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KEYWORDS: CZECH REPUBLIC
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PUBLIC STATEMENTS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: VIDEO MSG TO CZECH REPUBLIC DINNER & TRIBUTE TO FORMER VA SEC BROWN

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES

DUE DATE: 16 AUG 00 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: NONE

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 8-10-00

ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: COB - 8-10-00

Subject: VIDEOS: VASEC Y JESSE BROWN; CZECH REPUBLIC DINNER / SECY ALBRIGHT

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REMARKS:

COMMENTS TO MALINOWSKI / ROSSHIRT

RESPONSE:

Malinowski

Video Message to the American Friends of the Czech Republic Dinner
in honor of Secretary Albright

President Havel, Secretary Albright, Milton Cerny [SIR-nee], Fred Malek, American Friends of the Czech Republic.

You are gathered to pay tribute to one of the greatest joint ventures our two nations have produced: Madeleine Albright. She has done both the American and Czech people so proud that we each want to claim her for ourselves.

President Havel, while history has given us the upper hand in this happy contest, America must give you and your country credit and thanks for giving us Madeleine.

Few people understand America's purpose and promise better than those who have seen it as she has, through the eyes of a child who escaped the Holocaust, lived through the Blitz, felt the rise of communism, and then, at the ripe old age of eleven, found freedom and security in our midst. And no one has represented America's purpose and promise better than Madeleine Albright in her years as Ambassador to the U.N. and our Secretary of State.

She has labored with tireless determination for peace in the Middle East. She has championed with passion the cause of human rights and democracy in every part of the world. She saw with clarity our national interest in defeating hatred and aggression in the Balkans. She worked with pride to bridge the cruel line that once divided Europe, helping to bring Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic fully, finally and forever into our democratic family and the alliance that defends it. As they say in diplomatic circles, that's pretty good for government work.

It would be hard to think of someone more deserving of this honor than Madeleine Albright – and of someone better suited to present it to her than Vaclav Havel.

President Havel and Secretary Albright were born in the same country with many of the same hopes. Their personal journeys diverged. Their ideals did not. Secretary Albright has said that she was proud to be born Czech when President Havel was elected. I imagine that must be true of all Czechs.

Only a decade ago, President Havel walked out of prison and prepared to travel from moral leadership as a voice for freedom, to political leadership as the president of a free country. In these years, the Czech republic has also made the transition from moral leadership to political leadership, as a member of NATO, as a force for peace in the Balkans and democracy in the world. Today, the Czech Republic is so firmly entrenched in our community of common ideals, it feels like it has always been that way. Of course, in the ways that truly count, it always has.

Madeleine Albright and Vaclav Havel have always stood for the right things, and done the right thing. Thanks in no small measure to them, the friendship between America and the Czech Republic is now a partnership. And our nations can do the right thing together. Thank you.

Rosshirt
08/07/00 8 pm

William Jefferson Clinton
Video Tribute to Former VA Secretary Jesse Brown
August 8, 2000

00 AUG 8 AM 9:39

I am delighted to join you today to offer my heartfelt congratulations to a man whose own heart is boundless -- and whose service to this nation's veterans is matchless. No one is more deserving of being named "Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year" than Jesse Brown.

We all know Jesse Brown's heroic story of service to his country. As a young marine, he was wounded while on patrol near Danang in Vietnam, and lost the use of his right arm. He returned to America -- with a Purple Heart, a Presidential unit citation, a Vietnam service medal and other honors -- and was treated in a VA hospital. As he learned to write with his left hand, he pondered his future at a time when African Americans with two good hands still didn't have the opportunities they should have had.

In 1967, the Disabled American Veterans had the vision to offer him a job as national service officer in the Chicago bureau. He later said: "that was so inspirational -- the fact that there was a group that looked on my injury as an asset, not a liability."

He rose through the ranks at DAV, making friends and doing good deeds. Long-time colleagues tell how he would come dancing into the room celebrating -- like he had just scored the winning basket at the buzzer -- whenever he won new benefits for a veteran or for a veteran's widow. He didn't even know them, but he treated it as a personal victory -- because he cared for each and every veteran and veteran's family like his own family. That's the kind of man he is. That's the man I thank God I was smart enough to appoint Secretary of Veterans Affairs in 1993.

At VA Headquarters, across from the White House, are displayed the words of Abraham Lincoln: "to care for him who shall have borne the battle." Lincoln set down the words of the mission; Jesse Brown has set the standard for the mission.

As you know well, the VA budget goes to pay pensions and benefits to injured veterans and their families, and to pay for their medical care. And Jesse Brown fought with his whole heart for every dime. No one has been more tenacious in the history of veterans' advocacy. "They earned these benefits on the battleground," Jesse would say.

He would also say: "We have the moral high ground. God is on our side." Of course, that is just one perspective. I can imagine another perspective. I can imagine God saying: "We have the moral high ground. Jesse Brown is on our side."

God has blessed America -- abundantly so in the service of our veterans, and in the service to our veterans of Secretary Jesse Brown. Jesse is struggling with illness now, and our hearts go out to him. But he never took much thought for himself his heart still goes out to others. I am honored to join his million friends [*reference to members of DAV*] today to pay him a tribute fit for a true American hero. God bless America. And God Bless Jesse Brown.



Megan C. Moloney

08/01/2000 10:33:26 AM

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc: Shannon E. Butler/WHO/EOP@EOP

Subject: Video Billing Information request

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Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

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Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

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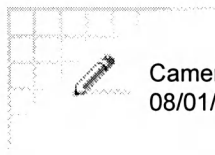
Video for the Center for Social Development Symposium

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

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Cameron P. Munter
08/01/2000 06:31:50 PM

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To: Megan C. Moloney/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Brenda I. Hilliard/NSC/EOP@EOP, Antony J. Blinken/NSC/EOP@EOP
bcc: Records Management@EOP
Subject: Re: Video Billing Information request

Megan,

Here's the billing information for the President's video for the Czech-American event honoring Madeleine Albright:

Milton Cerny, President
American Friends of the Czech Republic
One Thomas Circle NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 862-5075
Fax: (202) 429-3301

Thanks,

Cameron Munter (456-9151)

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Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)

From: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2000 6:29 PM
To: Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Subject: FW: Video for the Czech-Americans [UNCLASSIFIED]

(I see that I attached the invitation information (info on AFCR, honorary committee, etc) to the memo #4597, which requested the video session. Let me know if you need any more paper. Thanks, and I'll get the answer on attendance to you as soon as I can tomorrow.

Cameron

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

From: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2000 6:22 PM
To: Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Subject: RE: Video for the Czech-Americans [UNCLASSIFIED]

The American Friends of the Czech Republic (Milton Cerny, a Washington lawyer, is their local rep) will pay for the taping.

They expect, I think, many hundreds of people, but I'll ask Mr. Cerny tomorrow his more precise estimate.

I have an invitation for the event here, which I'll xerox and send to you for your meeting.

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

From: Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2000 6:15 PM
To: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Cc: Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Subject: RE: Video for the Czech-Americans [UNCLASSIFIED]

Yes; it should be. Also, a few questions: 1: could you find out approx how many people will attend the gala; and 2: who did you say will pay for the taping? Need answers before I attend a meeting tomorrow on the selection of which videos POTUS will have time to do. THANKS.

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

From: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2000 6:10 PM
To: Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Subject: Video for the Czech-Americans [UNCLASSIFIED]

Brenda,

You recall I requested a video-taping slot for a Presidential message to the Czech-American dinner where Havel will honor Albright, in New York, in September -- is that on the list of tapings at the early August session? I'd like to give a heads up to Speechwriters to think about this -- thanks for your guidance.

Cameron

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FROM: BERGER

DOC DATE: 18 JUL 00
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KEYWORDS: CZECH REPUBLIC

SP

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: SP FOR PRES VIDEO MSG TO CZECH-AMER DINNER

ACTION: BRADTKE SGD SP

DUE DATE: 20 JUL 00 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: MUNTER

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

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00 JUL 17 pm 7:15

COMMENTS:

Exec. Sec.
 SP for Video msg
 to American - Czech
 Dinner Honoring
 Sec Albright
 yes

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Schedule Proposal

date 7 / 18 / 00

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger *JSB*

REQUEST: Video Message for Czech-American event honoring Secretary Albright in New York, September 7.

PURPOSE: Presidential message would honor Secretary Albright, Czech President Havel, and prominent Czech-Americans in attendance.

BACKGROUND: The American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFCR) will hold a gala dinner in New York September 7. The President has already agreed to be co-patron (with Czech President Havel) of this event.

Havel will attend the dinner and present an award to Secretary Albright. The AFCR is a non-profit, non-partisan organization promoting strong Czech-American ties.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: During August video taping; event takes place evening of September 7, 2000.

BRIEFING TIME: One minute.

DURATION: One minute video.

LOCATION: TBD

PARTICIPANTS: The President

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: N/A

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC speechwriters to provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: N/A

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Cameron Munter, x69108

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Request from American Friends of the
Czech Republic

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

July 14, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN (AB)

FROM: CAMERON MUNTER CM

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request: Presidential Video Message
to Czech-American Dinner honoring Secretary
Albright in September

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The President has already agreed to be co-patron (with Havel) for the event, but is not obligated to attend. Such a video would honor Albright, Havel, and the prominent Czech-Americans attending the event.

Concurrence by: *cm/BA*
Brooke Anderson

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached Scheduling Proposal.

Attachments

Tab I Scheduling Proposal

Tab A Information on the Czech-American Event



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National Czech & Slovak
Museum & Library

Czech and Slovak
Solidarity Council

July 5, 2000

Cameron Munter
European Directorate
The White House
National Security Council
Washington, DC 20504

Re: Albright Dinner

Dear Cameron:

We are two months away from our gala dinner and everything seems to be falling into place. I am enclosing for your information a galley proof of our invitation. One remaining item that we will need to discuss is the potential video greeting for President Clinton and what steps we need to take to have that produced so that it can be tied into the video we are creating for the evening on Czech Americans who have made a difference and the life of Madeleine Albright. Our video will be short, 7-9 minutes and I am assuming that President Clinton's video will be 1-2 minutes in length. Our invitation to him and Mrs. Clinton is always open and I realize that with so many events occurring that he cannot attend every function. So the video would be an attractive option for us.

Thank you for all of your help and assistance and I look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Milton Cerny

Enclosures



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFoCR) is a national, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. While enjoying the full endorsement of the United States and the Czech Republic governments, it is a completely independent American organization. This dinner helps to continue AFoCR's mission to support educational programs that strengthen a legal, civil and democratic society in the Czech Republic.

American Friends of the Czech Republic Mission Statement

- Create new initiatives for trade and commerce
- Develop opportunities for cultural exchange and appreciation of Czech heritage
- Establish educational programs that promote trade, culture and understanding between the US and the Czech Republic
- Advocate actions to promote mutual US and Czech Republic national security goals
- Promote development of a civil society in the Czech Republic based upon democratic ideals

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Mr. Jan Kasi

Mayor of Prague, Czech Republic

Mr. Jan Kavan, *Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Czech Republic*

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Representative Carolyn B. Maloney

*as of June 19, 2000

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REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC speechwriters to provide.

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FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: N/A

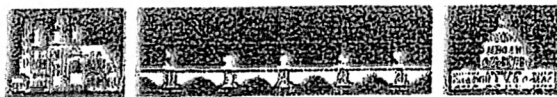
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CONTACT: Cameron Munter, x69108

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Request from American Friends of the
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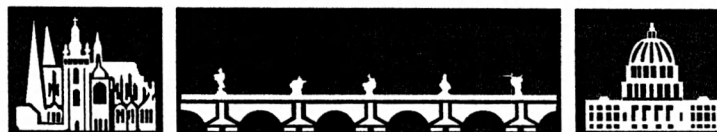
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With best regards,

Sincerely,

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FROM: NORLAND
HAASDOC DATE: 09 AUG 00
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: STAFF TRAVEL

TO NANCY
FOR ORDERS
8/11

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MUNTER TO ATTEND AMER FRIENDS OF CZECH REPUBLIC AWARDS
DINNER IN NEW YORK ON 7 SEP

ACTION: BRADTKE APPROVED RECOM

DUE DATE: 09 AUG 00 STATUS: C

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Request to Attend
Dinner in NY

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No

August 9, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT A. BRADTKE

THROUGH: DEAN HAAS *DH*

FROM: RICHARD NORLAND, ACTING *RN*

SUBJECT: Request to Attend the American Friends of the
Czech Republic Awards Dinner in New York,
September 7, 2000

Authorization is hereby requested for Cameron Munter to attend a dinner at the Plaza Hotel in New York on September 7 -- a "widely attended event." The American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFCR), a non-profit, non-partisan organization promoting bilateral friendship, has invited him to this event. The AFCR will pay for the expense of the meal. The Department of State will pay for the airfare, and per diem.

Approval requires your determination that his attendance is the interest of the NSC because it will further agency programs or operations, and that the NSC's interest in his participation outweighs the concerns that acceptance of the gift or free attendance may or may not appear to improperly influence him in the performance of his official duties. In making this determination, the regulations provide that you should be guided by all relevant considerations including, but not limited to:

-- The identity of the non-Federal source. American Friends of the Czech Republic.

-- Purpose of the event. The AFCR have asked President Havel of the Czech Republic to present the "Civil Society Vision Award" to Secretary of State Albright. It will be one of the largest and most significant Czech Republic-American events in the United States this year.

-- Importance of the event to the Agency. Representing the administration at award presentation.

-- Identity of other participants. Among others: Czech Republic President Havel, Secretary of State Albright, U.S. Ambassador to the UN Richard Holbrooke; U.S. and European representatives from major corporations; Members of Congress, ambassadors, Czech and American government officials; prominent philanthropists and celebrities. Estimated number of guests: 500.

-- The nature and sensitivity of any matters relating to the sponsor of the event that might be pending before the NSC, and the significance of the employee's role in any such matters.
None.

-- Value and character of benefits offered. Estimated \$160 for dinner (paid by AFCEA); \$97 for airfare; \$241 per diem (paid by the Department of State).

Concurrence by: Caroline Krass *ck*

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve Cameron Munter's participation in this event.

Approve *BSR/11* Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Travel Authorization Form
Tab II Invitation

NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

1. TRAVELER'S NAME: CAMERON MUNTER
2. PURPOSE/EVENT (Include Dates): Attend the American Friends of the Czech Republic Gala -- September 7, 2000.
3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary):
WASHINGTON, DC TO NEW YORK CITY AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DC
4. DEPARTURE DATE: 9/7/2000 RETURN DATE: 9/8/2000
DEPARTURE TIME: _____ RETURN TIME: _____
5. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:
GOVT AIR ☐ COMMERCIAL AIR ☒ POV ☐ RAIL ☐
OTHER _____
6. ESTIMATED EXPENSES:
TRANSPORTATION \$97.00 PER DIEM \$241.00 OTHER \$50.00
TOTAL \$388.00
7. WHO PAYS EXPENSES: NSC ☐ OTHER ☒
IF NOT NSC, DESCRIBE SOURCE AND ARRANGEMENTS:
American Friends of the Czech Republic will pay for the dinner (\$160). Department of State will pay for airfare and per diem (\$388) under a joint agreement between the two agencies.
8. WILL FAMILY MEMBER ACCOMPANY YOU: YES ☐ NO ☒
IF SO, WHO PAYS FOR FAMILY MEMBER (If Travel not Paid By Traveler, Describe Source & Arrangements):
9. TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED: ☐
10. REMARKS (Use This Space to Indicate Any Additional Items You Would Like to Appear on Your Travel Orders):

11. TRAVELER'S SIGNATURE

Cameron Munter

12. APPROVALS: Senior Director

Richard B. Wiley

Director of Administration

Dean J. [Signature]

Executive Secretary

Wm. G. [Signature]

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Phone (include area code) Fax (include area code) E-mail

My payment in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed/will follow (please circle one).

Please make your check payable to "AFoCR" and send to:

Civil Society Vision Award Dinner ■ c/o Orr Associates, Inc. ■ 2801 M Street, NW ■ Washington, DC 20007-3712

There are no event tickets. At the event, your guest(s) must check in at registration for their specific table assignment.

Please list the name of ALL ticket purchasers and guests below and return this form to Taryn Pinchasik

(see below for contact information) by *Monday, August 21, 2000.*

Hotel Information

A hotel reservation block has been made at the Helmsley Park Lane Hotel (36 Central Park South) in New York City. The rate is \$255 + tax per night for double and single occupancy. To make your reservation, please call the hotel at (800) 221-4982 and ask for the room block made under American Friends of the Czech Republic. You must make your reservation before the cut-off date of August 24.

AFoCR is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization (tax ID #: 52-1921393). For tax purposes, the estimated value of the dinner and entertainment is \$160 per person. If you have questions, please contact Taryn Pinchasik, (202) 338-6100 x116 phone, (202) 338-8182 fax or tip@oai-usa.com.

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7:30 pm Dinner & Award Presentation

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Response Card Enclosed

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TO: LEGAL – Mary DeRosa

FROM: EUR – Cameron Munter

SUBJECT: Permission for use of President's photo for September event

Mary, as we discussed:

The American Friends of the Czech Republic, a non-profit, non-partisan organization promoting friendship between the U.S. and the Czech Republic, will hold a gala dinner in New York September 7. Czech President Havel will present an award to Secretary of State Albright.

Earlier this year, the AFCR asked us for permission to list the President as a co-sponsor of the event. After checking with NSC Legal, we agreed. We have also agreed to seek a video message from the President for use at the gala, which the President does not plan to attend.

The AFCR has sent me a galley proof of its invitation, which includes a photo of the President and First Lady with President Havel and his wife.

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as Honorary Co-Chairman of the event for the first female U.S. Secretary of State and the highest-ranking woman in his Administration.



(State Dept. Photo)

Havel will address the gathering, and Albright will make an acceptance speech. NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw will be Master of Ceremonies and will present excerpts from his book, *The Greatest Generation*, about the valor of Americans in World War II. The program will include a special video production paying tribute to Americans of Czech descent who have made especially significant contributions to America, as well as musical entertainment.

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The leadership includes Maurice R. "Hank" Greenberg, Chairman and CEO of American International Group, Inc.; J. Willard Marriott, Jr., Chairman and CEO of Marriott International; and Sanford I. Weill, Chairman and CEO of Citigroup. Astronaut James Lovell, author/illustrator Peter Sis, director Milos Forman, TV personality Willard Scott, and other personalities are helping produce the special video tribute. Czech Opera Star Dagmar Peckova will provide music entertainment. Many serving on the Honorary Committee and/or attending have made significant contributions to Czech/U.S. relations.



They include current and former U.S. Ambassadors to Prague, Czech Ambassadors to the U.S. and U.N., Members of Congress; and Czech and U.S. Cabinet members, as well as leaders in business, education, non-governmental organizations, the arts, sports, and entertainment. See Page 2 for a complete listing of the Honorary Committee.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Cameron Munter
368 OEOB

From: John Wertman *fw*
Presidential Letters and Messages
(202) 456-5509 Room 97 OEOB

☒ Please see comments
below

☐ Please advise on how
to respond

☐ Please call me
regarding the
attached

☐ For your information

☐ For your approval

☐ Per your
request

Comments:

3/28

Cameron:

Per our conversation yesterday, here's
a copy of Dan Burkhardt's letter accepting
the President's Honorary Co-Chairmanship of
Sec. Albright's ~~event~~ event. Please let me
know if I can be of further assistance.

Thanks,
John

THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 27, 2000

Mr. Milton Cerny
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the Czech Republic
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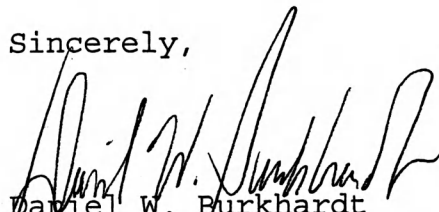
Thank you for your letter requesting that President Clinton serve as Honorary Co-Chairman for the Secretary Albright Recognition Dinner. I am pleased to inform you that the President has accepted this honor. It will be his pleasure to take part in your efforts in this way, and I am hopeful his participation as Honorary Co-Chairman will contribute to your success.

Because the use of the President's name is governed by certain restrictions, I would appreciate the opportunity to review any printed materials in which you plan to mention the President's honorary role. My office can assure prompt review, but please allow two weeks prior to press time. You may contact John Wertman in my office at (202) 456-5509 with any questions.

In addition, I want to let you know that the President's agreement to serve is extended for this purpose only and is not transferable to other functions or bodies.

Thank you again for asking the President to participate.

Sincerely,



Daniel W. Burkhardt
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Correspondence and
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(202) 456-9151

From: Cameron Munter

To: Chuck Allen

Legal

Fax Number: 69110

Date/Time: Feb 17, 3pm

No. of pages to follow: 3

*4 plus my
note to
you*

**Message: Chuck, two requests – the first two pages
as we discussed (POTUS as honorary chair for
American Friends of Czech Rep award for Albright)
and the third a request from the same group for a
photo of Clinton/Albright/Havel – if we have one is it
OK to let them use in newsletter?**

Chuck,

2/17/00

the event honoring Ms. Albright is not just a "Czechs celebrating one of their own" event but a broader effort by this group to recognize her contribution to building civil society internationally (a key tenet of our foreign policy and something Havel - and the President - are known for around the world).

The group is a distinguished collection of people (see letterhead).

I'd like to see if we can have the President serve, with President Havel, as honorary co-chair for this event.

Thanks for your rapid response,

Cameron x69108

A handwritten signature, likely "Cameron", in dark ink, located below the typed name.



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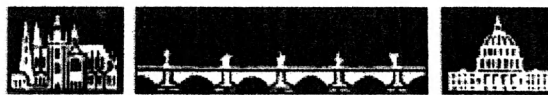
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Sincerely,

Milton Cerny
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To:	Cameron Munter	Client Number:	1129
Fax Number:	202-456-9150	Attorney Number:	145
Confirmation No:		Number of Pages:	1
From:	Milton Cerny	Phone:	202-862-5075
Subject:		Date:	2/14/00
Time Sent:		Operator:	

COMMENTS:

Cameron:

Is there a picture in the White House press photos showing President Clinton, President Havel and Secretary Albright? We would like to use this in a forthcoming newsletter.

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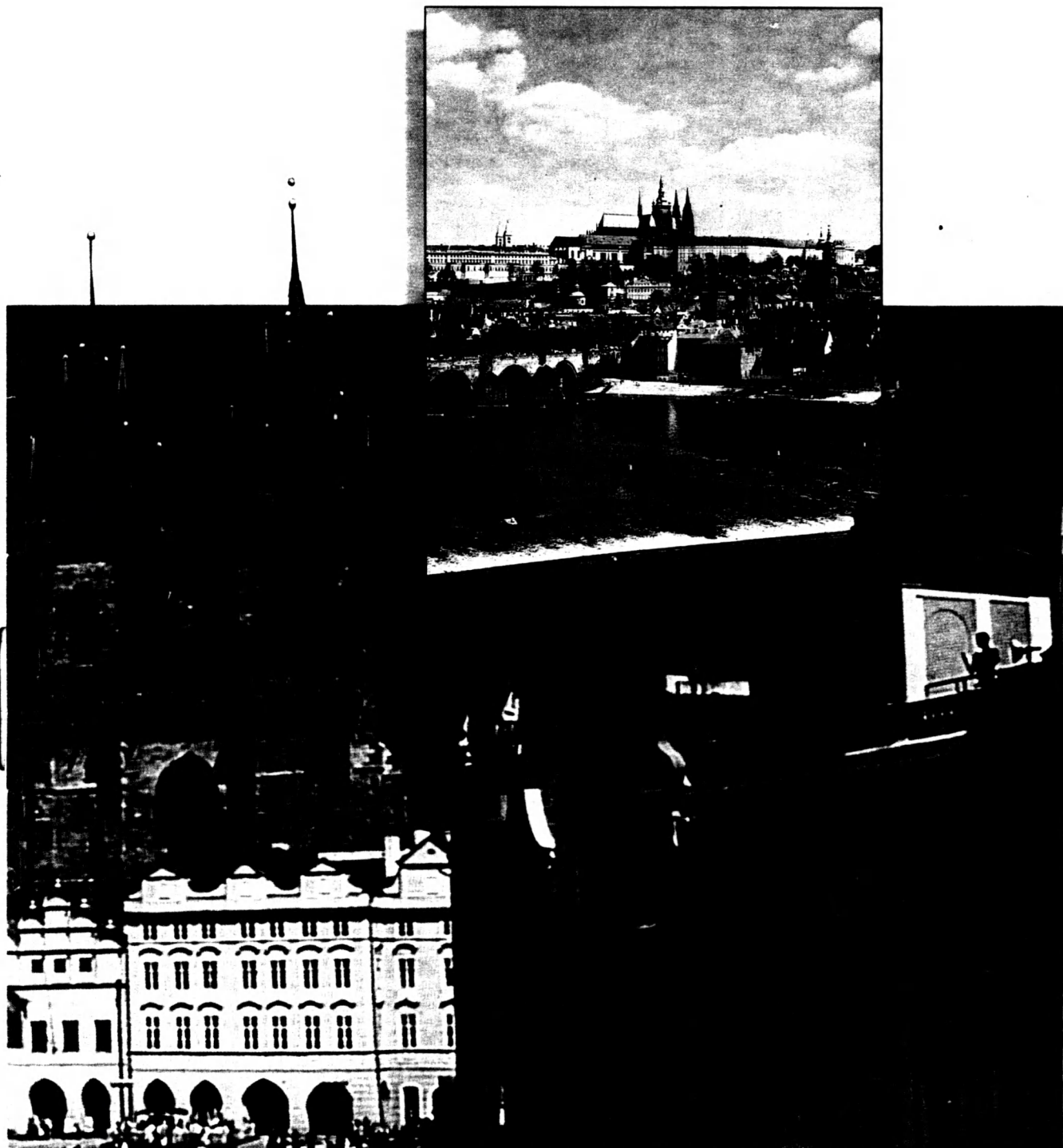
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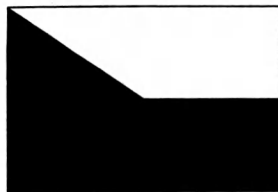
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Message from

H. E. Alexandr Vondra,
Ambassador of the Czech Republic
to the United States

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the events of the Month of the Czech Republic in the capital of the United States.

The Czech Republic has come full circle. In the 19th century, when the lands of the Czech Crown were part of the Austro-Hungarian empire, numerous Czechs came to this country seeking liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They willingly became part of the American melting pot while still preserving their roots in the heart of Europe. At the end of World War I, professor Masaryk came to this country to campaign for the establishment of an independent Czechoslovakia. Masaryk, who had an American wife, came to know this country during his previous visits. Inspired by American democracy and strengthened by the friendship and support of President Woodrow Wilson, Masaryk won his battle and, while still in the United States, was elected the first President of independent Czechoslovakia.

As long as Czechoslovakia was free, it enjoyed excellent relations with the United States, and in times of oppression Czechs looked to America as a beacon of freedom.

Now Czechoslovakia as a political entity no longer exists, but we still see it as a touchstone of our modern history. I have the privilege of representing my country in the United States at the time when the US Senate endorsed the Czech Republic's membership in NATO. Building on Czechoslovakia's history, we are proud to become America's ally.

Please join us in celebrating the rich heritage of our nation which will be on display during the Month of the Czech Republic in Washington.

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March 21, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN *AJB*

FROM: CAMERON MUNTER *CM*

SUBJECT: Request that POTUS Serve as Honorary Co-Chair of
Event Honoring Secretary Albright

The American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFCR) has invited Presidents Clinton and Havel to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs at a ceremony honoring Secretary Albright in New York September 7. Havel has agreed and will present the award at the ceremony.

The President is not being asked to attend the event. The AFCR is a well-respected organization, and this event, in honor of the Secretary, is sufficiently significant that we recommend the President agree to serve as requested.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on January 12, 2000.

Concurrence by: *Amf CA*
Chuck Allen

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Incoming correspondence from the AFRC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Request that you Serve as Honorary Co-Chair for
Award Ceremony for Secretary Albright

Purpose

That you agree to serve as Honorary Co-Chair for the American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFRC) event on September 7 honoring Secretary Albright.

Background

The AFRC will honor Secretary Albright in New York on September 7. The organization is the umbrella organization for Czech-American societies in the United States, and is well respected. Its award singles out Albright for her efforts on behalf of "international human rights and the rule of law throughout the world."

The AFRC has invited you and President Havel to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs for the event. Havel has accepted and has agreed to present the award at the event. The AFRC does not ask that you attend, only that you serve as Co-Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to serve as Honorary Co-Chair for the AFRC award for Secretary Albright.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Letter from American Friends of the Czech Republic

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff



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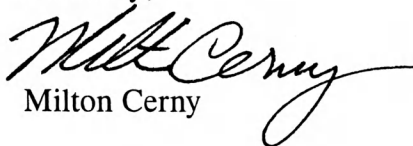
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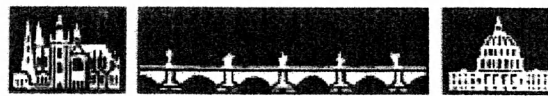
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Milt Cerny
Milton Cerny

Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)

From: Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2000 3:07 PM
To: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Bob -- request your advice [UNCLASSIFIED]

Cameron -

My copy of the package (#0251) includes a copy of a letter from the American Friends of the Czech to the President with the formal request. Is the original of the letter with your package? Either way, the original letter, or a copy, should be included in the memo to the President. Thanks.

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

From: Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2000 2:51 PM
To: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Bob -- request your advice [UNCLASSIFIED]

i am a little concerned about putting potus on as a cochair without asking him. painful as it is, i think we need a memo to the president saying we have this request, recommending that he agree, and asking for his ok. the package does not need to have the text of your letter back to the group.

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

From: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2000 12:27 PM
To: Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)
Subject: Bob -- request your advice [UNCLASSIFIED]

A Czech-American group has asked for POTUS to join Havel as honorary co-chair of an event in September honoring Albright. **No need for POTUS to attend, just to co-chair.** Legal has given this the OK.

Before I respond to the Czech-American group (the incoming letter was addressed to me), is there any other procedure I need to follow to make sure both NSC and West Wing people are happy with this? (the incoming letter, log #0251, has me for action, no concurrences, and info to Berger/Hilliard; but somehow I just want to make sure.)

Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)

From: Allen, Charles A. (LEGAL)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2000 2:36 PM
To: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Cc: @LEGAL - Legal Advisor
Subject: President as honorary co-chair [UNCLASSIFIED]

Cameron, I've discussed with White House Counsel's office the letter from the American Friends of the Czech Republic asking whether the President would serve as honorary co-chair (with President Havel) of an event honoring Secretary Albright on September 7 in New York. Based on this informal review, Counsel's office did not pose an objection (although they would be required to review the request more carefully in connection with consideration of a memo or scheduling request on the subject).

Consistent with Jamie's attached email on use of the President's name, likeness and words, WH Counsel's informal response to me was affected by indications in your cover memo that it is likely the NSC will support the President's participation for foreign policy reasons, and the fact that the event does not appear to be for fundraising purposes.

Regarding the fax asking whether any WH press photos showing the President, President Havel, and Secretary Albright might be used in a newsletter: WH Counsel's office advises that this would be OK if the newsletter is one addressed to current members of the organization and does not pursue fund raising. On the other hand, such a photo could not be used if the newsletter is part of a membership drive and/or for fundraising purposes.

Let me know if you have questions. - Chuck



FW: Use of President's
Name BE...

Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)

From: Allen, Charles A. (LEGAL)
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2000 2:34 PM
To: Allen, Charles A. (LEGAL)
Subject: FW: Use of President's Name BETHLEHEM 2000 Committee [UNCLASSIFIED]

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

From: Baker, James E.
Sent: Friday, December 11, 1998 3:58 PM
To: Malley, Robert (NESA)
Cc: @NESASIA - NE/South Asia; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; Davies, Glyn T.; Rice, Edward A.
Subject: RE: Use of President's Name BETHLEHEM 2000 Committee [UNCLASSIFIED]

Rob:

re: Use of the President's Name, Likeness, and Words

White House Policy: As you know, there is a general White House policy against the President serving as honorary chair or lending his name to outside causes. The policy is even more restrictive with respect to fundraising efforts. However, Counsel's Office can approve exceptions to the policy on a case-by-case basis. This has been done where there are important or compelling foreign policy reasons, e.g., the President was listed as an Honorary co-chair of a ME Peace conference that King Hassan was hosting.

Criteria: Even where there are significant policy reasons for the President to lend his name to an event, WHC applies the following criteria in evaluating a request.

- There is a very strong preference that if the President is to lend his name, he lend his name to an event, or a couple of events, rather than "an effort" or cause. This reduces the risk that the President will be associated with a letter or activity he does not condone and the U.S. would not want to be associated with. Reworded, an "effort" may take the President's name and use it many different ways in the course of a year. There are only so many ways and times one can use the President's name for an event.
- In only the rarest cases does the President lend his name to a fundraising effort. (Counsel's Office reports that the President has only lent his name to fundraising efforts where he has a direct personal tie to the matter, e.g., Sidwell Friends.)
- Foreign requests receive especially careful review because we are less likely to know the parties involved and their reputations and we are less likely to learn if the President's name is being misused. (In a U.S. context, Counsel's office often learns that the President's picture is being used for advertisements because someone sends it in.)
- If this is something the NSC believes the President should do, the President will look to the NSC for a judgment as to whether the President should associate himself with both the event/cause and the persons involved in the event/cause.

Recommendation:

1. With these factors in mind, the best course of action is to just say no, unless NSC thinks there are compelling foreign policy reasons for saying yes. In doing so, you can cite to a White House policy against use of the President's name to endorse particular events and activities, even where those activities are charitable; or
2. Bring the request back for review if you think this is something the President should do. You might blame it on your lawyers by saying something like "Our lawyers like to review such requests and we will get back to you."
3. However, if (1) there is an important foreign policy reason to do this; (2) NSC is comfortable with the President associating with the cause and persons involved; and (3) you must respond on the spot, then I would recommend that you

- limit the President's involvement to defined events (rather than general use of his name for a cause);
- exclude fundraising; and
- request opportunity to review materials that go out with his name on them (at least until we establish a track record.)

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

From: Malley, Robert
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 1998 9:34 PM
To: Baker, James E.

Cc: Elkon, Nicole L.; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor
Subject: BETHLEHEM 2000 Committee [UNCLASSIFIED]

Jamie,

We are told that the President will be asked, during his trip, to be a member of the International Committee of Bethlehem 2000 (many other leaders have been invited, and Yeltsin accepted). Committee would be involved in activities to mark the millenium celebrations in Bethlehem

Not much detail, I confess. But we need to prepare POTUS for an answer. There may be reasons on policy ground not to say yes, but would like to know what the legal considerations/restrictions are.

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: BERGER

DOC DATE: 22 MAR 00
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KEYWORDS: CZECH REPUBLIC

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REQUEST POTUS ATTEND EVENT W/ AMER FRIENDS OF CZECH REPUBLIC FOR
ADVANCEMENT OF INTL JUSTICE / HUMAN RIGHTS ON SEP 7

ACTION: OBE PER WWD

DUE DATE: 18 JAN 00 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: MUNTER

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*Request for Pres. to Serve as
Honorary Co-Chair*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 

SUBJECT: Request that you Serve as Honorary Co-Chair for Award Ceremony for Secretary Albright

Purpose

That you agree to serve as Honorary Co-Chair for the American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFRC) event on September 7 honoring Secretary Albright.

Background

The AFRC will honor Secretary Albright in New York on September 7. The organization is the umbrella organization for Czech-American societies in the United States, and is well respected. Its award singles out Albright for her efforts on behalf of "international human rights and the rule of law throughout the world."

The AFRC has invited you and President Havel to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs for the event. Havel has accepted and has agreed to present the award at the event. The AFRC does not ask that you attend, only that you serve as Co-Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to serve as Honorary Co-Chair for the AFRC award for Secretary Albright.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Letter from American Friends of the Czech Republic

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

January 10, 2000

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Cameron Munter
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Re: Recognition Dinner

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Dear Cameron:

I believe that Hana Mottlova of the Czech Embassy called you regarding our program. We are asking for your assistance in having President Clinton serve as the co-honorary chairman with President Vaclav Havel to honor Secretary Madeleine Korb Albrit with the American Friends of the Czech Republic Award for advancement of international justice and human rights on September 7, 2000 at the Pierre Hotel in New York City. President Havel will present this award to her. President Havel has also agreed to be an honorary co-chairman of the event.

The American Friends of the Czech Republic (the "AFOCR") is a United States 501(c)(3) educational and public policy organization that works closely with Ambassador John Shattuck in Prague and with Ambassador Alexandr Vondra, the Czech Ambassador to the United States here in Washington.

This will be a highly symbolic evening because we will be recognizing a woman that has fought for international human rights and the rule of law throughout the world. We are, of course, proud of her Czech heritage. The evening will be coordinated by Orr Associates, a company that specializes in conducting events of this nature.

I would appreciate anything you could do to assist us in having President Clinton agree to be an honorary co-chairman of this event which will occur at the opening of the UN Session for the year 2000.

Thank you again for your assistance. If you have any questions please call me at 202-862-5075. I have enclosed a package of information about our organization and its activities.

Sincerely,


Milton Cerny

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January 10, 2000

William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Secretary Albright Recognition Dinner

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the American Friends of the Czech Republic, I invite you to be an honorary co-chairman with President Vaclav Havel to recognize the outstanding contributions that Secretary Albright has made to the advancement of international justice and human rights.

We will hold a dinner in her honor in New York City on September 7, 2000. President Vaclav Havel has agreed to be a co-chairman and we hope that you will also agree. If there are any questions, please contact me at 202-862-5075.

Sincerely,

Milton Cerny
Milton Cerny

TO: MUNTER

FROM: CERNY, MILTON

DOC DATE: 10 JAN 00
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: CZECH REPUBLIC

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REQUEST POTUS ATTEND EVENT W/ AMER FRIENDS OF CZECH REPUBLIC FOR
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ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

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March 21, 2000

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ANTONY BLINKEN *AJB*
FROM: CAMERON MUNTER *CM*
SUBJECT: Request that POTUS Serve as Honorary Co-Chair of
Event Honoring Secretary Albright

The American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFCR) has invited Presidents Clinton and Havel to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs at a ceremony honoring Secretary Albright in New York September 7. Havel has agreed and will present the award at the ceremony. **The President is not being asked to attend the event.** The AFCR is a well-respected organization, and this event, in honor of the Secretary, is sufficiently significant that we recommend the President agree to serve as requested.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on January 12, 2000.

Concurrence by: *Chuck Allen*
Chuck Allen

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Incoming correspondence from the AFRC

Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)

From: Hilliard, Brenda I. (EXSEC)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2000 3:07 PM
To: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Bob -- request your advice [UNCLASSIFIED]

Cameron -

My copy of the package (#0251) includes a copy of a letter from the American Friends of the Czech to the President with the formal request. Is the original of the letter with your package? Either way, the original letter, or a copy, should be included in the memo to the President. Thanks.

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

From: Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2000 2:51 PM
To: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: Bob -- request your advice [UNCLASSIFIED]

i am a little concerned about putting potus on as a cochair without asking him. painful as it is, i think we need a memo to the president saying we have this request, recommending that he agree, and asking for his ok. the package does not need to have the text of your letter back to the group.

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

From: Munter, Cameron P. (EUR)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2000 12:27 PM
To: Bradtke, Robert A. (EXSEC)
Subject: Bob -- request your advice [UNCLASSIFIED]

A Czech-American group has asked for POTUS to join Havel as honorary co-chair of an event in September honoring Albright. **No need for POTUS to attend, just to co-chair.** Legal has given this the OK.

Before I respond to the Czech-American group (the incoming letter was addressed to me), is there any other procedure I need to follow to make sure both NSC and West Wing people are happy with this? (the incoming letter, log #0251, has me for action, no concurrences, and info to Berger/Hilliard; but somehow I just want to make sure.)