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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 05 MAY 90
FOR ACTION: FRAN VOORDE

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INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: BRZEZINSKI MEMO RE PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE OF THE CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR PRESIDENT TITO

+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON +
+ BY: +

ACTION REQUESTED: IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
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__________
MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
THE WHITE HOUSE  

April 25, 1980  

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.  

Peter Tarnoff  
Executive Secretary