

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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August 11, 1971
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MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: PETER RODMAN *PR*
SUBJECT: MemCons for President's File

At Tab A are three memcons for the President's file on his meetings with you and Ambassadors Soedjatmoko (July 27), Farland (July 28), and Hilaly (July 29). I reconstructed them from your handwritten notes, where available (there were none from the Farland meeting), and from the President's talking points. The cover memo will transmit the three to Jon Huntsman over Al Haig's signature once you approve them.

I am keeping copies of the memcons for your files. A personal comment in your notes of the Soedjatmoko meeting is included in your copy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you check the memcons for accuracy and authorize Al to sign the transmittal to Huntsman.

Make changes indicated, then send _____

Memcons OK as is _____

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JON HUNTSMAN
FROM: AL HAIG
SUBJECT: MemCons for the President's
File

Attached are memcons done by Dr. Kissinger for the
President's file on the President's meetings with:

- Indonesian Ambassador Soedjatmoko,
July 27, 1971;
- U.S. Ambassador Joseph Farland, July 28,
1971;
- Pakistani Ambassador Hilaly, July 29, 1971.

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July 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT'S FILE

OCCASION: President's Meeting with Ambassador Joseph Farland

DATE, PLACE, & TIME: July 28, 1971, 3:30 p.m., The Oval Office

The President met with Joseph Farland, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan, to thank him for his role in the China initiative and to discuss the India-Pakistan situation. Dr. Kissinger was in attendance. There were no photos taken.

The President greeted Ambassador Farland and expressed his' gratitude and appreciation for the Ambassador's superb performance in the preparation of our China initiative. The President said that he had been told by Dr. Kissinger of the Ambassador's able service as an intermediary and of his skill in providing cover for Dr. Kissinger's visit to Peking from Pakistan. This kind of work took great discretion and professionalism, and the Ambassador had made a great contribution.

The Ambassador expressed his gratitude for these kind words.

The conversation then turned to the situation in the subcontinent. The President expressed his deep concern over the prospect of an Indian-Pakistani war, not only for its intrinsic tragedy and danger but also because it could disrupt our steady course in our policy toward China. Ambassador Farland said that he shared this concern. President Yahya, too, was interested in a peaceful solution and was also frankly appreciative of the position the United States had taken.

There were several ways a war could come about, the President noted, but the flood of refugees into India seems to be one element. India bears some responsibility, but did the Ambassador feel there were additional steps that Yahya could be asked to take to reverse the refugee flow?

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The Ambassador replied that there were some things that Yahya could do to reverse the flow and repatriate some of the refugees. Yahya was putting all of the possible steps into a comprehensive program, which would address the problem. Yahya understood the importance of this.

The President and Ambassador Farland discussed Yahya's position vis-a-vis the other generals. As the meeting ended, the President asked Ambassador Farland to convey again to Yahya his appreciation for Pakistan's contribution to the China initiative. As for Pakistan's present difficulties, the President wanted it made clear to Yahya that we would not add to his burdens, but that steps he could take to defuse the situation and ease tension with India would help us maintain our position, and this would be of benefit to Pakistan. It was crucial to avert war in South Asia.

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LOG NO.:

Date: July 29, 1971

Time: 8:30 A.M.

FOR ACTION: H. Kissinger

cc (for information):

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: August 5, 1971

Time: 2:00 P.M.

SUBJECT:

Report for the President's File on his meeting with Ambassador Joseph S. Farland on Wednesday, July 28, 1971 at 3:30 P.M.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

JON M. HUNTSMAN
For the President