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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1975

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MR PRESIDENT -

Earlier this month you requested a briefing for Governor Wallace prior to his trip to Europe. (Tab A).

The State Department has submitted (Tab B) the attached summary of the assistance they have given Governor Wallace in preparing for his European trip. You will note that two State Department officers are visiting Montgomery on October 8 to provide the Governor with back-ground briefings appropriate to his trip.

Jim Connor

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

JIM CONNOR

SUBJECT:

George Wallace

The attached memorandum was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"Let's send several experts down to see and brief Governor Wallace"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK MARS

SUBJECT:

George Wallace

Ted Marrs advises that Governor Wallace would like to speak to you on the phone sometime prior to October 11, when he will be leaving for a trip to Europe.

It occurred to me that you might wish to offer to provide some background briefings to him by representatives of the Department of State, if he would be interested. This is something you may wish to suggest to Brent Scowcroft.

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

October 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CONNOR

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davi

SUBJECT:

Assistance to Governor Wallace

In response to your October 2 request of General Scowcroft,
the State Department has submitted
the attached summary of the assistance they have given
Governor Wallace in preparing for his European trip. You
will note that two State Department officers are visiting
Montgomery on October 8 to provide the Governor with
background briefings appropriate to his trip.

Please let us know if anything else is desired.

Attachment

cc: Russ Rourke



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Washington, D.C. 20520

October 6, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Preparations for Governor Wallace's Trip to Europe (NSC 6685)

Ms. Davis requested a memorandum "outlining the extent of State's activity with regard to the Governor's trip." The following information is furnished in response:

- 1. Following a conversation between Mr. William France (a friend and associate of Governor Wallace) and Under Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco, Colgate S. Prentice, the Department Officer having responsibility for liaison with Governors, called Mr. Charles Snider of Governor Wallace's staff on August 11, 1975 to offer assistance.
- 2. As a result of the telephone conversation with Mr. Snider, the Department cabled (STATE 192558, Aug. 14, 1975) our embassies in the countries the Governor intended to visit, (i.e., the UK, Belgium, Italy, West Germany and France) to request recommendations concerning in-country itineraries and programs.
- 3. On September 11, Mr. Prentice and Mr. Frank Seidner, Public Affairs Adviser for our Bureau of European Affairs, visited Montgomery, Alabama to meet with Governor Wallace and various members of his staff. At that time a tentative program and itinerary, based upon the responses from our embassies, was reviewed.
- 4. Following decisions made at the above meeting, another circular cable (STATE 221813, Sept. 17, 1975) was sent to the embassies indicating the Governor's

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preferences with regard to itinerary and program. Additional exchanges of cables clarifying certain points have followed. Mr. Seidner has also had several telephone conversations with Billy Joe Camp, the Governor's Press Secretary and with Henry Steagall, his Executive Assistant.

5. Following up on an offer made at the September 11 meeting, Mr. Prentice, accompanied by Mr. Warren Zimmerman, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, will visit Montgomery on October 8 to provide the Governor with personal background briefings appropriate to his trip.

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary