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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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*Noted by HAK*

February 6, 1973  
INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KISSINGER  
FROM: JEANNE W. DAVIS *JWD*  
SUBJECT: Staff Approvals for Mr. Kissinger

Attached at Tab A is a list of Action Items approved in your name during the month of November. Copies are available if you wish to see them.

Attachment

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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TAB A

STAFF APPROVALS FOR NOVEMBER

Letter to Costa Rican President on Anti-narcotics Program.

Approved a Presidential letter to President Figueres lauding the Costa Rican program to combat illegal, international traffic in narcotics. (7684)

Weapons for Korea, Turkey, and Jordan.

Approved for Presidential signature a State recommendation that we authorize the sale of sophisticated weapons to Korea, Turkey, and Jordan. (6023)

Reassessment of Negotiating Position on Micronesia.

Asked Ambassador Williams for a reassessment of the U.S. negotiating position on the Micronesian status question, to be submitted through the USC. (7448)

Waiver of Deposit for Military Assistance to Indonesia.

Approved for Presidential signature a waiver of the 10% deposit requirement for military assistance to Indonesia. (5361)

Reply to Governor Lucey on Project SANGUINE.

Asked the Secretary of Defense to respond, on behalf of the President, to Governor Lucey's letter regarding the environmental impact of Project SANGUINE, a Navy Command and Control Center to be located in Wisconsin. (7514)

Assistance to Asians Expelled from Uganda.

Forwarded for Presidential approval a State recommendation authorizing \$1.5 million assistance to Asians expelled from Uganda. (7464)

Message for Senator Allott.

Approved a brief, non-substantive message to Senator Allott to be read at the Harvard Club of Denver. (7848)

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Letter to Afghan Foreign Minister Mohammed Musa Shafiq.

Approved a brief letter of regret on inability to meet with Afghanistan Foreign Minister Shafiq during his visit to the U.S. (He was a member of the Harvard '66 Seminar, and is slated to be Prime Minister of Afghanistan.) (7792)

Thank-you Letter to Indian Ambassador Jha.

Approved a short thank-you in response to a warm letter on the efforts to achieve a settlement in Vietnam. (7772)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease and the Darien Gap Highway.

Advised the USC that the President has urged Colombian President Pastrana to work harder on finding a solution to FMD; asked for a report on Colombian reaction to our initiative before a final decision is made to cut off funding for highway construction in Colombia. (7604)

Letter to Amir of Kuwait on Departure from the U.S.

Approved a Presidential letter for delivery to the Amir of Kuwait on conclusion of his private medical trip to the U.S. (7857)

Ratification of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Forwarded for Presidential signature the instrument of ratification of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. (7600)

Visit to the PRC of National Committee on US-PRC Relations.

Acknowledged John Diebold's letter informing Kissinger of an invitation for the National Committee on US-China Relations to visit the PRC in December, 1972. (7698)

Acknowledgment of Gift from Indonesian General Murtopo.

Approved a Presidential letter thanking General Murtopo for his gift of a gold kris. (7794)

Determination to Permit Military Assistance to Spain.

Forwarded to the President for signature a determination, and letters of notification to the Senate and House of Representatives permitting military aid to Spain. (6022)

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Nomination of the President for the Nobel Peace Prize.

On behalf of the President, thanked Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa for nominating the President for the Nobel Peace Prize. (7836)

Presidential Letter on New Cultural Center in Costa Rica.

Approved a Presidential letter to Mr. Otto Holst for presentation by Ambassador Vaky on the opening of a new cultural center in San Jose. (7927)

Response to Mrs. Gandhi's Message on President's Re-election.

Approved a warm telegraphic response from the President to Mrs. Gandhi, thanking her for her congratulatory message, and extending birthday greetings. (7930)

Aide Memoire to the Soviets on Ventings from Nuclear Tests.

Asked State to delay sending the proposed aide memoire until completion of the UN debate on the Comprehensive Test Ban resolutions. (7597)

Reply to Former Korean Student.

Replied to a letter from Sung Il ("Joey") Cho, 1968 Harvard Seminar student, expressing regret at inability to meet during Cho's visit to the U.S. for World Bank Seminars. (7970)

Reply to Ashok Desai, Harvard '67, on Alex Latim.

Assured Mr. Desai that his friend, Mr. Alexander Latim, was well and living on a farm in Uganda. (7973)

Instructions for the CSCE Multilateral Preparatory Talks.

Advised the Secretary of State that the President had approved instructions for our delegation to the CSCE multilateral preparatory talks. (8044)

Congratulatory Message from the President to the New German Chancellor.

Approved a Presidential message to the winner of the German elections (Brandt or Barzel). (8075)

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Reply to Washington Star Editor on PRC Trip.

Acknowledged a letter from Mr. William Hill who expressed thanks for assistance in getting visa to PRC. (7976)

Air Support for Laos.

Advised Secretary Laird of the President's concern over providing adequate close air support for operations in Laos. (7836)

Presidential Acknowledgment to Argentine Ambassador to Chile.

Approved a Presidential letter to the Argentine Ambassador in Chile thanking him for his friendly letter. (7998)

Reply to Former Student, Thomas Kansa, Now at Harvard.

Regretted that it is not possible to arrange a Presidential interview on African policy. (7975)

Presidential Response to Chairman of CIAP.

Approved a Presidential reply to a letter from Dr. Sanz de Santamaria, regretting his decision to resign as chairman of CIAP. (7647)

Proclamation of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Forwarded for the President's signature the proclamation of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. (8073)

Banquet Invitation to the President from Lord Thomson of Fleet.

Approved a Presidential response to Lord Thomson thanking him, with regrets, for his banquet invitation. (7979)

Ratification of Agreement with Brazil on Shrimp.

Forwarded for Presidential signature the instrument of ratification of the shrimp agreement with Brazil. (8024)

Proclamation of Protocol to Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention.

Forwarded for the President's signature the proclamation of the Protocol to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Relating to Panel Membership and to Regulatory Measures. (8025)

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Proclamation of Extradition Treaty with Argentina.

Forwarded for the President's signature the proclamation of a treaty on extradition between the United States and Argentina. (8076)

Presidential Letter for Governor Reagan to Take to Mexican President.

Approved a Presidential letter for Governor Reagan to take to President Echeverria of Mexico. (8148)

Presidential Letter to Ghanaian Head of State Colonel Acheampong.

Approved a Presidential letter for Assistant Secretary Newsom to present to Colonel Acheampong in Accra. (8136)

Policy on Exiting a Czech "Refugee" from Bombay.

Approved a course of action which would facilitate evacuation of a Czech refugee from India, with the attendant risk of a diplomatic incident with India. (8185)

Response to UN Secretary General's Re-election Message to President.

Approved a Presidential letter for Ambassador Bush to deliver thanking Secretary General Waldheim for his message of congratulations. (8106)

Birthday Greetings to General Franco.

Approved a Presidential letter to General Franco on his 80th birthday. (8031)

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