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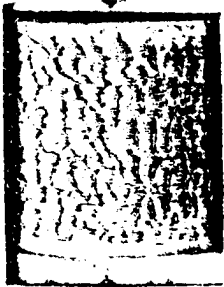
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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

1. A memorial service for the Americans who were killed in the recent bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut will be held at the National Cathedral on Tuesday, 26 April, at 1200 hours. Buses will be available at the front of the Headquarters Building to take employees to and from the service. The buses will begin loading at 1030 hours and depart at 1045 hours for the cathedral. Everyone attending the service must be in the cathedral by 1120 hours.

2. Employees only are invited to attend.

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3. Any employee wishing to attend should contact the below listed designee in their directorate or area immediately:

DA - Chief, LSD  
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DS&T - Chief, S&T Admin Staff  
DCI Area - Admin Off/DCI

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Graveside Services for Mr. Robert C. Ames will be conducted at Arlington National Cemetery on Sunday, 24 April, at 2 p.m. Those wishing to attend the services should be at the Cemetery's Memorial Gate no later than 1:45.

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Mrs. Ames requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the: (or a charity of their choice)

Arthritic Foundation  
Metropolitan Washington Chapter  
2424 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.  
Phone: 331-7395

Condolence letters may be sent to the residence:

Mrs. Yvonne B. Ames

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U.S. Department of State

DEPARTMENT NOTICE

April 22, 1983

TO ALL EMPLOYEES  
STATE, IDCA, USIA, ACDA

*Except where  
lower not  
allowed to attend*

Return of Deceased from Beirut  
Arrival Ceremony at Andrews

The airplane carrying our colleagues killed in the recent bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut will be arriving at Andrews Air Force Base on Saturday, April 23 at 5 p.m. Airport ceremonies will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. following the arrival of President and Mrs. Reagan.

Shuttle buses for employees and co-workers who wish to attend the ceremony will be leaving the C Street entrance of the Department at 5 p.m. Saturday. Private vehicles will not be admitted to Andrews, but employees may park their cars in the basement of Main State while attending the ceremony. Please leave keys in the ignition; parking attendants will be on duty until 9 p.m. Saturday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

A memorial service will be held at the National Cathedral on Tuesday, April 26 at noon. Buses will be available to take employees to and from the services. The buses will begin loading at 10:30 a.m. and depart at 11:15 for the Cathedral.

Employees who wish to attend one or both of the ceremonies should contact their administrative office immediately.

*Contact Admin office immediately*

*Arriving @ Carter 11:20  
for parking  
open to public*

*10:45 hr  
here -  
Buses on  
Sat 10*

*Be in Cathedral @ 11:20 -  
to CIA Hqs - 10:45 -  
Bardis 10:30*

*- Buses in front of  
pledg  
- NO winners  
NO crown*

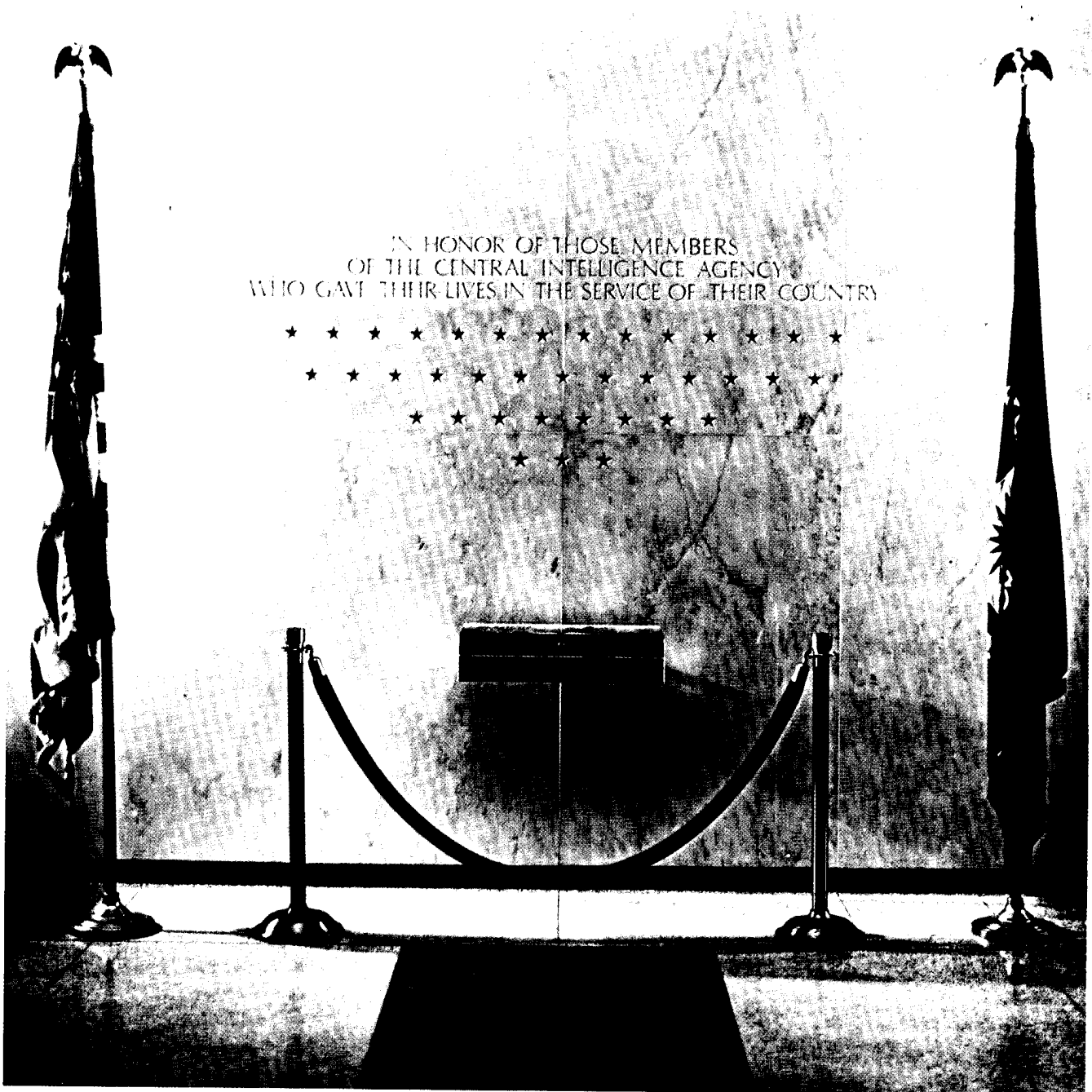
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Memorial Service  
for  
Victims of the Bombing of the American Embassy  
in Beirut, Lebanon

29 April 1983

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*"And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free"*

. . . . .John VIII-XXXII

**PROGRAM**

Moderator: Carla L. Scopeletis

- The National Anthem .....Assembly  
Leader, Florence L. Flournoy  
Accompanist, Joann G. Pendley
- A Moment of Silence
- Scripture Reading (Romans 14: 7-8, 19) ..... Arthur T. McNeill
- Opening Remarks ..... William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence
- America, the Beautiful .....Assembly  
Leader, Florence L. Flournoy  
Accompanist, Joann G. Pendley
- Eulogy .....John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
- The Lord's Prayer .....Assembly  
Leader, Arthur T. McNeill
- Battle Hymn of the Republic .....Assembly  
Leader, Yvonne L. Love  
Accompanist, Joann G. Pendley

### The National Anthem

Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star-sprangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

### Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of warth are stor'd;  
He hath loos'd the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

#### Refrain

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

#### Refrain



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AS ONE LOOKS AT THE INSTITUTION OF CIA AND BEGINS TO TEAR A BIT AT ITS FABRIC, ONE SEES A RATHER REMARKABLE PHENOMENON NOT UNLIKE THE PHENOMENON OF THE BEIRUT STATION OF 18 APRIL 1983. A STATION COMPRISED OF DEDICATED, COMPETENT AND YES, EVEN HUMOROUS PEOPLE DOING A VERY DIFFICULT AND OFTEN THANKLESS JOB, FOR THEIR AGENCY AND THEIR NATION. THE PEOPLE, CIA EMPLOYEES, YOUNG AND OLD, WHO AS IF BY SOME PROVIDENCE WERE SELECTED TO CARRY OUT ~~THE~~ MOST DIFFICULT <sup>of</sup> ~~JOB~~ TASKS.

LET US TAKE THAT FABRIC BACK YET A LITTLE MORE AND SEE WHAT WE FIND.

DEBBIE HIXON: A YOUNG WOMAN WHO JOINED THE AGENCY AS A CLERK TYPIST 8 YEARS BEFORE AND WORKED HER WAY UP TO A HIGHLY REGARDED REPORTS OFFICER. THE BEIRUT ASSIGNMENT WAS DEBBIE'S FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT AND SHE ARRIVED THERE NOT MORE THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE THAT FATEFUL DAY LAST WEEK. FOLLOWING HER TDY IN BEIRUT, DEBBIE WAS TO RETURN TO GRADUATE SCHOOL TO ENHANCE HER LONG-RANGE VALUE TO THE AGENCY.

KEN HAAS CAME TO THE AGENCY IN HIS EARLY '30'S WITH A PHD, SEEKING A MORE MEANINGFUL AND ~~ACTIVE~~ CHALLENGING LIFE. KEN QUICKLY DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THE JOB ALWAYS CAME FIRST, REGARDLESS OF RISK OR PERSONAL SACRIFICE. HIS ASSIGNMENT AS CHIEF OF STATION BEIRUT WAS NUMBER FIVE IN A SERIES OF DIFFICULT FIELD TOURS IN THE NEAR EAST DIVISION. KEN LEFT FOR BEIRUT LAST SUMMER. HE HAD ONLY BEEN MARRIED FOR A FEW WEEKS AND WAS FORCED TO LEAVE

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<sup>NEW</sup>  
HIS WIFE IN WASHINGTON FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNTIL, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, THE SITUATION IN LEBANON STABILIZED SOMEWHAT. AFTER HIS FUNERAL SERVICE, KEN'S WIFE ALLISON REMARKED IRONICALLY, BUT WITHOUT BITTERNESS, THAT BEIRUT HAD KEPT THEM SEPARATED FOR NEARLY HALF OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

PHYLLIS FARACI--A SENIOR SECRETARY AND OPS SUPPORT ASSISTANT. HER PREVIOUS DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED THE MEKONG DELTA; SHE BARELY MISSED THE BURNOUT OF OUR EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD AND WATCHED IRANIAN BOMBS FALL ON BAGHDAD. BUT NEVER ONCE DID SHE COMPLAIN ABOUT THE HAZARDS SHE FACED. AS A MATTER OF FACT, SHE READILY VOLUNTEERED FOR AN EXTENDED TDY IN BEIRUT. HER QUIET CHEERFULNESS AND HARD WORK WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

AND THEN THERE WAS JIM LEWIS, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STATION, WHO KNEW MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF GRIEF. HE SPENT 10 YEARS IN THE SPECIAL FORCES IN THE BATTLEFIELDS OF VIETNAM AND THEN JOINED THE AGENCY AND WAS CAPTURED DURING THE FALL OF SAIGON AS HE REMAINED BEHIND TRYING TO ASSIST AGENTS TO ESCAPE. AFTER HIS CAPTURE JIM SPENT 7 MONTHS AS A <sup>BATTERED</sup> PRISONER IN THE SON TAY PRISON IN NORTH VIETNAM BEFORE HIS RELEASE IN LATE 1975. JIM WAS A GIFTED LINGUIST, FLUENT IN FRENCH, VIETNAMESE AND ARABIC. AN EXTREMELY PROMISING OFFICER WITH A VERY SUCCESSFUL UNFOLDING CAREER.

MONIQUE LEWIS, HIS WIFE, WHO WAS ALSO LOST IN THAT TRAGIC BOMBING, BEGAN WORK <sup>FOR CIA</sup> AS A PART-STAT TIME SECRETARY NOT <sup>MORE THAN</sup> 4 HOURS BEFORE THE BOMB ~~THAT TOOK HER~~ WENT OFF. <sup>LIFE, VENTURA</sup>

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FRANK JOHNSTON HAD WORKED WITH THE AGENCY FOR SOME 20 YEARS AND WAS TO BECOME THE CONSUMMATE MAN-IN-THE-STREET CASE OFFICER. FRANK WAS A WARM, GIVING AND OPEN MAN WHO ADOPTED THE AGENCY NOT ONLY AS HIS HOME BUT ALSO AS HIS FAMILY. HE WAS QUICK TO SHARE HIS PROFESSIONAL TECHNIQUES WITH THE YOUNGER OFFICERS AROUND HIM, LEADING THEM, GUIDING THEM AND CARING ABOUT THEIR DEVELOPMENT. HIS COMMITMENT TO THE AGENCY WAS ENORMOUS.

THE VETERAN BILL SHEIL SERVED HIS GOVERNMENT FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS, INITIALLY WITH THE SPECIAL FORCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT SOON TO BECOME ONE OF THE BEST IN THE AGENCY IN HUMAN EXPLOITATION AND ANTI-TERRORIST TRAINING. BILL WAS PLANNING TO RETIRE NEXT YEAR AND HE TOOK THE TDY ASSIGNMENT TO GO TO BEIRUT AND HELP TRAIN THE FLEDGLING LEBANESE SERVICES IN INTELLIGENCE AND ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. A WIDOWER WITH 8 CHILDREN, BILL ONCE TOLD HIS FAMILY THAT IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENED TO HIM THEY NEED NOT WORRY BECAUSE THE AGENCY WOULD DO EVERYTHING RIGHT. LAST WEEK DURING HIS MEMORIAL SERVICE ONE OF HIS DAUGHTERS COMMENTED THAT HER FATHER HAD *INDEED* BEEN RIGHT.

AND FINALLY, THAT BEIRUT STATION OF 18 APRIL ALSO ~~HOUSED~~ *HOSTED* BOB AMES, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MOST WILL AGREE IS THE CLOSEST THING TO THE IRREPLACEABLE MAN. HIS EXPERIENCE AND QUALITY WERE UNIQUE. HE ENJOYED EQUAL SUCCESS AS AN OPERATIONS OFFICER OR AS AN ANALYST AND HE WAS JUST AS COMFORTABLE SITTING CROSS-LEGGED IN THE ARABIAN DESERT WITH BEDIUM SHAYKHS AS HE WAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING PRESIDENTS.

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THE INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE THAT BOB HAD OF ~~NATIONAL~~<sup>WORLD</sup> LEADERS AND DECISIONMAKERS ADDED A PERSONAL TOUCH TO THE DIMENSION OF HIS ANALYSIS. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY WITH EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION AND A WISDOM OF WHICH WE CAN ALL BE PROUD. HIS WIFE YVONNE REMARKED TO DIRECTOR CASEY THAT BOB BELIEVED IN WHAT HE WAS DOING AND SHE BELIEVED IN HIM AND SHE HAS NO REGRETS OR BITTERNESS AT HIS LOSS.

I WON'T SPEAK TODAY OF THE MANY HEROIC ACTS AND TIRELESS EFFORT THAT FOLLOWED THAT TRAGIC BEIRUT BLAST. THOSE REMAINING IN THE BEIRUT STATION ARE SIMPLY SUPERB. I WILL NOT MENTION THOSE AT HOME IN THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL, COMMO, SECURITY, DDO, DDI, DDA AND EVEN S&T THAT WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO MEET THE NEEDS AND DEMANDS THAT SUCH A TRAGEDY PROMPTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT WE ~~INDEED~~ ARE <sup>MOST</sup> INDEBTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE -- TO PEOPLE LIKE LARRY EAGLEBURGER AND TOM TRACY -- WHO NOT ONLY ENSURED THAT OUR COVER WAS MAINTAINED BUT ALSO RESPONDED TO CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE AS IF THEY WERE THEIR OWN. WE OF COURSE ARE ALSO INDEBTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, PARTICULARLY THE ARLINGTON CEMETARY, WHICH HANDLED THE FUNERAL SERVICES WITH A PRECISION YET COMPASSION SECOND TO NONE.

AND SO IN LOOKING AT THE MARVELOUS FABRIC AND <sup>IN</sup> PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN COLLEAGUES WE HAVE SEEN THAT <sup>WHICH</sup> MAKES CIA GREAT -- A CLOSELY WOVEN ARRAY OF DEDICATED AND TALENTED EMPLOYEES EAGER TO SERVE THEIR NATION.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

REMARKS OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
AT THE  
MEMORIAL CEREMONY  
HELD AT  
HEADQUARTERS  
ON  
29 APRIL 1983

WE MEET HERE TODAY TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF OUR EIGHT COLLEAGUES WHO, ON 18 APRIL 1983, GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY. THEY DIED IN THAT ANCIENT AND UNHAPPY LAND OF LEBANON IN A MINDLESS AND COWARDLY ACT OF TERRORISM DIRECTED AGAINST OUR COUNTRY. THEY WERE NOT THE FIRST TO MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE. BUT THEY DID NOT DIE IN VAIN. THEIR DEATHS CANNOT BE ROBBED OF MEANING IF THEY CAUSE US TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE IMPORTANT WORK OF THIS AGENCY. THE GREAT USE OF A LIFE IS TO SPEND IT FOR SOMETHING THAT OUTLASTS IT.

THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVELIST, HERMAN MELVILLE, ONCE SAID: "WE AMERICANS ARE THE PECULIAR CHOSEN PEOPLE...WE ARE THE ARK OF LIBERTIES OF THE WORLD."

THERE ARE THOSE, I KNOW, WHO WILL SAY THAT THE LIBERATION OF HUMANITY, THE FREEDOM OF MAN AND MIND IS NOTHING BUT A DREAM. THEY ARE RIGHT. IT IS THE AMERICAN DREAM.

THE HEROES AND HEROINES WE HONOR TODAY WERE AWARE THAT BEIRUT WAS A CRISIS CENTER. WHEN WRITTEN IN CHINESE, THE WORD "CRISIS" IS COMPOSED OF TWO CHARACTERS--ONE REPRESENTS DANGER AND ONE REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY. OUR PEOPLE WENT TO BEIRUT IN SPITE OF THE DANGER BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE OF THE MIDDLE EAST. WE HAVE OTHER CIA MEN AND WOMEN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE ACCEPTED DANGER BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF OUR NATION. NAMELY FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND PEACE. THEY ARE ENTITLED TO, AND THEY SHALL RECEIVE, OUR FULL SUPPORT

TERRORISM OF THE SORT WE HAVE JUST EXPERIENCED STRIDES BRAZENLY THROUGH THE WHOLE WORLD CAUSING GREAT SUFFERING. IT CANNOT WIN. ITS STERILITY HAS ALREADY BEEN MANIFESTED AND PROVEN MANY TIMES IN HISTORY. IN THE END, CONSTRUCTION WINS OUT OVER DESTRUCTION, HOPE OVER DESPAIR, AND LOVE OVER HATE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE MUST PERSEVERE IN OUR STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM. WE OWE THIS TO THOSE WHO DIED IN BEIRUT. THE CHALLENGE IS URGENT! THE TASK IS DIFFICULT! THE TIME IS NOW!

WHAT HAPPENED IN BEIRUT IS A POINTED REMINDER OF WHAT CONFRONTS OUR PEOPLE OVERSEAS. WE ARE GETTING SUPPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS TO LIMIT OUR VULNERABILITIES. THE DANGER OF OVERSEAS WORK EXTENDS TO ALL SEGMENTS OF THE AGENCY. OFTEN WE PAY TOO LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE EVERYDAY COST OF OVERSEAS WORK. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THOSE IN THE FIELD KNOW THAT WE HERE ARE FULLY MINDFUL OF THE DANGERS THEY FACE AND THE SACRIFICES THEY MAKE, AND THAT THEY HAVE THE FULLEST MEASURE OF SUPPORT FROM US.

MY THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME GO BACK MANY CENTURIES AGO TO SOME VERSE CARVED ON THE ROCKS AT THE PASS OF THERMOPYLAE (THER-MAH-PAH-LEE) NORTH OF ATHENS WHERE A FEW GREEKS IN 480 B.C. VALIANTLY WITHSTOOD THOUSANDS OF PERSIANS. THE WORDS READ:

"GO PASSERBY AND TO SPARTA TELL  
THAT WE IN FAITHFUL SERVICE FELL"

WE HERE REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR OWN WHO -- "IN FAITHFUL SERVICE FELL."



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