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ANTHONY LAKE  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS  
REMARKS AT REPATRIATION SERVICE FOR  
ROBERT FRASURE, JOSEPH KRUZEL AND NELSON DREW  
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE  
AUGUST 21, 1995

Today, we bring home to rest three men of peace who were on a mission of peace.

Bob Frasure, Joe Kruzel and Nelson Drew died in the service of our nation for the cause of humanity. In the former Yugoslavia and throughout their careers, all three sought for others the blessings we Americans sometimes take for granted: peace, security and the opportunity to live the quiet miracle of a life free from war and violence. The family and loved ones of Bob, Joe and Nelson have lost a father, a husband, a son, a friend. The American people have lost three of their finest representatives, who made the struggle for freedom and decency the steady dedication of a lifetime.

I want to say a special word about Nelson, who was a member of my staff at the National Security Council.

Nelson was trained to defend our nation and fight war -- but in the finest tradition of the soldier-diplomat, he gave his passion to the search for peace. I knew of Nelson's exemplary record at the Air Force Academy, the National War College and at our mission to NATO. That's why we were
so happy to have him join the NSC. Over the past months, I came to know a remarkable military officer, a fine teacher, a real strategic thinker and an extraordinary human being. Nelson combined all of these qualities in seeking a solution to the terrible war in Bosnia. And his ideas and wisdom were the lifeblood of the plan of peace that he, Bob and Joe were carrying with them when they died.

Let me say to Nelson's wife Sandy and to his children, Philip and Samantha -- I know that there are no words to soothe your grief or make whole your loss. Your husband and father was a remarkable American. Find strength in his strength. Seek courage in his courage. And take comfort in all the love that surrounds you.

Nelson, Bob and Joe made a commitment to peace and gave their lives seeking to fulfill it. Today, we make a commitment to them to persevere. We will bear onward the bright light of liberty that they carried with such pride and determination. We will be guided by their example and their sacrifice. And we will not rest until the struggle that they made their life's calling is won.

May God bless Bob Frasure, Joe Kruzel and Nelson Drew.
THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release August 19, 199...-

STATEMENT BY ANTHONY LAKE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

I would like to add my personal condolences to those of the President on the deaths today of the three American envoys who were in Bosnia-Herzegovina on a mission for peace and worked closely with Ambassador Robert Frasure, Dr. Joseph K. Vel, and Col. Samuel Nelson Drew in seeking a peaceful solution to the Yugoslav conflict. All three were dedicated and determined public servants who brought vision and creativity to the search for a diplomatic settlement. The American people have lost three of their finest representatives.

I want to say a special word about Nelson Drew, who served on the NSC staff over the past months. Nelson was an extraordinary military officer, a strategic thinker and an extraordinary human being. He came to the National Security Council after a distinguished career as a professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy and National War College, and as soldier-diplomat at the U.S. Mission to NATO. He brought great wisdom and energy to his work on the NSC staff, as well as passionate commitment to the nation's interest. Nelson's ideas played a major role in the formulation of the new U.S. diplomatic initiative that he was helping to present to the parties before this terrible tragedy occurred.

I have assured Nelson's wife Sandy and his children, Samantha and Philip, that we would persevere in the quest for peace for which Nelson Drew gave his life.
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SAMUEL NELSON DREW

THE INVESTIGATION OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL DREW COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum contains partial results of the investigation concerning Colonel Drew and covers the period since March, 1977. Additional investigation is being conducted.

Birth

Previous investigation determined Colonel Drew was born on February 26, 1948, in Wurzburg am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, as the son of American parents.

Education

Colonel Drew attended the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, from fall, 1983, to spring, 1986, receiving a Ph.D. degree in foreign affairs.

Military Service

From March, 1977, to the present, Colonel Drew has continued to serve on active duty in the United States Air Force. He is presently stationed at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as an associate professor of political science. His service record is clear.

Family Status

Colonel Drew is married to the former Sandra Jean Snyder, who he has indicated is a United States citizen. They and their children, Samantha Lauralin and Philip Hunter Drew, reside at

In addition to his wife and children, Colonel Drew has listed the following close relatives:

Father
Samuel Melvin Drew
Louisa, Virginia

States Constitution (1787-1987)
S. Nelson Drew  
Colonel, USAF

Curriculum Vitae

Current Position:  Director for European Affairs  
The National Security Council  
The White House, Washington D.C.

Education:

- National Security Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1989-90
- Ph. D., Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, 1986
- M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina, 1972
- A.B., Journalism and Political Science, University of North Carolina, 1970

Prior Assignment History:


1994-1995: Professor of National Security Policy, National War College, National Defense University; Ft McNair, Washington D.C.

- Primary architect of NATO Combined Joint Task Force Summit Proposal
- USNATO Yugoslav Crisis Action Team Chief

- Directed 5-man joint research project on future NATO strategy
1986-1989: Associate Professor and Director, American Government and Policy Studies, Department of Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, with temporary duty assignments as:

- National Security Council Staff Research Assistant, Directorate of Defense Policy, June-July 1988; and
- Middle East and North Africa Desk Officer, HQ USEUCOM ECJ5, May-July 1987.

1983-1986: AFIT Doctoral Student, University of Virginia

1980-1983: Instructor/Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1978-1980: Intelligence Briefer to CINCUSAFE, HQ USAFE/IN, Ramstein AB, Germany.

1977-1978: Intelligence Analyst, Middle East, North African and Persian Gulf Section, HQ USAFE/INO, Ramstein AB, Germany.

1976-1977: Operational Intelligence Officer, 38th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Zweibrucken AB, Germany.

1975-1976: Chief of Intelligence, 36th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Osan AB, Korea.

1973-1975: Intelligence Officer and Chief, Combat Intelligence Section, 51st Bomb Wing (SAC), Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

1972-1973: Student, Air Intelligence Officer's School, Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado (Distinguished Graduate).

Service School History:

- Air Command and Staff College (Non-resident seminar): 1982.
Military Awards and Decorations:

- Defense Superior Service Medal (1994)
- Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster (1976, 1975)

Publications:


Conference Presentations and Papers:


Courses Taught and Directed:

- Introduction to Politics (Core Course Director)
- Introduction to American Government (Core Course Director)
- Introduction to International Relations (Instructor)
- American Foreign Policy (Course Director)
- Politics and the Mass Media (Course Director)
- Political Parties and Elections (Course Director)
- Politics of the Judiciary & the Supreme Court (Course Director)
- Politics and Intelligence (Instructor)
- The USSR and Eastern Europe (Instructor)
- Senior Seminar in U.S. Public & National Security Policy-Making (Course Director)
- Foundations of National Security Strategy (Assistant Core Course Director)
- Geostrategic Context of National Security Policy (Instructor)
- National Security Strategy Exercise (Director and Instructor)
- Regional Studies Seminar on International Organizations (Director)

Professional Organizations and Societies:

- The Academy of Political Science
- The American Political Science Association
- The International Studies Association

Academic Awards and Honors:

- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society