

25 June 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with the President
25 June 1976, 7:40 a.m.

1. Briefings of Democratic Nominee: Bush recommendation - someone in OCI brief the nominee, preferably not his designee, but that the designee would be all right under properly cleared procedures. No Presidential decision taken; the President was agreeable to the principle of briefing. I filled the President in on Averell Harriman's offer to help the CIA, should the Democratic nominee make statements that were detrimental to intelligence.

2. I mentioned to the President that the question of [redacted] might come up in Puerto Rico. I went briefly over the election results in the briefing paper. I told the President that we had a paper, "an interim assessment," at Scowcroft's desk that he might find interesting.

3. Soviet Grain Storage Bunkers: [redacted]

4. I briefed him on [redacted] very interested, Scowcroft told him how important that kind of intelligence could be to him in various troubled international situations. Briefly mentioned the SALYUT-5 manned military space station. No questions - just skimmed the item. I mentioned the possible revision of the Backfire figures; Scowcroft urged that these be completed as soon as possible. Scowcroft advised the President that he had told George Brown about this. I told the President about the Keegan flap and how Admiral Murphy had handled the flap by taking Keegan to task for sending the telegram.

5. Puerto Rican Summit: I used the briefing paper and just skimmed it telling the President that a special group had been set up at State and one of our young people who had done a great deal of work with the [redacted] data base had been assigned to the State task force and that so far we had detected no unusual movement of people in the Caribbean area towards Puerto Rico.

6. I briefed the President on our search 180 miles south of Tobruk. I told him further that we were trying to get something started on Carlos based on a wide range of information that we had. I told him that I would like to see action on the part of the CIA, obviously not assassination, etc., but something perhaps with the French or others to bring this man to justice. I said I would take the responsibility for letting the White House know in case there was OAG action necessary and Congress was informed, if necessary, but that at this point we were just taking a preliminary look.

7. Jamaica: I made the simple statement that we were concerned about the charges against the U. S., and concerned about the Caribbean including Vienna, Cuba and Jamaica.

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George Bush