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you should read
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HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

January 7, 1992

APNSA Has Seen

The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sam:

When you and I spoke about the possibility of the President meeting with Hyundai Honorary Chairman Chung, Ju Yung, I had not yet received a reply to the attached letter to the President requesting that meeting. You should as background know that I had talked to the President about the meeting prior to sending the letter and that he, himself, suggested basing the request on Hyundai's charitable activities in the United States. The President knows Chung and had met with him during his tenure as Vice President.

Since our conversation, a number of things have happened. The first is a letter from Brent received last week saying that it would not be possible to schedule a meeting.

The second is Chairman Chung's announcement, about which I learned in Monday's Wall Street Journal, that he has decided to enter Korean politics. I did not know that he had that ambition, but I am not surprised. He had the strategic vision to lead Korea politically and commercially into the Soviet Union. Moreover, as a refugee from the north, he became a leading, early proponent of the thaw between north and south, which now seems to hold considerable promise. Finally, he has not been reticent in publicly arguing for a more open political and economic system in South Korea.

And third, John Gaughan of your staff and Cran Montgomery of our office in Washington discussed the request on Tuesday afternoon. Your concern, reflected in their discussion, about the foreign policy implications of the request are certainly understandable given Chairman Chung's announcement.

I am not in a position to judge the foreign policy implications of the President's meeting with Chairman Chung, and I would certainly not wish to

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January 7, 1992
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circumvent Brent's judgment, for which I have the highest respect, on any issue of importance to the President. Nevertheless, I would still hope that you and Brent could resolve the issue in favor of the meeting.

I truly believe he is worth a few minutes of the President's time, if only in recognition of Hyundai's generosity in this country.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.

cc: The Honorable Brent Scowcroft

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November 18, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Sometime ago I mentioned the possibility of your meeting with the founder and honorary chairman of Hyundai Corporation, Chung Ju Yung. You, quite reasonably, responded that there needed to be a domestic rationale to support the scheduling of a foreign businessman.

Under the guidance of Chairman Chung, Hyundai has become an exemplary corporate citizen with a distinguished record of concern for strengthening the relationship between the peoples of the United States and Korea. In only the past several years they have made significant contributions to the benefit of the American public: a half million dollars for the victims of the San Francisco earthquake; \$1.2 million for the Korean War Memorial; and, \$100,000 toward the creation of the Reagan Library. As a leader of the Korean business community, Chairman Chung exemplifies the very best in the friendship between the two countries.

As you may know from your past meetings with him, he has also been active in opening Korean channels of communication to both Moscow and Pyongyang.

I know that there is no period in your schedule that is not busy, but if you could find a few moments to meet with him in mid-December or early January, both he and I would be most grateful.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,


Howard H. Baker, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

7/30

Saw -

I had not seen this but
I doubt very much there
is anything new about this
meeting. It has already
been widely analyzed and
debated. Bunt



CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

7/27

BRENT

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HAVE YOU SEEN
THIS ARTICLE?

Sam

their candidate's chances in the 24 states where Perot is on the ballot. (US NEWS, 8/3/92)

- o **Referendums in 14 states to limit Congressional terms will run into legal challenges**, according to an item to appear in this week's US NEWS. According to the item, California Democrat Don Edwards, who has served 15 terms, believes term limits are conspicuously absent from the Constitution, and warns that California could lose four House committee chairmanships if the term-limit referendum in that state were to pass. (US NEWS, 8/3/92)
- o **Attorney General William Barr will issue a report this week that the states are not matching Washington's aggressive anti-crime campaign**, according to an item to appear in this week's US NEWS. According to the item, Barr will offer ideas on how states can stiffen criminal sentences, "crack down on juvenile delinquents and shorten convicts' appeal process." (US NEWS, 8/3/92)
- o **An item in this week's US NEWS speculates that a tape recording may exist that could possibly reveal that George Bush knew about US-sponsored Israeli weapons shipments to Iran.** According to the item, the Israelis are known to tape record meetings with foreign dignitaries, and so may well have taped a 1986 briefing on Israeli arms shipments to Iran given to then-Vice President Bush by Amiram Nir, an Israeli intelligence advisor who has since died. The item reads: "It has been known for some time that during that 25-minute session, Bush was briefed in general on secret missile sales to Iran. But the sources believe that Nir told Bush in detail about the authorization given by the Reagan Administration that allowed Israel to ship the US-made missiles to Iran. Nir supposedly also explained how CIA officials arranged for the shipment of new US missiles from Portugal to replace those removed from the Israeli arsenal. Because the Administration had not notified Congress about the CIA action, the arms transfers to Iran might have been illegal, and concealing knowledge of the CIA's role in the weapons shipment could constitute an obstruction of justice." The item notes that a Bush advisor denies that details of the missile shipments were discussed at the meeting. (US NEWS, 8/3/92)
- o **Ross Perot's economic plan will be reviewed in this week's US NEWS.** According to an article to appear this week: "Perot's plan, which was made available exclusively to US NEWS, would transform this year's estimated \$340 billion budget gap into an \$8 billion surplus by 1998. Over five years, it would raise more than \$300 billion in new taxes on everything from cigarettes to health insurance. It would also slay a thundering herd of political sacred cows -- hiking taxes on Social Security benefits, slashing Medicare, curbing deductions on pricey home mortgages and generally offending everyone from the low-income elderly to the prosperous upper middle class. In short, it's just the sort of plan no candidate has ever come close to proposing, for fear that voters would automatically say no." (US NEWS, 8/3/92)

LAST LAUGHS:

- o **Jay Leno:** "[President Bush] said Dan Quayle is staying on the ticket and that he would never fire such a loyal employee. And if you don't believe him, you can just go ask John Sununu." (NBC The Tonight Show, 7/24/92)
- o **Jay Leno:** "I understand Ross Perot has taken up smoking. I just think he's doing it so he can quit." (NBC The Tonight Show, 7/24/92)

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-- END OF FAX --

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12/30/91

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: BRENT S.

FROM: SAM SKINNER

- ☐ Action
- ☐ Your Comment
- ☐ Let's Talk
- ☐ See Me
- ☐ FYI

See me Re: enclosed
note.

Done
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

10-Jan-1992 10:47 EDT

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE BELOW

FROM: Eric D. K. Melby
(MELBY)

SUBJECT: Egypt EEP

OK
(Melby informed)

Florence/Chris:

A cable was sent out to the General several days ago seeking concurrence to announce the second tranche of a U.S. wheat sale to Egypt under the Export Enhancement Program (EEP). There was concern that the President might have said something to Keating about the EEP program which could affect the announcement. Embassy Canberra believes the announcement could be made, but noted that Scowcroft was the only other person in the meeting when the EEPs might have been discussed.

USDA is very keen on announcing this afternoon when the markets close (4PM). Crowder is being pushed hard by the Egyptians who are anxious to buy the wheat with cash.

Recognizing that the General is just back from a long trip, I would nevertheless greatly appreciate it if someone could ascertain whether he has any objection to the announcement being made.

Thanks.

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10-Jan-1992 11:48 EDT

MEMORANDUM FOR:

CICIO@OEOB@MRGATE

FROM:

VMSMail User BATTENFIELD
(BATTENFIELD@OEOB@MRGATE)

SUBJECT:

FYI

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PER DOS WAIVER, November 6, 2015
By SS NARA, Date 3/7/24

KRIS, THE CABLE TO WHICH ERIC REFERRED FOLLOWS.

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<SUBJ> ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED WHEAT EEPS

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PLEASE PASS PRESIDENT'S PARTY FOR PAAL, ZOELICK, SOLOMON

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, AS

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED WHEAT EEPS

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. USDA PROPOSES TO ANNOUNCE IMMEDIATELY A 1 MILLION TON WHEAT EEP INITIATIVE TO EGYPT. THIS IS IN FACT THE SECOND TRANCHE OF A 2.5 MILLION TON INITIATIVE APPROVED LAST NOVEMBER. THEY ALSO PROPOSE ANNOUNCING IMMEDIATELY THE NEW 25,000 TON WHEAT EEP TO BAHRAIN.
3. USDA IS REQUESTING INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE FOR GUIDANCE TO BE USED WITH GOA OFFICIALS UPON ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS GUIDANCE WOULD INCLUDE, INTER-ALIA, THE STATEMENT THAT "THIS INITIATIVE WAS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH FORMER AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER HAWKE AND RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER KEATING AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND INDIVIDUALS IN AUSTRALIA." IT CONTAINS THE USUAL REFERENCE TO ASSURANCES. IT ALSO NOTES OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT AUSTRALIAN 1991/92 WHEAT SALES TO EGYPT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ON BAHRAIN, THE GUIDANCE NOTES THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST INITIATIVE TO THIS MIDDLE EAST MARKET. BOTH INITIATIVES CAN BE EXPECTED TO GENERATE SOME NEGATIVE REACTION FROM AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS AND FARMERS.
4. USDA WANTS TO MOVE ON THESE SALES OPPORTUNITIES IMMEDIATELY. ARE THERE ANY COMMITMENTS AND/OR ASSURANCES STEMMING FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DISCUSSIONS OF THE EEP IN AUSTRALIA THAT WOULD PRECLUDE USDA FROM ANNOUNCING THESE INITIATIVES AT THIS TIME? BAKER