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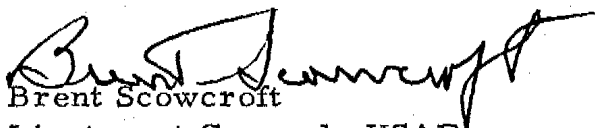
Dear Dr. Fredborg:

This is to acknowledge your letter to the President and subsequent cable to me requesting an appointment with the President during the month of November or early in December.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule is such that he will be unable to meet with you during the times you have suggested.

Thank you very much for sharing with us copies of your interesting publication.

Sincerely,


Brent Scowcroft
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Dr. Arvid Fredborg
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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

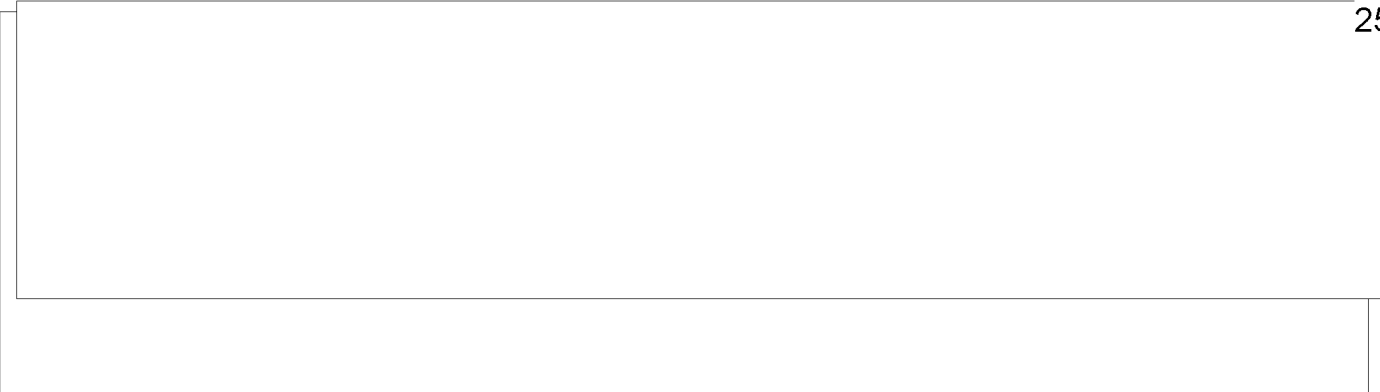
FROM: ROB ROY RATLIFF 

SUBJECT: Response to Dr. Arvid Fredborg
re Presidential Appointment

At TAB A is a proposed response to Dr. Arvid Fredborg, a "foreign policy consultant" in Liechtenstein, who requests an appointment with President Ford.

Dr. Fredborg's secretary wrote you (TAB B) citing a cable and an earlier letter in which Dr. Fredborg asked for the appointment. The original letter was recovered from the White House and is at TAB C. Also at TAB C are copies of the political/economic publication which Dr. Fredborg edits, International Background.

A key point made by Dr. Fredborg is the opening sentence in his letter where he cites repeated visits with Congressman Ford for "background talks." I have checked with several of President Ford's staff and am unable to establish that Dr. Fredborg had any special relationship with President Ford. Mildred Leonard, who was Mr. Ford's appointment secretary during the time he was House Majority Leader, recognized the name and confirmed that Dr. Fredborg had seen Mr. Ford, but she was unable to characterize the relationship or to support any assumption that he would welcome a current meeting with Dr. Fredborg.



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RECOMMEND that you sign the TAB A letter.

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Attachments:
TABS A-C

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Triesenberg, October 15th, 1974

Dear Sir,

I refer to my cable of today with the following text : LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD WITH REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT DURING NOVEMBER SENT FROM HERE SEPTEMBER 30TH STOP COPY FORWARDED TO YOU TODAY RESPECTFULLY CHARLOTTE VAN ECK SECRETARY TO DR FREDBORG.

Dr. Fredborg is presently in Finland but will return here on October 20th.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary

General Brent Scowcroft
National Security Counsel
White House

Washington D. C.

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Triesenberg, September 27th, 1974

Dear Mr. President,

In the course of the years you were kind enough to receive me repeatedly during my stays in Washington. Last year became an exception as the time already fixed had to be given up because of wellknown political events. Your papers were just being examined by the F. B. I. as you had become Vice-President designate in the meantime.

You are no doubt now overwhelmed with people who like to see you. Nevertheless I hope you would not mind if I asked for an appointment some time in November. It is for the usual background talk. I would be prepared to come at any time during that month, but preferably before November 25th. Then it is possible for me to come over 5-12 Dec., but difficult.

Together with my normal activities as consultant to Swedish and Finnish industries, I am publishing a periodical in English. Allow me to enclose one copy from last year where American problems were treated, together with the issues No. 6 and 7 this year.

I would be very much obliged if your secretariate could tell me if and when you could see me in November, or, alternatively, December.

Yours respectfully,



To the President of the United States,
The Hon. Gerald Ford,
Washington D. C.