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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 09-22-2011 (WHESSNER, WILLIAM M.) OR-M

TAGS: US, AU, XK, SF, MR, GE

SUBJECT: MEETING OF SPECIAL ADVISER LEDFEN WITH  
- AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY  
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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SPECIAL ADVISER MICHAEL LEDEEN AND DCM POLANSKY MET WITH AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KREISKY IN VIENNA FOR AN HOUR LATE AFTERNOON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON UPCOMING SI BUREAU MEETING IN PARIS SEPTEMBER 24-25 AND ON KREISKY'S OWN ROLE IN SI DISCUSSIONS ESPECIALLY RE CENTRAL AMERICA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA.

KREISKY WAS WARM AND HELPFUL. HE EXPRESSED AFFECTION AND ESTEEM FOR THE SECRETARY, AND WAS GRATEFUL THAT THE U.S. HAD UNDERTAKEN A DIALOGUE WITH THE SI.

3. CENTRAL AMERICA: IN RESPONSE TO OUR CASE, KREISKY EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO GUARANTEE THAT THE MILITARY WOULD RESPECT THE RESULTS OF FREE ELECTIONS. CITING HIS OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCES DURING THE 1930'S, KREISKY PERMITTED HIMSELF THE OBSERVATION THAT RIGHT-WING DICTATORSHIPS WERE NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE IN KEEPING PROMISES. LEDEEN REPLIED THAT NO ONE COULD MAKE SUCH A GUARANTEE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY CONDUCT AN ACCEPTABLE FOREIGN POLICY, BUT THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE THAT FREE AND OPEN ELECTIONS WERE HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE, AND THAT THE RESULTS OF SUCH ELECTIONS WOULD BE RESPECTED. MOREOVER, HE SAID THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER POLICY THAT GAVE ANY REALISTIC CHANCE OF SUCCESS. TO GIVE A PRIOR LEGITIMACY TO THE LEFTIST EXTREMISTS

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

WOULD SIMPLY REWARD CUBA, NICARAGUA AND THE SOVIET UNION FOR INTERFERENCE IN SALVADOR WITHOUT REQUIRING THAT THE EXTREMISTS GAIN A POLITICAL BASE IN THE COUNTRY. KREISKY AGREED, AND SAID HE WOULD INSTRUCT AUSTRIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SI BUREAU MEETING IN PARIS TO WORK FOR THE BROADEST POSSIBLE STATEMENT ON THE MATTER, GIVING USG MAXIMUM LEFWAY.

4. IN ADDITION, KREISKY EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE SANDINISTA REGIME IN NICARAGUA. HE SAID HE HAD HAD CONVERSATIONS RECENTLY WITH LEADING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT. THESE HAD ASKED HIM TO HELP WITH A DIALOGUE WITH USG, AND HAD EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR, AND CONFIDENCE IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS. KREISKY TOLD US THAT HE HAD SAID HE WAS TOO OLD TO BECOME AN EXPERT IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, BUT THAT HE WAS WILLING TO GIVE NICARAGUANS "ONE LAST CHANCE" AND WOULD GO TO MANAGUA FOR A VERY SHORT VISIT RIGHT AFTER CANCUN CONFERENCE. HE INTENDS TO TELL THEM THAT THEY ARE ON A BAD COURSE. HE SHARES USG CONCERN THAT NICARAGUA MUST CEASE ITS ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA. HE IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF DEMOCRACY THERE. HE WOULD CLEARLY LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE SECRETARY PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO MANAGUA.

5. SOUTHERN AFRICA: KREISKY WAS VERY SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION, AND AGREED THAT WHILE CHANCES WERE NOT GOOD FOR ACHIEVING BOTH SOUTH AFRICAN RECOGNITION OF A FREE NAMIBIA AND CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA, THE USG POSITION WAS HONORABLE AND HAD SOME CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING.

6. MIDDLE EAST: LEDEEN SAID MIDDLE EAST MATTERS WERE OUTSIDE HIS EXPERTISE, BUT KREISKY ASKED THAT THE SECRETARY BE ADVISED OF SOME INFORMATION HE (KREISKY) HAD JUST ACQUIRED FROM A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE IN THE PERSIAN GULF, TO WIT: "SOME OF THE MOST PRO-WESTERN COUNTRIES IN THE PERSIAN GULF ARE IN CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY, AND THE SOVIET UNION NOW HAS SOME REAL CHANCES IN THE GULF. IN PARTICULAR, THE EMIRATES ARE FAR LESS STABLE THAN THE USG MAY IMAGINE."

7. COMMENT: KREISKY WAS VERY PLEASED BY THE MISSION, IS QUITE WILLING TO DO WHATEVER HE CAN TO HELP ON SALVADOR,

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NICARAGUA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND SHOULD CERTAINLY BE  
GIVEN MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ATTENTION AT HIGHEST LEVEL IN  
THE NEAR FUTURE. CANCUN OFFERS A GOOD OCCASION IF  
TIME PERMITS, ESPECIALLY GIVEN HIS TRIP TO NICARAGUA  
IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

8. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS VIENNA. WOESSNER

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E.O. 12065: RPS-1 09-16-2001 (WOESSNER, WILLIAM M.) DR-M

TAGS: PEPR, CY, GE

SUBJECT: (S) FRG VIEWS ON CYPRUS

REF: STATE 245349

1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).  
2. THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE SHARES OUR VIEWS ON CYPRUS. POLITICAL DIRECTOR PFEFFER HAS A BRIEF ON THE SUBJECT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 18 QUAD MEETING THAT CLOSELY CORRESPONDS WITH OUR ASSESSMENT (REFTEL). IN PARTICULAR, PFEFFER BELIEVES THE TIME IS RIPE FOR INTERESTED WESTERN NATIONS TO PUSH THE CYPRUS ISSUE AND SUPPORT THE UN SECRETARIAT IN ITS EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAS A SIMILAR BRIEF FOR HIS MEETING WITH UNSYG WALDHEIM IN NEW YORK, SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 19 DR-20. ALTHOUGH THE FRG IS THUS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE A SUPPORTIVE ROLE, IT BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS NOT BE SEEN AS TAKING THE INITIATIVE OR PRESENTING SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS OF THEIR OWN -- THE UN MUST STAY IN THE FOREFRONT.

3. [REDACTED] GAVE US THIS REACTION TO THE US ASSESSMENT (REFTEL) ON SEPTEMBER 15. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD PREPARED THE PAPERS FOR PFEFFER AND GENSCHER ON THE QUESTION AND COULD WITH AUTHORITY REPRESENT PFEFFER'S VIEWS AND WITH CONFIDENCE THOSE OF GENSCHER.

4. SPEAKING FOR HIS OWN PART, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] EXPRESSED SOME SKEPTICISM ABOUT REAL PROSPECTS FOR MOVEMENT. HE AGREED THERE IS A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY BETWEEN NOW AND THE GREEK ELECTIONS, WITH BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY INDI-

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CATING SOME WILLINGNESS FOR COMPROMISE. [REDACTED] NEVERTHELESS  
VOICED DOUBTS, SAYING THE ELECTIONS' EFFECT ON THE ATTITUDES  
OF BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY COULD CUT BOTH WAYS. FOR EXAMPLE,  
THE TURKS IN THEIR PREFERENCE FOR RALLIS MIGHT DURING THE  
PRE-ELECTIO PERIOD MAKE GESTURES TO HELP HIM RETAIN POWER,  
BUT THIS INCENTIVE WOULD DISSIPATE AFTERWARDS, REGARDLESS  
WHETHER HE WINS OR NOT, AND ANKARA KNOWS THIS. BY THE  
SAME TOKEN, ONCE INSTALLED, A NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT MIGHT  
FEEL LESS OBLIGED TO COMPROMISE. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT THE  
BRO HAD LITTLE REAL INFORMATION ON CURRENT ATTITUDES OF  
THE PARTIES ON CYPRUS BUT HAS HEARD THROUGH TURKISH  
SOURCES THAT DENKTASH IS INDEED WILLING TO MAKE CONCES-  
SIONS IF THE GREEKS DO LIKEWISE. BURNS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 09-15-2011 (BURNS, ARTHUR F.) OR-M  
TAGS: PEPR, SW, SF, GE, US  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA; SOUTH AFRICA AMBASSADOR ASKS FOR  
READOUT ON HAIG TALKS IN BONN

1. (~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).  
2. SUMMARY: SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR VAN HEERDEN PAID A CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR TO ASK IF THE SECRETARY HAD DISCUSSED NAMIBIA WITH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER DURING HIS TRIP TO THE FRG. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT HE HAD, AND HAD STATED THAT THE U.S. WOULD STAND BY ITS CURRENT PLAN FOR A NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE BELIEVED THIS PLAN INVOLVED SIMULTANEOUS CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA AND SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA. SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER, THE AMBASSADOR SAID HAD REACTED WITH A SILENCE HE TOOK TO MEAN ACCEPTANCE THOUGH NOT ENTHUSIASM. THE SECRETARY HAD ALSO TOLD SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER THAT HE WOULD BE BRINGING UP ANGOLA IN HIS TALKS WITH GROMYKO, AND WOULD EMPHASIZE TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER THE IMPORTANCE FOR US-SOVIET RELATIONS OF CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA. VAN HEERDEN WAS CLEARLY RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT THE SECRETARY HAD DISCUSSED NAMIBIA WITH HIS GERMAN HOSTS. END SUMMARY.

3. SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR VAN HEERDEN TOOK THE INITIATIVE OF CALLING ON THE AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 15 TO ASK IF THE SECRETARY HAD DISCUSSED NAMIBIA WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER DURING HIS VISIT TO THE FRG. VAN HEERDEN SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY THE ABSENCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO SUCH DISCUSSION IN THE PRESS.

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4. THE AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THAT THE SECRETARY HAD INDEED BROUGHT UP NAMIBIA WITH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER. HE HAD MADE IT VERY CLEAR, THE AMBASSADOR SAID, THAT THE U.S. WOULD STAND BY ITS CURRENT PLAN FOR A SOLUTION TO THE ANGOLAN AND NAMIBIAN PROBLEMS. ASKED BY VAN HEERDEN WHAT THAT PLAN ENTAILED, THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD INVOLVE SIMULTANEOUS CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA AND SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA.

5. VAN HEERDEN ASKED ABOUT SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER'S REACTION TO THE SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON NAMIBIA; IT WAS VERY MUCH HIS OWN IMPRESSION, HE SAID, THAT THE FRG WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGES IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435 AS THE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER REMAINED SILENT. THEY HAD NOT OFFERED ANY OBJECTIONS, AND HE FELT THEIR SILENCE SUGGESTED ACCEPTANCE THOUGH NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO POINTED OUT THAT FAILURE OF THE PRESS TO RAISE NAMIBIA AT THE SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WAS UNDERSTANDABLE, AS THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT WAS SO CLEARLY ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S., ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES, AND THE SOVIET UNION.

6. THE AMBASSADOR WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE SECRETARY HAD INDICATED TO SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER THAT HE WOULD BE STRESSING TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO IN HIS MEETING WITH HIM THE IMPORTANCE FOR FUTURE U.S. SOVIET RELATIONS OF A CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA. GETTING THE CUBANS OUT OF ANGOLA, THE AMBASSADOR SAID, IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES, NOT MERELY FOR ITS OWN SAKE BUT AS AN INDICATION OF WHETHER THERE IS ANY FLEXIBILITY IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

7. COMMENT: VAN HEERDEN'S MANNER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING SUGGESTED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SECRETARY MIGHT HAVE FAILED TO BRING UP NAMIBIA WITH HIS HOSTS. VAN HEERDEN LISTENED WITH OBVIOUS INTEREST TO THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS AND APPEARED RELIEVED BY THE INFORMATION THEY CONVEYED.

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THE PRESIDENT FROM THE SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE  
E.O. 12065 RDS 9/14/81 (EAGLEBURGER, L) OR-M  
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER)  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO BERLIN; DINNER WITH SCHMIDT  
1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT

2. MY QUICK VISIT TO BERLIN WAS WELL WORTH THE TIME, DESPITE THE DEMONSTRATION. THE YOUNG SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS, AND ANTI-NUCLEAR TYPES GOT SOME 30,000 PEOPLE INTO THE STREETS, BUT THE OTHER 1,970,000 BERLINERS GAVE US A WARM WELCOME.
3. THE NEW MAYOR OF BERLIN, RICHARD VON WEISZAECKER, IS A MOST IMPRESSIVE MAN WHO MAY ONE DAY BE FOREIGN MINISTER IN A CDU GOVERNMENT. HE WILL BE CALLING ON YOU BRIEFLY TOMORROW AT THE BEGINNING OF A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU WILL FIND HIM BOTH INTERESTING AND LIKEABLE.
4. MY DINNER MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER LASTED ABOUT THREE HOURS WITH MAJOR FOCUS ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, US-FRG RELATIONS, AND SOVIET AFFAIRS. SCHMIDT WAS NOT IN THE PESSIMISTIC MOOD SO OFTEN ASCRIBED TO HIM, BUT NEITHER WAS HE A BUNDLE OF LAUGHS.
5. ON THE ECONOMY, HE MADE HIS BY-NOW STANDARD REFERENCE TO INTEREST RATES, BUT THIS TIME ARGUED THAT THE EFFECT WAS NOT SO SERIOUS IN GERMANY, BUT COULD BE DISASTROUS IN ITALY, FRANCE, AND THE UK OVER TIME. HE ADDED THAT IF THE WEST "MANAGES THINGS BADLY" WE COULD, BY THE WINTER OF 1981-82, SEE THE BEGINNINGS OF A DEPRESSION. ARTHUR BURNS AND I WENT AT HIM HARD FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES, BUT I DOUBT THAT WE HAVE TURNED HIM INTO A SUPPLY SIDE ADVOCATE.
6. WITH REGARD TO US-FRG RELATIONS, WE WENT OVER THE

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CURRENT STATE OF TNF NEGOTIATING PLANS; BOTH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER ARE PLEASED WITH OUR CAREFUL APPROACH AND GRATEFUL FOR THE DETAILED CONSULTATIONS WE HAVE HAD, AND HAVE PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE. THEY REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC OPINION HERE IN THE FRG ON THE TNF ISSUE, AND APPEALED FOR A MAJOR PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT BETWEEN NOW AND THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS, PLUS A SPECIAL EFFORT DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES. I REASSURED THEM ON THIS ISSUE, GOING OVER WHAT WE HAD ALREADY DONE PLUS OUR FUTURE GAME PLAN.

7. SCHMIDT THEN SAID THAT MY VISIT HERE HAD BEEN A WELCOME MEANS OF EMPHASIZING THE CLOSENESS OF US/FRG TIES, AND THAT HE NOW WANTED FORMALLY TO ISSUE AN INVITATION TO YOU

TO VISIT HIS COUNTRY NEXT YEAR AT A DATE OF YOUR CHOOSING. YOU, HE SAID, ARE THE BEST MAN TO SELL YOUR IDEAS AND AIMS TO EUROPEANS, AND HE WOULD GUARANTEE A VERY WARM WELCOME IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. HE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE YOUR VISIT PUBLICLY BEFORE BREZHNEV VISITS BONN IN NOVEMBER, AND HOPES (BUT IS FLEXIBLE) THAT YOU MIGHT COME IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH.

8. I REPLIED THAT YOU AND I HAD DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE TRIP TO EUROPE NEXT YEAR, AND PROMISED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH YOU ON MY RETURN. I MADE NO COMMITMENT BEYOND THAT.

9. ON THE SOVIETS, SCHMIDT BELIEVES BREZHNEV'S HEALTH TO BE TENUOUS AT BEST, AND WORRIES ABOUT THE ATTITUDES OF POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS. BEYOND THAT, HE FEELS THE SOVIETS ARE HAVING MORE DIFFICULTY NOW IN "READING" THE UNITED STATES THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST 30 YEARS. WE NEED, HE SAID, TO OPEN UP COMMUNICATIONS. I REPLIED THAT THE LINES WERE OPEN; THE PROBLEM IS NOT THAT WE FAIL TO TALK, BUT THAT THE SOVIETS DON'T LIKE THE MESSAGE THEY ARE HEARING.

10. ON POLAND, BOTH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER ARE PESSIMISTIC (AS WERE THE YUGOSLAVS) BELIEVING THAT IT WILL BE HARD FOR THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT MUCH MORE FROM SOLIDARITY. IF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNION BREAK OPENLY, THIS COULD BE THE EXCUSE THE SOVIETS NEED.

11. AS WE BROKE UP SCHMIDT ASKED THAT I SEND YOU HIS BEST REGARDS, AND REITERATED HIS INVITATION.

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2. WE COVERED SOME ADDITIONAL--BASICALLY ATMOSPHERIC--  
QUESTIONS OF A VERY SENSITIVE NATURE. I WILL WANT TO  
DISCUSS THESE WITH YOU AFTER I RETURN. HAIG

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 12065: RDS-1 9/13/01 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)

TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO BELGRADE

1. ~~(SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.)~~

2. I HAD FIVE HOURS YESTERDAY WITH YUGOSLAV FOREIGN  
MINISTER VRHOVEC AND PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENCY  
KRAIGHER, BOTH OF WHOM SEND YOU WARM PERSONAL REGARDS.  
3. WE QUICKLY AGREED THAT WE HAD NO SERIOUS BILATERAL  
PROBLEMS AND MOVED ON TO OTHER TOPICS.  
4. THE YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC PICTURE IS NOT BRIGHT, WITH 40  
PER CENT INFLATION, A RISING TRADE IMBALANCE WITH THE WEST,  
AND DECREASED HARD CURRENCY RESERVES. THE PRESIDENT AND  
FOREIGN MINISTER MADE IT CLEAR THEY WERE NOT SEEKING AID,  
BUT DID ASK IF THE USG COULD USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH OUR  
BANKS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE FORTHCOMING IN A DOLS 400  
MILLION LOAN THE YUGOSLAWS WILL SOON TRY TO NEGOTIATE IN  
NEW YORK. THEY ALSO ASKED THAT WE EXAMINE WHETHER THERE  
WERE ANY STEPS WE COULD TAKE TO EASE ENTRY OF YUGOSLAV  
EXPORTS ON THE U.S. MARKET. BOTH REQUESTS, I BELIEVE,  
DESERVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION, AND I WILL BE TALKING  
TO DON REGAN AND BILL BROCK FOLLOWING MY RETURN TO WASH-  
INGTON.

5. WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER I REVIEWED EAST-WEST  
RELATIONS, THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND NORTH-  
SOUTH QUESTIONS. THE YUGOSLAWS LISTENED INTENTLY AND  
WERE CAREFUL NOT TO TAKE ISSUE WITH ME ON ANYTHING I SAID.  
THE MINISTER DID INDICATE CONCERN OVER THE "ARMS RACE" IN  
EUROPE, BUT AT NO TIME LAID THE RESPONSIBILITY AT OUR  
DOORSTEP. HE FIRMLY AND REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED SOVIET  
INTERVENTION IN AFGHANISTAN AND VIETNAM IN CAMBODIA.  
HE ALSO FLATLY STATED THAT WHILE THE CUBAN PRESENCE IN

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ETHIOPIA AND ANGOLA WAS NOT AN "INTERVENTION" SINCE THEY HAD BEEN INVITED IN, YUGOSLAVIA WANTED TO SEE THE CUBAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

6. THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KRAIGHER WAS OF A DIFFERENT CHARACTER. KRAIGHER WAS MORE DOCTRINAIRE, ARGUING THAT WHILE SOVIET DEPLOYMENT OF THE SS-20 WAS WRONG, SO WAS DEPLOYMENT OF THE CRUISE AND PERSHING MISSILES. HE ALSO OBLIQUELY TOOK US TO TASK FOR OUR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND FOR OUR STAND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE DID, AS WELL, STRONGLY CONDEMN THE SOVIETS FOR AFGHANISTAN AND KAMPUCHEA. IN REPLY, I WENT THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE SOVIET ARMS BUILD UP, AND THE NUMBERS. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT HE HAD NEVER REALLY HEARD THEM BEFORE; IN ANY EVENT HE SEEMED IMPRESSED. I ALSO LAID INTO HIM ON ISRAEL AND AFRICA VERY FIRMLY.

7. AT DINNER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWING THE KRAIGHER MEETING WORD WAS PASSED TO ONE OF MY PEOPLE THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WERE UPSET AT KRAIGHER'S PERFORMANCE, AND THAT HE HAD NOT FOLLOWED THE SCRIPT AGREED BY THE YUGOSLAV COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP PRIOR TO MY VISIT. WHAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID WAS THAT THE YUGOSLAVS SUPPORTED OUR APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS AND YOUR DECISIONS TO STRENGTHEN OUR MILITARY, BUT WERE CONCERNED THAT WE NOT CARRY OUR TOUGH LINE TOO FAR, SINCE IT WOULD BE COUNTRIES SUCH AS YUGOSLAVIA THAT WOULD FEEL THE PINCH OF CONFRONTATION. ONE MEMBER OF THE COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP WAS EVEN QUOTED TO US AS HAVING SAID "IT'S GOOD THE AMERICANS ARE USING THE STICK SINCE THAT'S THE ONLY LANGUAGE THE RUSSIANS UNDERSTAND."

8. DURING THE DINNER FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER MINIC (NOW PARTY BOSS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN POLICY AND BASICALLY A HARDLINER) WAS CLEARLY INTENT ON COUNTERING THE KRAIGHER MEETING. HE REASSURED US OF YUGOSLAV UNDERSTANDING FOR YOUR POLICIES AND THEN DWELT AT LENGTH ON THE NEED FOR INCREASED DIALOGUE WITH US ON PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD. FOLLOWING UP ON THAT THEME ON THE WAY TO THE AIRPORT THIS MORNING, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID WE MUST UNDERSTAND HOW UNPOPULAR THE SOVIETS ARE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. THEIR REFUSAL TO ATTEND CANCUN, THEIR TIGHTFISTED APPROACH TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND THEIR INTERVENTIONISM (INCLUDING THE USE OF CUBANS) HAVE MADE THEM TERRIBLY VULNERABLE. HE APPEALED FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH FROM US AT CANCUN OR THEREAFTER, NOT ONLY FOR THE THIRD WORLD REASONS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT WOULD WEAKEN THE SOVIETS. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT IF THE U.S. AGREED AT CANCUN TO JOIN THE DIALOGUE AT THE UN ON GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS,

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IT WOULD BE A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THIRD WORLD MODERATES.  
ANYTHING LESS, HE SAID, WOULD PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE  
RADICALS THE YUGOSLAVS ARE FIGHTING SO HARD TO CONTAIN.

9. I WILL WANT TO TALK WITH YOU ON THIS ISSUE AFTER MY  
RETURN.

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 10/8/10 (WJESSNER, WILLIAM M.) DR-M

TAGS: CASC, GF,UR

SUBJ: PRISONER EXCHANGE

REFS: BONN 19507

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2. STATE SECRETARY FIRT REMAINS UNAVAILABLE TO RECEIVE ME. THIS WEEK HE IS ALLEGEDLY AWAY ON A "BUSINESS TRIP." HIS SECRETARY HAS SPOKEN TO HIM ON THE TELEPHONE AND HE HAS PROMISED TO GIVE ME AN APPOINTMENT NEXT WEEK.

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 9/4/01 (CROCKER, CHESTER A.)

TAGS: PEPR, SF, WA

SUBJECT: CONTACT GROUP MESSAGE TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. ✓ - ENTIRE TEXT.)
  2. WASHINGTON CONTACT GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 4 REACHED A REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE SAG DESIGNED TO REENGAGE THE NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT PROCESS.
  3. BEGIN TEXT: WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE.
- THE FIVE HAVE COMPLETED A FULL REVIEW OF THE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING NAMIBIA BETWEEN THE SAG AND THE USG FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN MAY, ESPECIALLY THE VISIT OF JUDGE CLARK TO SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA AND SECRETARY HAIG. AS A RESULT OF THE REVIEW, THE FIVE BELIEVE THE BASIS NOW EXISTS TO MOVE FORWARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSC RESOLUTION 435 WITHIN THE TIME FRAME AGREED BETWEEN THE SAG AND USG, I.E., ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IMPLEMENTATION DATE BY MARCH 1982 WITH IMPLEMENTATION TO BEGIN BEFORE THE END

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OF 1982.

OUR DETERMINATION THAT THE TIME IS RIPE TO MOVE FORWARD TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION REFLECTS YOUR ASSURANCE THAT UNSC RESOLUTION 435 (INCLUDING ITS ANNEX AND OTHER CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENTS) REMAINS INTACT. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE SIZE, DEPLOYMENT AND COMPOSITION OF THE UNTAG MILITARY COMPONENT DURING THE SECOND PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT MODIFYING THE EXISTING UN PLAN.

-- WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT ALL NAMIBIAN PARTIES BE APPROPRIATELY CONSULTED, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGREED CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES, WHICH WE ALL BELIEVE CAN CREATE CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. IN THAT REGARD, THE FIVE CONCUR WITH THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE USG THAT NONE OF THE PARTIES CAN POSSESS A VETO OVER THE PROCESS.

-- SIMILARLY, WE BELIEVE THAT CERTAIN MEASURES COULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO ASSURE ALL PARTIES THAT THE PLAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN AN IMPARTIAL MANNER.

-- THE POSITIONS OF THE FIVE ON THE SUBJECT OF WALVIS BAY ARE WELL KNOWN AND NEED NOT BE REITERATED ON THIS OCCASION.

-- WE RECOGNIZE, AS THE SAG MUST AS WELL, THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM, WHICH HAS BEEN ON THE INTERNATIONAL AGENDA FOR TOO LONG, CAN CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF STABILITY AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION.

-- THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FIVE PROPOSE TO MEET IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, WELCOME THE SAG'S CONFIRMATION THAT THIS LETTER CORRECTLY DESCRIBES AND REFLECTS THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED IN EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE USG AND THE SAG IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY, THAT THE SAG IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS RAISED ALL OF THE ISSUES WHICH CONCERN IT IN REGARD TO A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT, AND THAT THE ABOVE PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR CONTINUING THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT A SETTLEMENT. END TEXT.

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4. US, UK, FRENCH, AND CANADIAN REPS ALL AGREED THAT WE SHOULD SEEK APPROVAL OF THE TEXT FROM CAPITALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE HOPE THAT THE FIVE COULD DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO THE SAG IN CAPE TOWN DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-11. FRG REP SAID IT WAS BUNN'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD FINALLY APPROVE THE TEXT IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24. ALL OTHER REPS URGED STRONGLY THAT FRG AGREE TO DELIVERY NEXT WEEK.

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 (9/1/01) (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)

TAGS: PEPR, SF, WA

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO CONTACT FOREIGN MINISTER

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. YOU SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

3. BEGIN TEXT: IN LIGHT OF OUR RECENT EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES ON ANGOLA, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL, NOW THAT WE SEEM TO HAVE REACHED SUFFICIENT CONSENSUS ON OUR OBJECTIVE, TO SHARE OUR THOUGHTS ON NEAR-TERM STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE ON BOTH NAMIBIA AND ANGOLA AS WE LOOK TOWARD OUR CONTACT GROUP MINISTERIAL IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24.

4. TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK, I ALSO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS OF THE CONTACT GROUP (JOINED PERHAPS BY OUR SENIOR AFRICAN EXPERTS) TO DISCUSS WHERE WE ARE ON ANGOLA IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 18. THIS MEETING WOULD GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RAID IN ANGOLA AND THE SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA. THE SESSION WOULD ALSO PERMIT OUR PEOPLE TO

CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION BEGUN IN PARIS ON WHAT EACH OF US IS PREPARED TO DO AND SAY ON THE ANGOLA SIDE OF THE EQUATION AND TO SKETCH OUT THE SCENARIO AS THE PHASES OF OUR NAMIBIA EFFORT DEVELOP. WE CAN NOW PLAN OTHER

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CONCRETE STEPS AS WELL, INCLUDING RESCHEDULING THE POSTPONED AUGUST 24 WORKING-LEVEL SESSION.

5. AS I HAVE TRIED TO EMPHASIZE, WE ARE SEEKING A MUTUALLY SUPPORTING APPROACH AMONG OUR FIVE GOVERNMENTS, NOT A LOCK-STEP APPROACH. NOR DO WE ASK THAT THE CONTACT GROUP AS SUCH ACT ON THE ANGOLAN MATTER. AS CLAUDE HAS MADE CLEAR, THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES IN HAVING EACH OF US MAKE HIS CONTRIBUTION AS APPROPRIATE, USING THOSE SPECIAL TIES OF CONFIDENCE AND POLITICAL RAPPORT THAT EXIST WITH INDIVIDUAL AFRICAN LEADERS. SINCE THE APPROACH WOULD BE INDIVIDUALIZED IN THIS SENSE, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED ON THE GENERAL LINE WE WOULD TAKE ON ANGOLA, WHAT CONTACTS WE MAKE, AND THE FRUITS OF SUCH DIALOGUE.

6. FOR OUR PART, I INDICATED TO THE OAU MINISTERS OUR VIEW THAT CUBAN WITHDRAWAL WOULD ENHANCE SOUTHERN AFRICA'S SECURITY IN THE CONTEXT OF A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT. I ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT WE BELIEVE IT COULD MAKE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SUCH A SETTLEMENT, BUT THAT THERE IS NO PRECONDITION. I DESCRIBED OUR GOAL AS PARALLEL MOVEMENT IN A GENERALLY COORDINATED WAY, ONE THAT IS DESIGNED TO THREATEN NO ONE AND THAT HAS BENEFITS FOR ALL PARTIES IN AFRICA. I ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT WE DEPLORE THE SOUTH AFRICAN RAID AND BELIEVE IT UNDERSCORES THE URGENCY OF A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIS OF UNSC RES. 435. (A FULL REPORT ON MY MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY OUR EMBASSY.)

7. I BELIEVE OUR FIRST SUBSTANTIVE CONTACT BILATERALLY WITH THE ANGOLANS WILL BE A MAJOR STEP IN THIS PROCESS, THIS COULD TAKE PLACE SOON AFTER MY MEETING WITH GROMYKO IN NEW YORK. WE WILL, OF COURSE, WANT TO SHARE IDEAS ON HOW WE HANDLE THIS QUESTION WITH HIM.

8. IN SUM, I THINK WE NOW NEED TO GET OUR GROUP BACK TO WORK AND DEVELOP MOMENTUM FOR OUR EFFORTS.

9. FYI EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH FULLER READ-OUT OF AUG 31 MEETING WITH OAU DELEGATION BASED ON SEPTTEL REPORT OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH OAU FOREIGN MINISTER DELEGATION. HAIG

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December 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

FROM: JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Von Staden's Desire to Meet with You (u)

FRG State Secretary Berndt von Staden, Schmidt's top career diplomat and formerly Ambassador here, will accompany the Chancellor on his visit and, as he has done on the occasion of past visits, spend a few extra days in Washington following up the talks between the President and Schmidt. (u)

In that connection, the German Embassy's Political Counselor, Peter Basing, is hosting a small informal dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 7 to permit von Staden to talk with some key Administration people. Von Staden specifically asked for a chance to meet you. (u)

If you are free on that occasion, I think it would be useful for you to meet von Staden. [REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(1) [REDACTED] Whatever you told him would be faithfully (and I think, from our point of view, usefully) reported, and could help leave the Germans with the message we have in mind. (C)

RECOMMENDATION: That you meet with von Staden at dinner on January 7.

OK \_\_\_\_\_ Can't make it \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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December 29, 1981

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: MIKE DEEVER

FROM: BUD NANCE *BNA*

REQUEST: Meeting with Ambassador Arthur Burns

PURPOSE: Brief the President on Current U.S.-German issues preceding the January 5 meeting with FRG Chancellor Schmidt

BACKGROUND: The Chancellor has discussed current problems in U.S.-German relations in detail with Ambassador Burns during the past few weeks; the latter is thus in an excellent position to provide useful background and insights in connection with the Schmidt visit.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President last met with Ambassador Burns in early fall during his round of U.S. consultations.

DATE: Preferably January 3 or 4, 1982

LOCATION: The Oval Office (or any other location convenient for the President)

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Burns; Secretary Haig; Bud Nance; NSC Staff Member

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Informal chat; 15 minutes

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide background material and talking points.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity; visit will be announced.

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary Haig (see attached memo)

OPPOSED BY: None

Attachment

Tab A Haig memo of Dec 27

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December 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, <sup>(C)</sup>Jr.

SUBJECT: Request for Call by Ambassador Arthur Burns

In the six months since his arrival in Bonn, Ambassador Burns has, as expected, built on his long-standing ties with Chancellor Schmidt to establish a close and productive personal relationship with this important leader. Schmidt invites him often for personal conversations and Ambassador Burns' reporting provides an excellent insight into the Chancellor's views.

The Chancellor has discussed current problems in U.S.-German relations in special detail with Ambassador Burns during the past few weeks. The Ambassador had hoped to present his impressions of these discussions to you personally during his short stay in Washington last week, but understands that your schedule did not make such a meeting possible.

Given the critical issues to be discussed at your January 5 meeting with Schmidt, Ambassador Burns believes it is important that he meet with you for a short time before the Chancellor's arrival to discuss some of these personal impressions. The Ambassador presented his views to me in a meeting on December 15 and I agree that it would be useful for you to meet with him. He will be flying back from Bonn in time for the Schmidt visit and would be willing to adjust his schedule to make such a meeting possible before Schmidt arrives. The most appropriate dates for such a meeting would be January 3 or 4, providing the situation in Poland does not require an earlier meeting with the Chancellor.

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*Bud,  
I don't think  
Chuck will be in  
today. Deaver  
is out of town.  
Recommend we  
send this forward  
and let Deaver's  
office work on it.*

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December 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

FROM: JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Burns Meeting with the President (U)

Secretary Haig's memo (Tab A) requests an appointment for Ambassador Arthur Burns with the President preceding the January 5 meeting with Schmidt. (U)

Before moving on this request, I think it would be useful to have Chuck Tyson test the water informally with Mike Deaver. The President's schedulers have resisted earlier meetings with Burns, and I personally doubt that such a meeting is essential now, particularly given the constraints on the President's time. In the present circumstances, of course, a plausible case can be made for a brief pre-Schmidt talk with the Ambassador, and Haig has made it. (U)

It may be that Deaver's office will set up the usual pre-meeting briefing session, in which case Burns' presence in that setting rather than a separate one-on-one session would be more appropriate and protective of the President's time. (U)

Meanwhile, there is a schedule proposal from you to Deaver (Tab I) recommending a meeting should you want to move it now (or after Chuck has sounded out Deaver tomorrow). (U)

RECOMMENDATION: That you hold the schedule proposal at Tab I in abeyance until Tyson has checked informally with Deaver tomorrow.

OK \_\_\_\_\_

Move Schedule Proposal now ✓

Disapprove separate Burns meeting \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Chuck Tyson

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Tab I Schedule Proposal

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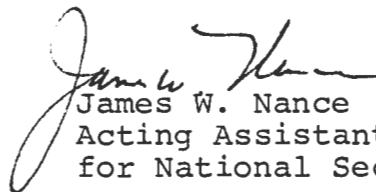
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.  
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: US-German Exchanges

In view of the importance of German public and political opinion for United States foreign and national security policy as it relates to Western Europe, it seems highly appropriate for the Department to respond in positive fashion to the FRG proposal to establish a high-level coordinator in both countries to facilitate US-German contacts and exchanges. It is our understanding that this responsibility will be assigned to the Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and that close coordination will be maintained with appropriate officials of the International Communications Agency.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



James W. Nance  
Acting Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

cc: Charles Z. Wick  
Director, ICA

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

Subject: U.S.-German Exchanges

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I mentioned to you recently the visit of German Foreign Office Minister of State Hildegard Hamm-Bruecher who was in Washington at the request of Chancellor Schmidt to discuss means of improving U.S.-German contacts, especially among the younger generation. In discussions with various governmental and private agencies, Hamm-Bruecher delivered a simple but eloquent message. Although exchange programs and private contacts are as flourishing as ever, younger people in the United States and West Germany are not infused with the strong sense of mission which served to cement Atlantic ties in the decades following World War II. She said Chancellor Schmidt hoped for an initiative from the United States which would dramatize the political imperative of continued shared values and common efforts among the Atlantic nations. One possibility would be appointment of a high-level coordinator of U.S.-German contacts.

After reflecting further, I believe that appointment of such a coordinator would bring important benefits. The goal would not be to duplicate work already done by Charlie Wick at ICA. A State Department coordinator would be charged with ensuring that these exchange programs received appropriate political support from the Department of State. I would propose assigning these responsibilities to Assistant Secretary Eagleburger, who would work closely with ICA. A side benefit of such an appointment would be that it would respond to Chancellor Schmidt's request for a "concrete" American initiative in the exchanges field.

I have also discussed the proposal to assign these duties to Assistant Secretary Eagleburger with Charlie Wick. He concurs in the idea and agrees that after I have obtained your approval, I should inform the German side of our plan.




**International  
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United States of America  
Washington, D.C. 20547

Director

December 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: Charles Z. Wick   
SUBJECT: U.S. German Exchanges  
REFERENCE: Haig Memorandum of November 16, 1981  
on This Same Subject

Secretary Haig discussed with me the concept of a high-level coordinator in the State Department for U.S.-German contacts.

I believe this would be an enhancement of our exchange programs with West Germany. It would help give them added priority and assistance. Under today's volatile circumstances in West Germany, I think this kind of intensified focus is warranted.

Along with Secretary Haig, I feel it will not duplicate our efforts, as we have agreed to work out a satisfactory coordinating mechanism between our two Agencies.

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Review on December 17, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Special Coordinator for U.S.-German Exchanges

Al Haig's memo (Tab A) proposes, with Charlie Wick's reported concurrence, the appointment of Assistant Secretary of State Larry Eagleburger as a special coordinator to ensure political support for a variety of cultural and informational exchanges between us and the Germans. This idea grows out of Al's discussions with German officials (Schmidt is said to give it personal support) and would be aimed at improving U.S.-German contacts among the younger generation.

Al's idea is a good one and deserves our support. To make sure, however, that the "political support" in question reflects the best possible consensus within the Administration, I would favor a process where the special coordinator works closely not only with the ICA director but also with appropriate people in OMB, the NSC, and possibly other agencies. With that in mind, you might want to consider asking Al to enlarge somewhat the circle of people with whom the Special Coordinator would directly deal on such a project.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we support Al's proposal in principle but suggest a somewhat broader composition for the group with whom the Special Coordinator would directly work.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ As Amended \_\_\_\_\_

Tab A Al Haig's Memo

cc: Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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Carey Lord

Re RVA note.  
Maybe you could  
discuss with Jim  
Gentles & then  
call me about how we  
operationalize this.  
Thanks Janis

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RVA:

Lord asked me to hold this up  
until he talked with Gil  
Robinson to be sure Wick agreed  
to all of this. Much to Lord's  
dismay, apparently Wick did.

Janet

Dick - You might  
want to call Charlie  
Wick on this.  
Indicate on route slip  
if you want me to  
see this. Bud

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via Meese to P. I'm not sure  
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