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January 10, 1992

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: Reply to Congratulations on the Middle East Peace Conference from Spanish Opposition Leader Jose Maria Aznar

Purpose

To respond to Aznar's letter.

Background

Jose Maria Aznar, leader of Spain's Popular Party, wrote you in November to offer congratulations on the Madrid Peace Conference. Unfortunately, we did not receive the letter until late December. Aznar, 39, has won high marks since assuming the helm of the Popular Party, which is the main center-right party in Spain. Ambassador Zappala thinks very highly of him. While the PP has made notable electoral gains in local and regional elections, it does not yet threaten the national political dominance of Felipe Gonzalez and the Socialist Party. We have attached a reply to Aznar for your signature.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Reply to Aznar
Tab B Incoming from Aznar

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1992

Dear Mr. Aznar:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of congratulations and support for our Middle East Peace efforts. Spain played an important role by hosting the first meetings. Now, as you know, we are endeavoring to encourage further progress in the bilateral talks and to organize multilateral talks.

I appreciate your support for these efforts.
With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Mr. Jose Maria Aznar
President
Partido Popular
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28004 Madrid
Spain

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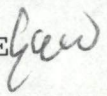
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 7, 1992

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: DAVID C. GOMPERT 

FROM: TONY WAYNE 

SUBJECT: Reply to Spanish Opposition Leader Aznar's Letter
to the President and to Ambassador Zappala's
Request that Aznar Meet with the President

The leader of the main center-right opposition party in Spain, Jose Maria Aznar, wrote the President a letter of congratulations on the Madrid Peace Conference. Unfortunately, we only received his November letter in late December. A short reply is attached for the President's signature.

Ambassador Zappala has also written to the RNC recommending a presidential appointment with Mr. Aznar in either February or March (incoming letter attached). Aznar's Popular Party is now the main opposition party in Spain, and Aznar has established a good record since taking over the helm of the opposition. But he is not likely to threaten Gonzalez or the Socialists for national leadership soon.

In line with your guidance, we are trying to limit the President's meetings with foreign leaders to the essential category, in which Aznar does not fit. Thus, we would propose to tell Ambassador Zappala that a meeting with the President is not possible at this time. A meeting with the Vice President might be suitable as the Popular Party will be hosting a meeting of center-right parties in August, and they are inviting the Vice President to attend. We will explore this with the Vice President's office. A meeting with you or David would be appropriate if Aznar visits Washington.

Concurrence by: Edmund Hull 

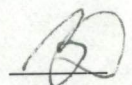
RECOMMENDATIONS

That you forward the attached memo to the President and draft response to Aznar.

Approve 

Disapprove _____

That you authorize us to inform Ambassador Zappala that a meeting between Aznar and the President will not be possible at this time. (If you approve, we will also inquire about a meeting with the Vice President.)

Approve 

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
 Tab A Reply to Aznar
 Tab B Incoming from Aznar
Tab II Incoming from Zappala

November 12, 1991

MR. GEORGE BUSH
President of the United States
The White House
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Popular Party of Spain, I want to express to you my sincere congratulations and support for your achievement in bringing about the Peace Conference held in Madrid at the end of October, representing an historic step towards peace between the State of Israel and its Arab neighbors.

The Popular Party of Spain considers the efforts made by your Government to achieve a just and lasting peace among the States involved of utmost importance not only for world peace, but also for the stability of the Mediterranean. Along these lines, I want to express our full solidarity with your efforts and our hope that they be rewarded by the signing of final agreements among the parties .

Reiterating my sincere congratulations, I send you my warmest regards.

Sincerely,

José M. Aznar

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WASHINGTON

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