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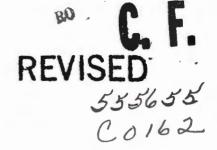
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WASHINGTON

8/26/88

MEMORANDUM

TO: COLIN POWELL

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR

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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FROM:	FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
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: TIME: DURATION:	11:30 am - 45 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room 12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon - Residence 1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplo Entrance September 19, 1988
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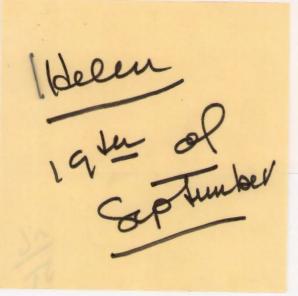
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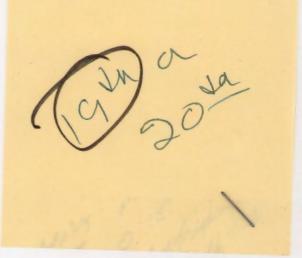
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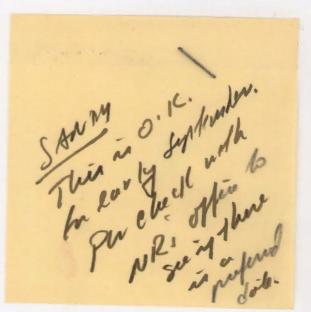
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February 29, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

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

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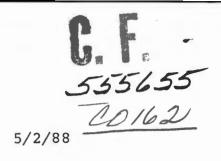


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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY

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

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 acceptence.

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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	DATE: 9/16/87 SUBJECT: Stability in Tunisia
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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,

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

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

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September 16, 1987 The President

Name and Address of writer:

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

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Full text of writer's statement:

The Association of Rights and Freedoms of the Maghrebi and in the Maghreb, out of concern for the stablility 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. 1-000577A259 09/16/87 ICS IPMRYNH RNO 00431 RENO NV 09-15 1105P PDT RYNG ICS IPMWHDS

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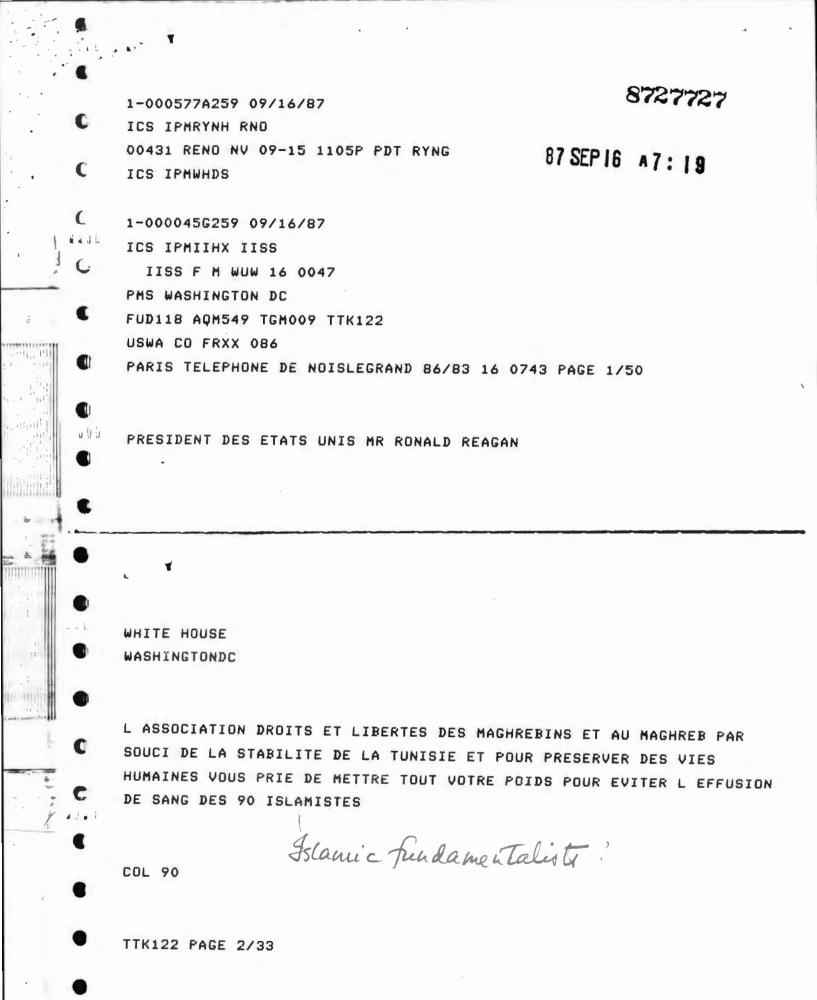
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August 5, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT DAWSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

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.

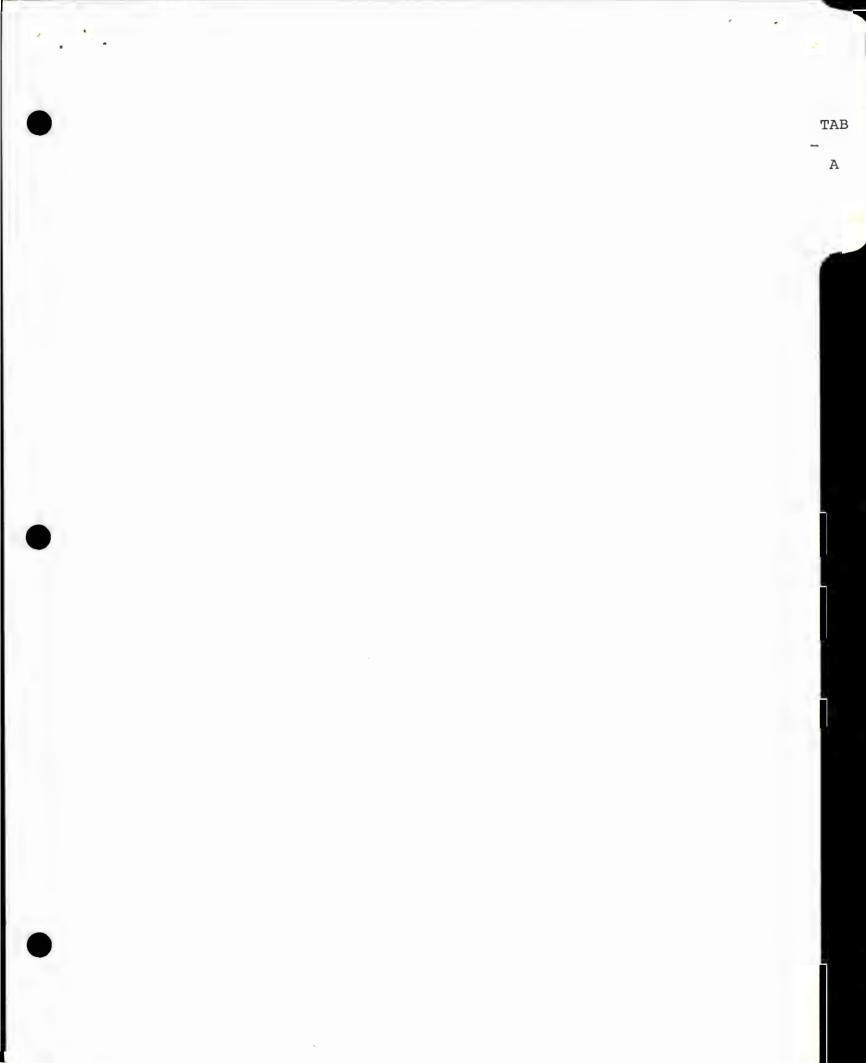
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Office of the Press Secretary

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

MEMORANDUM FOR MELVYN LEVITSKY Executive Secretary Department of State

Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali of SUBJECT: Tunisia

The Official Working Visit of President Ben Ali of Tunisia is set for September 19, 1988. The tenatative 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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FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY

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 Batger concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve

Disapprove____

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Tab I Memo to Dawson Tab A Draft Announcement

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