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S/S 9112324

Date August 15, 1991

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: George Van Eron From: Richard M. Mills, Jr.
Date: 8/12/91 Subject: Message from Armenian
President to President Bush Re: Abducted Armenian Citizens
WH Referral Dated: July 3, 1991 NSC ID: 9105007
(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.
 X 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: Attached is comeback copy of cable instructing U.S.
Embassy Moscow to deliver requested response.

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for Director
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FOR:

Mr. William F. Friedman
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

Date: 8/15/51
Subject: Messages from Argentina
President to President Washington
WH Referral No. 8-15-51
NSC ID: 510000
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The attached item was sent direct to the
Department of State

ACTION TAKEN:

A draft copy will be furnished.
A certified copy 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.

(See remarks)

REMARKS:

There is a complete copy of cable transmitted to
Mexico City to deliver requested response.

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PREL, US, UR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ARMENIAN PRESIDENT TER-PETROSYAN'S
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH

REF: MOSCOW 18652

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

2. ARMENIAN LEADER TER-PETROSYAN SENT A MESSAGE TO

PRESIDENT BUSH ON JUNE 27 REQUESTING THAT AT THE G-7
LONDON MEETING, THE PRESIDENT RAISE WITH PRESIDENT
GORBACHEV THE ISSUE OF 57 ARMENIAN CITIZENS NOW HELD IN
AZERBAIJANI PRISONS (REF). EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER
TO THE ARMENIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW (OR
DIRECTLY TO TER-PETROSYAN IF THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY IN THE
NEAR FUTURE) THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN RESPONSE.

3. BEGIN POINTS.

--I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO RESPOND TO PRESIDENT TER-PETROSYAN'S
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH OF JUNE 27TH CONCERNING ARMENIAN
CITIZENS DETAINED BY AZERBAIJANI AUTHORITIES.

--WE ARE DEEPLY TROUBLED BY THE CURRENT VIOLENCE IN THE

SOUTHERN CAUCASUS. WE SHARE PRESIDENT TER-PETROSYAN'S
CONCERN THAT THIS VIOLENCE THREATENS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
REFORM IN THE REGION.--WE HAVE CONVEYED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OUR STRONG
CONCERN OVER THE USE OF FORCE IN THE REGION. WE HAVE URGED
ALL THOSE CONCERNED TO REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS THAT FURTHER
EXACERBATE TENSIONS.--WE BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE THE TRAGIC
SITUATION THAT UNDERLIES THIS VIOLENCE IS A PEACEFUL
POLITICAL DIALOGUE THAT CONSIDERS THE INTERESTS AND HUMAN
RIGHTS OF ALL CONCERNED.

--WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THESE POINTS IN OUR DISCUSSIONS

WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO EXPRESS
OUR HOPE THAT LAST YEAR'S DISCUSSIONS AMONG OFFICIALS OFRM
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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8261

UNCLAS MOSCOW 18652

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PREL, UR, US, ECON

SUBJECT: TER-PETROSYAN SENDS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH

1. ARMENIAN LEADER LEVON TER-PETROSYAN SENT THE
FOLLOWING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BUSH ON
JUNE 27, 1991:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM APPEALING TO THE LEADERS OF THE SEVEN
INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS SCHEDULED TO MEET SOON IN LONDON,
REGARDING A MATTER OF URGENCY TO THE PEOPLE AND
GOVERNMENT OF ARMENIA.

THE SITUATION IN OUR REPUBLIC HAS BECOME EXTREMELY TENSE
DUE TO THE PREDICAMENT OF FIFTY-SEVEN RECENTLY ABDUCTED
ARMENIAN CITIZENS INCARCERATED SINCE (SIC) IN
AZERBAIJANI PRISONS. FOR THE MOST PART THESE HOSTAGES
ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLICE FORCE OF
ARMENIA. THEY WERE ARRESTED ILLEGALLY BY THE SOVIET
ARMY LAST MAY IN ARMENIAN TERRITORY AND SUBSEQUENTLY
TURNED OVER TO AZERBAIJANI AUTHORITIES. THESE
UNFORTUNATE SERVANTS OF THE STATE ARE CURRENTLY BEING
SUBJECTED TO PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE IN
AZERBAIJANI PRISONS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR HAS THUS FAR REFUSED OUR
REPEATED REQUESTS TO REASSIGN THE JUDICIAL INQUIRY
REGARDING ANY ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BY THE

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HOSTAGES TO THE CENTRAL AUTHORITIES AND TO TRANSFER THE
HOSTAGES TO PRISONS IN OTHER REPUBLICS OF THE USSR.
THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR TO
CORRECT THIS BLATANT VIOLATION OF HUMAN AND
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IS PRODUCING MUCH ANGUISH IN OUR
POPULATION AND, ESPECIALLY, AMONG THE FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS OF THE HOSTAGES. THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS
ENOUGH TO DISRUPT THE ECONOMY OF ARMENIA AND THE NORMAL
FUNCTIONING OF ITS GOVERNMENT AND, ULTIMATELY, TO
THREATEN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF DEMOCRACY IN OUR REPUBLIC.
CONSIDERING THE ABOVE, I AM ASKING FOR YOUR ENERGETIC
INTERVENTION WITH PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV DURING HIS
FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH YOU TO RESOLVE THIS EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT ISSUE IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH YOUR HIGH
PRINCIPLES AND LOFTY GOALS.

RESPECTFULLY,

LEVON TER-PETROSYAN

PRESIDENT,

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

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END QUOTE.

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TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: TERPETROSYAN, LEVON

DATE: 03 JUL 91

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REQUIRED ACTION: DIRECT REPLY FURNISH INFO COPY

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FOR

Walter E. Avis

GEORGE VAN ERON

DIRECTOR NSC SECRETARIAT

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