

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

February 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: THOMAS C. REED ^{TCR}
OLIVER NORTH ^N

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to William P. Rogers
on Exercise Participation

As directed by the President, Bill Rogers has been contacted and agreed to serve as surrogate President for the March 1-5 worldwide nuclear procedures exercises.

The attached letter at TAB I thanks Bill for his willingness to participate and proffers that the President will see him during the exercise. This meeting will take place when the President visits the Sit Room on 1 March. The Sit Room will be the site for the surrogate NSC meetings during the exercise.

Bill has agreed to be here for a staff briefing on the exercise at 3:00 P.M., Friday, February 5. We are also taking care of essential security/clearance vetting appropriate to his exercise involvement.

I need RR-signed letter by then. OR

RECOMMENDATION:

That you hand-carry the attached letter to the Morning Staff Briefing and ask the President to sign same.

Approve _____

Disapprove ✓

RR has approved -

Attachment

letter should be machine signed

Tab I - Presidential Letter to William P. Rogers

today

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Review on 2/3/2002

Extended by William P. Clark

Reason for Extension: NSC 1.13(d)

*Brian -
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to Reed*

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BY PUL
DATE 7/1/14

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1982

Dear Bill:

I am grateful that you will be participating in the forthcoming worldwide exercises from March 1-4, 1982. The Vice President, several members of my Cabinet, and I will also be involved at various times.

Because of the nature of the exercises and the role you are playing in them, it is important that we have the benefit of a trusted, knowledgeable individual not directly associated with this Administration. Your invaluable experience and expertise in the matters related to these exercises will provide an important contribution to our national security.

I am looking forward to seeing you during the exercises.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable William P. Rogers
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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BY RW NARA DATE 7/1/14