

UNCLASSIFIED

DOCUMENT\_ID: 34161024  
INQNO: GSCAN2D 00493811  
DOCNO:  
PRODUCER:  
SOURCE: STATE  
DOCTYPE:  
DOR: 19840218  
TOR: 00480000  
DOCPREC: R  
ORIGDATE: 198402180048  
DOCCLASS: U

HEADER

OO RUEAIIB  
ZNR UUUUU ZOC STATE ZZH  
OO RUEHC  
DE RUEHC #9539 0490041  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
O R 172259Z FEB 84 ZEX  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE  
RUEOEHA/ USSOUTHCOM QUARRY HTS PN IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUEHMD/AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUEHOT/AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUEHGR/AMEMBASSY GRENADA IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUCBSAA/USCINCLANT NORFOLK VA IMMEDIATE  
RUWTFTA/COMSFORCARIB KEY WEST FL IMMEDIATE  
RUDKPNQ/AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUFHLI/AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUDKGPQ/AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUESUA/AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUEHAO/AMCONSUL CURACAO IMMEDIATE 0000  
RUEHDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 0000  
RULPHNW/CDR 193D INFBDE FT CLAYTON AFZU-PO  
RULPAFA/USAFSO HOWARD AFB PN/PAO  
RULPAFA/NAVSTA PANAMA CANAL RODMAN PN/PAO  
INFO RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC  
XMT AMEMBI ASSY NASSAU  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
BT  
EZ1:

CONTROLS

SR2

\UNCLAS STATE 049539\  
EZ2:

TEXT

SR3

ALL POSTS PASS PAOS  
E.O. 12356: N/A

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2001 2007

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
2000  
CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO  
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR  
RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION  
IN THIS DOCUMENT

UNCLASSIFIED

TAGS: SOPN

SUBJECT: ARA GUIDANCE/BRIEFING OF FEBRUARY 17, 1984

1. PREPARED PRESS GUIDANCES FOR NOON PRESS BRIEFING:

-- BRIEFING 9:15 A.M. FEBRUARY 17 AT WHITE HOUSE

(SPEAKES)--

LARRY SPEAKES: NOW THE STORIES OVERNIGHT ON AMBASSADOR STONE: I CAN PUT THAT ON THE RECORD THIS MORNING, AND I THINK WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE EVEN MORE DETAIL AT NOON. BUT, AMBASSADOR STONE HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AND THE PRESIDENT HAS ACCEPTED IT WITH GREAT REGRET AND DEEP PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE, DETERMINATION, AND SKILLS IN DEVELOPING AND EXECUTING U.S. POLICY IN CENTRAL AMERICA. AMBASSADOR STONE HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE PRESIDENT. AND THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO DRAW UPON HIS COUNSEL IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS. HE WILL BE REPLACED BY HARRY S. SHLAUDEMAN. AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN IS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA AND OF LATE HE HAS BEEN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON CENTRAL AMERICA. WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE BIO BY NOON. HIS ROLE WILL BE THE SAME AS AMBASSADOR STONE AS SPECIAL ENVOY ON CENTRAL AMERICA, AND HE WILL BE CARRYING OUT THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY AND MEETING WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN LEADERS IN THE COUNTRIES THERE AND WORKING ON PARTICULAR REGIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE AREA.

Q: DO YOU FORESEE STONE GETTING ANOTHER JOB IN THE ADMINISTRATION?

SPEAKES: AT THE MOMENT I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING SPECIFIC ON THAT BUT AS I SAID HE WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE PRESIDENT.

Q: BE AVAILABLE, WHY?

SPEAKES: TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ADVICE AND COUNSEL, AND THE PRESIDENT WILL DRAW UPON.

Q: IS HIS RESIGNATION AFFECTIVE MARCH 1, IS THAT CORRECT?

SPEAKES: I THINK THAT'S TRUE, BUT WILL HAVE TO DOUBLECHECK.

Q: ARE YOU CONFIRMING THAT ITS BECAUSE DISPUTES WITH MOTLEY?

SPEAKES: NO I DON'T THINK I WILL GO INTO THAT.

--CHILE: WIESENTHAL MEETING WITH REAGAN ON EX-NAZI RAUFF --

Q: IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, SIMON WIESENTHAL IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE IS VERY SATISFIED WITH WHAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS DOING IN RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN ASKING THE USG TO APPROACH CHILE SEEKING THE EXPULSION OF EX-NAZI WALTER RAUFF. WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOING IN RESPONSE TO WIESENTHAL'S REQUEST?

A: IT IS LONGSTANDING UNITED STATES POLICY TO SEE THAT NAZI WAR CRIMINALS ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS NO LEGAL JURISDICTION IN THE RAUFF CASE, AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE.

-- ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT --

Q: WHAT DOES SECTION 21 (D) OF THE AECA AUTHORIZE?

A: SECTION 21 (D) OF THE AECA PROVIDES PROCEDURES FOR

UNCLASSIFIED

DEFERRING PAYMENTS IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR UP TO 120 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES PURCHASED FROM THE STOCKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM. IF THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES IT TO BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, THE PURCHASER MAY MAKE PAYMENT IN 60 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY OF THE DEFENSE ARTICLES OR RENDERING THE DEFENSE SERVICES. THE PRESIDENT MAY EXTEND THIS 60-DAY PERIOD TO 120 DAYS IF HE DETERMINES THAT THE EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE PURCHASER FOR ACQUISITION OF SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES EXCEED THE READY AVAILABILITY TO THE PURCHASER OF FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE UNITED STATES IN FULL WITHIN THE 60-DAY PERIOD AND SUBMITS THAT DETERMINATION TO CONGRESS TOGETHER WITH A SPECIAL EMERGENCY REQUEST TO FINANCE THESE PURCHASES.

Q: IS THE ADMINISTRATION PLANNING TO USE SECTION 21 (D) TO PROVIDE INCREASED MILITARY AID TO EL SALVADOR?

A: WE ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER USING SECTION 21 (D) AUTHORITY FOR EL SALVADOR WILL BE NECESSARY. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE GUERRILLAS MAY LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE AND TRY TO CAUSE TURMOIL DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD IN ORDER TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM VOTING. ANY SALES UNDER SECTION 21 (D) WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT THE GOES HAS THE MATERIAL IT NEEDS TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER.

-- TAKEN QUESTION: BRIEFING OF FEBRUARY 14 ON GUATEMALA --

Q: THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF INCREASING URBAN VIOLENCE IN GUATEMALA CITY AND IN OTHER URBAN AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. AMONG THE LATEST VICTIMS HAS BEEN THE LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY -- SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY THERE. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS IN JULY. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THIS TREND?

A: ON FEBRUARY 9 JORGE GALVEZ LOIZA, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE THE NEW FORCE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WAS KIDNAPPED AND THE FOLLOWING DAY HIS BODY WAS FOUND. ON FEBRUARY 11 SERGIO ALDANA GALVAN, A JOURNALIST AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LABOR UNION OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPER "PRENSA LIBRE" WAS ALSO KIDNAPPED. HE WAS, HOWEVER, RELEASED UNHURT ON FEBRUARY 14.

GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE NOTED THAT RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND THEY ATTRIBUTE THIS INCREASE TO ACTIONS BY BOTH THE EXTREME RIGHT AND EXTREME LEFT. REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THIS VIOLENCE, PARTICULARLY THE EFFECT CONTINUING INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE MAY HAVE ON THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. WE FULLY SHARE THIS CONCERN.

2. SUMMARY OF NOON PRESS BRIEFING, FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1984 (ROMBERG)

ANNOUNCED THAT WE STILL HOPED TO HAVE A BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON THE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE IMPLEMENTING THE KISSINGER COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT IT DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE LEGISLATION ACTUALLY GOES UP TO THE HILL BY THEN.

ANY COMMENT ON THE RESIGNATION OF AMB. STONE? DOES THIS MEAN A CHANGE IN POLICY? SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN LARRY SPEAKES HAD ADDRESSED THAT SUBJECT THIS

UNCLASSIFIED

MORNING, AND HE WOULD REITERATE THAT THE RESIGNATION DOES NOT SUGGEST A POLICY DISAGREEMENT OR ANY POLICY CHANGE. DOES IT INVOLVE A PERSONALITY DISAGREEMENT? SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULDN'T GO ANY FURTHER, BUT WOULD REFER QUESTIONS TO WHAT SPEAKES HAD SAID. IS THE WASHINGTON POST STORY ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ARA ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOTLEY AND AMB. STONE ACCURATE? SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO GET INTO THAT, AND AGAIN REFERRED TO WHAT SPEAKES HAD SAID. WILL THE POSITION BE DISSOLVED OR FILLED BY SOMEONE ELSE. SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE THAT AMB. SHLAUDEMAN IS TAKING THE JOB. WHEN WILL SHLAUDEMAN'S NOMINATION GO UP TO CONGRESS? SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED THE QUESTIONER ASK THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT THAT. WOULD SHLAUDEMAN'S JOB DESCRIPTION DIFFER FROM STONE'S? SPOKESMAN SAID HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT IT WOULD NOT. WHERE IS STONE? SPOKESMAN SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW, THAT HE BELIEVED HE WAS NOT IN WASHINGTON. WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE IN ANY WAY STONE'S SERVICE AS AMBASSADOR? SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULDN'T BE SPECIFIC, AND DIDN'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR THE PRESIDENT, BUT THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE VALUED THE ROLE THAT AMB. STONE HAS PLAYED. AGAIN, HE REFERRED REPORTERS TO WHAT SPEAKES HAD SAID.

ONLY OTHER ARA TOPIC WAS A QUESTION ON THE POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEE CAMPS ON THE HONDURAN/SALVADORAN BORDER, WHICH APPARENTLY WOULD HAVE TO BE MOVED BECAUSE OF THE UPCOMING GRANADERO I JOINT US-HONDURAS MILITARY EXERCISE. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE REFUGEES ARE TRYING TO GET BACK TO EL SALVADOR, AND SOME ARE DYING -- - DOES THE US HAVE A POSITION ON WHETHER THESE CAMPS SHOULD BE MOVED? SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE QUESTION.

DAM

NNNN

NNDD