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Note to Sandy Berger

December 15, 1997

From Don Bandler/Larry Butler

CC: Jim Steinberg, Glyn Davies, Tony Blinken

Subject: Blair Official Visit, February 5, 1998

There is good deal of East Wing interest in the Blair visit and we need to weigh in quickly on those portions of the visit that involve the President's time. The next planning meeting, chaired by Capricia Marshall, is Monday.

Overview: Blair will arrive Wednesday, February 4, via Concorde directly from a Questions session of Westminster. As befitting an Official Visit, he is entitled to the use of the aptly named Blair House for three nights. He must return to London by mid-day Saturday to prepare for a speaking engagement on Sunday.

Required elements: South Grounds Full Honors Arrival Ceremony; Oval office meeting; expanded meeting; press conference; Official Dinner and Full Honors Departure Ceremony.

Optional elements: Up to Brits, can typically include a call on the Speaker of the House; Vice President can host a lunch (or brunch) at the State Department; OTR event in Washington area:

- Visit to a local school where Blair would do a Q&A and/or e-net dialog with students (candidates - South Lakes or Herndon High Schools, Fairfax county schools with ethnically diverse student body, short drive which is not weather dependent).

Outside the Beltway: First Lady wants to host Blair, others for reprise of the Chequers policy seminar -- likely to occur at Camp David Thursday evening/Friday morning. Additional visit outside area may be under consideration, but time may play a limiting factor.

Notional Schedule:

Wednesday:

- arrive in Washington, no scheduled activity
- alternatively, he could go somewhere else, and get to Washington Thursday morning.

Thursday:

- (optional) National Prayer Breakfast - POTUS will be there -- Blair's people think he may want to go.



- Arrival Ceremony (late morning)
- Oval Office restricted/expanded meetings
- Press conference
- Departure for Camp David

Friday:

- Return from Camp David
- VP hosts brunch at State
- Calls on Speaker, others
- OTR event (South Lakes/Herndon High?)
- Official Dinner

Saturday:

- OTR visit (w/o POTUS)
- Departure Ceremony



Butler, Lawrence E.

From: SitRoom
Sent: Monday, January 26, 1998 2:17 PM
To: Bandler, Donald K.; Butler, Lawrence E.; Sigler, Ralph H.
Subject: UK VIEWS ON BLAIR/CLINTON SUMMIT

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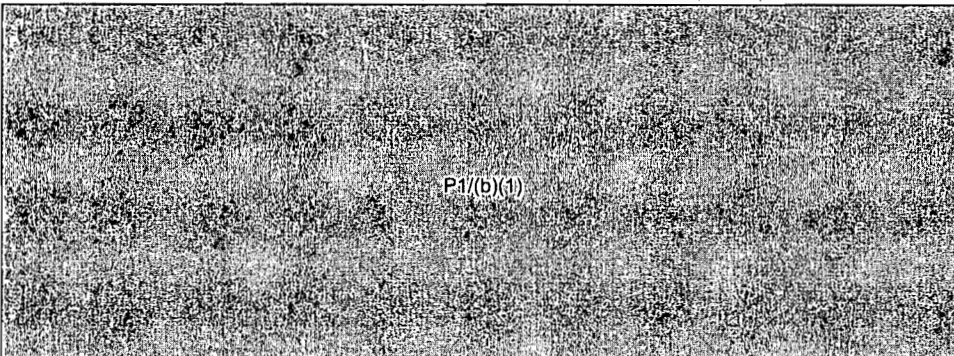
1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY: AMBASSADOR LADER, AMERICAN EMBASSY LONDON. REASON: 1.5(B) AND (D)

2. (U) SUMMARY. DURING A JANUARY 26 CALL, AMBASSADOR LADER DISCUSSED THE SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S FEBRUARY 4-6 VISIT TO WASHINGTON WITH NUMBER TEN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR JOHN HOLMES. HOLMES' DEPUTY, PHILIP BARTON, AND DEPUTY POLCOUNS (NOTETAKER) ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION.

3. (U) HOLMES SAID THAT THE BRITISH WERE WELL SATISFIED WITH THE PLANS FOR THE VISIT. ALTHOUGH THERE IS UNLIKELY TO BE MUCH "NEWS", THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ISSUES ON WHICH HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION WILL BE QUITE USEFUL. NORTHERN IRELAND WOULD LIKELY BE A FOCUS OF DISCUSSION WITH EVENTS MOVING QUICKLY. ~~P1(b)(1)~~
~~P1(b)(1)~~ HE SUGGESTED PUTTING IRAN AND IRAQ ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SMALL, OVAL OFFICE MEETING AND RESERVING DISCUSSION OF THE G-8 AND EU ISSUES FOR THE LARGER SESSION. END SUMMARY.

NORTHERN IRELAND A FOCUS OF DISCUSSION

3. (U) AMBASSADOR LADER RAISED NORTHERN IRELAND FIRST, NOTING IT IS LIKELY TO BE A KEY AREA FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SUMMIT. HOLMES AGREED, ALTHOUGH HE OBSERVED THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT AT THIS JUNCTURE WHERE THE DISCUSSION WILL BE A WEEK FROM NOW.



G-8/ ASIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS

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5. (C) HOLMES SAID THAT THERE WAS NOT MUCH TO DISCUSS REGARDING THE G-8 SUMMIT PER SE -- THE TOPIC OF REAL INTEREST IS THE ASIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CLUSTER OF G-8 ISSUES BE TAKEN UP IN THE EXPANDED PORTION OF THE MEETING, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SECRETARY RUBIN.

6. (C) BLAIR. HOLMES CONTINUED. [REDACTED] P1/(b)(1) [REDACTED] P1/(b)(1) HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH IMF CHIEF CAMDESSUS WHILE IN WASHINGTON. WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE PM WANTS TO FOCUS ON ASSESSING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION AND HOW TO REINFORCE IMF EFFORTS. THE AMBASSADOR OBSERVED THAT IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO SEND THE RIGHT PUBLIC MESSAGE. [REDACTED] P1/(b)(1)

[REDACTED] P1/(b)(1)

8. (C) PRESSED BY THE AMBASSADOR ON WHETHER BLAIR WOULD WANT TO TOUCH ON GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AT BIRMINGHAM, HOLMES CONCEDED THAT DEVELOPMENT ISSUES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED, INCLUDING TAKING A MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO THE USE OF AID FUNDS. TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT ALSO MERITED ATTENTION. [REDACTED] P1/(b)(1) [REDACTED] P1/(b)(1) GIVEN THE UPCOMING WTO MINISTERIAL. RETURNING TO HIS EARLIER POINT, HE EMPHASIZED THERE SHOULD BE A "CLEAR HIERARCHY OF DISCUSSION", WITH THE ASIAN CRISIS AT THE TOP.

EU PRESIDENCY

9. (C) HOLMES SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WAS UNLIKELY TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC ISSUES PENDING BEFORE THE EU. INSTEAD, HE WOULD WANT TO LAY OUT HIS OVERALL AGENDA FOR THE UK'S RELATIONS WITH EUROPE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE HIS VIEWS ON EMU. [REDACTED] P1/(b)(1)

[REDACTED] P1/(b)(1)

10. (C) EU/UK RELATIONS SHOULD BE COVERED AS WELL, HOLMES THOUGHT. HE NOTED THAT COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SIR LEON BRITTON HAS SOME IDEAS ON THE TRADE SIDE, WHICH THE BRITISH "ARE VERY KEEN ON, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE." THEY ARE WELL AWARE, THOUGH, THAT THE "DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS", INCLUDING
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HOW THE PLAN FITS IN WITH THE WTO/MULTILATERAL TRADE EQUALIZATION AGENDA.
HOLMES ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE SUBJECT WAS NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY "RIPE" TO PUT ON THE SUMMIT AGENDA.

IRAN

11. (C) IRAN, HOLMES THOUGHT, SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN THE SMALLER MEETING IN THE OVAL OFFICE. [REDACTED] P1/(b)(1)

[REDACTED] P1/(b)(1)

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IRAQ

12. (C) DEPENDING ON EVENTS, HOLMES THOUGHT IRAQ COULD BE A FOCUS OF MEDIA ATTENTION. LIKE IRAN, THE SITUATION IN IRAQ RAISES MANY SENSITIVE QUESTIONS WHICH ARE BEST ADDRESSED IN A SMALLER CIRCLE.

LOCKERBIE

13. (C) HOLMES SAID THE UK HAD NO DESIRE TO PUT THIS ISSUE ON THE AGENDA NOW.

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14. (C) AMBASSADOR LADER PROVIDED HOLMES WITH THE U.S. PERSPECTIVE ON THE NETANYAHU AND ARAFAT MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. HOLMES SAID HE APPRECIATED THE BRIEFING, ADDING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SPOKEN TO NETANYAHU (BY TELEPHONE) AND ARAFAT EARLIER IN THE DAY. THEY PROVIDED RATHER DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS OF WHERE THEY WERE (FCO READOUT SENT SEPTEL)

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TURKEY/CYPRUS

15. (C) HOLMES TALKED BRIEFLY ABOUT SIR DAVID HANNAY'S RECENT MISSION TO TURKEY.

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16. (C) HOLMES SAID THAT TURKEY/CYPRUS OUGHT PROBABLY TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SUMMIT, ALBEIT BRIEFLY.

AS AN ASIDE HE ADDED THAT HE WAS PLEASED THAT HANNAY AND SPE HOLBROOKE HAVE SUCH A GOOD RELATIONSHIP AND TALK FREQUENTLY.

BOSNIA

17. (C) HOLMES SAID HE EXPECTED ONLY A BRIEF REFERENCE TO BOSNIA AT THE SUMMIT. BLAIR WOULD WANT TO THANK PRESIDENT CLINTON FOR THE STANCE HE HAD TAKEN ON POS-SFOR AND GET THE PRESIDENT'S ASSESSMENT OF THE PROSPECTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL AGREEMENT. OTHER, MORE TECHNICAL, QUESTIONS SUCH AS FORCE LEVELS AND HOW MUCH THE U.S. HOPED TO REDUCE

SHOULD BE LEFT TO DISCUSSION IN OTHER FORA.

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OTHER ISSUES

18. (C) IN RESPONSE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S QUESTION, HOLMES SAID
THE UK SIDE WOULD NOT RAISE UN ISSUES.

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HOLMES

SAID HE WAS AWARE THERE WAS A PROBLEM BUT WAS NOT FAMILIAR
WITH THE DETAILS. DPOLCOUNS EXPLAINED THE ISSUE BRIEFLY, THE
LACK OF PROGRESS DURING THE RECENT VISIT BY PM DAS NEWSOME AND
THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE BOTH BILATERALLY AND IN THE NATO
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CONTEXT. HOLMES SAID HE WOULD MAKE SURE THE PM WAS AWARE OF
WHAT WAS INVOLVED.

RADIO ADDRESS

19. (C) HOLMES SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS DISCUSSION
IN WASHINGTON OF THE MERITS OF A JOINT RADIO ADDRESS. THE
BRITISH WELCOMED THE IDEA AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE.
HOLMES SAID HE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY
FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER TO GET THEIR JOINT
MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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MEMORANDUM TO: The Secretary
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 All Under Secretaries
 All Assistant Secretaries
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 S/CT - Mr. McKune, Acting
 S/NIS - Mr. Sestanovich
 S/NIS/C - Ambassador Morningstar
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 S/SAS - Ambassador Schifter
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 ACDA - Ms. Starr
 USAID - Ms. Conroy
 USIS - Mr. Ruth

SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for the President for
 the Visit of British Prime Minister
 Tony Blair, February 4-7, 1998

EUR COORDINATOR: Jessica LeCroy, Room 4513, ext. 7-8027

S/S COORDINATOR: Peter Hinz, Room 7241, ext. 7-5288

This memorandum assigns responsibilities for the preparation of briefing papers for use by the President for the visit to Washington of British Prime Minister Tony Blair February 4-7, 1998. A separate tasker will follow covering the Secretary's participation in this event. Bureaus wishing to suggest additions or changes to this tasker should contact the S/S action officer **immediately**.

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I. BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

EUR/UBI should draft one briefing memorandum to cover both the President's Oval Office meeting and expanded meeting with PM Blair. The memorandum should be in three-part format: "Context of Meeting," "Your Objectives," and "Suggested Talking Points" (format sample attached). The memorandum should be two to five pages in length. D, P, S/P, and other Department offices as appropriate should clear the papers. These papers, fully cleared, are due to the EUR Coordinator by NOON on Friday, January 23, 1998, and to the S/S Coordinator by COB on Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

<u>Briefing Memorandum</u>	<u>Draft</u>	<u>Clear</u>
Oval Office Meeting and Expanded Meeting With PM Blair	EUR/UBI	

II. ISSUE PAPERS

Issue papers should be prepared on the issues listed below. These papers should be three-part format: "Core Objectives," "Background," and "Points-To-Be-Made" (format sample attached). Each paper should be more than two pages. D, P, S/P, and other Department offices as appropriate should clear the papers. These papers, fully cleared, are due to the EUR Coordinator by NOON on Friday, January 23, 1998, and to the S/S Coordinator by COB on Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

<u>Issue Papers</u>	<u>Draft</u>	<u>Clear</u>
✓ 1. NATO: ^① Ratification and ^② Adaptation, ^③ NATO-Russia, ^④ NATO Enlargement (Open Door), ^⑤ Landmines, ^⑥ Gibraltar, ^⑦ Baltic Charter, ^⑧ Defense Review	EUR/RPM	PM, EUR/UBI
✓ 2. Northern Ireland	EUR/UBI	
✓ 3. Asian Financial Crisis	AFC Working Group	E
✓ 4. G-8 Issues: Jobs, Crime, Development	EUR/ERA - coordinate input from E, EB, INL	G, EUR/UBI, IO, USAID
5. EU Enlargement <i>cancelled</i>	EUR/ERA	EUR/UBI

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- 6. ~~Middle East Peace Process~~ *Missing* NEA S/SMEC, EUR/UBI
- 7. ~~Sanctions Regimes: ILSA and Helms-Burton~~ *Missing* EUR/ERA E, EB, EUR/UBI
- 18. Former Yugoslavia: Post⁽²⁾FOR, EUR/SCE S/SR, EUR/UBI
- 19. Kosovo, FYROM
- 19. Turkey/Cyprus/Greece EUR/SE EUR/UBI
- 20. New Transatlantic Agenda: UK EUR/ERA EUR/UBI
- Presidency Priorities
- 11. Transatlantic Marketplace: EUR/ERA E, G, EUR/UBI
- Trade Issues and Initiatives
- 12. U.S.-EU Cooperation in Law INL, EUR/UBI
- Enforcement and Narcotics EUR/ERA
- 13. EU Summit *Cancelled* EUR/ERA E, EUR/UBI

China Issues - made an issues paper per NSC & S/S

III. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background papers should be prepared on the issues listed below. These papers should be three-part format: "Statement of the Issue," "Key Points," and "Background" (format sample attached). Each paper should be more than one page, except for highly complex topics. D, P, S/P, and other Department offices as appropriate should clear the papers. These papers, fully cleared, are due to the EUR Coordinator by NOON on Friday, January 23, 1998, and to the S/S Coordinator by COB on Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

<u>Background Papers</u>	<u>Draft</u>	<u>Clear</u>
1. Britain: New Labour - The First Year (Political, Social/Education, Economic Reform)	EUR/UBI	
2. European Monetary Union	EUR/ERA	E, EUR/UBI
3. Southern Cone/Falklands	ARA	PM, EUR/RPM, EUR/UBI
4. UN Security Council Expansion and UN Arrears Payments	IO	USUN/W, EUR/UBI
<i>Missing</i> 5. Russia-Iran Ballistic Missile Cooperation	T	S/NIS, PM, NEA
6. Libya/Lockerbie	S/CT	NEA, EUR/UBI
7. Climate Change	OES	G, EUR/ERA, EUR/UBI
8. China <i>ISSUE PAPER</i>	EAP	DRL, EUR/ERA, EUR/UBI

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9. Landmines

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EUR/UBIIV. PRESS/PUBLIC EVENTS MATERIALS

EUR/UBI should draft the following materials for press and public events. D, P, S/P, PA, and other Department offices as appropriate should clear the papers. These papers, fully cleared, are due to the S/S Coordinator by COB on Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

<u>Press/Public Events Materials</u>	<u>Draft</u>	<u>Clear</u>
1. Welcoming Remarks For Arrival Ceremony (Three Minutes)	EUR/UBI	
2. Draft Pool Spray Points for Oval Office Meeting	EUR/UBI	
3. Toast At Official Dinner	EUR/UBI	
4. Opening Remarks and Q's and A's For Press Conference	EUR/UBI	

V. BIOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

A list of all key foreign officials or public figures the President may meet during the visit should be submitted by the EUR Coordinator to the S/S Coordinator by COB on Friday, January 23, 1998. S/S will request appropriate biographic materials on foreign officials and public figures.

VI. DOCUMENT PREPARATION AND DELIVERY TO S/S

Drafters and bureau staffers share the responsibility for ensuring that all documents are correctly formatted, edited and spell-checked, and cleared before being submitted to the EUR Coordinator. Drafting and clearance information should be on a separate, labeled page for each document.

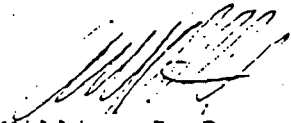
All documents, fully cleared, should be delivered to the EUR Coordinator both in hard copy and on diskette in Word 6.0 format. All documents should be prepared in the Courier New font, 12-point size. Word 6.0 documents must be assigned file names that clearly identify the document, e.g., "Blair Issues Paper-Northern Ireland."

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The EUR Coordinator should deliver the original plus two hard copies and consolidated diskettes directly to the S/S Coordinator; papers should not be logged with S/S-RMD.

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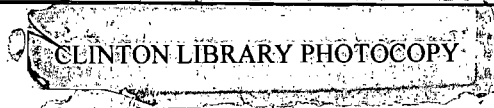


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Executive Secretary

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MEETING WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER BLAIR

I. CONTEXT OF MEETING

Prime Minister Tony Blair is making his first visit to the United States since taking office last May. Blair, whose landslide electoral victory dealt the opposition Conservative party a monumental defeat, has so large a majority in the House of Commons that his government readily accomplishes the tasks it has set for itself. Despite some setbacks over finance issues and some visible disagreements among members of his team, Blair has delivered promptly on creating parliamentary bodies for Scotland and Wales, on budgetary discipline, on improving Britain's standing in EU Europe, and on injecting momentum into the Northern Ireland peace process.

Together with his activist Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, Blair has worked assiduously to keep U.S.-UK ties strong and productive even as he and the UK preside for the first half of this year over the European Union. He sees Transatlantic and British-EU relations as complementary and mutually reinforcing and knows that Britain's interest lies in making each relationship useful for the purposes of the other. For that reason, he has fostered close cooperation with us on countering Iranian terrorism, on the Middle East Peace Process, on dealing with China, on the former Yugoslavia, and on climate change. Outside the EU context, Blair and his team are working intimately with us on Iraq, Northern Ireland, the whole range of NATO issues, and plans for this spring's British-hosted G-8 summit.

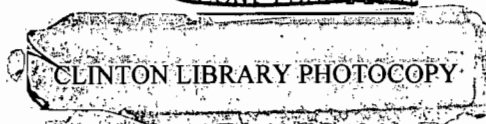
Because it is his first official trip here--and because it comes near the beginning of the UK EU Presidency--this visit will shine a bright light both on the special character of U.S.-British ties and on Britain's new and more cooperative approach to Europe. Blair will be keen to demonstrate how seriously he takes our bilateral relationship, but he will also want the visit to show that he is a "good European."

Blair will want to brief you on the state of the Northern Ireland peace process, where the parties at the talks remain engaged in discussions of a document submitted to them by the UK and Irish governments. He will ask for your continued support, particularly in pressing for Sinn Fein cooperation and IRA maintenance of the current cease-fire.

He will want to take stock with you on prospects for getting Saddam to comply with UN resolutions and to hear your views on recent Iranian overtures to the U.S. He will also be interested in our plans for maintaining U.S. and NATO forces in Bosnia.

Blair will also discuss prospects for the U.S.-EU and Birmingham/G-8 summits this spring and seek your views on what those two meetings can accomplish.

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This visit also provides an important opportunity for airing views on the Asian financial crisis, concerning which the British might be encouraged to convene either a G-7 or a U.S.-EU task force in advance of the Birmingham Summit. It will allow us to raise the profile of our cooperation on fighting crime and drugs and on climate change.

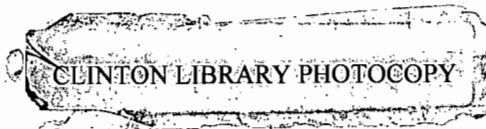
II. YOUR OBJECTIVES

- Reaffirm strong U.S. support for a close and productive bilateral relationship and for a successful UK tenure as EU "President."
- Strengthen cooperation on pressing Saddam Hussein to comply with Security Council Resolutions and on not ruling out the use of force.
- Press for concrete new steps by EU states to combat Iranian terrorism and thank Blair for close UK cooperation.
- Solicit Blair's view of what the U.S. can best do to help secure a negotiated agreement in Northern Ireland.

III. SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- Our bilateral relationship has always been special. It is a clear, self-evident fact. But special does not mean exclusive.
- You carry a lot of weight as a strong British leader, head of the EU, and G-8 Chair. We want to work with you especially on Iraq, on Iran, and on strengthening U.S.-European trade and diplomacy.
- You are also a key player in dealing with Turkey, Cyprus, and Greece. We need to help the Turks feel more included, defuse confrontation in Cyprus and the Aegean, and get an overall Cyprus settlement.
- Without continued British cooperation, we will not be able to solve the grave threat Saddam poses to the UN and to the entire Gulf region. I thank you for what you have done, and I want to hear your views and advice.
- Working with the EU has always been a special challenge for both of our countries, but it is also a special opportunity. There are lots of diplomatic and trade issues your Presidency can help solve, and we need to look together at what we can do at the spring U.S.-EU summit--especially on a New Transatlantic Marketplace.

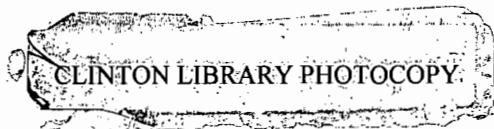
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BRIEFING MEMO for 2/4-7 Meeting with British PM Blair

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From: Courtney, William H.
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To: Butler, Lawrence E.
Cc: Bandler, Donald K.; @RUSSIA - Russia/Ukraine; Samore, Gary S.
Subject: FW: Blair visit priorities ~~{CONFIDENTIAL}~~
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Also recommend an issue paper on Russia-Iran ballistic missile cooperation. Thanks.

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If not OBE, could we add Caspian energy as a separate item from ILSA?

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Larry--Blair will likely bring up to following two issues with the President -- UN Security Council Expansion and UN Arrears Payments.
Len Hawley

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