter met with Livingston and Obey staff, joined by CJS and defense subc clerks, and Gardner Peckham (invite extended but no one w/ proper clearance available on Gephardt staff).

WHLA/COS

conversations with Lott and Gingrich indicated that numbers should be lower rather than higher, stressed need to have solidly defensible numbers. (Will get Peckham's impressions following approps staff meeting to see if changed at all from above -- won't be able to do

so prior to 5pm update deadline.)

Do not have full readout on approps consults/discussions, but initial indications that (1) agree with concept of classifying, but caution on how do so -- need to leave some sort of outline on general categories of supp, for example, unclassified. Presumably all elements of a category such as victims assistance would remain unclassified. (2) Range of views of ultimate size of package -- CJS types seem more inclined toward smaller number, in \$1B range; others, including Obey/Livingston staff directors, seemed ready to support larger number (not clear how much larger); (3) clear message from both meetings that planes would be met with skepticism, hard to make sale, should move at least some funds from planes category to upgrading security category; (4) clear message on need to address facility upgrade needs beyond embassies and/or improve argument on why not; (5) some squirming on victims' assistance, but also some understanding that we needed it -- significant hesitation over any contemplation of individual payments to foreign nationals -- suggestion that create foundation-like mechanism via PVO for so doing -- perhaps offer USG \$ as "seed money" for such foundation, invite private US contributions and/or other government contributions.

Next

steps on Hill: Need one additional meeting this round this week with Stevens/Byrd approps staff (and Lott/Daschle staff). OMB will revise proposal/option based on discussions thus far, will need principals decision on revised proposal, will need to broaden briefings/consult on revised proposal (approps subc chairs/rankings; key authorizers) next week -- should do so before submitting formal request so have room to make additional adjustments as necessary.

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Message-----

From: Bernard, Kenneth W.

Sent: Friday, September

04, 1998 9:28 AM

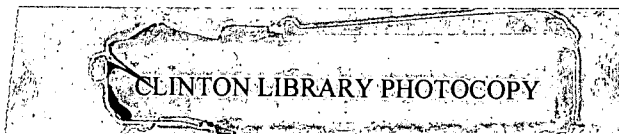
To: Rudman, Mara E.

Cc: @LEGISLAT - Legislative
Affairs

Subject: emergency security supplemental [UNCLASSIFIED]

Since

you were tied up talking with Gen Kerrik after staff meeting, I thought I'd just email a quick question instead. Sec Shalala is sending the US Surgeon General (David Satcher) and a public/private delegation to Kenya and Tanzania to evaluate (and try to leverage) post-bombing health rehab assistance and capacity building, as well as do some needed public diplomacy. The advance team is in country. State desk and relevant Ambassadors are on board.



Althouth short term
moneys are being sought from existing resources at HHS and USAID,
the supplemental would be critical for any longer term USG assistance.
The last draft I saw had about 20 mil for Health/Med sector. I
need to brief Dr. Satcher (and Sec Shalala) about what actually is
there, what will stay, and a time line for congressional action.
Info appreciated.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/14/98 2:06:57 PM
FROM Metzl, Jamie F.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Re. UNGA Speech [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Naplan, Steven J.

CARBON_COPY Blinken, Antony J.
Bernard, Kenneth W.
Busby, Scott W.
Hawley, Leonard R.
Hill, Roseanne M.
Kale, Dora A.
Malley, Robert
Metzl, Jamie F.
Moller, Catherine A.
Naplan, Steven J.
Schwartz, Eric P.
Wippman, David

TEXT_BODY

I don't think so, if we frame it properly. Using deadly force is always a difficult decision, no matter how firm our evidence.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Naplan, Steven J.

Sent: Monday, September 14,
1998 11:44 AM

To: Metzl, Jamie F.

Cc: Blinken, Antony J.; @MULTILAT

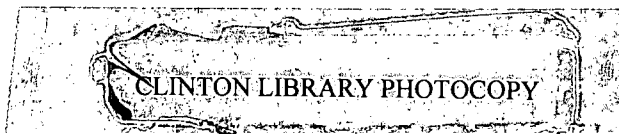
- Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs

Subject: RE: Re. UNGA Speech
[UNCLASSIFIED]

why characterize POTUS' decision to launch the
cruise missile strikes a "difficult decision"?

I'd think it was

a pretty easy call, and besides - wouldn't calling it a "difficult
decision" tend to suggest that POTUS had some doubts about the legitimacy
of the targets? (an erroneous idea that we've been working pretty
hard to push back on).



SN

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

From: Metzl,

Jamie F.

Sent: Monday, September 14, 1998 11:15 AM

To: Blinken,

Antony J.; @DEMOCRACY - Dem/Humanitarian Affairs;

@TRANSNATIONAL

- Transnational Threats; @NESASIA - NE/South Asia; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm

Subject: RE: Re. UNGA Speech

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Tony -

Here are some ideas we might consider
for the UNGA speech:

- * While we need a strong security-focused response to terrorism, this approach will not be enough to fully address the terrorist threat.

- * Rather, we must recognize that terrorism has social and economic, as well as political origins.

- * So while

we work to settle the long-standing issues of contention which have so divided individuals and groups in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world, we must work together with our friends to promote the development, democratization, and peaceful resolution of conflict which will help alleviate the social and economic causes of terrorism.

- * We recognize that terrorists will still operate even in the most democratic of states, as we saw in the tragic events in Oklahoma City not long ago. But the forces of peace must work together to build an international order where every individual has a chance to realize his or her own potential, where children grow up not learning the broken language of hate, but the fluency of mutual understanding.

- * Faced

with the gruesome attacks on US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, in which the lives 259(?) human beings were tragically lost, I made the difficult decision to take a strong stand against the proven production and training facilities for the terrorist network responsible for the attacks. We believe that this action made a strong statement to terrorists and would be terrorists - we will fight terrorism with all the methods at our disposal. But I am here today to make another statement -- all of the methods at our disposal include education grants and development aid, they include exchange programs bringing future foreign leaders for study in the United States and sending U.S. experts and volunteers abroad to provide valuable assistance. To all of the countries of the world, including Sudan and Afghanistan, we make this promise: Denounce and fight terrorism, help us halt



and reverse the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, open your political systems and give your people the democratic voice which they deserve, and we will welcome you in to the community of peace-loving nations. Let your skies be filled with airplanes bringing math books for your children and seed for your farmers.

Also,

Brian Atwood gave an excellent speech at CFR last week. A quote:

"We

are recognizing that development is an antidote to terrorism, international crime, and financial chaos. When we strengthen democratic institutions, create open and efficient economic systems, introduce the essential elements of law enforcement and judicial review, and assist governments to service the educational and health needs of their people, we reduce the risks of terrorism and economic chaos."

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

From: Blinken,

Antony J.

Sent: Friday, September 11, 1998 10:22 AM

To: @DEMOCRACY

- Dem/Humanitarian Affairs; @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats; @NESASIA - NE/South Asia; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm

Subject: Re. UNGA Speech [UNCLASSIFIED]

We

await word from SRB (expected Monday) on direction he wants the President's speech to take, but all signs point to strong if not sole emphasis on terrorism. As time is getting short, I hope all of you will put your thinking caps on and develop substance and points for the speech. Obviously, we've had occasion to address this topic in some detail in recent weeks -- I'm not sure there is much new of a programmatic nature to say (would be delighted if there is). What is new is the audience -- we will get some "bang" from the President taking his campaign to the UN. All of that said, some things to think about:

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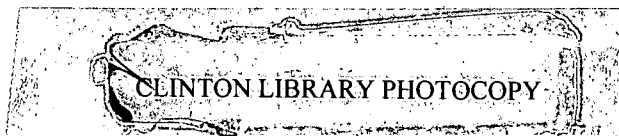
Would there be any deliverables to announce?

2. What can we say

about international cooperation -- what's been achieved; what do we still need to improve? The more specific, the better.

3.

What can we say about our track record as measured against POTUS previous statements on this subject at the UN and in other international fora? Have we delivered on promises?



4. Thoughts on emphasizing
this is not a clash of civilizations/anti-muslim etc.. but rather
clash between community and chaos, tolerance and hatred etc...

Would
appreciate thoughts by end of Monday, if not sooner. Thanks.



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004. email	Daniel Benjamin to Tomasz Malinowski, re: August 7th (5 pages)	08/03/1999	P5
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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/2/99 3:33:19 PM
FROM Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: August 7th [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Rudman, Mara E. (CNSLR)
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)

CARBON_COPY Gray, Wendy E. (SPCHW/CNSLR)
Rudman, Mara E. (CNSLR)

TEXT_BODY It was in the original budget. It was subsequently increased by
\$600 million in a budget amendment.

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

From: Rudman,
Mara E. (CNSLR)
Sent: Monday, August 02, 1999 10:45 AM
To: @LEGISLAT
- Legislative Affairs; Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
Cc: @RUDMAN
Subject: FW:
August 7th [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

Miles -- I assume
any call right now for approps given mess of approps issues out there
is probably something to avoid? Dan -- when and in what context
and by whom was the 5 year advance approps statement made?

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

From: Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
Sent: Monday, August
02, 1999 10:18 AM
To: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW); Leavy, David
C. (PRESS); Smith, Gayle E. (AF); @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters;
@PRESS - Public Affairs; @RUDMAN; @AFRICA - African Affairs;
@TRANSNATIONAL
- Transnational Threats

Subject: RE: August 7th [UNCLASSIFIED]

We

can get you a fact sheet from State/Diplomatic Security on what has been done. We'll just make the best case for the leg. proposal out there -- don't know if it's too late to reiterate a call for a five year advance appropriation, but if not, we should do it.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)

Sent: Monday, August

02, 1999 10:08 AM

To: Benjamin, Daniel (TNT); Leavy, David C.

(PRESS); Smith, Gayle E. (AF); @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @PRESS

- Public Affairs; @RUDMAN; @AFRICA - African Affairs;

@TRANSNATIONAL

- Transnational Threats

Subject: RE: August 7th [UNCLASSIFIED]

The

embassy security language is tricky. Any suggestions? Albright will of course speak at the ceremony, so we can see what she will be saying. I don't think POTUS should say nothing about it, but whatever he says will prompt reaction.

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

From: Benjamin,

Daniel (TNT)

Sent: Monday, August 02, 1999 10:05 AM

To: Halperin,

David E. (SPCHW); Leavy, David C. (PRESS); Smith, Gayle E. (AF);

@SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @RUDMAN;

@AFRICA

- African Affairs; @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats

Subject: RE:

August 7th [UNCLASSIFIED]

I think this is basically right. As

a matter of balance, the remarks should be heavy on the fight against terror, make relatively little mention of the criminal case, which is law enforcement matter and therefore not for WH comment, and very careful mention of the embassy security issue. There is a pretty good story to tell on the supplementary spending for security upgrades, but the larger picture on embsec is a fat target for critics.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)

Sent: Monday, August

02, 1999 9:54 AM



To: Leavy, David C. (PRESS); Smith, Gayle E.
(AF); @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @PRESS - Public Affairs;
@RUDMAN;
@AFRICA - African Affairs; @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats
Subject: RE:
August 7th [UNCLASSIFIED]

On the embassy bombings anniversary
this Saturday:

I think we could do a good written POTUS press
statement and recommend that Sandy go and simply read the statement.
On Foreign Service Day he wrapped POTUS's statement on the victims
with a statement of his own, but we could skip that this time.

In
terms of substance, beyond remembering the victims and reaffirming
our bonds with Kenya and Tanzania, the obvious topics would be (1)
continuing fight against terrorism; (2) specific progress in the
criminal case; (3) ... embassy security. Transnational -- your thoughts?

In
terms of who is writing, I fear that after doing virtually all our
statements and speeches on the embassy bombings, I am out of ammo.
But let's discuss. I am attaching previous statements.

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Memorial Service Wash Nat'l Cathedral.doc >>

<< File: foreign

service day.doc >> << File: Kenya-Tanzania Memorial Remarks.doc

>> << File: Videotape RBTP to People of Kenya and Tanzania.doc >>

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

From: Leavy, David C. (PRESS)

Sent: Friday,

July 30, 1999 1:41 PM

To: Smith, Gayle E. (AF); @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters;

@PRESS - Public Affairs; @RUDMAN

Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs;

@EXECSEC - Executive Secretary

Subject: RE: August 7th [UNCLASSIFIED]

i

think a radio address is going to be pretty tough to get the slot
and i am not sure that highlighting that much is really a message
we want to send. i think a potus written stm. to be issued in his
name is totally appropriate and we should do. in terms of srb attending
state dept. event i would support...

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

From: Smith,



Gayle E. (AF)
Sent: Friday, July 30, 1999 12:35 PM
To: @SPEECH
- NSC Speechwriters; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @RUDMAN
Cc: @AFRICA
- African Affairs; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: August
7th [UNCLASSIFIED]

Friends, need help.

August 7 is the one
year anniversary of the Dar-Nairobi Embassy bombings. We put in
an SP for POTUS for the event that morning (Saturday) at State.
POTUS is in Arkansas and cannot do it. Am hoping to get SRB there.

This
is an important event -- in terms of foreign policy, terrorism and,
importantly, the Foreign Service and the family members (who will
be here), and the governments and people of Kenya and Tanzania.
Would like to explore the following:

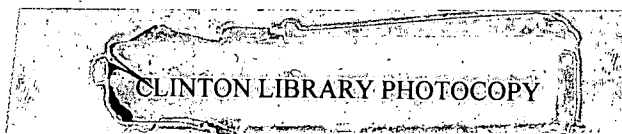
1. Is there any way to work
this into radio address, particularly if it is broadcast on August
7 (exact date of bombings);

2. If you agree, can we go in together
to see if we can also get Podesta and/or others to attend; and
3.

Assuming SRB will agree to attend, can @speech think about his
speech/comments?

Need to ensure that it is different than the message from POTUS
that he gave for the unveiling of the plaque earlier this year.

Thanks,
GS



Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/5/99 10:58:18 AM
FROM Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Sanders, Robin R. (AF)

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TEXT_BODY

OK. I will adjust on Jay Bartley. Thanks much for the info.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Sanders, Robin R. (AF)

Sent: Thursday, August

05, 1999 10:43 AM

To: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)

Cc: @SPEECH -

NSC Speechwriters; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs;

@LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational

Threats

Subject: RE:

Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

no

I am not suggesting that you say anything about that. Just wanted to make everyone aware of this issue/event who is involved with this event because there is a lot of resentment by many of the family members and they see the ceremony as fluff to cover up some of their real grievances. We need to be prepared for the post-ceremony press on this.

I raise Jay - because his family does not/not feel that way. He was a college student doing a summer job. He had not yet made the adult decision to commitment himself to a life of public service. I agree with the family on this. - rrs

-----Original

Message-----

From: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)

Sent: Thursday,

August 05, 1999 10:18 AM

To: Sanders, Robin R. (AF)

Cc: @SPEECH

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Subject: RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

Robin: Thanks for sending Dan the info. Are you suggesting that we say something more explicit about the dissatisfaction of some families? My view is that is for Albright, if anyone. POTUS statement will be released to the wider public as well as read at ceremony. Also, Jay Bartley was, as I have always understood it, working at the embassy that summer. We have always treated him as a public servant for that reason. Was that wrong?

Thanks, David

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

From: Sanders,

Robin R. (AF)

Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 10:10 AM

To: Halperin,

David E. (SPCHW)

Cc: @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @AFRICA - African Affairs; @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats; @LEGISLAT - Legislative

Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs

Subject: RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

Dan - there were seven Tanzanian foreign nationals killed during the bombing and two Americans injured and 4 FSN's injured. Some recognition for Tanzania needs to be in the first para as well. The Tanzanian Ambassador will be present. Also one of the families -- the bartley's have a ltr to the editor in the WP today condemning the ceremony, and saying they are going to boycott the ceremony on 8/7. So other families may as well.

We have also faxed @trans, @legis, @rudman copies of the two recent ltrs that have come in saying that the USG is not doing enough on this issue. The ltrs are asking for reparations and compensation. The statement that you have also does not mentioned the one American dependent that was killed -- he was not a usg public servant.

There is an exhibit in State's main lobby of 600 of the 5000 ltrs that Kenyans students have written about their sentiments about the bombing. Original display of ltrs was at Kenya's National Museum

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

From: Halperin,
David E. (SPCHW)
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 8:48 AM
To: Smith,
Gayle E. (AF); @LEGAL - Legal Advisor
Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs;
@SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational
Threats;
@JACOBSON (Tracey & Allison); @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary;
@PRESS
- Public Affairs
Subject: RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings
anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

Gayle -- Are you sure no Tanzanian
bystanders were killed? Any Tanzanian FSNs? I do think we need
to mention the injured.

Also, on reflection I have added a sentence
mentioning scholarship fund MKA will announce.

Legal: Could you
please review this also?

Thanks. << File: embassies 1-year.doc
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-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Gayle E. (AF)
Sent: Thursday,
August 05, 1999 8:09 AM
To: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)
Cc: @AFRICA
- African Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @TRANSNATIONAL -
Transnational Threats; @JACOBSON (Tracey & Allison); @EXECSEC -
Executive
Secretary; @PRESS - Public Affairs
Subject: FW: Draft statement
on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

David - I like
it, minor change in opening on Kenyans killed. Propose that you
consider one additional para along the lines of what the bombing
did not do, specifically something along the lines of "they did not
drive a wedge between the United States and Africa. The governments
and people of Kenya and Tanzania worked hand in hand with us to respond
to this brutal tragedy, and we remain united in our determination
that terrorism will not be allowed to destroy Africa's progress."
Point being we need an additional para to acknowledge those two

governments/countries. Thanks

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

From: Halperin,

David E. (SPCHW)

Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 1999 9:07 PM

To: @AFRICA

- African Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @TRANSNATIONAL -
Transnational Threats; @JACOBSON (Tracey & Allison); Bradtke, Robert
A. (EXSEC); Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC); @PRESS - Public Affairs

Subject: Draft

statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

OK, I

ended up writing it: Draft statement on one-year anniversary of embassy
bombings, this Saturday, to be:

-- delivered to State for ceremonies
in Africa;

-- read by SRB, with short intro, at ceremony at State;

--
released by press office as a SBTP.

Comments to me, please.

<< File: embassies 1-year.doc >>

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/5/99 11:05:41 AM
FROM Leavy, David C. (PRESS)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)
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Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)
Orzulak, Paul K. (SPCHW)
Widmer, Edward L. (Ted) (SPCHW)
Battenfield, Pat A. (AF)
Frazer, Jendayi E. (AF)
Sanders, Robin R. (AF)
Smith, Gayle E. (AF)
Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
Clarke, Richard A. (TNT)
Gordon-Hagerty, Lisa E. (TNT)
Green, Charles A. (TNT)
Hunker, Jeffrey A. (TNT)
Kranick, Paul P. (TNT/INTERN)
Lieberson, Donna P. (TNT)
Meyer, Carl J. (TNT/INTERN)
Montgomery, Mark C. (TNT)
Noss, Heather L. (TNT/INTERN)
Robinson, Jack A. (TNT)
Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)
Roundtree, Beverly (TNT)
Simon, Steven N. (TNT)
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Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)
Fallin, James (PRESS)
Gobush, Matthew N. (PRESS)
Hammer, Michael A. (PRESS)
Huff, Lindsey E. (PRESS)
Leavy, David C. (PRESS)
Sanborn, Daniel W. (Press)
Wozniak, Natalie S. (PRESS)

TEXT_BODY

agree with David.

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

From: Halperin,
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Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 10:18 AM
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Cc: @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @AFRICA - African
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Cc: @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @AFRICA - African
Affairs; @TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats; @LEGISLAT -
Legislative
Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs
Subject: RE: Draft statement on
embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

Dan - there were seven
Tanzanian foreign nationals killed during the bombing and two Americans
injured and 4 FSN's injured. Some recognition for Tanzania needs
to be in the first para as well. The Tanzanian Ambassador will be
present. Also one of the families -- the bartley's have a ltr to
the editor in the WP today condemning the ceremony, and saying they
are going to boycott the ceremony on 8/7. So other families may
as well.

We have also faxed @trans, @legis, @rudman copies of
the two recent ltrs that have come in saying that the USG is not
doing enough on this issue. The ltrs are asking for reparations and

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/5/99 12:58:44 PM
FROM Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)

CARBON_COPY Allen, Charles A. (LEGAL)
Baker, James E. (LEGAL)
DeRosa, Mary B. (LEGAL)
Hunerwadel, Joan S. (LEGAL)
Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)

TEXT_BODY
thanks. i will make sure to avoid that inference in the final version.

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

From: Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)

Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 12:54 PM

To: Halperin, David E.

(SPCHW)

Cc: @LEGAL - Legal Advisor

Subject: FW: Draft statement

on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

David: we clear.

On a purely non-legal note, I was wondering whether the penultimate paragraph might give the reader the impression that the President was claiming that he single-handedly (through the inscriptions and the scholarship program) was keeping the memory alive of the killed Americans. I would think that might sound offensive to their friends and family members. But I may be being too literal.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)

Sent: Thursday,

August 05, 1999 8:48 AM

To: Smith, Gayle E. (AF); @LEGAL - Legal
Advisor

Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters;

@TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats; @JACOBSON (Tracey &

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Allison);
@EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; @PRESS - Public Affairs
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Gayle
-- Are you sure no Tanzanian bystanders were killed? Any Tanzanian
FSNs? I do think we need to mention the injured.

Also, on reflection
I have added a sentence mentioning scholarship fund MKA will announce.

Legal:
Could you please review this also?

Thanks. << File: embassies
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-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Gayle
E. (AF)
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 8:09 AM
To: Halperin,
David E. (SPCHW)
Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters;
@TRANSNATIONAL - Transnational Threats; @JACOBSON (Tracey &
Allison);
@EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; @PRESS - Public Affairs
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David
- I like it, minor change in opening on Kenyans killed. Propose
that you consider one additional para along the lines of what the
bombing did not do, specifically something along the lines of "they
did not drive a wedge between the United States and Africa. The
governments and people of Kenya and Tanzania worked hand in hand
with us to respond to this brutal tragedy, and we remain united in
our determination that terrorism will not be allowed to destroy Africa's
progress." Point being we need an additional para to acknowledge
those two governments/countries. Thanks

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From: Halperin,
David E. (SPCHW)
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 1999 9:07 PM
To: @AFRICA
- African Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @TRANSNATIONAL -
Transnational Threats; @JACOBSON (Tracey & Allison); Bradtke, Robert
A. (EXSEC); Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC); @PRESS - Public Affairs

Subject: Draft
statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

OK, I
ended up writing it: Draft statement on one-year anniversary of embassy
bombings, this Saturday, to be:

-- delivered to State for ceremonies
in Africa;

-- read by SRB, with short intro, at ceremony at State;

--
released by press office as a SBTP.

Comments to me, please.
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SUBJECT FW: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary
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TO Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
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(SPCHW); Smith, Gayle E. (AF); @LEGAL - Legal Advisor

Cc: @AFRICA

- African Affairs; @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters;

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@EXECSEC - Executive

Secretary; @PRESS - Public Affairs

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8/5/99 12:30 pm

Halperin

SAMUEL R. BERGER

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
AFFAIRS

REMARKS AT CEREMONY MARKING ANNIVERSARY
OF BOMBINGS IN KENYA AND TANZANIA

WASHINGTON, DC

AUGUST 7, 1999

Secretary Albright, AG Reno, Secretary Glickman, Director Tenet;
Ambassador

Chemai [ck & pr], Ambassador Nyang'Anyi [ck & pr]; [other
members of the

diplomatic corps]; distinguished guests; survivors of the embassy
bombings; and

the loved ones of the men and women we remember today:

I am honored to be with you and to have the opportunity to read the
following
statement from President Clinton.

"Hillary and I send our warmest wishes to all of you assembled to
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honor the service, sacrifice and essential goodness of the men and
women who lost
their lives on August 7, 1998. It was

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Dar Es Salaam claimed the lives of twelve dedicated Americans, 44
Kenyan and
Tanzanian nationals working to support our diplomatic efforts, and
more than 200
others going about their daily lives. Thousands more were injured,
many
seriously.

The intended victims of this vicious crime stood for everything that is
right
about our country and the world -- Americans and Africans, working
together for
peace and progress and a better future. They were good people, taken
from us
precisely because they were doing good.

Terrorists murdered these men and women and tore the hearts of those

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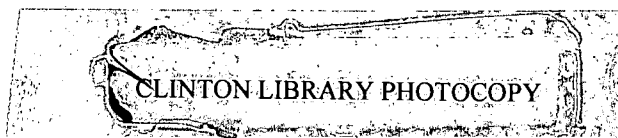
who loved
them. But their violence could not and did not destroy the ideals for
which
their victims stood. Instead, we have only intensified the commitment
that
terrorism seeks to drive from our hearts: to democracy and human
rights, justice
and tolerance.

Their violence could not and did not damage America's bonds with
Kenya, Tanzania,
and the other striving nations of Africa. Instead, our governments and
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worked hand in hand to respond to the tragedy, and we remain united
in our
determination that terrorism will not destroy Africa's progress.

Their violence could not and did not make America shrink from the
world. Instead
of giving in to those who wish us harm, we have stayed engaged -- to
promote
freedom and opportunity, fight hunger and disease, build peace and
stability,
and, thereby, protect our national interests. And we have acted to put
the
terrorists on the run, intensifying the struggle against their violence
and
strengthening security around the world to protect our people. We
have arrested
key suspects in the bombings, and, whatever it takes, we will see that
justice is
done.

Finally, the terrorists who bombed our embassies could not and did
not erase the
lives of selflessness, courage and joy that these twelve proud
Americans lived.
Last year, at Andrews Air Force Base, I pledged that their service
would never be
forgotten -- and that their names would live forever.

Today those names are inscribed at the State Department, so that all
who pass
through its halls will be reminded of them and their good deeds:
[Sergeant Jesse
Nathan Aliganga; Julian Bartley, Sr.; Julian Bartley, Jr.; Jean Dalizu;
Molly
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will never forget their contributions, their sacrifice, and the happiness
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brought to those who knew them. [I am pleased that Secretary
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announcing today the creation of a scholarship fund for their
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reading of it.] And we will always remember our obligation to all the
men and
women who serve our country overseas and to their families -- to help
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their jobs and live their lives in the face of peril; and to reward their
service
and faith in America with our gratitude and support.

The struggle against violent hate, and for a peaceful and tolerant
world is far
from over. But in the end, we will prevail against terrorism, because
the
spirited dedication of men and women like those who perished last
August 7th
lives on among people of good will all over the world. No bullet or
bomb can
ever destroy it.

That is the President's statement. Thank you all very much.

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/5/99 2:53:15 PM

FROM Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary
[UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Simon, Steven N. (TNT)
Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)
Smith, Gayle E. (AF)
Sanders, Robin R. (AF)
Fallin, James (PRESS)
Gobush, Matthew N. (PRESS)
Hammer, Michael A. (PRESS)
Huff, Lindsey E. (PRESS)
Leavy, David C. (PRESS)
Sanborn, Daniel W. (Press)
Wozniak, Natalie S. (PRESS)
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Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)
Orzulak, Paul K. (SPCHW)
Widmer, Edward L. (Ted) (SPCHW)

TEXT_BODY In response to Dan/Steve comments, I recommend the attached.

These
are my thoughts, but I'm not in a fighting mood, either. I'm open.

I think that on this anniversary, we should be speaking to the victims -- even in the written statement. It doesn't seem like the right time for POTUS to devote much of his necessarily short written statement to accomplishments, facts and figures. However impressive they are, they won't soothe the families and their allies, some of whom won't go to the ceremony but will read this statement. The strike against Afghanistan (what happened to Sudan?), the number of indictments and arrests (who's missing?); the amount we are

seeking
for embass security (not enough); the Pan Am 103 developments
(changing
the subject). I don't think we should tick this off in a POTUS
statement
on this day.

You are the experts, but my thought is that mentioning
UBL by name (I don't know if TNT proposes this) on this day would
be a tremendous gift to him.

I would propose, if we want to say
more at this time: a fact sheet to be released on Saturday detailing
the fight against terrorism and the progress in the case; or an SRB,
RAC or MKA op-ed on the fight against terrorism one year later.

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

From: Simon, Steven N. (TNT)
Sent: Thursday,
August 05, 1999 2:42 PM
To: Benjamin, Daniel (TNT); Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW); Halperin, David E. (SPCHW); Smith, Gayle E.
(AF); Sanders, Robin R. (AF)
Cc: @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
Subject: RE:
Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

I'm
not interested in fighting it either, but a lot of friends and adversaries
are going to be listening to us on this occasion and the President
should have something to say to them.

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

From: Benjamin,
Daniel (TNT)
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 2:36 PM
To: Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW); Halperin, David E. (SPCHW); Smith, Gayle E.
(AF); Simon, Steven N. (TNT); Sanders, Robin R. (AF)
Cc: @SPEECH
- NSC Speechwriters
Subject: RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings
anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

Not interested in fighting this one,
but it seems to me that if you've got SRB, MKA and a POTUS
statement
that will go out to the entire world, it makes sense to tailor one
set of remarks to the immediate audience and make the SBTP the

President's
statement on where we stand one year after this attack against
American
interests.

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

From: Malinowski, Tomasz
P. (SPCHW)
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 2:29 PM
To: Halperin,
David E. (SPCHW); Benjamin, Daniel (TNT); Smith, Gayle E. (AF);
Simon, Steven N. (TNT); Sanders, Robin R. (AF)
Cc: @SPEECH - NSC
Speechwriters
Subject: RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary
[UNCLASSIFIED]

There may be room for an additional detail or two,
but I agree with David's basic approach. This is meant to be a brief
written statement at a memorial ceremony at which Albright is the
main speaker; it's not a good vehicle to advance substance.

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

From: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)
Sent: Thursday,
August 05, 1999 2:25 PM
To: Benjamin, Daniel (TNT); Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW); Smith, Gayle E. (AF); Simon, Steven N.
(TNT);
Sanders, Robin R. (AF)
Cc: @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters
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Dan,

I
have not seen what you sent over. My proposed approach -- for a
fairly short SBTP and very brief remarks to the families -- was to
reaffirm our commitment to fighting terrorism and bring justice in
this case without getting into any depth. If we feel we should do
more, please send me the points and we can reopen this among TNT,
Africa, legal and speechwriting. I am ready to put other things
aside to get this done, but please let me know ASAP. Thanks.

-----Original
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Subject: FW:

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I

don't know if you ever saw the points I sent Tom for this, which suggested a different tack. This is the one time that POTUS/SRB will talk about the bombings in the current time frame. There is an open question in the public about what we are doing to bring the perpetrators to justice, where we stand vis a vis Bin Ladin and, frankly, our commitment to fight terrorism. This statement doesn't address these issues in any depth. If the judgment is that POTUS shouldn't get into this, then we clear. Otherwise, suggest incorporating

some of the material that I sent over.

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Sent: Thursday, August 05, 1999 1:17 PM

To: Benjamin,

Daniel (TNT)

Cc: Simon, Steven N. (TNT)

Subject: RE: Draft statement

on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks. It is

mostly a heartfelt tribute with only a few words bordering on policy; I wouldn't recommend more, though you might disagree. SRB has very

few windows today to review this, so would appreciate your help asap.

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

From: Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)

Sent: Thursday,

August 05, 1999 1:14 PM

To: Halperin, David E. (SPCHW)

Cc: Simon,

Steven N. (TNT)

Subject: RE: Draft statement on embassy bombings anniversary [UNCLASSIFIED]

David--

We've been at the Pentagon

all morning. Since this is very much a TNT issue, we need to review,

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so please hold off sending to SRB for a bit.

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SAMUEL R. BERGER

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
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WASHINGTON, DC

AUGUST 7, 1999

Secretary Albright, AG Reno, Secretary Glickman, Director Tenet;
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I am very grateful for the opportunity to be here -- to pay tribute to
those who
perished, to pay my respects to the families, to be with those who
were injured
and have suffered so greatly, to thank the representatives of Kenya
and Tanzania
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all of the
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of you
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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/11/98 8:11:29 PM
FROM Benjamin, Daniel
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: budget piece [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Halperin, David E.

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TEXT_BODY See my comments.

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

From: Halperin, David
E.

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 1998 7:50 PM

To: Benjamin, Daniel;

Simon, Steven N.

Subject: FW: budget piece [UNCLASSIFIED]

What
do you think of these changes?

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

From: Benjamin,
Daniel

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 1998 7:33 PM

To: Halperin, David

E.

Cc: Simon, Steven N.

Subject: budget piece [UNCLASSIFIED]

Probably change in the a.m., alas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have just met with my foreign policy team to discuss the terrible
bombings in
Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. These attacks show once again the vicious
nature of

organized terrorist groups -- and the considerable resources they can muster. .

[Not sure my fix is great, but mobile and lethal seems obscure -- also, was this

attack more lethal than Oklahoma city? And following sentences suggested we're

now unprepared] We must take all available measures to defend against these

threats. We must give the men and women who so bravely do our nation's work in

foreign lands the best protection we can provide. David: This doesn't work.

The point of this para (and the precondition for emergency funding) was that the

nature of the threat had changed - it's not just in the Middle East, and it's

more deadly, which is basically true abroad. (It also connects with the President's message about barriers coming down, more mobility etc.)

If the

threat hasn't changed, we're guilty of dereliction. With your changes, it makes

it sound like we're just discovering that it's dangerous out there.

Therefore, I am directing Secretary Albright and Budget Director Lew to prepare

an emergency supplemental budget request for diplomatic security, to be presented

to Congress as soon as it returns from recess. These funds will provide for

immediate measures to upgrade security standards at U.S. embassies around the

world. We will increase the number of protective personnel, including Marine

security guards. We; will add more surveillance cameras and armored vehicles,

improve perimeter security, and strengthen our buildings. Where necessary, we

will build new and safer embassies. We will also improve our capacity to respond

rapidly in the event of another tragedy. don't think we want to spell out that

we expect another tragedy; this response capability will be good to have period.

. Finally, our request will provide funds to aid the families of the Kenyan

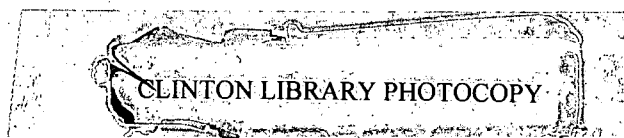
and Tanzanian victims of the bombings, as well as to start work on new embassies

in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. We will not retreat from those countries. And we

will not retreat from our efforts to build democracy and peace around

the world.
a bit over the top - and doesn't pass the straight face test of what we
were
doing in Kenya and Tanzania.

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Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/21/98 7:12:21 AM
FROM Simon, Steven N.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Great work from Planning [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Benjamin, Daniel
Clarke, Richard A.

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A more pathetic concatenation of shopworn and hackneyed cliches (to use a hackneyed cliché) I have never seen. I made a few fixes, but it needs serious work.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

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8/20/98 11:32 pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON SUDAN AND PAKISTAN
TO BE TAPED AUGUST 21, 1998

Good morning. I'd like to talk to you about our strike against terrorism last Thursday. Two weeks ago, a savage attack was carried out against our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Hundreds of innocent people were killed. Thousands were injured. The bombs were aimed at us, but they claimed anyone who happened to be near the embassies that morning. They killed far more Africans than Americans. They snuffed out children's lives. This was cruelty beyond comprehension. It warranted a strong response. That response came on Thursday.

From the moment we learned of the embassy attacks, we worked around the clock to pursue those responsible. The evidence pointed clearly to the terrorist network of Usama Bin Ladin.

This was no lone terrorist, but the leader of a well-armed organization,

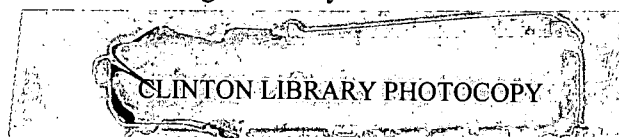
poised
to inflict much more harm. They had already plotted other atrocities
around the
world, including the assassination of the Pope and the President of
Egypt. Their
factory in Sudan was producing nerve gas. [TK] Last May, bin Ladin
issued a
fatwah-a religious edict-justifying violence against all Americans.

The time had come for us to take action. We did so unambiguously. I
salute the
brave men and women of our armed forces who carried out a
dangerous mission. I
thank Speaker Gingrich and the Congressional leadership for their
unwavering
support. And I am grateful to our friends around the world who helped
our
investigation, and who refuse back down when threatened. We will
never let you
down.

But this is not just America's fight. It is a war uniting peaceful nations
around the earth. It is a war on anyone who thinks he can reverse the
course of
history by maiming innocent people. The tragedy in Omagh last week
only steeled
the resolve of the people of Northern Ireland. They want peace, and
they will
soon have it. Here at home, in the last few years, the attacks on the
World
Trade Center, Oklahoma City and CIA employees have only deepened
our
determination to fight terrorism on all fronts.

No President likes to order an attack on another nation. But those who
traffic
in terror must learn that they too are vulnerable. Our message is clear:
You
cannot attack the United States with impunity. ???without suffering
the
consequences. If you come after us, we will come after you. And we
will find
you.

Let me repeat that our strike was not targeted against Islam, or the
people of
Sudan and Afghanistan. It was specifically directed against a callous
criminal
organization whose policies of murder and mayhem violate the
teachings of every



religion.

Our efforts against terrorism cannot and will not end with this strike - and we should not have unrealistic expectations about what a single action will achieve.

We must be prepared for a long battle against the murderers of Nairobi and Dar es Salaam.

I am determined that we use all the tools at our disposal. That is why today I

have signed an executive order designating the Usama Bin Ladin network as a terrorist group. I am directing the Treasury to block all financial transactions

between these terrorists and American persons and companies. We will work with

our allies to increase the pressure on them in other countries.

But as we close ranks against international threats, we will never give up the

openness that defines America. The final target of these terrorist attacks

abroad is America's freedom at home ... and America's freedom is worth defending

at any cost. Thanks for listening.

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