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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



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TO:

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SUBJECT:

Controlling Travel of Hostile Nationals in UN Secretariat

Ambassador Kirkpatrick called March 11 p.m. to convey the following views concerning the possibility of US action to restrict/control the travel of hostile nationals in the UN Secretariat. (She said these views were developed in a discussion earlier the same day with Ambassador Lichenstein.)

- -- It is clear that the US should try to avoid presenting the UN Secretary General/Secretariat with any statements of general principle or policies of general applicability, i.e., applying to the nationals of <u>all</u> hostile nationals employed by the Secretariat.
- -- Ambassador Kirkpatrick would propose to have a conversation with the Secretary General to advise him of our serious and continuing security concerns which stem from the presence and activities of hostile foreign nationals in the UN Secretariat.
- -- With these concerns in mind, she would advise the Secretary General, the US must reserve the right to restrict/control the travel of hostile foreign nationals employed by the Secretariat.
- -- Ambassador Kirkpatrick might well have further comments/ recommendations following this conversation with the Secretary General; a conversation she would want to conduct personally.
- -- There would, however, be no statement in advance that it is US policy to restrict/control the travel of nationals from a given set of countries or even all nationals of a particular country.
- -- Rather, the US would decide on a case-by-case basis (taking into account all available intelligence as well as general UN and foreign policy concerns) whether/how to control travel by hostile nationals employed in the Secretariat.

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