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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
July 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PETER ROUSSEL
FROM: DICK CHENEY

Don asked me to give you some information which you could give to Joe Kraft concerning activities the President participated in during the week of Mayaguez that were not related to Mayaguez. Following is a brief rundown:

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1975

1. The President was informed in the morning about the fact that the Mayaguez had been captured.
2. He held the regular staff meetings with Scowcroft, Hartmann, Rumsfeld, Marsh, Kissinger and the morning Nessen Meeting.
3. He met with the publisher of TIME Magazine and received a Bicentennial Issue of TIME.
4. He met with the International Women of the Year Award winners.
5. He held a meeting with members of the Cabinet and in-staff on the problems of the American oil tanker industry.
6. He met with Congressman Rhodes.
7. He held a private meeting with former Congressman Arends.
8. He held a meeting of the National Security Council.

given verbally to Kraft 7/2/75
Dick

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1975

1. Met with the Vice President, Jim Cannon, Jim Lynn, Secretary Simon, and others for nearly an hour on Domestic Council business.
2. Met in a Congressional hour with one Senator and seven Congressmen in individual sessions of five to 10 minutes each.
3. He held an hour and a half meeting with Governor Carey, Mayor Beame, and several others dealing with the financial problems of New York City.
4. He also spent 80 minutes in a meeting -- regularly scheduled meeting -- on the economy and energy with the Economic Policy Board Executive Committee as well as Zarb and Morton.
5. He spent a half hour that afternoon on personnel matters with Walker and Rumsfeld.
6. He held two National Security meetings that related to the Mayaguez.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1975

1. He held his regular staff meetings.
2. He spent 30 minutes with the dentist.
3. He met with Senator Griffin of Michigan and a group of Michigan businessmen for approximately 20 minutes.
4. He held a session of more than an hour with Prime Minister of the Netherlands in a previously scheduled State visit.
5. He held an hour long meeting with staff members on a range of subjects.



6. He met with Congressman Wydler and a group of businessmen from Nasau County, New York, for about 40 minutes.
7. He held another staff meeting which ran about an hour.
8. He held a formal State Dinner for the Prime Minister of the Netherlands -- which took about three hours in the evening.
9. Then concluded the day with a National Security Council meeting and staff meetings on the Mayaguez which ran until after midnight.

This was the day that the Mayaguez was recaptured.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1975

1. The Shah of Iran arrived. There was a formal arrival ceremony -- an hour and a half session with the Shah in the Oval Office.
2. Regular staff meetings.
3. A session with three Senators on the question of U. S. aid to Turkey and the arms embargo.
4. An hour long meeting with the Vice President.
5. A brief meeting with Mrs. d'Estaing, the wife of the French President.
6. A two-hour National Security Council meeting.
7. Held a State Dinner for the Shah of Iran which ran approximately four hours and went until after midnight.



FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1975

1. He held the regular staff meetings.
2. He met with the Ambassador from Turkey.
3. He met with a group from Catholic University.
4. He held an economic-energy meeting which ran two and a half hours.
5. Met briefly with Susan Ford and some of her friends.
6. Met with the Council on Aging for 20 minutes.
7. He gave a 45-minute interview to Hugh Sidey of TIME Magazine.
8. Held a meeting with some Congressmen on executive agreements.
9. Spent an hour with the Transition Group.
10. Met briefly with Senator Griffin.
11. Attended a reception in the Residence for the GOP Heritage Group.
12. Spent another hour and a half with the Shah of Iran.
13. Attended a dinner that night at the Iranian Embassy.

None of this includes time he spent alone in his office working and reading or preparing for the various meetings. But, it should give Kraft a sense of the other things that were going on during the same week that Mayaguez was underway. You might want to mention that that is the same week that we started construction on the swimming pool.

