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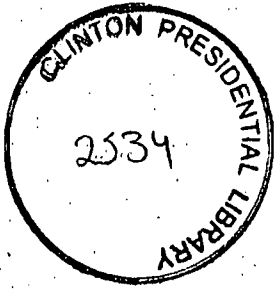
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 7/25

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY (703) 893-7331

DATE:

JULY 24, 1994

RECOMMENDED BY:

PATRICK GRIFFIN

PURPOSE:

To ask Senator Leahy to be supportive of the Administrations position on Jordanian Debt Forgiveness.

BACKGROUND:

Senator Leahy initially resisted Secretary Christophers request to be helpful on Jordanian Debt Relief. Leon at the request of Secretary Christopher phoned Senator Leahy. He felt that Senator Leahy was more amenable, but expressed concern with the precedential impact of "Debt Forgiveness". Both Senator Leahy and Representative Obey expressed concern over the approach Senator Ried wishes to pursue to fund this effort. It is my opinion that you need not address the specifics of this matter at this time.

While Leon and I feel that Senator Leahy will ultimately support the administrations' position, we both feel a call from you as soon as possible would dramatically expedite the process.

I want to see Leon, Ried, and Obey.

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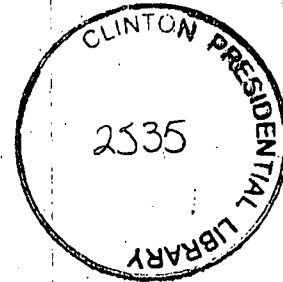
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THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 7, 1994



MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

FROM: Leon E. Panetta
Director

SUBJECT: Presidential Commitments of Foreign Aid

I understand that the President told King Hussein of Jordan during his recent visit that we support forgiving Jordan's debt if there is further progress in a Middle East peace settlement. I am concerned that OMB was given no advanced information and no opportunity to clear on this commitment or more generally for anticipated use of budget resources for future peace plans in the Middle East.

Within the tight resources for foreign assistance, we have not yet made detailed plans for post-war funding requirements in Bosnia or for post-transition funding in Haiti. Since OMB will bear substantial responsibility for shaping the President's budget and must persuade the Congress to appropriate such funds, we need to start getting a concrete feel as to what the post-peace agreement assistance needs may be and how we propose to fund them.

I understand your staff has met once with mine and I encourage further close cooperation between OMB and NSC to shape such a package in the coming months.

On Jordan, in particular, full debt forgiveness could cost as much as \$420 million, which we have not budgeted. This decision could create intense pressures for debt forgiveness for all other Middle East countries involved in an agreement, which could lead to unbudgeted costs in the billions. I understand that your staff has asked mine to review the precise costs of forgiveness for Jordan. We should also scrub the potential consequences of such wider forgiveness.

I would also hope we could know in advance when such plans are to be announced, since they generate questions from Congress and the media. While Congressional action on other foreign aid requests to date has been quite favorable, uncoordinated announcements of unbudgeted plans can cause major problems for this basically unpopular category of programs. I hope we can strengthen our team approach to such announcements in the future.

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