

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. email	Edwards, Joan to Kreczko, Alan J. re: 5497 Request for Prison Release (4 pages)	08/01/1995	P5
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COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
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[08/01/1995]

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 2009-0258-F
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RESTRICTION CODES

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

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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M S M a i l

DATE-TIME 01 August 95 16:01
FROM Edwards, Joan
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT 5497 Request for Prison Release [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Kreczko, Alan J.
CARBON_COPY NO CC's on THIS MESSAGE
TEXT_BODY

Alan,

Here are the two memos I did for you. 5479AKA is the letter for your signature. 5497AK is the memo to Tony Lake.

Joan

[[5479AKA.DOC : 4129 in 5479AKA.DOC]][[5497AK.DOC : 4128 in 5497AK.DOC]]

ATTACHMENT
FILE DATE 1 August 95 14:21

ATTACHMENT
FILE NAME 5497AK.DOC

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August 1, 1995

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: ALAN KRECZKO

SUBJECT: Yusif Request for Prison Release

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Khaled El Jassem has requested you secure his early release from Prison. (Tab I) Jassem was convicted in 1993 for a terrorist incident in 1973 and was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He argues that Israel-PLO peace support his request for early release.

Jassem's request is supported by Nasir Yusif, PPF Commander. Jassem also references Israel-PLO peace and that Jassem was "following orders."

The proposed response to Jassem, which I would sign, informs him the appropriate officials to petition for early release and offers no comment on the substance of his petition. If you approve it, we would provide the text to ConGen Jerusalem to draw on in responding to PPF Commander Yusif. The response has been coordinated with Justice and State.

In the event Jassem petitions an appropriate authority for early release, that authority may seek NSC or State views on the foreign policy issues presented. While we do not need to make any judgment now on what we would say, the Near East Directorate doubts we would argue that foreign policy considerations support his claim.

Concurrence by: David Satterfield

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize me to send the attached response to Mr. Al-Jassem.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Tab I Proposed Response
Tab II Incoming from Jassem
Tab III Incoming from Yusif

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1 August 95 15:52

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Dear Mr. Jassem:

I am responding to your letter of July 10 to Mr. Lake in which you seek release from U.S. prison.

The relief requested in your letter is not within the authority of the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Instead, your appeal for sentence relief might be reviewed in three ways.

First, you might appeal directly to the judge who issued the sentence in your case for a reduction in sentence.

Second, you can file with the U.S. Parole Commission for early release. The mailing address is:

Carol Pavilack Getty
North Central Regional Commissioner
U.S. Parole Commission
10220 North Executive Hills Blvd.
North Point Tower
Suite 700
Kansas City, Mo. 64153

Finally, you can petition the President for Executive Clemency. Such petitions are filed with the U.S. Pardon Attorney, who forwards such petitions to the President. That mailing address follows:

Margaret Love, Esq.
U.S. Pardon Attorney
500 First Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

You may wish to consult your attorney on which entity is most appropriate for the relief you are seeking. As noted, however it

would not be appropriate at this stage for the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs to comment on the substance of your application.

Sincerely,

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Alan Kreczko

Mr. Khaled El Jassem

USP Lompoc
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3901 Klein Blvd.
Lompoc, California 93436

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002. memo	Kreczko, Alan to Lake, Athony re: Jassem Request for Prison Release [duplicate of 001] (2 pages)	08/01/1995	P5

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 1, 1995

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ALAN KRECKO *AK*

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