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WASHINGTON

DATE: 05 MAY 80

FOR ACTION: FRAN VOORDE

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May 5, 1980

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *ZB*
SUBJECT: Presidential Signature of the Condolence
Book for President Tito

The State Department recommends that you try to find a few minutes to sign the condolence book which will be opened at the Yugoslav Embassy immediately after Tito's death (Tab A). I concur in this recommendation. Such a gesture would underscore our support for Yugoslavia at a critical moment and emphasize your respect and esteem for President Tito.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____



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Washington, D.C. 20520

April 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Signing of Condolence Book for President
Tito at the Yugoslav Embassy

Tito's death is imminent. Since it appears that the President will not attend Tito's funeral and numerous other heads of state plan to do so, the Department recommends that the President sign the condolence book which will be opened at the Yugoslav Embassy.

Such a gesture by the President would underscore the significance we attach to Yugoslavia and the personal relationship which existed between him and President Tito. It also would be well received in Yugoslavia.

Should the President decide to sign the condolence book, the Department would be pleased to assist in making the arrangements with the Yugoslav Embassy.

P. Tarnoff
Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

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