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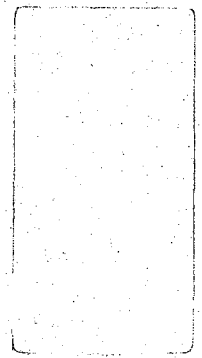
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 7, 2002

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
The Carter Center
One Copenhill
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Jimmy:

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I share many of your concerns and initiated the Millennium Challenge Account with the goal of improving how U.S. aid supports economic growth and reduces poverty. My Administration is proceeding "full speed ahead" to design the account, and I have asked Secretaries Powell and O'Neill to reach out to the world community to solicit ideas on the criteria and mechanisms we should consider as we move forward.

I applaud the work you and your colleagues at the Carter Center do to try to improve the lives of people in the world's poorest countries and hope you will not hesitate to contact us to contribute to this important process.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".

George W. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
May 7, 2002

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
5-7-02

FROM: CONDOLEEZZA RICE *CR*

SUBJECT: Response to Former President Carter Regarding Foreign Aid

Purpose

To respond to former President Carter's letter on foreign aid, particularly your proposals on a new Compact for Development.

Background

Former President Jimmy Carter wrote to express his gratitude for your new Compact for Development. In his letter, he agrees with the goals you outlined, and offers some thoughts based on the experiences of the Carter Center, which has assistance programs throughout the world. Former President Carter's fundamental belief is that aid is most effective when it is delivered directly to the people.

Your response thanks former President Carter for his kind words and explains that we are undertaking intensive efforts to design the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) with the overall goal of making our assistance programs more effective. In addition, your letter notes that Secretaries Powell and O'Neill are reaching out to the world community on the MCA and expresses your hope that President Carter will not hesitate to contribute to the process.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter.

Attachments

- Tab A - Response to Former President Carter
- Tab B - Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff
Vice President's
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 3, 2002

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR CONDOLEEZZA RICE

THROUGH: GARY EDSON *GE*
JOHN CLOUD *JC*

FROM: CLAY LOWERY *CL*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Respond to Former
President Carter on Foreign Aid

Former President Jimmy Carter wrote President Bush to express his gratitude for the President's new Compact for Development. In his letter, President Carter agrees with the goals outlined by President Bush, and offers some thoughts based on the experiences of the Carter Center, which has assistance programs throughout the world. President Carter's fundamental belief is that aid is most effective when it is delivered directly to the people.

The President's response (Tab A) thanks President Carter for his kind words, and explains that we are undertaking intensive efforts to design the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) with the overall goal of making our assistance programs more effective. President Bush's letter also notes that Secretary Powell and Secretary O'Neill are reaching out to the world community on the MCA, and expresses hope that President Carter will not hesitate to contribute to the process.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on April 4, 2002.

Concurrence by: Abrams *CL* / Dworken

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached Memorandum for the President.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Response Letter to Former President Carter
Tab B Incoming Letter



JIMMY CARTER

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22 March 2002

To President George W. Bush

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It is clear that the degree of waste or corruption is least when the assistance goes directly to the people in need. Grandiose projects like power dams, superhighways, and convention centers offer much more opportunity for diversion of funds than do projects relating to small farmer agriculture, health, and education. My hope is that even before Fiscal Year 2004, development assistance might be increased for these kinds of humane projects.

There is also substantial bureaucratic waste in some cases with "consultants" hired to administer development assistance from USAID or other sources. In general, in-house career experts are more efficient and dedicated to the success of our efforts to provide assistance.

This issue has suffered far too long from bipartisan neglect, and your attention to these issues has been both bold and generous. My colleagues and I at The Carter Center are grateful for this initiative.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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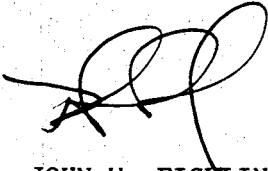
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FAX

From the OFFICE OF JIMMY CARTER

Date 3/22/02

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To: President George W. Bush

CONTACT:

Faye Perdue

Attn: Ashley Estes

Phone 404/331-0281

Fax Phone 404/331-0283

Phone _____

Fax Phone 202/4456-2883

CC: _____

REMARKS:

- Urgent
- For your review
- Reply ASAP
- Please comment

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Ctrs Powell and O'Neill

RECOMMENDATION

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Approve _____
Disapprove _____

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff
Vice President's
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PRESIDENTIAL/NSA CORRESPONDENCE

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PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FORMER PRESIDENT
FROM: CARTER

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