

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                                                                              | DATE       | RESTRICTION |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 001. email               | Bruce Riedel to Kathleen Cooper at 7:29 AM. Subject: FW: Draft Memcon: POTUS-PA Chairman Arafat. (8 pages) | 07/05/2000 | P1/b(1)     |
| 002. email               | Robert Malley to Various at 9:05 PM. Subject: Revised Ben Ali Points. (3 pages)                            | 07/05/2000 | P1/b(1)     |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
 NSC Email  
 Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) ([Camp David])  
 OA/Box Number: 620000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[07/04/2000-07/05/2000]

2008-0729-F

vz1572

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/04/2000 7:20:36 PM  
**FROM** Malley, Robert (NESA)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [UNCLASSIFIED]

**TO** Bayley, Douglas C. (WHSR)  
Blackburn, John (WHSR)  
Bresnahan, Gary E. (WHSR/STP)  
Broadwick, Bonnie . (WHSR)  
Cheramie, Don E. (WHSR)  
Crowder, Stevan D. (WHSR/STP)  
Ehrendreich, Joel (WHSR)  
Erdahl, Douglas M. (WHSR)  
Fuchs, Joachim D. (WHSR)  
Gentile, Donald J. (WHSR)  
Grissom, Dianne L. (WHSR)  
Hargis, Robert C. (WHSR)  
Heyer, Scott C. (WHSR)  
Jarosinski, Frank J. (WHSR)  
Laskowski, Gregory J. (WHSR)  
Lystra, Clark R. (WHSR)  
Manning, Michael T. (WHSR)  
McGee, Jenny A. (WHSR)  
Mynatt, Lee (Brad) B. (WHSR)  
Payne, Raymond H. (WHSR/STP)  
Porterfield, Patrick C. (WHSR)  
Powell, Elliott (WHSR/EXSEC)  
Reyes, David (WHSR)  
Rickard, Robin S. (WHSR)  
Sibley, Matthew W. (WHSR)  
Sigler, Ralph H. (WHSR)  
Sutliff, Deana R. (WHSR)  
Swarm, Amy L. (WHSR)  
Tarver, J. Sean (WHSR)  
Williams, Robert S. (WHSR)  
Yarmchuk, Christina H. (WHSR)

**CARBON\_COPY** Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Crocker, Bathsheba N. (NSA)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)

Kale, Dora A. (NSA)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Moretz, Sheila K. (NSA)  
NSA Email  
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)  
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L. (NSA)  
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)  
Storey, Sharon V. (NSA)  
Crowley, Philip J. (PRESS)  
Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)

**TEXT\_BODY**

PLEASE PUT IN SRB READ BOOK FOR MORNING -- WITH  
SRB'S EDITS

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

CAMP DAVID Qs and As.doc  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why did the President decide to convene this Summit?

\* As President said, he believes the parties have a real opportunity to reach an agreement on the core issues that have fueled the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

\* But the negotiators have taken this as far as they can. Issues that remain are sensitive and complex, and require leaders' direct involvement.

\* Without a Summit, there will be no agreement, decisions will not get any easier, and situation is likely to deteriorate. The alternative to a Summit is to keep the negotiations in current impasse and risk escalation over time.

\* All three leaders reached consensus that now is the time to try to move this forward.

What do you hope to get out of the Summit?

\* The ultimate objective has always been the same: to reach a framework agreement on permanent status issues.



\* There is of course no guarantee that it can be achieved, for the issues the parties face are existential and gaps remain significant. But the President believes there is both a real danger of backsliding and a real opportunity for progress, and that we have a responsibility to seize it.

\* The key is to move the process forward, and the only way to do that at this point is with the direct involvement of the leaders because the negotiators have taken this as far as they could.

How long do you expect the Summit will last?

\* We will not set a deadline. The President will assess progress periodically.

\* Right now, the President is focused on doing everything he can to help the parties reach an agreement as quickly as possible. He is well aware of the challenge, but he believes there is no time to waste. There is a real opportunity and this is the best way to make progress.

\* He has spoken to PM Barak and Chairman Arafat, and both share his view that we need to try to do this now.

Does the President intend to attend the G8 Summit?

\* Yes. The President needs to leave for the Summit of the G\* on the 18th and both leaders understand that.

Do you really believe you can reach an agreement in a week?

\* The issue is no longer one of time. The issue is whether the two leaders are prepared to take the tough decisions required to reach an agreement.

\* The fact is that the two sides have been dealing with these issues for a long period now, and each one is familiar with the other side's position. Without courage and creativity, these talks could drag on for another ten years without an agreement.



What will the U.S. role be at the Summit?

\* Ultimately, only the Israelis and Palestinians can make the historic decisions for peace. US cannot and will not try to impose its views on either side.

\* At the same time, the parties traditionally have asked us to play a role in the negotiations, and we have done so in a variety of ways. Expect that will be case here too.

Will the U.S. table its proposal?

\* Will not get into the details of what we will or will not do. Suffice it to say that we will do what best helps the parties.

Will the President be at Camp David every day?

\* There is no greater priority for the President at this time.

\* He is prepared to participate in the talks as much as is needed to help the parties reach an agreement.

\* Expect the President to go back and forth as appropriate.

What will happen if the parties fail to reach an agreement?

\* As I said, there is certainly is no guarantee of success. Clearly the gaps remain significant.

\* But the consequences of continued stalemate are dangerous.

\* President believes this is the only way to try to move forward, and he is convinced that there is a real opportunity to succeed. Right now, we are focused on trying to do just that.

If the negotiators have exhausted their usefulness, what will they be doing for two days?

\* Any Summit like this requires intensive preparatory work, and both sides agreed that it would make sense to send their senior negotiators to the U.S.

ahead of  
the Summit.

\* They will be working with Secretary Albright in that spirit.

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                                                                                 | DATE       | RESTRICTION |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 001. email               | Bruce Riedel to Kathleen Cooper at 7:29 AM. Subject: FW: Draft<br>Memcon: POTUS-PA Chairman Arafat. (8 pages) | 07/05/2000 | P1/b(1)     |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Email  
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) ([Camp David])  
OA/Box Number: 620000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[07/04/2000-07/05/2000]

2008-0729-F  
vz1572

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]



# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 8:07:00 AM

**FROM** Malley, Robert (NESA)

**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED

**SUBJECT** POTUS ANNOUNCEMENT [UNCLASSIFIED]

**TO** Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Crocker, Bathsheba N. (NSA)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Kale, Dora A. (NSA)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Moretz, Sheila K. (NSA)  
NSA Email  
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)  
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L. (NSA)  
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)  
Storey, Sharon V. (NSA)

**CARBON\_COPY** Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)  
Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)

**TEXT\_BODY** PLEASE PASS TO SRB -- THIS VERSION SUPERCEDES LAST NIGHT'S

SANDY:

Attached  
is a revised version with your and MKA's edits.

I've tried to  
give it a bit more "lift."

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT** CAMP DAVID -- POTUS RMKS II.doc  
Early next week, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat will  
come to Camp David  
at my invitation. A few days before that, their negotiators will arrive  
to help

pave the way for this Summit. The objective is to reach an agreement on the core issues that have fueled the century-old conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. After lengthy discussions with the two leaders, and after listening to Secretary Albright's report, I have concluded that this is the best way -- indeed, the only way -- to move forward.

To state the task is to suggest the magnitude of the challenge. Behind the Israeli-Palestinian conflict lie the most profound questions -- about beliefs, political identity, collective fate. Etched in each side's mind are intense fears and emotions, and a deep-seated commitment to defend their people's interests. There are no easy answers, and certainly no painless ones. There is, in short, no guarantee of success.

Why then this Summit, and why now? To put it simply: While Israeli and Palestinian negotiators have made real progress, crystallizing issues and defining gaps, they can take their talks no further. Significant differences remain, and they involve the most complex and the most sensitive of questions. The negotiations have reached an impasse; any movement now depends on historic decisions only the two leaders can make. I will be there with them, and I intend to do all I can to help them in this endeavor.

To delay this gathering and stay on the current path simply is not an option. For the Israeli-Palestinian conflict knows no status quo. It can move forward toward real peace, or it can slide back into turmoil. But it will not stand still. If the parties do not seize this moment, if they cannot make progress now, there will be more hostility and more bitterness; perhaps more violence.

And to what end? Eventually, after the bloodshed and tears, they will have to come back to the negotiating table. They will return to face the same history. The same geography. The same demography. The same passions and

hatreds. And, I  
am sure, the exact same choices that confront them here and now.

Of course, action has its perils. But so too does inaction. And the  
decisions  
will not become any easier with time. Never have the Israeli or  
Palestinian  
people had leaders more visionary, more courageous and more  
capable of building a  
fair and lasting peace. History will not forgive us for turning back at a  
time  
when circumstances beg us to move forward.

In coming here and in accepting this challenge, Prime Minister Barak  
and Chairman  
Arafat have shown that they are ready to take risks in the pursuit of  
peace. The  
rest of the world, and particularly the rest of the region, cannot afford  
to be  
by-standers. For all those truly committed to the cause of peace and to  
the  
well-being of the Israeli and Palestinian people, now is the time to  
lend their  
support to the peacemakers.

To the Israeli and Palestinian people, I would like to say this: Peace  
never is  
cost-free. For the optimal solution of each party is one that the other  
cannot  
and will not accept. Negotiations must create an outcome that is  
realistic,  
balanced, and fair. An outcome that strengthens the two parties, rather  
than  
weaken one of them. An outcome that accommodates both sides' vital  
needs and  
dreams, rather than those of one at the expense of the other.

But peace can be a larger dream still. For by reconciling their  
competing  
grievances, Israelis and Palestinians alike can offer their children a  
future far  
different from the past -- with more opportunity and less fear, more  
hope and  
less despair.  
That, in a word, is the essence of peacemaking. That, indeed, is the  
real prize  
of peace.

This ultimate objective often is overshadowed by the dreariness of its  
pursuit.



The ups and downs of the peace process, the daily hassles and disputes, the open-ended nature of the negotiations: all these, over time, have blurred the vision of what we are striving to achieve. For Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat, the challenge next week will be to start drawing the contours of the long-awaited peace. A peace that can fulfill the Israeli people's quest for security, for recognition, and for a genuine reconciliation in words as well as in deeds. A peace that can fulfill the Palestinian people's legitimate aspiration to determine their destiny on their own land, and to build a better future.

Almost seven years ago, I stood here and witnessed the historic handshake between late Prime Minister Rabin and Chairman Arafat. It began a process that offered the Israeli and Palestinian people the chance to achieve what I then described as the quiet miracle of a normal life. That is still the vision that must inspire us today. The vision that, with commitment, courage and creativity, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat can bring us one step closer to fulfilling.



# Exchange Mail

---

DATE-TIME 07/05/2000 8:26:42 AM  
FROM Malley, Robert (NESA)  
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED  
SUBJECT DRAFT POTUS STATEMENT [UNCLASSIFIED]  
TO Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)

CARBON\_COPY

TEXT\_BODY

TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT

CAMP DAVID -- POTUS RMKS II.doc

Early next week, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat will come to Camp David at my invitation. A few days before that, their negotiators will arrive to help pave the way for this Summit. The objective is to reach an agreement on the core issues that have fueled the century-old conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. After lengthy discussions with the two leaders, and after listening to Secretary Albright's report, I have concluded that this is the best way -- indeed, the only way -- to move forward.

To state the task is to suggest the magnitude of the challenge. Behind the Israeli-Palestinian conflict lie the most profound questions -- about beliefs, political identity, collective fate. Etched in each side's mind are intense fears and emotions, and a deep-seated commitment to defend their people's interests. There are no easy answers, and certainly no painless ones. There is, in short, no guarantee of success.

Why then this Summit, and why now? To put it simply: While Israeli and Palestinian negotiators have made real progress, crystallizing issues and defining gaps, they can take their talks no further. Significant

differences

remain, and they involve the most complex and the most sensitive of questions.

The negotiations have reached an impasse; any movement now depends on historic

decisions only the two leaders can make. I will be there with them, and I intend

to do all I can to help them in this endeavor.

To delay this gathering and stay on the current path simply is not an option.

For the Israeli-Palestinian conflict knows no status quo. It can move forward

toward real peace, or it can slide back into turmoil. But it will not stand

still. If the parties do not seize this moment, if they cannot make progress

now, there will be more hostility and more bitterness; perhaps more violence.

And to what end? Eventually, after the bloodshed and tears, they will have to

come back to the negotiating table. They will return to face the same history.

The same geography. The same demography. The same passions and hatreds. And, I

am sure, the exact same choices that confront them here and now.

Of course, action has its perils. But so too does inaction. And the decisions

will not become any easier with time. Never have the Israeli or Palestinian

people had leaders more visionary, more courageous and more capable of building a

fair and lasting peace. History will not forgive us for turning back at a time

when circumstances beg us to move forward.

In coming here and in accepting this challenge, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman

Arafat have shown that they are ready to take risks in the pursuit of peace. The

rest of the world, and particularly the rest of the region, cannot afford to be

by-standers. For all those truly committed to the cause of peace and to the

well-being of the Israeli and Palestinian people, now is the time to lend their

support to the peacemakers.

To the Israeli and Palestinian people, I would like to say this: Peace never is cost-free. For the optimal solution of each party is one that the other cannot and will not accept. Negotiations must create an outcome that is realistic, balanced, and fair. An outcome that strengthens the two parties, rather than weaken one of them. An outcome that accommodates both sides' vital needs and dreams, rather than those of one at the expense of the other.

But peace can be a larger dream still. For by reconciling their competing grievances, Israelis and Palestinians alike can offer their children a future far different from the past -- with more opportunity and less fear, more hope and less despair. That, in a word, is the essence of peacemaking. That, indeed, is the real prize of peace.

This ultimate objective often is overshadowed by the dreariness of its pursuit. The ups and downs of the peace process, the daily hassles and disputes, the open-ended nature of the negotiations: all these, over time, have blurred the vision of what we are striving to achieve. For Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat, the challenge next week will be to start drawing the contours of the long-awaited peace. A peace that can fulfill the Israeli people's quest for security, for recognition, and for a genuine reconciliation in words as well as in deeds. A peace that can fulfill the Palestinian people's legitimate aspiration to determine their destiny on their own land, and to build a better future.

Almost seven years ago, I stood here and witnessed the historic handshake between late Prime Minister Rabin and Chairman Arafat. It began a process that offered the Israeli and Palestinian people the chance to achieve what I then described as the quiet miracle of a normal life. That is still the vision that must inspire



us today. The vision that, with commitment, courage and creativity,  
Prime  
Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat can bring us one step closer to  
fulfilling.

2

DRAFT 07/05/2000

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE | DATE | RESTRICTION |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
|--------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|

|            |                                                                                 |            |         |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| 002. email | Robert Malley to Various at 9:05 PM. Subject: Revised Ben Ali Points. (3 pages) | 07/05/2000 | P1/b(1) |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Email  
Exchange-Record (Sept 97-Jan 01) ([Camp David])  
OA/Box Number: 620000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[07/04/2000-07/05/2000]

2008-0729-F  
vz1572

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]  
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]  
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]  
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]  
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]  
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]  
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]  
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]  
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]  
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Exchange Mail

---

DATE-TIME 07/05/2000 9:30:35 AM  
FROM Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)  
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED  
SUBJECT statement [UNCLASSIFIED]  
TO Malley, Robert (NESA)

**CARBON\_COPY**

TEXT\_BODY glad to have been of service.

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

CAMP DAVID POTUS RMKS II SPEECH\_.doc

Early next week, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat will come to Camp David at my invitation. A few days before that, their negotiators will arrive to help pave the way for this Summit. The objective is to reach an agreement on the core issues that have fueled the century-old conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. After lengthy discussions with the two leaders, and after listening to Secretary Albright's report, I have concluded that this is the best way -- indeed, the only way -- to move forward.

To state the task is to suggest the magnitude of the challenge. Behind the Israeli-Palestinian conflict lie the most profound questions -- about beliefs, political identity, collective fate. Etched in each side's mind are intense fears and emotions, and a deep-seated commitment to defend their people's interests. There are no easy answers, and certainly no painless ones. There is, in short, no guarantee of success.

Why then this Summit, and why now? To put it simply: While Israeli and Palestinian negotiators have made real progress, crystallizing issues



and  
defining gaps, they can take the talks no further at their level.  
Significant  
differences remain, and they involve the most complex and the most  
sensitive of  
questions. The negotiations have reached an impasse; movement now  
depends on  
historic decisions only the two leaders can make. I will be there with  
them, and  
I intend to do all I can to help them in this endeavor.

To delay this gathering and remain stalled simply is not an option. For  
the  
Israeli-Palestinian conflict knows no status quo.  
It can move forward toward real peace, or it can slide back into  
turmoil. But it  
will not stand still. If the parties do not seize this moment, if they  
cannot  
make progress now, there will be more hostility and more bitterness;  
perhaps more  
violence.

And to what end? Eventually, after more bloodshed and tears, they  
will have to  
come back to the negotiating table. They will return to face the same  
history.  
The same geography. The same demography. The same passions and  
hatreds. And, I  
am sure, the exact same choices that confront them here and now.

Of course, action has its perils. But so too does inaction. And the  
decisions  
will not become any easier with time. Never have the Israeli or  
Palestinian  
people had leaders more visionary, more courageous and more  
capable of building a  
fair and lasting peace. History will not forgive us for turning back at a  
time  
when circumstances beg us to press forward.

In coming here and in accepting this challenge, Prime Minister Barak  
and Chairman  
Arafat have shown that they are ready to take risks in the pursuit of  
peace. The  
rest of the world, and particularly the rest of the region, cannot afford  
to be  
by-standers.  
For all those truly committed to the cause of peace and to the well-  
being of the  
Israeli and Palestinian people, now is the time to lend their support to

the  
peacemakers.

To the Israeli and Palestinian people, I would like to say this: Peace never is cost-free. Neither side one can achieve 100% of its goals. For the optimal solution of each party is one that the other cannot and will not accept. Negotiations must create an outcome that is realistic, balanced, and fair. An outcome that strengthens the two parties, rather than weakens one of them. An outcome that accommodates both sides' vital needs and dreams, rather than those of one at the expense of the other.

But peace can be a larger dream still. For by reconciling their competing grievances, Israelis and Palestinians alike can offer their children a future far different from the past -- with more opportunity and less fear, more hope and less despair. That, in a word, is the essence of peacemaking. That, indeed, is the real prize of peace.

This ultimate objective often is overshadowed by the dreariness of its pursuit. The ups and downs of the peace process, the daily hassles and disputes, the open-ended nature of the negotiations: all these, over time, have blurred the vision of what we are striving to achieve. For Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat, the challenge next week will be to start drawing the contours of the long-awaited peace. A peace that can fulfill the Israeli people's quest for security, for recognition, and for a genuine reconciliation in words as well as in deeds. A peace that can fulfill the Palestinian people's legitimate aspiration to determine their destiny on their own land, and to build a better future.

Almost seven years ago, we witnessed the historic handshake between late Prime Minister Rabin and Chairman Arafat. It began a process that offered the Israeli and Palestinian people the chance to achieve what I then described as

the quiet  
miracle of a normal life. That is still the vision that must inspire us  
today.

The vision that, with commitment, courage and creativity, Prime  
Minister Barak  
and Chairman Arafat can bring us one step closer to fulfilling.



# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 9:33:42 AM  
**FROM** Malley, Robert (NESA)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** POTUS STATEMENT [UNCLASSIFIED]

**TO** Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Crocker, Bathsheba N. (NSA)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Kale, Dora A. (NSA)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Moretz, Sheila K. (NSA)  
NSA Email  
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)  
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L. (NSA)  
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)  
Storey, Sharon V. (NSA)

**CARBON\_COPY** Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)

**TEXT\_BODY** Please pass to SRB: double spaced and speech type:

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT** CAMP DAVID POTUS RMKS II SPEECH\_\_.doc

Early next week, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat will come to Camp David at my invitation. A few days before that, their negotiators will arrive to help pave the way for this Summit. The objective is to reach an agreement on the core issues that have fueled the century-old conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. After lengthy discussions with the two leaders, and after listening to Secretary Albright's report, I have concluded that this is the best way -- indeed, the only way -- to move forward.

To state the task is to suggest the magnitude of the challenge. Behind

the  
Israeli-Palestinian conflict lie the most profound questions -- about  
beliefs,  
political identity, collective fate. Etched in each side's mind are  
intense  
fears and emotions, and a deep-seated commitment to defend their  
people's  
interests. There are no easy answers, and certainly no painless ones.  
There is,  
in short, no guarantee of success.

Why then this Summit, and why now? To put it simply: While Israeli  
and  
Palestinian negotiators have made real progress, crystallizing issues  
and  
defining gaps, they can take the talks no further at their level.  
Significant  
differences remain, and they involve the most complex and the most  
sensitive of  
questions. The negotiations have reached an impasse; movement now  
depends on  
historic decisions only the two leaders can make. I will be there with  
them, and  
I intend to do all I can to help them in this endeavor.

To delay this gathering and remain stalled simply is not an option. For  
the  
Israeli-Palestinian conflict knows no status quo.  
It can move forward toward real peace, or it can slide back into  
turmoil. But it  
will not stand still. If the parties do not seize this moment, if they  
cannot  
make progress now, there will be more hostility and more bitterness;  
perhaps more  
violence.

And to what end? Eventually, after more bloodshed and tears, they  
will have to  
come back to the negotiating table. They will return to face the same  
history.  
The same geography. The same demography. The same passions and  
hatreds. And, I  
am sure, the exact same choices that confront them here and now.

Of course, action has its perils. But so too does inaction. And the  
decisions  
will not become any easier with time. Never have the Israeli or  
Palestinian  
people had leaders more visionary, more courageous and more

capable of building a  
fair and lasting peace. History will not forgive us for turning back at a  
time  
when circumstances beg us to press forward.

In coming here and in accepting this challenge, Prime Minister Barak  
and Chairman  
Arafat have shown that they are ready to take risks in the pursuit of  
peace. The  
rest of the world, and particularly the rest of the region, cannot afford  
to be  
by-standers.  
For all those truly committed to the cause of peace and to the well-  
being of the  
Israeli and Palestinian people, now is the time to lend their support to  
the  
peacemakers.

To the Israeli and Palestinian people, I would like to say this: Peace  
never is  
cost-free. Neither side one can achieve 100% of its goals. For the  
optimal  
solution of each party is one that the other cannot and will not accept.  
Negotiations must create an outcome that is realistic, balanced, and  
fair. An  
outcome that strengthens the two parties, rather than weakens one of  
them.  
An outcome that accommodates both sides' vital needs and dreams,  
rather than  
those of one at the expense of the other.

But peace can be a larger dream still. For by reconciling their  
competing  
grievances, Israelis and Palestinians alike can offer their children a  
future far  
different from the past -- with more opportunity and less fear, more  
hope and  
less despair. That, in a word, is the essence of peacemaking. That,  
indeed, is  
the real prize of peace.

This ultimate objective often is overshadowed by the dreariness of its  
pursuit.  
The ups and downs of the peace process, the daily hassles and  
disputes, the  
open-ended nature of the negotiations: all these, over time, have  
blurred the  
vision of what we are striving to achieve. For Prime Minister Barak  
and Chairman  
Arafat, the challenge next week will be to start drawing the contours



of the  
long-awaited peace. A peace that can fulfill the Israeli people's quest  
for  
security, for recognition, and for a genuine reconciliation in words as  
well as  
in deeds. A peace that can fulfill the Palestinian people's legitimate  
aspiration to determine their destiny on their own land, and to build a  
better  
future.

Almost seven years ago, we witnessed the historic handshake between  
late Prime  
Minister Rabin and Chairman Arafat. It began a process that offered  
the Israeli  
and Palestinian people the chance to achieve what I then described as  
the quiet  
miracle of a normal life. That is still the vision that must inspire us  
today.  
The vision that, with commitment, courage and creativity, Prime  
Minister Barak  
and Chairman Arafat can bring us one step closer to fulfilling.

1

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

CAMP DAVID -- POTUS RMKS II.doc

Early next week, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat will  
come to Camp David  
at my invitation. A few days before that, their negotiators will arrive  
to help  
pave the way for this Summit. The objective is to reach an agreement  
on the core  
issues that have fueled the century-old conflict between Israelis and  
Palestinians. After lengthy discussions with the two leaders, and after  
listening to Secretary Albright's report, I have concluded that this is  
the best  
way -- indeed, the only way -- to move forward.

To state the task is to suggest the magnitude of the challenge. Behind  
the  
Israeli-Palestinian conflict lie the most profound questions -- about  
beliefs,  
political identity, collective fate. Etched in each side's mind are  
intense  
fears and emotions, and a deep-seated commitment to defend their



people's  
interests. There are no easy answers, and certainly no painless ones.  
There is,  
in short, no guarantee of success.

Why then this Summit, and why now? To put it simply: While Israeli  
and  
Palestinian negotiators have made real progress, crystallizing issues  
and  
defining gaps, they can take the talks no further at their level.  
Significant  
differences remain, and they involve the most complex and the most  
sensitive of  
questions. The negotiations have reached an impasse; movement now  
depends on  
historic decisions only the two leaders can make. I will be there with  
them, and  
I intend to do all I can to help them in this endeavor.

To delay this gathering and remain stalled simply is not an option. For  
the  
Israeli-Palestinian conflict knows no status quo. It can move forward  
toward  
real peace, or it can slide back into turmoil. But it will not stand still.  
If  
the parties do not seize this moment, if they cannot make progress  
now, there  
will be more hostility and more bitterness; perhaps more violence.

And to what end? Eventually, after more bloodshed and tears, they  
will have to  
come back to the negotiating table. They will return to face the same  
history.  
The same geography. The same demography. The same passions and  
hatreds. And, I  
am sure, the exact same choices that confront them here and now.

Of course, action has its perils. But so too does inaction. And the  
decisions  
will not become any easier with time. Never have the Israeli or  
Palestinian  
people had leaders more visionary, more courageous and more  
capable of building a  
fair and lasting peace. History will not forgive us for turning back at a  
time  
when circumstances beg us to press forward.

In coming here and in accepting this challenge, Prime Minister Barak  
and Chairman  
Arafat have shown that they are ready to take risks in the pursuit of

peace. The rest of the world, and particularly the rest of the region, cannot afford to be by-standers. For all those truly committed to the cause of peace and to the well-being of the Israeli and Palestinian people, now is the time to lend their support to the peacemakers.

To the Israeli and Palestinian people, I would like to say this: Peace never is cost-free. Neither side one can achieve 100% of its goals. For the optimal solution of each party is one that the other cannot and will not accept. Negotiations must create an outcome that is realistic, balanced, and fair. An outcome that strengthens the two parties, rather than weakens one of them. An outcome that accommodates both sides' vital needs and dreams, rather than those of one at the expense of the other.

But peace can be a larger dream still. For by reconciling their competing grievances, Israelis and Palestinians alike can offer their children a future far different from the past -- with more opportunity and less fear, more hope and less despair. That, in a word, is the essence of peacemaking. That, indeed, is the real prize of peace.

This ultimate objective often is overshadowed by the dreariness of its pursuit. The ups and downs of the peace process, the daily hassles and disputes, the open-ended nature of the negotiations: all these, over time, have blurred the vision of what we are striving to achieve. For Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat, the challenge next week will be to start drawing the contours of the long-awaited peace. A peace that can fulfill the Israeli people's quest for security, for recognition, and for a genuine reconciliation in words as well as in deeds. A peace that can fulfill the Palestinian people's legitimate aspiration to determine their destiny on their own land, and to build a better

future.

Almost seven years ago, we witnessed the historic handshake between late Prime Minister Rabin and Chairman Arafat. It began a process that offered the Israeli and Palestinian people the chance to achieve what I then described as the quiet miracle of a normal life. That is still the vision that must inspire us today. The vision that, with commitment, courage and creativity, Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat can bring us one step closer to fulfilling.

2

DRAFT 07/05/2000



# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 11:26:40 AM  
**FROM** Gobush, Matthew N. (VP)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** Draft VP Statement [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)

**CARBON\_COPY**

**TEXT\_BODY** Chris - Thoughts?

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT** SBTVP MEPP Summit 7-5-00.doc  
DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President's announcement today of a summit meeting between the Israelis and the Palestinians next week at Camp David is a welcome and hopeful development. It marks another important step on the long and difficult path to a lasting peace in the Middle East.

I am proud of America's contribution to the Middle East peace process and to making this summit possible. In the last eight years, the United States has played a critical role in facilitating negotiations between the parties without dictating terms or imposing deadlines. This approach has led to important progress, including the Wye River Accords of 1998.

I am confident we can continue this progress if the United States maintains approach and both sides continue to negotiate in good faith. As both the Israelis and Palestinians have agreed, true security can only be achieved through a lasting peace.

# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 11:33:55 AM  
**FROM** Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** RE: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Norland, Richard B. (EUR)  
Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Blinken, Antony J. (EUR)  
Crawford, Bernard T. (RECORDS)  
Holtzapple, Richard A.  
Kass, Nicholas S. (EUR)  
Maxfield, Nancy H. (EUR)  
Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)  
Norland, Richard B. (EUR)  
Quinn, Mary E. (EUR)  
Sapiro, Miriam E. (SEE)  
Spence, Matthew J. (EUR/INTERN)  
Yee, Hoyt B. (EUR)

**CARBON\_COPY** Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Crocker, Bathsheba N. (NSA)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Kale, Dora A. (NSA)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Moretz, Sheila K. (NSA)  
NSA Email  
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)  
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L. (NSA)  
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)  
Storey, Sharon V. (NSA)  
Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC)  
Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Powell, Elliott (WHSR/EXSEC)

Wasserman, Elaine P. (EXSEC)

TEXT\_BODY

the annoucement of the arafat-barak camp david summit has put this event on hold. we do not know how long the summit will last, but the president is clearing his schedule from the 11th until his departure for ottawa. i think you have to say that because of the summit the president has cleared his calendar of almot everything else, and while we cannot predict how long the summit will take, it is very likely the president will not be available.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Norland, Richard B. (EUR)

Sent: Wednesday,

July 05, 2000 11:03 AM

To: Norland, Richard B. (EUR); Hilliard,

Brenda I. (EXSEC); @EUROPE - European Affairs

Cc: @NSA - Natl Security

Advisor; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary

Subject: RE: Meeting with

Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

British Embassy/Northern Ireland

Bureau is calling again, as they try to finalize their schedule -- anything further I can tell them about timing of POTUS meeting with Trimble/Mallon on July 18? thanks. [Note: being able to announce this meeting might be a small but helpful gesture during the ongoing violence surrounding marching in Northern Ireland this week -- a reminder that the big picture of the peace process is still there amidst the smoke and broken glass.]

-----Original Message-----

From: Norland,

Richard B. (EUR)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2000 4:10 PM

To: Hilliard,

Brenda I. (EXSEC); @EUROPE - European Affairs

Cc: @NSA - Natl Security

Advisor; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary

Subject: RE: Meeting with

Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

thank you! we'll stand by for further word on exact timing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hilliard,

Brenda I. (EXSEC)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2000 4:01 PM

To: @EUROPE



- European Affairs

Cc: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EXECSEC -  
Executive Secretary

Subject: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

Scheduling

has agreed to block time on the President's calendar July 18 for  
a meeting with David Trimble and Seamus Mallon. We will let you  
know as soon as an exact time is determined. Thanks.

# Exchange Mail

---

DATE-TIME 07/05/2000 11:49:40 AM

FROM Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT the middle east summit and the president's schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO

Akers, Dale W. (STP)  
Almon, Timothy C. (INTEL)  
Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)  
Andreasen, Steven P. (DEFENSE)  
Baker, James E. (LEGAL)  
Banbury, Anthony N. (MULTI)  
Barnett, Cheryl E. (RUE)  
Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC)  
Bartsch, Bryan W. (STP)  
Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Battenfield, Pat A. (AF)  
Baum, Russell A. (ADMIN)  
Bayley, Douglas C. (WHSR)  
Beardsworth, Richard R. (Randy) (DEFENSE)  
Bellamy, Ralph C. (RECORDS)  
Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)  
Binnendijk, Johannes A. (Hans) (DEFENSE)  
Blackburn, John (WHSR)  
Blinken, Antony J. (EUR)  
Bolinski, Charlene C. (RECORDS)  
Bolton, Edward L. Jr. (DEFENSE)  
Bowles, Ian A. (ENV)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Bresnahan, Gary E. (WHSR/STP)  
Broadwick, Bonnie . (WHSR)  
Brown, Katherine A. (PRESS/INTERN)  
Bruns, Judson L. (Jay) (INTECON)  
Bryan, Dave L. (STP)  
Brzezinski, Mark F. (RUE)  
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)  
Byrne, Catherine E. (AF)  
Camp, Donald A. (NESA)  
Carteret, Charles L. (STP)  
Carty, John J. (STP)  
Cheramie, Don E. (WHSR)  
Clark, Bronya (ADMIN)  
Clarke, Richard A. (TNT)  
Cooper, Colby J. (ADMIN)  
Cooper, Kathleen H. (NESA)

Crawford, Bernard T. (RECORDS)  
Cressey, Roger W. (TNT)  
Crocker, Bathsheba N. (NSA)  
Crowder, Stevan D. (WHSR/STP)  
Crowley, Philip J. (PRESS)  
Cullom, Philip H. (DEFENSE)  
Darnes, Victoria J. (RECORDS)  
Dempsey, Nora B. (AF)  
Depaepe, Michael B. (STP)  
DeRosa, Mary B. (LEGAL)  
Dimel, Marsha L. (ADMIN)  
Duncan, John D. (INTECON/DOS)  
Dupuy, Shawn L. (STP)  
Edwards, Joan K. (NONPRO)  
Ehrendreich, Joel (WHSR)  
Elkind, Jonathan H. (RUE)  
Erdahl, Douglas M. (WHSR)  
Feldman, Daniel F. (MULTI)  
Ficklin, John W. (RECORDS)  
Figueredo, Orlando (STP)  
Fishel, Eugene (Gene) M. (RUE)  
Fuchs, Joachim D. (WHSR)  
Gentile, Donald J. (WHSR)  
George, Christopher L. (RECORDS)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Goldberg, David B. (RECORDS/INTECON)  
Good, Travis C. (RECORDS)  
Gordon-Hagerty, Lisa E. (TNT)  
Grandrimo, Nicole M. (TNT/INTERN)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Green, Charles A. (TNT)  
Grissom, Dianne L. (WHSR)  
Hale, John E. (STP)  
Halperin, David E.  
Hammer, Michael A. (PRESS)  
Hargis, Robert C. (WHSR)  
Harris, Elisa D. (NONPRO)  
Harris, Grant T. (AF)  
Heyer, Scott C. (WHSR)  
Hill, Christopher R. (SEE)  
Hill, Roseanne M. (DEFENSE)  
Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Hillman, Thomas W. (STP)  
Hoelzer, Jennifer I. (PRESS/INTERN)  
Hollis, Caryn C. (INTERAM)  
Holtzapple, Richard A.  
Howerton, Barbara E. (INTEL)  
Hunerwadel, Joan S. (LEGAL)  
Hunker, Jeffrey A. (TNT)  
Hurwitz, Marc I. (ADMIN)



Huso, Ravic R. (ASIA)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Jarosinski, Frank J. (WHSR)  
Jones, Felicia A. (NESA)  
Jordan, Kristine A. (STP)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Joshlyn, Gay L. (ADMIN)  
Kale, Dora A. (NSA)  
Kalka, Jean-Francois (JF) (STP)  
Kass, Nicholas S. (EUR)  
Keenan, Josefine (Chris) (HEALTH)  
Keith, James R. (ASIA)  
Keller, John P. (RECORDS)  
Knepper, Charlotte (INTEL)  
Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)  
Kurtz, Paul B. (TNT)  
Lackey, Miles M. (LEGIS)  
Langley, Janice M. (INTEL)  
Laskowski, Gregory J. (WHSR)  
Leary, William H. (RECORDS)  
Lee, Sang Won (RECORDS)  
Liebersson, Donna P. (TNT)  
Lieberthal, Kenneth G. (ASIA)  
Locke, Dwayne L. (STP)  
Lowden, Michael R. (STP)  
Lystra, Clark R. (WHSR)  
Maertens, Thomas R. (NONPRO)  
Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)  
Malley, Robert (NESA)  
Manning, Michael T. (WHSR)  
Marsh, Thomas S (RECORDS)  
Massey, Stephen M. (RUE/INTERN)  
Matthews, Sonyia (SPCHW)  
Maxfield, Nancy H. (EUR)  
McAden, James G. (ASIA/INTERN)  
McCarthy, Mary O. (INTEL)  
McGee, Jenny A. (WHSR)  
McIntyre, Stuart H. (RECORDS)  
Mclean, Matthew K. (MULTI)  
Medish, Mark C. (RUE)  
Merchant, Brian T. (RECORDS/INTEL)  
Merletti, Roger D. (INTERAM)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Mitchell, Donald A. (INTEL)  
Mitchell, Rebecca (Julie) J. (DEFENSE)  
Mitsler, Elaine M. (INTECON)  
Miyaoaka, Lester H. (STP)  
Montgomery, Mark C. (TNT)  
Moretz, Sheila K. (NSA)  
Muir, Morgan C. (SEE)

Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)  
Mynatt, Lee (Brad) B. (WHSR)  
Naplan, Steven J. (MULTI)  
Norland, Richard B. (EUR)  
Orzulak, Paul K. (SPCHW)  
Osterhaus, Sean C. (INTECON/INTERN)  
Owens, Bernard M. Jr. (TNT/INTERN)  
Paliokas, John J. (ADMIN)  
Patten, Wendy L. (MULTI)  
Payne, Raymond H. (WHSR/STP)  
Peterman, David (Brian) (DEFENSE)  
Pierce, Eric A. (TNT)  
Pimentel, Betsy J. (DEFENSE)  
Pittman, Howard D. (SEE)  
Pollack, Kenneth M. (NESA)  
Porter, Pete (RECORDS)  
Porterfield, Patrick C. (WHSR)  
Powell, Elliott (WHSR/EXSEC)  
Prise, Edith M. (RECORDS)  
Pritchard, Charles (Jack) L. (ASIA)  
Quinn, Mary E. (EUR)  
Reyes, David (WHSR)  
Rickard, Robin S. (WHSR)  
Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)  
Robinson, Jack A. (TNT)  
Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)  
Rosshirt, Thomas M. (SPCHW)  
Roundtree, Beverly (TNT)  
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)  
Russ, Judith P. (SEE)  
Salvetti, Lisa M. (RECORDS)  
Samore, Gary S. (NONPRO)  
Sanborn, Daniel R. K. (Records)  
Sapiro, Miriam E. (SEE)  
Scharfen, Jonathan R. (LEGAL)  
Schulte, Gregory L. (SEE)  
Schwartz, Eric P. (MULTI)  
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L. (NSA)  
Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)  
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)  
Sibley, Matthew W. (WHSR)  
Sigler, Ralph H. (WHSR)  
Simons, James R. (STP)  
Sleder, Nicholas A. (NSCCOMM/INTERN)  
Smith, Gayle E. (AF)  
Smith, Holly M. (ASIA)  
Smith, James A. (INTEL)  
Smith, Michael P. (RECORDS)  
Smith, Peter D. R. (MULTI)  
Snowden, Deniz (INTERAM)

Snyder, Julie A. (STP)  
Soubers, Richard R. (RECORDS)  
Spence, Matthew J. (EUR/INTERN)  
Stockwell, David B. (PRESS)  
Storey, Sharon V. (NSA)  
Strickland, Christopher J. (RUE/INTERN)  
Sutliff, Deana R. (WHSR)  
Swarm, Amy L. (WHSR)  
Tabak, Lauren B. (AF/INTERN)  
Tarver, J. Sean (WHSR)  
Tavlarides, Mark J. (LEGIS)  
Telleen, Erik K. (TNT/INTERN)  
Tierney, Mary T. (Theresa) (MULTI)  
Tucker, Maureen E. (NONPRO)  
Valenzuela, Arturo A. (INTERAM)  
VanderWalde, Kurt F. (WHSR)  
vonLipsey, Roderick K. (SEE)  
Wallace, Joanna B. (INTERAM)  
Walldorff, Rebecca L. (LEGIS)  
Wasserman, Elaine P. (EXSEC)  
Weber, Anthony D. (STP)  
Weiss, Andrew S. (RUE)  
Wilcox, Richard M. (MULTI)  
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)  
Williams, Robert S. (WHSR)  
Witkowski, Anne A. (DEFENSE)  
Wolosky, Lee S. (TNT)  
Wozniak, Natalie S. (PRESS)  
Yarmchuk, Christina H. (WHSR)  
Yee, Hoyt B. (EUR)

**CARBON\_COPY****TEXT\_BODY**

the decision to invite barak and arafat to camp david has important implications for the president's schedule. while we do not know exactly how much time the president will spend at camp david or how long the summit will last (except that it needs to conclude in time for his departure for the g-8), an effort is being made to clear as much time as possible on his schedule. a significant number of domestic events, some long in the planning are being postponed or put on hold. on our events, a decision will be made today about the tunisian state visit. the dropy by at the american-australian dinner is being cancelled.

as you look at the period from july 11 until the departure for the g-8, please keep this in mind. it is going to be extremely difficult to add events when we will be taking most of the president's time for the middle east and other offices in the white house are being asked to give up their events. if you have any questions, please contact me.





Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 11:51:01 AM  
**FROM** Norland, Richard B. (EUR)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** RE: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)

**CARBON\_COPY****TEXT\_BODY**

I assume it's safe to say that if POTUS is tied up, then SRB will be too....?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bradtke, Robert

A. (EXSEC)

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 11:34 AM

To: Norland,

Richard B. (EUR); Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC); @EUROPE - European Affairs

Cc: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary

Subject: RE:

Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

the announcement

of the arafat-barak camp david summit has put this event on hold. we do not know how long the summit will last, but the president is clearing his schedule from the 11th until his departure for ottawa. i think you have to say that because of the summit the president has cleared his calendar of almost everything else, and while we cannot predict how long the summit will take, it is very likely the president will not be available.

-----Original Message-----

From:

Norland, Richard B. (EUR)

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 11:03 AM

To: Norland, Richard B. (EUR); Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC);

@EUROPE - European Affairs

Cc: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EXECSEC  
- Executive Secretary

Subject: RE: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon  
[UNCLASSIFIED]

British Embassy/Northern Ireland Bureau is calling again, as they try to finalize their schedule -- anything further I can tell them about timing of POTUS meeting with Trimble/Mallon on July 18? thanks. [Note: being able to announce this meeting might be a small but helpful gesture during the ongoing violence surrounding marching in Northern Ireland this week -- a reminder that the big picture of the peace process is still there amidst the smoke and broken glass.]

-----Original Message-----

From: Norland,  
Richard B. (EUR)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2000 4:10 PM  
To: Hilliard,  
Brenda I. (EXSEC); @EUROPE - European Affairs  
Cc: @NSA - Natl Security  
Advisor; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary  
Subject: RE: Meeting with  
Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

thank you! we'll stand by for  
further word on exact timing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hilliard,  
Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2000 4:01 PM  
To: @EUROPE  
- European Affairs  
Cc: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EXECSEC -  
Executive Secretary  
Subject: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

Scheduling

has agreed to block time on the President's calendar July 18 for a meeting with David Trimble and Seamus Mallon. We will let you know as soon as an exact time is determined. Thanks.



# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 11:54:17 AM  
**FROM** Weiss, Andrew S. (RUE)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** FW: the middle east summit and the president's schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Medish, Mark C. (RUE)

**CARBON\_COPY** Barnett, Cheryl E. (RUE)  
Brzezinski, Mark F. (RUE)  
Elkind, Jonathan H. (RUE)  
Fishel, Eugene (Gene) M. (RUE)  
Hinckley, Steedman (VP)  
Massey, Stephen M. (RUE/INTERN)  
Medish, Mark C. (RUE)  
Strickland, Christopher J. (RUE/INTERN)  
Weiss, Andrew S. (RUE)  
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)

**TEXT\_BODY** too late to invite Putin to co-host?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bradtke,  
Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 11:50 AM  
To: @ALLNSC  
- NSC Staff  
Subject: the middle east summit and the president's  
schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]

the decision to invite barak and arafat  
to camp david has important implications for the president's schedule.  
while we do not know exactly how much time the president will spend  
at camp david or how long the summit will last (except that it needs  
to conclude in time for his departure for the g-8), an effort is  
being made to clear as much time as possible on his schedule. a  
significant number of domestic events, some long in the planning  
are being postponed or put on hold. on our events, a decision will  
be made today about the tunisian state visit. the drop by at the  
american-australian dinner is being cancelled.

as you look at  
the period from july 11 until the departure for the g-8, please keep  
this in mind. it is going to be extremely difficult to add events

when we will be taking most of the president's time for the middle east and other offices in the white house are being asked to give up their events. if you have any questions, please contact me.

# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 11:59:22 AM

**FROM** Brown, Katherine A. (PRESS/INTERN)

**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED

**SUBJECT** SBTP on Announcement of Camp David Summit with Prime Minister Barak of Israel and  
Chairman Arafat of the Palestinian Authority [UNCLASSIFIED]

**TO**

Andreasen, Steven P. (DEFENSE)  
Baker, James E. (LEGAL)  
Battenfield, Pat A. (AF)  
Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)  
Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)  
Bowles, Ian A. (ENV)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Burrell, Christina L. (LEGIS)  
Crocker, Bathsheba N. (NSA)  
Davidson, Leslie K. (VP)  
DeRosa, Mary B. (LEGAL)  
Dimel, Marsha L. (ADMIN)  
Edwards, Joan K. (NONPRO)  
Elkind, Jonathan H. (RUE)  
Epstein, Gerald L. (OSTP)  
Fuerth, Leon S. (VP)  
Harris, Elisa D. (NONPRO)  
Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Knepper, Charlotte (INTEL)  
Krass, Caroline D. (LEGAL)  
McCarthy, Mary O. (INTEL)  
McGee, Jenny A. (WHSR)  
Merchant, Brian T. (RECORDS/INTEL)  
Mitchell, Rebecca (Julie) J. (DEFENSE)  
Mitsler, Elaine M. (INTECON)  
Naplan, Steven J. (MULTI)  
Orfini, Michael H. (VP)  
Osius, Theodore G. (VP)  
Quinn, Mary E. (EUR)  
Roberts, Michael W. (VP)  
Rosa, Frederick M. (TNT)  
Sapiro, Miriam E. (SEE)  
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)  
vonLipsey, Roderick K. (SEE)  
Wasserman, Elaine P. (EXSEC)  
Witkowsky, Anne A. (DEFENSE)  
Woolston, Ann E. (VP)

**CARBON\_COPY**

**TEXT\_BODY**

The document SBTP on Announcement of Camp David Summit with Prime Minister Barak of Israel and Chairman Arafat of the Palestinian Authority has been posted to the Press Release Public Folder.



Exchange Mail

---

DATE-TIME 07/05/2000 12:13:01 PM  
FROM Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED  
SUBJECT RE: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]  
TO Norland, Richard B. (EUR)

## CARBON\_COPY

## TEXT\_BODY

probably.

-----Original Message-----

From: Norland, Richard

B. (EUR)

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 11:51 AM

To: Bradtke,

Robert A. (EXSEC)

Subject: RE: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon  
[UNCLASSIFIED]

I assume it's safe to say that if POTUS is tied  
up, then SRB will be too....?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bradtke,

Robert A. (EXSEC)

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 11:34 AM

To: Norland,

Richard B. (EUR); Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC); @EUROPE - European  
Affairs

Cc: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary

Subject: RE:

Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

the annoucement

of the arafat-barak camp david summit has put this event on hold.  
we do not know how long the summit will last, but the president  
is clearing his schedule from the 11th until his departure for ottawa.  
i think you have to say that because of the summit the president  
has cleared his calendar of almot everything else, and while we  
cannot predict how long the summit will take, it is very likely the  
president will not be available.

-----Original Message-----

From:  
Norland, Richard B. (EUR)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 11:03 AM  
To: Norland, Richard B. (EUR); Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC);  
@EUROPE - European Affairs  
Cc: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EXECSEC  
- Executive Secretary  
Subject: RE: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon  
[UNCLASSIFIED]

British Embassy/Northern Ireland Bureau is calling again, as they try to finalize their schedule -- anything further I can tell them about timing of POTUS meeting with Trimble/Mallon on July 18? thanks. [Note: being able to announce this meeting might be a small but helpful gesture during the ongoing violence surrounding marching in Northern Ireland this week -- a reminder that the big picture of the peace process is still there amidst the smoke and broken glass.]

-----Original Message-----

From: Norland,  
Richard B. (EUR)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2000 4:10 PM  
To: Hilliard,  
Brenda I. (EXSEC); @EUROPE - European Affairs  
Cc: @NSA - Natl Security  
Advisor; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary  
Subject: RE: Meeting with  
Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

thank you! we'll stand by for  
further word on exact timing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hilliard,  
Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2000 4:01 PM  
To: @EUROPE  
- European Affairs  
Cc: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor; @EXECSEC -  
Executive Secretary  
Subject: Meeting with Trimble and Mallon [UNCLASSIFIED]

Scheduling  
has agreed to block time on the President's calendar July 18 for  
a meeting with David Trimble and Seamus Mallon. We will let you  
know as soon as an exact time is determined. Thanks.

# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 12:20:05 PM  
**FROM** Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** FW: Draft VP Statement [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Gobush, Matthew N. (VP)  
**CARBON\_COPY** Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)  
**TEXT\_BODY** Some thoughts.....do you want to clear this with @ NESA/Press?

-----Original  
Message-----  
From: Gobush, Matthew N. (VP)  
Sent: Wednesday, July  
05, 2000 11:27 AM  
To: Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)  
Subject: Draft  
VP Statement [UNCLASSIFIED]

Chris - Thoughts?

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

SBTVP MEPP Summit 7-5-00.doc  
DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President's announcement today of a summit meeting between the Israelis and the Palestinians next week at Camp David is an important and necessary step on the long and difficult path to a lasting peace in the Middle East.

I am proud of America's contribution to the Middle East peace process and to making this summit possible. In the last eight years, the United States has played a critical role in facilitating negotiations between the parties without dictating terms or imposing deadlines. At the summit, Prime Minister Barak,

Chairman Arafat, and their negotiating teams will be dealing with the most difficult, complex, and sensitive issues that lay at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian complex. The challenges ahead for both of these political leaders remain substantial, but it is critical for all of us to seize this historic opportunity to realize a true and lasting peace in the Middle East.

I am confident we can continue this progress if the United States maintains approach and both sides continue to negotiate in good faith. As both the Israelis and Palestinians have agreed, true security can only be achieved through a lasting peace.



# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 12:29:06 PM  
**FROM** Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** RE: the middle east summit and the president's schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Pittman, Howard D. (SEE)

**CARBON\_COPY** Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC)  
Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Powell, Elliott (WHSR/EXSEC)  
Wasserman, Elaine P. (EXSEC)

**TEXT\_BODY**

yes, the chances are so small as to not worth considering. suggest you try to steer the macedonians towards something in new york at the millennium summit.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pittman,  
Howard D. (SEE)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 12:26 PM  
To: Bradtke,  
Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Subject: RE: the middle east summit and the president's  
schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]

Bob, assume this makes the meeting with the Macedonian president almost impossible. If so, can we suggest to the Macedonians we are working on another time? The impression I am getting from Skopje (press and embassy) is that the the Macedonians see the issue of a WH meeting as one of when, not if. Appreciate your guidance on how to proceed. Thanks. Dean

-----Original  
Message-----

From: Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Sent: Wednesday,

July 05, 2000 11:50 AM  
To: @ALLNSC - NSC Staff  
Subject: the middle  
east summit and the president's schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]

the decision  
to invite barak and arafat to camp david has important implications  
for the president's schedule. while we do not know exactly how much  
time the president will spend at camp david or how long the summit  
will last (except that it needs to conclude in time for his departure  
for the g-8), an effort is being made to clear as much time as possible  
on his schedule. a significant number of domestic events, some  
long in the planning are being postponed or put on hold. on our  
events, a decision will be made today about the tunisian state visit.  
the drop by at the american-australian dinner is being cancelled.

as you look at the period from july 11 until the departure for  
the g-8, please keep this in mind. it is going to be extremely difficult  
to add events when we will be taking most of the president's time  
for the middle east and other offices in the white house are being  
asked to give up their events. if you have any questions, please  
contact me.

Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 12:30:52 PM  
**FROM** Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT ON MEPP  
SUMMIT [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Malley, Robert (NESA)  
Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)

**CARBON\_COPY** Camp, Donald A. (NESA)  
Cooper, Kathleen H. (NESA)  
Jones, Felicia A. (NESA)  
Malley, Robert (NESA)  
Pollack, Kenneth M. (NESA)  
Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)  
Gobush, Matthew N. (VP)

**TEXT\_BODY**

Corrects one significant typo. Still hoping for your comments  
by about 1:00PM if at all possible. thanks!

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

SBTVP MEPP Summit 7-5-00\_.doc  
DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President's announcement today of a summit meeting between the  
Israelis and  
the Palestinians next week at Camp David is an  
important and necessary step on the long and difficult path to a lasting  
peace in  
the Middle East.

I am proud of America's contribution to the Middle East peace process  
and to  
making this summit possible. In the last eight years, the United States  
has  
played a critical role in facilitating negotiations between the parties  
without  
dictating terms or imposing deadlines. At the summit, Prime Minister  
Barak,  
Chairman Arafat, and their negotiating teams will be dealing with the  
most

difficult, complex, and sensitive issues that lay at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The challenges ahead for both of these political leaders remain substantial, but it is critical for all of us to seize this historic opportunity to realize a true and lasting peace in the Middle East.

I am confident we can continue this progress if the United States maintains approach and both sides continue to negotiate in good faith. As both the Israelis and Palestinians have agreed, true security can only be achieved through a lasting peace.



# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 1:15:10 PM  
**FROM** Telleen, Erik K. (TNT/INTERN)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** FW: the middle east summit and the president's schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Montgomery, Mark C. (TNT)

**CARBON\_COPY**

**TEXT\_BODY** Mark,  
Is the NIAC event still going to work out? What more can  
I do?  
Erik

-----Original Message-----

From: Bradtke, Robert

A. (EXSEC)

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 11:50 AM

To: @ALLNSC

- NSC Staff

Subject: the middle east summit and the president's  
schedule [UNCLASSIFIED]

the decision to invite barak and arafat  
to camp david has important implications for the president's schedule.  
while we do not know exactly how much time the president will spend  
at camp david or how long the summit will last (except that it needs  
to conclude in time for his departure for the g-8), an effort is  
being made to clear as much time as possible on his schedule. a  
significant number of domestic events, some long in the planning  
are being postponed or put on hold. on our events, a decision will  
be made today about the tunisian state visit. the dropy by at the  
american-australian dinner is being cancelled.

as you look at  
the period from july 11 until the departure for the g-8, please keep  
this in mind. it is going to be extremely difficult to add events  
when we will be taking most of the president's time for the middle  
east and other offices in the white house are being asked to give  
up their events. if you have any questions, please contact me.

Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 1:21:18 PM  
**FROM** Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT  
[UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)

**CARBON\_COPY** Camp, Donald A. (NESA)  
Cooper, Kathleen H. (NESA)  
Jones, Felicia A. (NESA)  
Malley, Robert (NESA)  
Pollack, Kenneth M. (NESA)  
Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)

**TEXT\_BODY** one fix

**TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT**

SBTVP MEPP Summit 7-5-00\_.doc  
DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President's announcement today of a summit meeting between the Israelis and the Palestinians next week at Camp David is an important and necessary step on the long and difficult path to a lasting peace in the Middle East.

I am proud of America's contribution to the Middle East peace process and to making this summit possible. In the last eight years, the United States has played a critical role in facilitating negotiations between the parties without dictating terms or imposing deadlines. At the summit, Prime Minister Barak, Chairman Arafat, and their negotiating teams will be dealing with the most difficult, complex, and sensitive issues that lay at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The challenges ahead for both of these political leaders remain substantial, but it is critical for all of us to seize this historic opportunity to realize a true and lasting peace in the Middle

East.

I am confident we can continue this progress if the United States maintains approach and both sides continue to negotiate in good faith. As both the Israelis and Palestinians have agreed, true security can only be achieved through a just and lasting peace.

# Exchange Mail

---

**DATE-TIME** 07/05/2000 2:26:32 PM

**FROM** Williams, Robert S. (WHSR)

**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED

**SUBJECT** Israel: Interior Minister Sharansky and party quit coalition over Camp David summit [UNCLASSIFIED]

**TO**

Camp, Donald A. (NESA)  
Cooper, Kathleen H. (NESA)  
Jones, Felicia A. (NESA)  
Malley, Robert (NESA)  
Pollack, Kenneth M. (NESA)  
Riedel, Bruce O. (NESA)  
Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)  
Brown, Katherine A. (PRESS/INTERN)  
Crowley, Philip J. (PRESS)  
Gobush, Matthew N. (VP)  
Hammer, Michael A. (PRESS)  
Hoelzer, Jennifer I. (PRESS/INTERN)  
Stockwell, David B. (PRESS)  
Williams, Mary C. (ADMIN)  
Wozniak, Natalie S. (PRESS)  
Bartlett, L. June (EXSEC)  
Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Powell, Elliott (WHSR/EXSEC)  
Wasserman, Elaine P. (EXSEC)  
Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)  
Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)  
Crocker, Bathsheba N. (NSA)  
Gire, Cynthia L. (EXSEC)  
Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)  
Jacobson, Tracey A. (ADMIN)  
Joshi, M. Kay (EXSEC)  
Kale, Dora A. (NSA)  
Millison, Cathy L. (EXSEC)  
Moretz, Sheila K. (NSA)  
NSA Email  
Rudman, Mara E. (NSA)



Scott-Perez, Marilyn L. (NSA)  
Siberell, Justin H. (NSA)  
Storey, Sharon V. (NSA)

**CARBON\_COPY**

Bayley, Douglas C. (WHSR)  
Blackburn, John (WHSR)  
Bresnahan, Gary E. (WHSR/STP)  
Broadwick, Bonnie . (WHSR)  
Cheramie, Don E. (WHSR)  
Crowder, Stevan D. (WHSR/STP)  
Ehrendreich, Joel (WHSR)  
Erdahl, Douglas M. (WHSR)  
Fuchs, Joachim D. (WHSR)  
Gentile, Donald J. (WHSR)  
Grissom, Dianne L. (WHSR)  
Hargis, Robert C. (WHSR)  
Heyer, Scott C. (WHSR)  
Jarosinski, Frank J. (WHSR)  
Laskowski, Gregory J. (WHSR)  
Lystra, Clark R. (WHSR)  
Manning, Michael T. (WHSR)  
McGee, Jenny A. (WHSR)  
Mynatt, Lee (Brad) B. (WHSR)  
Payne, Raymond H. (WHSR/STP)  
Porterfield, Patrick C. (WHSR)  
Powell, Elliott (WHSR/EXSEC)  
Reyes, David (WHSR)  
Rickard, Robin S. (WHSR)  
Sibley, Matthew W. (WHSR)  
Sigler, Ralph H. (WHSR)  
Sutliff, Deana R. (WHSR)  
Swarm, Amy L. (WHSR)  
Tarver, J. Sean (WHSR)  
VanderWalde, Kurt F. (WHSR)  
Williams, Robert S. (WHSR)  
Yarmchuk, Christina H. (WHSR)

**TEXT\_BODY**

State Ops called to report that Israeli Interior Minister Sharansky resigned and his party (4 Knesset seats) pulled out of Prime Minister Barak's coalition because of his peace policies, according to DCM Tel Aviv. Embassy comments that Barak's coalition will not fall, but the resignation of Sharansky's party will place pressure on the two remaining center-right parties in the coalition. According to press, Sharansky's announcement was triggered by the Camp David summit announcement.

Sit Room has included two relevant press items below:  
FBIS F5119 and AP a0581.

-----Distribution-----

SIT:

\_INTERNATIONAL

-----Newswire Text-----

RUSH

FBIS

ISRAEL:Israel--Yisra'elB

F5119

FBIS

119JUL05 UNCLAS

ISRAEL: Israel -- Yisra'el Ba'aliyah To Quit Coalition,

Sharansky Urges

Unity Government Announcement, Political Figures

React GMP20000705000159

Jerusalem Voice of Israel Hebrew 1527 GMT

05 Jul 00

GM0007050175 Jerusalem Channel 2 Television in Hebrew

1700 GMT 05 Jul

00

[Interview with Interior Minister

Natan Sharansky, chairman

of the Yisra'el Ba'aliyah Party, by correspondent

Uri Revah at an immigrant

rally in Jerusalem's Safra Square --

live]

[FBIS Translated Text] [Revah] Mr. Sharansky, you

intend

to go through with your threat to resign from the government.

Have

you already prepared your letter of resignation?

[Sharansky] There is still time for that. At the next

cabinet

session, I will present my letter of resignation. To my regret,

Ehud Baraq today announced that he is prepared to side with the  
minority

and go to Washington even if only a quarter of the Knesset  
supports

him. When it comes to such an important issue, I prefer  
to side with

the majority. I am sorry that the prime minister  
didn't see fit to

broaden the consensus and form a national unity  
government. At the

next cabinet session, I will present my letter

of resignation.

[Anchor Ya'akov Eylon, speaking from the Jerusalem studio)

Mr. Sharansky, can you hear me from the studio? Mr. Sharansky, before alighting on the plane bringing him back from Europe, Prime Minister Ehud Baraq already commented on your resignation. He is calling on you to reconsider your move over the next 48 hours and retract your resignation. What is your response to this request?

[Sharansky] Well, I think that Baraq has 48, or perhaps even 72 hours, to establish a national unity government, and I will be happy to help him.

[Revah] Mr. Sharansky, with regard to a unity government, do you already know if there is any real basis for the establishment of such a government?

[Sharansky] There is a very serious basis for this. All that is missing is a phone call from Baraq to Ari'el Sharon and a t[e circumflex]te-[a grave]-t[e circumflex]te meeting between the two men.

[Revah] Thank you very much, Interior Minister Sharansky.

[Description of Source: Commercial television; independent in content]

(THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL. COPYING AND DISSEMINATION IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNERS.)  
(ENDALL)  
05 JUL 1800z FBIS

NNNN  
FBIS 07/05/00 13:59:54  
07/05/2000 14:01:01



ET

-----Distribution-----

SIT:

\_INTERNATIONAL

-----Newswire Text-----

RUSH

AP/East

NATAN

SHARANSKY QUILTS ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OVER PEACE POLICIES

a0581

^BC-Israel-Sharansky,

1st Ld-Writethru, a0569,-570,-575,0465

^URGENT

^Natan Sharansky

quits Israeli government over peace policies

^Eds: COMBINES urgent

series; Minor EDITS; ADDS byline

^With BC-Israel-Palestinians, Bjt

^AP Photos

^By RON KAMPEAS= ^Associated Press Writer=

JERUSALEM

(AP) Israeli Interior Minister Natan Sharansky

said Wednesday

he would take his party out of Prime Minister Ehud Barak's  
government

because he disagreed with Barak's peace policies, a move  
that will

further weaken Israel's fragile coalition government.

Sharansky

said he was resigning to protest Barak's decision

to attend a U.S.-hosted

leadership summit next week outside Washington,

where Barak will

likely come under pressure from President Clinton to

make broad

territorial concessions to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

``The prime minister is traveling there without trying to  
make

consensus here," Sharansky told a rally called to oppose the government'

s

peace policies.

Sharansky's decision could trigger a similar

move by the National

Religious Party, which also opposes Barak's

proposed concessions to

the Palestinians. That would put Barak's

coalition in the precarious



position of controlling just 59 of parliament's 120 seats. Barak would still have the numbers in parliament to pass peace initiatives he would have the support of at least 20 legislators who back his peace policies from the opposition benches. But without a majority in parliament, he would remain open to the demands of junior coalition parties, especially those of the ultra-Orthodox Shas party. Shas, with 17 legislators, has a history threatening to vote against peace initiatives if its demands for money to fund its network of religious schools are not met. The prime minister seemed undeterred. ``Even if I stay with nine ministers and a quarter of the Knesset behind me, we will do it," Barak said earlier in Paris, where he was meeting with French leaders. Sharansky wants Barak to convene a national unity government that would include the hard-line opposition, and would slow the peace process, while building broad support for any concessions. Sharansky said he would submit his resignation at the next Cabinet meeting, on Sunday. After that, Israeli law allows him 48 hours to reverse his decision. The summit is to begin Tuesday. Sharansky, who leads a Russian immigrants party that holds four seats in parliament, said Barak could change his mind by opening up discussions for a national unity government something Barak has adamantly rejected until now. ``I turn to the prime minister at the last moment, before the summit in Washington, hold a summit in Jerusalem," Sharansky said. ``Build a national consensus, build a national unity government."

APE- 07/05/00 13:52:37  
07/05/2000  
13:53:43 ET