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MEMORANDUM

TO: COLIN POWELL
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: The Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali
of Tunisia, previously scheduled for September 19,
is cancelled.

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION:

LOCATION:

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED:

MEDIA COVERAGE:

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SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Time reserved for Official Working Visit for
President Ben Ali of Tunisia:
11:00 am - 30 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office
DATE: 11:30 am - 45 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room
12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon - Residence
TIME: 1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplo Entrance
September 19, 1988

DURATION:

LOCATION:

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

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PARTICIPATION: No

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16 Dec
19th of
September

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20th

Sandy
This is O.K.
for early September.
Per check with
NR's office to
see if there
is a preferred
date.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *dmr*

SUBJECT: Proposal for Early September 1988 OWV
for President Ben Ali of Tunisia

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cc: Tom Griscom
Jack Courtemanche

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TO: POWELL

FROM: RYAN, F

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DATE 9/13/10
BY [signature]

DOC DATE: 02 MAY 88
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

VISIT

PERSONS: ALI, BEN

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR SEP 1988 OFFICIAL VISIT FOR PRES BEN ALI OF TUNISIA

ACTION: RECD RYAN MEMO

DUE DATE: 01 MAR 88

STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: OAKLEY

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RO*

SUBJECT: Proposal for Early September 1988 OWV
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Attached as you requested is a memorandum to Fred Ryan recommending an early September 1988 OWV for Tunisian President Ben Ali. As we have noted before, the earlier we can propose a specific date, the better the chances of prompt Tunisian acceptance.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Fred Ryan at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Memo to Fred Ryan

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~~Jack Courtmanche~~

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cc: VP Baker Other

COMMENTS

Should be seen by:

(Date/Time)

PSS - We do have Rwanda in Sept. As you know, we should be scheduling 2 OWs per month. If not Sept, perhaps early Oct., just following UYA visit.

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TO: RF

FROM: STEVENS

DOC DATE: 29 FEB 88

ORIGINAL SUBJECT:

PROPOSAL FOR SEP 1988 OFFICIAL VISIT FOR PRES BEN ALI OF TUNISIA

DOCUMENT SUBJECT:

PROPOSAL FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER 1988 OWV FOR PRES BEN ALI OF TUNISIA

ACTION: STEVENS SGD MEMO

STATUS: C

FILES: WH

CODES:

DUE DATE: 01 MAR 88

STAFF OFFICER: OAKLEY

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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S/S 8727727
DATE NOV 13 1987 3500

FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE

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REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Bouchadekh
DATE: 9/16/87 SUBJECT: Stability in Tunisia
and Islamic Fundamentalists

REFERRAL DATED: 9/25/87 ID# (IF ANY)

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- ☐ A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
- ☐ A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON
CITED BELOW.
- ☐ THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- ☐ OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS:

Robert J. Soggy
DIRECTOR
SECRETARIAT STAFF

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NSC # 8708658



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

NOV 13 1987

Dear Mr. Bouchadekh:

I am replying to your cable to President Reagan in which you expressed concern on behalf of the Association of Rights and Freedoms of the Maghrebis and in the Maghreb about the September trial of Islamic fundamentalists in Tunisia.

As you know, a special state security court was constituted to try 90 fundamentalists, including the leaders of the Islamic Tendency Movement (MTI) and six men allegedly involved in the bombings of four tourist hotels. The accused were charged with attempting the violent overthrow of the state, collusion with a foreign power (Iran), and inciting the population to revolt and murder. After a month of sessions and a lengthy deliberation, the court convicted 76 of the 90 defendants and sentenced seven to death -- two in custody who admitted to carrying out violent acts, and five in absentia. Fourteen were acquitted. MTI President Rachid Ghannouchi received life at hard labor, and the other defendants found guilty received sentences varying from two years in prison to 20 years at hard labor. In Tunisia, to the extent that the government distinguished between violent crimes and political activities, the verdicts were welcomed. The Tunisian government announced November 7 it had decided to postpone indefinitely the pending trials of two recently arrested activists who had been at large.

For its part, the United States Government has deplored the use of violence, such as the planting of explosive devices at tourist installations. At the same time, we have also urged that a distinction be drawn between criminal violence and peaceful political opposition. We shall continue to do so. Thank you for your expression of interest in this important question.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

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E. Michael Ussery
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Mr. Bouchadekh,
2 Place Eugene Thomas,
93160 Noisy Le Grand,
France.

REFERRAL

ID: *Non-log*

DATE: *Sept. 25, 1987*

TO: STATE SECRETARIAT

FROM: GRANT S. GREEN

SUBJECT:

NAME: *Various persons*

~~_____~~

DATE: *Sept. 2 - 19, 1987*

REQUIRED ACTION: ~~_____~~ *translation/appropriate action*

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Diane Ross
NSC
SECRETARIAT STAFF

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

LS No. 123233
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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: French
Date of Communication: September 16, 1987
Addressed to: The President

Name and Address of writer: Mr. Bouchadekh
2 Place Eugene Thomas
93160 Noisy Le Grand
France

~~Substance of writer's statement~~

Full text of writer's statement:

The Association of Rights and Freedoms of the Maghrebi and in the Maghreb, out of concern for the stability of Tunisia and in order to save human lives, asks you to do all that you can to avoid the killing of 90 Islamic fundamentalists, led by Rached Ghannouchi (President of the MTI) who are appearing before the court of High Treason in Tunis.

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM BOUCHADEKH

DOCDATE 16 SEP 87

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KEYWORDS: TUNISIA

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM BOUCHADEKH RE ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISTS IN TUNISIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT DAWSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working
Visit of Tunisian President Ben Ali
(September 19)

The NSC staff and the Department of State recommend that Marlin Fitzwater issue the attached announcement on August 17. State is coordinating timing with the Tunisian government to ensure that Tunisia's announcement follows our own.

Attachment

Tab A Draft Announcement

cc: Marlin Fitzwater

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Could you please
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I am sending a copy of this per Ken's instructions.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 17, 1988

The President is pleased to announce that Tunisian President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali will pay an official working visit to Washington September 18-22 to discuss the full range of issues of mutual concern. This visit reflects the excellent relations between the United States and Tunisia. The President will be pleased to receive President Ben Ali at the White House September 19.

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July 7, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR MELVYN LEVITSKY
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali of Tunisia

The Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali of Tunisia is set for September 19, 1988. The tentative scenario is as follows:

11:27 a.m.	Arrival
11:30 a.m.	Photo and Meeting Oval Office/Cabinet Room
12:15 p.m.	Lunch in the Residence
1:30 p.m.	Departure Statements South Lawn
1:40 p.m.	Departure

In preparation for the visit the following is requested by September 13.

- Recommended U.S. and Tunisian participants list
- Secretary Shultz' Scope Paper
- Recommended talking points
- Original biographies
- Draft departure statement
- Recommended talking points and original biography for coffee (T) hosted by First Lady

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For Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT DAWSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *pm*

SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working
Visit of Tunisian President Ben Ali
(September 19)

The NSC staff and the Department of State recommend that Marlin Fitzwater issue the attached announcement on August 17. State is coordinating timing with the Tunisian government to ensure that Tunisia's announcement follows our own.

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Tab A Draft Announcement

cc: Marlin Fitzwater

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Office of the Press Secretary

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August 17, 1988

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I am sending a copy of this per Ken's instructions.

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Correction noted.

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This is a "resubmission"
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to date change of visit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *ubpr*
SUBJECT: White House Announcement of Official Working
Visit of Tunisian President Ben Ali
(September 19)

Attached is a draft White House announcement to be issued by Marlin Fitzwater on Tuesday, August 9. State is coordinating the text and timing with the Tunisian government.

Marybel *MB* Batjer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Rhett Dawson at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Dawson
Tab A Draft Announcement

DRAFT WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

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