

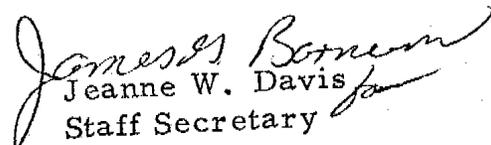
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Rebild Festival

This is in response to your memorandum of April 28, 1975 (S/S 7508365). The attached, revised text of the President's message to the Rebild Festival is approved for dispatch to Embassy Copenhagen.


Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

Presidential Message for Rebuild Festival

It is a great pleasure for me to extend the warmest greetings to all who gather in the Rebuild Hills to observe this anniversary of America's independence. This celebration on July 4 underscores our shared dedication to the great principles set forth in the preamble to the Declaration of Independence: Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We look forward to 1976, the 200th observance of our independence, and the full range of activities planned throughout the year. Your festival theme, "The Arts", reflects one of a number of major themes that will be emphasized throughout the Bicentennial Year.

I hope that many of you will be able to visit the United States in the next year to join in our Bicentennial celebration. We welcome you in the spirit and tradition of mutual respect, understanding and friendship which exists between our two countries and peoples.

I am certain that the hours shared at Rebuild will serve to strengthen even further our friendship.

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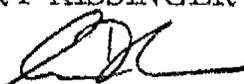
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May 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

Mr. Clift 

SUBJECT:

Presidential Message to Rebild Festival in Denmark

With the memorandum at Tab B, the Department of State has forwarded a proposed message of greetings from the President to the Rebild Festival to be held on July 4, 1975 near Aalborg, Denmark. The festival, as you know, is an annual celebration underscoring Danish-American friendship.

The proposed Presidential message has been revised here and coordinated with Paul Theis (Tab A). The Danes are hoping for early receipt of the message so that it can be included in the festival publications. State will be forwarding separately recommendations as to the President's personal representative to the festival this year.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That you approve the Presidential message to the Rebild Festival at Tab A.

APPROVE 

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2. That Jeanne Davis forward the text as approved to State for dispatch to Embassy Copenhagen (a forwarding memorandum for this purpose is at Tab C).



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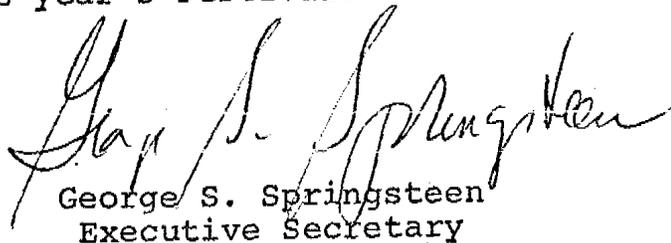
April 28, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presidential Message for Rebild Festival

In connection with the annual Rebild Festival held on the Fourth of July near Aalborg, Denmark, it is customary for the American Ambassador to read a Presidential message. Last year, a message from President Nixon was read at the Festival, which is a binational, popular celebration underscoring Danish-American friendship. Attached is a telegram which contains the text of the proposed Presidential message to be used at this year's Festival.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Telegram to Copenhagen

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL THEIS

May we please have your editorial clearance
on the attached draft message from the
President to the Rebild Festival this
July 4.

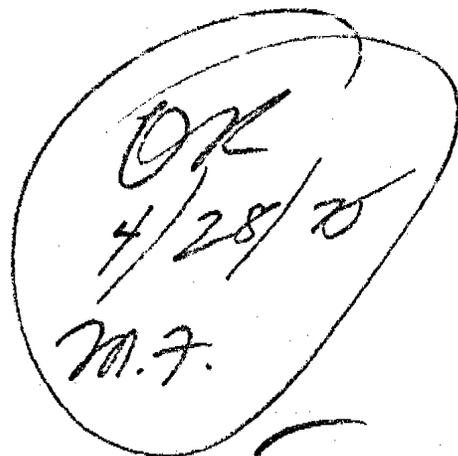
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Thanks



A. Denis Clift

Rm. 368
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR REBILD FESTIVAL

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BEGIN TEXT. IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO EXTEND THE WARMEST GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE GATHERED IN THE REBILD HILLS TO OBSERVE THE 193TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE. ~~OUR JOINT CELEBRATION HERE AND THERE~~ ON ^{ON 5/6/74} UNDERSCORES OUR SHARED DEDICATION TO THE GREAT PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE PREAMBLE TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

~~ON THIS OCCASION~~ WE NATURALLY LOOK AHEAD TO 1976, THE 200TH OBSERVANCE OF OUR INDEPENDENCE, AND THE FULL RANGE OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED THROUGHOUT THAT YEAR. INDEED, YOUR FESTIVAL THEME, "THE ARTS" ~~ON WHICH WE MAY BE JUSTLY PROUD OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BOTH OUR NATIONS~~ REFLECTS ONE OF A NUMBER OF MAJOR THEMES THAT WILL BE EMPHASIZED THROUGHOUT THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR.

I HOPE THAT MANY OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT YEAR TO JOIN WITH US IN CELEBRATING OUR 200TH BIRTHDAY AS A NATION. CERTAINLY, WE

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~~YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL BE WELCOME AND FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT~~

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~~WELCOME THE PARTICIPATION OF EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU, FOR WE RECOGNIZE THAT IF THERE IS ONE CONSTANT IN THIS WORLD OF CHANGE IT IS THE TRADITION OF MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.~~

I AM CERTAIN THAT THE HOURS SHARED AT REBILD TODAY WILL SERVE TO ~~TIE EVEN CLOSER THE BONDS THAT EXIST BETWEEN US.~~

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STRENGTHEN OUR FRIENDSHIP FURTHER

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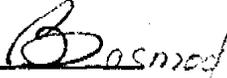
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