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July 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Staff Approvals for Dr. Kissinger

I enclose (Tab A) a list of correspondence approved in your name by members of the staff and processed through the Secretariat for the period June 12 through July 12. Copies are being held by David Young if you wish to see them.

Attachments

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1. Telegram from President Valasco of Peru Expressing Thanks for Aid

Forwarded to the President a translation of the message from the President of Peru expressing thanks for US aid following the Peruvian earthquake. (Haig, #10928)

2. Memorandum to Haldeman Regarding Contemplated New Information and Communications Center.

Signed a memorandum giving the proposed construction schedule of the new center (since deferred by Presidential decision). (Haig, #10709)

3. Assignment of Certain Administrative Signing Authority to Jeanne W. Davis

Approved delegation of certain authorities to Jeanne W. Davis on the departure of Bill Watts. (Haig, #11425)

4. Progress Report (June 10) on SALT Together with Comments from Secretary Laird

Sent the President a status report on SALT and attached a letter from Secretary Laird giving his view on negotiating strategy. (Haig, #11002)

5. John Whitaker's Request for Evaluation of Presidential Initiative in International Earth Resources Program.

Advised Whitaker the proposal had merit and should be developed prior to the President's UN anniversary speech. (Haig, #10689)

6. Thank-you note to General Mark Clark for Serving as Presidential Representative at Funeral Services for General Anders.

Signed a memorandum to the President recommending signature of letter to General Clark. (Haig, #10904)

7. Acknowledgement of Public Mail on the Middle East

Approved a non-substantive reply to be signed by Hal Saunders in response to letters addressed to you on the Middle East. (Haig, #11081)

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8. Transmittal to Congress of the President's Annual Report on the International Educational and Cultural Exchange Program.

Approved transmittal of the report as required by Congress. (Haig, #10259)

9. AEC Chairman Seaborg's Report on Scientific Progress in Africa.

On behalf of the President acknowledged receipt of Seaborg's report on Africa. (Haig, #6733).

10. Authority to Conduct an International Aeronautical Exposition.

Informed Ken Cole there was no objection to delegating authority to DOT to conduct an International Aeronautical Exposition. (Haig, #10861)

11. Acknowledgement of Public Mail on the Proposed Seabeds Convention.

Acknowledged letters to the President on the Seabeds issue from Edward Wenk, Clark Eichelberger, and W. Herbert Hunt. (Haig, #10840/10890/10931)

12. Letter to the President on Replacement of US on Troops in SEA.

Approved a low-key reply for Timmons' signature responding to Congressman Pucinski's proposal that we not replace troops leaving SEA under normal rotation. (#10720, Haig)

13. Presidential Statement for July 4 Festival at Rebild, Denmark.

Approved a cable transmitting a statement to be read by Ambassador Dudley on July 4 at Rebild, Denmark. (Haig, #11214)

14. Letter from Robert E. Walters on Geopolitical Implications of US Policies.

Sent a brief, non-committal acknowledgement to Walters. (Haig, #10870)

15. Senator Ralph Smith Requesting Material to Rebut John Gardner on Cambodia

Recommended to Timmons that he advise Senator Smith that the Administration position is set forth in the President's speeches of

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- April 30 and June 3 and that it would be better to stand on their statements rather than engage in a debate with Gardner. (Haig, #10825)
16. Telegram from President of Peru Expressing Thanks for Assistance.
Forwarded to the President a translation of the telegram from President Velasco of Peru. (Haig, #11259)
17. State Information Memorandum on OAS General Assembly.
Forwarded to the President a memorandum transmitting and summarizing Secretary Rogers's report on the OAS General Assembly. (Haig, #11256)
18. Report on the Italian Local and Regional Elections.
Forwarded to the President a memorandum analyzing the results of the Italian local elections and attaching a report on the same subject from Secretary Rogers. (Haig, #11050)
19. FIAB Fact-Finding Mission to SEA
Approved a memorandum to State, Defense and CIA asking those agencies to provide support for the FIAB mission. (Haig, #11272)
20. SNIE on "Chinese Reaction to Possible Developments in Indochina."
Approved a letter to Director Helms asking for comments on certain questions raised by this SNIE. (Haig, #10788)
21. Establishment of Working Group on Attendance of Heads of State at UNGA
Sent the Secretary of State a memorandum asking that a working group be established to coordinate planning for visits to the US by foreign leaders during the UN anniversary celebration. (Haig, #11268)
22. Secretary Rogers' Report on Africa
Forwarded to the President Secretary Roger's report on the response to US policy initiatives in Africa. (Haig, #10748)

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23. Senate Bill on US-USSR Political Exchange Program

Recommended to Ken BeLieu that the Administration not press Congress to act on this bill. (#10771, Haig)

24. Appointment with the President for Fanfani of Italy

Endorsed a recommendation from Secretary Rogers that the President receive Fanfani. (Lord, #11249)

25. Declassification of President Johnson's Letter Appointing a Standby Director of the Wartime Office of Censorship

Informed Ehrlichman there was no objection from the standpoint of national security to declassify President Johnson's letter.

26. Revision of Persian Gulf Study

Asked the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee to have the study updated and to prepare a supplementary paper describing the principal elements of US presence in the Persian Gulf in FY 71 and 72 and their budgetary impacts. (Haig, #11218)

27. Letter of Thanks to CIA Director for Computer Support

Sent a letter thanking Director Helms for CIA's support in setting up our automated document identification system. (Haig, #11239)

28. Letter from Arch Booth of US Chamber of Commerce on US Business Interests in Okinawa

Acknowledged Booth's letter to the President and advised him that the US Chamber of Commerce proposals had been given serious consideration in preparing US negotiating positions on Okinawa.

29. Talking Points for the President's Meeting with Fanfani

Approved the talking points and forwarded them to the President. (Haig, #11353)

30. Congressional Mail on Draft Deferments for Podiatry Students

Sent to 19 Members of Congress replies advising them that the Selective Service regulation had been amended to provide for deferments of podiatry students. (Haig, #11309)

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31. Letter from Mr. Robert Murphy on Development of Substitute for Rhodesian Petalite

Acknowledged Mr. Murphy's letter and expressed satisfaction that Corning Glass had developed a substitute for petalite. (Haig, #10977)

32. USIA Director Shakespeare's Referral of Study on Viet Cong Terror

Thanked Mr. Shakespeare for sending the study prepared by Douglas Pike of the US Mission in Saigon.

33. Appointment of Mr. Frederick Ehrman as US National Chairman for UN Day 1970

Forwarded a memorandum to the President recommending he appoint Mr. Ehrman Chairman of the UN Day 1970 program. (Haig, #11312)

34. Presidential Message for UN Anniversary Celebration in San Francisco

Approved the message for Ambassador Yost to read at the ceremonies in San Francisco. (Haig, #11391)

35. Death of Major Perry, Attache in Amman

Forwarded a Defense memorandum to the President recommending he sign a letter of condolence to Major Perry's widow. (Haig, #11043)

36. DuBridge Report Entitled "Protecting the World Environment in the Light of Population Increases"

Approved on behalf of the President certain of Dr. DuBridge's recommendations and issued a memorandum of implementing instructions to appropriate agencies.

37. Congressman Wyatt's Note on Shipment of Chemical Munitions to Oregon

Acknowledged Congressman Wyatt's note and advised him that Oregon is no longer being considered as a storage site. (Haig, #10491)

38. Two Letters to the President from U Thant

Approved for the President's signature a single acknowledgment for U Thant's letters accepting the President's dinner invitation and expressing appreciation for US accession to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities. (Haig, #11031/9421)

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39. Letter Urging Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement

Acknowledged a letter from Mrs. Janet Grossman, Chairman of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. (Haig, #11487)

40. Letter on Economic Policy from Mr. Schroeder Boulton

Acknowledged a critical letter from Mr. Boulton, a New York Stock Broker on US economic policy. (Haig, #11490)

41. Establishment of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal.

Advised John Campbell of your concurrence in Secretary Laird's recommendation to establish the medal. (Haig, #10826)

42. Memorandum from Bill Safire on Proposed NYT Article on Secret Vietnam Peace Initiatives

Advised Safire you did not favor such an article at the time. (Haig, #10742)

43. Letter of Support for President's Cambodian Policy from French Senator

Acknowledged with Thanks on behalf of the President a letter of support on Cambodia from Senatro Georges Portuam. (Haig #11462)

44. Letter from Marina and Larry Finkelstein on Cambodia.

Acknowledged. (Haig, #130)

45. Letter to the President Proposing a Secretary of Peace

Acknowledged a letter from Chancellor Cheadle of the University of California at Santa Barbara. (Haig, #10947)

45. Letter from President Lleras on Coffee Policy

Approved a reply over the President's signature expressing the hope that the US and Colombia can cooperate in the Coffee Council to insure coffee price stability at reasonable levels. (Haig, #10993)

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46. Status Report on Movement of Chemical Munitions from Okinawa

Forwarded a memorandum to the President transmitting General Hughes' report and noting that you had asked Secretary Laird to provide an assessment of proposed legislation to restrict relocation of the chemical munitions. (Haig, #11554)

47. Letter Proposing a Presidential Commission on Peace

Acknowledged a letter from Heinz Rollman, a former Republican Congressional candidate. (Haig, #41)

48. Senator Jordan's Referral Constituent Letter on MIRV's

Sent Timmons material for reply to Senator Jordan. (Haig, #10883)

49. Possible Appointment of Governor Ferre of Puerto Rico to Board of Inter-American Social Development Institute

Informed Flemming of possible problems in appointing Governor Ferre to the ISDI Board. (Haig #218)

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