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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1991 91 OCT 1 PM 2: 54

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT:

Response to Senator Moynihan

Purpose

To respond to Senator Moynihan's letter recommending that you call for repeal of the UN "Zionism is Racism" resolution.

Background

Senator Patrick Moynihan wrote just before your UN General Assembly speech to recommend you call for repeal of the "Zionism is Racism" resolution (Tab B). He was in the General Assembly Hall during your address, when you did call for repeal now.

The letter for your signature at Tab A notes your agreement with Senator Moynihan's recommendation, and his attendance at the speech; and it sets the stage for any assistance he may render.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Senator Moynihan
Tab B Letter from Senator Moynihan

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 27, 1991

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH:

TED MCNAMARA *TM*

FROM:

NANCY BEARG DYKE *NBD*

SUBJECT:

Response to Senator Moynihan re Zionism is Racism
UN Resolution

Senator Moynihan wrote both you and President Bush shortly before the UNGA speech, recommending that the President call for repeal of the UN "Zionism is Racism" resolution.

In his letter to you, Senator Moynihan asked that someone call him about his recommendation. Richard Haass tried, but the Senator was out of town. *I did call him.*

A response for the President's signature, noting that he did call for repeal in his UNGA speech and acknowledging Senator Moynihan's presence at the speech, is attached at Tab A.

Concurrences by: *NBD* Richard Haass, Mike Andricos *RA*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to Senator Moynihan
Tab B Letter to the President from Moynihan
Tab II Letters to Scowcroft from Moynihan

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

18-Sep-1991 18:10 EDT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Florence E. Gantt

(GANTT)

FROM:

Wilma G. Hall
(HALL)

SUBJECT:

Moynihan Personal Note

Florence:

Following is text of PERSONAL NOTE hand-delivered for General Scowcroft today from Senator Moynihan:

"Dear Brent:

"May I suggest that if this General Assembly is going to convene a Middle East peace conference, it would be a brilliant move to follow up by repealing the Zionism resolution. The U.N. cannot claim to be impartial in the Mideast while this resolution stands.

"You might want to know that although the resolution itself passed handily in 1975, an immediately preceding motion to adjourn offered by Belgium only lost 55-67. The co-sponsors were heavily Arab, but that was mostly Soviet management. At that time most of Africa and much of Latin America would routinely vote against us on a Soviet sponsored measure, which all understood this to be. We as much as the Israelis were the object of the campaign.

"To say again, the campaign began in a two-part article in Pravda in 1971, promptly published as an English language pamphlet. The author was one Bolshakov, then Deputy Secretary of Pravda's editorial board. He was most recently seen as bureau chief in Paris.

"Best, Pat."

Florence, I opened the note and sending text to you for General Scowcroft. It arrived in a personal envelope marked personal. Pls advise if BS wants anyone to draft a proposed reply for him.

Dona and I await your guidance . . . thanks!

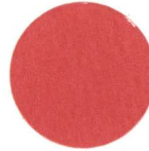
CC: Dona F. Proctor

(PROCTOR)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/16/91

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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: **PHILLIP D. BRADY**
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary

Please prepare a response for
the President's signature as
soon as possible. Thank you.

cc: Chief of Staff
David Demarest
Fred McClure

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COMMENT:

FOR

N. V. Menan

NANCY V. MENAN

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Re: Zionism is Racism UN
Resolution*

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