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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. KISSINGER

FROM:

JEANNE W. DAVIS *JWD*

SUBJECT:

Staff Approvals for Mr. Kissinger

Attached at Tab A is a list of Action Items approved in your name by staff members during the month of January. Copies are available if you wish to see them.

Attachment

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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STAFF APPROVALS FOR MR. KISSINGER - JANUARY

Report on Psyop Activity Against North Vietnam.

Approved a memo to USIA Director Shakespeare thanking him on behalf of the President for his report. (Scowcroft - 454)

US-Icelandic Civil Air Relations.

Thanked Peter Flanigan for forwarding the views of a former CAB official on the relationship of route preferences for Icelandic Airlines to US manning of the NATO base at Keflavik. Noted, however, that the Icelandic Government was not planning to terminate the Keflavik arrangement. (Scowcroft - 66)

Visit of Icelandic Foreign Minister.

Informed State of the importance the President attaches to the retention of the US-manned NATO base in Iceland. Instructed them to make clear in their discussions with the Icelandic Foreign Minister the vital role the US attributes to the Icelandic Defense Force, a view shared by other members of NATO. (Scowcroft - 281)

Reply to Letter from Congressman Whalley.

Thanked Congressman Whalley for his comments on the peace effort. (Kennedy - 8746)

Significant Military Exercise ACE CARD VI.

Approved Alaska field training exercise ACE CARD VI. (Scowcroft - 179)

Reply to Letter from Antonio De Larragotti.

Thanked Mr. De Larragotti for his views on Germany and Bolivia. Expressed regret at having missed David Rockefeller's Washington Meeting in December. (Kennedy - 103)

Denial of Access to Hampton Roads.

Informed the Secretary of Transportation of approval of denial of access to Hampton Roads by flag vessels of the PRC and Warsaw Pact countries. (Kennedy - 8561)

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Reply to Walther Casper.

Thanked Walter Casper for his congratulations on the Administration's foreign policy achievements. Regretted the inability to schedule a meeting at present, but indicated interest in reading Casper's views on US-European relations. (Kennedy - 78)

Reply to Letter from Edwin Reischauer on Korea.

Thanked Prof Reischauer for his views on the serious consequences of recent political events in Korea. (Kennedy - 8400)

Talker for Presidential Meeting with Ambassador Gerard Smith.

Forwarded to the President a talker for his meeting with Ambassador Smith. (Kennedy - 28)

NASA FY 75 Budget and Programs.

Thanked NASA Administrator Fletcher for his status report on NASA projects and assured him of continued interest in space programs. (Kennedy - 8617)

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STAFF APPROVALS FOR MR. KISSINGER FOR THE PRESIDENT

Presidential Letter for Myer Cohen.

Approved a Presidential letter for retiring UNDP Deputy Administrator Myer Cohen. (Kennedy - 161)

Reply to Polish Ambassador on APOLLO XVII.

Approved a Presidential letter of thanks to the Polish Ambassador for his congratulatory message on APOLLO XVII. (Kennedy - 46)

Presidential Letter to CIAP Chairman.

Approved a warm letter from the President to retiring CIAP Chairman Dr. Sanz de Santamaria. (Kennedy - 8367)

Treaty with Colombia on Quita Suenoi, Roncador and Serrana.

Approved for Presidential signature and transmission to the Senate, a Treaty with Colombia renouncing US claims to sovereignty over Quita Suenoi, Roncador and Serrana, three uninhabited coral reefs in the Caribbean. (Kennedy - 8553)

Presidential Reply to Lesotho Request for Aid.

Approved a warm Presidential reply to Prime Minister Jonathan, but without any commitment to further aid. (Kennedy - 8441)

Offer to Provide for Education of Bolivian Twins.

Approved a Presidential letter of appreciation to Royden Derrick, Chairman of the Board of Partners of the Americas, for the Board's offer to assume responsibility for the continuing education of Ruth and Judith Leonardini. (Kennedy - 8429)

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