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ALSO FOR USOECD, USEC
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: EEW, ENRG, GE, SU
SUBJECT: AEG CONFIRMS PLANS TO SHIP SOVIET TURBINES
REF: BONN 21374

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AEG-PANIS HAS CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SHIPPING TWO FRAME-3 TURBINES, ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
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E.O. 12958: DECL: 04DF

TAGS: EENT, ENRG, SU, GE

SUBJECT: AEG TO LOAD COMPRESSORS SEPTEMBER 29

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED, FROM WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE RELIABLE SOURCES, THAT AEG-KANIS INTENDS TO SHIP COMPRESSORS DESTINED FOR THE SOVIET NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

3. OUR SOURCES TELL US THAT TWO TURBINES WILL BE LOADED AT BREMEN, ABOARD EITHER THE SOVIET FREIGHTER VLAKU KENT OR THE SHIP JAMAIS (REGISTRY UNKNOWN). BOTH SHIPS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN BREMEN ON TUESDAY PM AND HAVE REGISTERED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AS OUTBOUND FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

4. WE HAVE NOT HAD THIS INFORMATION CONFIRMED BY EITHER THE FRG GOVERNMENT OR BY AEG-KANIS.

5. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO LEARN MORE POINT OF CONTACT IS EMBASSY ENERGY OFFICER, HAPL KONIETZ, WHO MAY BE REACHED AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE EMBASSY OPERATOR (C2C)
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PAGE 02 OF 02 BONN 0510

DTG: 171527Z SEP 82 PSN: 036068

SUBJECT: (U) FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S
RESIGNATION

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S RESIGNATION WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN HE FORMALLY SUBMITS IT TO PRESIDENT CARSTENS AT ABOUT 1800 TODAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (LOCAL TIME), ACCORDING TO HIS OFFICE. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING HIS INTENTION TO ASSUME THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO HIMSELF. GENSCHER'S OFFICE HAD NO IDEA, HOWEVER, WHO WOULD LEAD THE FRG DELEGATION TO THE UNGA AND OTHERWISE CARRY OUT GENSCHER'S COMMITMENTS TO BILATERAL AND OTHER MEETINGS THERE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. COMMENT: THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE DETAILS OF THE BREAK-UP OF THE COALITION FROM SEPARATE REPORTS. IT MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THERE IS CLARIFICATION OF HOW THE FRG INTENDS TO CONDUCT ITS FOREIGN POLICY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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EXC.S
ALSO FOR USEC/USOEC
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS EEWT, ENRG, GE, SU
SUBJECT: SOVIET GAS PIPELINE: FRG LETTER TO GERMAN FIRMS
REF: BONN 18429

1. ~~ENTIRE~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF A SECOND LETTER SENT BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO FIRMS INVOLVED IN THE SOVIET GAS PIPELINE TRANSACTION. IT REAFFIRMS THE FRG POSITION STATED IN THE LETTER REPORTED REFTEL.

3. THE TEXT OF THE SECOND LETTER IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THAT OF THE EARLIER ONE, EXCEPT THAT IT REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL GERMAN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CABINET CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE U.S. SANCTIONS AT ITS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 1, AND REACHED THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSION (THERE THEN FOLLOWS THE BASIC TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL).

4. A FINAL LINE WAS ADDED, HOWEVER, WHICH READS (IN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION): BEGIN TEXT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC EXPECTS, THEREFORE, THAT THE GERMAN COMPANIES WILL FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE U.S.S.R. END TEXT.

5. THE SECOND LETTER WAS ALSO SIGNED BY ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY VON WUERZEN.

6. COMMENT: THE TWO LETTERS REPRESENT THE LEGAL EXTENT TO WHICH THE FRG FEELS IT CAN GO IN FORMALLY DIRECTING AEG-KANIS, CAMERON IRON WORKS, AND MANNESMANN-DEMAG TO CARRY OUT THEIR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS. THE TEXT OF NEITHER LETTER HAS BECOME PUBLIC AND THE FRG DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THEM. GERMAN TEXT WILL BE POUCHED TO BINDENAGEL, EUR/CE.
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MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS:

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DE RUFHOL #9563 2511501

O 061459Z SEP 82 ZFF-4

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9928

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: MUNC, MARP, MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: LRSP UPGRADE - APPROACH TO FRG

REF: STATE 247006

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. EMBOFF PRESENTED POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL TO GENERAL HUETTEL AND COLONEL GLATT OF MON SEPTEMBER 3, STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE THE US GOVERNMENT ATTACHED TO INCREASING THE SECURITY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS STORAGE SITES. THEY RESPONDED THAT THE FRG WAS, OF COURSE, CONCERNED WITH THE SECURITY OF SUCH SITES. THEY WONDERED IF WE WERE REACTING TO SOME SPECIFIC THREAT. SENATOR BAKER HAD MENTIONED THAT GENERAL DOZIER'S KIDNAPPERS HAD ASKED MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LOCATION AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS OF NATO SITES. THE FRG HAD REQUESTED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS THRU INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED ANYTHING VERY SPECIFIC (EMBASSY COMMENT: IF THERE IS ANYTHING MORE WE CAN PROVIDE THE GERMANS ON THIS POINT IT MIGHT HELP US MAKE OUR CASE FOR UPGRADING SITE SECURITY. END COMMENT.)

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE DISAGREEMENT WITH SHAPE OVER WHETHER NINE OR FOURTEEN SITES WERE TO BE DENUCLEARIZED, HUETTEL SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN BRIEFED RECENTLY BUT HAD THE IMPRESSION THE QUESTION WAS STILL OPEN. EMBOFF URGED THAT ISSUE BE RESOLVED QUICKLY. IN ANY CASE, HUETTEL SAID, HE DID NOT SEE WHY WORK SHOULD NOT PROCEED AT THE SIX SITES ABOUT WHICH THERE WAS NO QUESTION. HUETTEL UNDERTOOK TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE RESPONSIBLE STAFF SECTION AND GET BACK TO US AT AN EARLY DATE. WOESSNER

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FM SECSTATE W/SHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY 4556

UNCLAS STATE 242705
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PPDC, PGOV, GE, US
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO PETER MAENNING (S/S
NUMBER 8225439)

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN TO PETER MAENNING. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW BY
BOUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PETER MAENNING
BUNDESHAUS
5300 BONN
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

DEAR MR. MAENNING:

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE HANDSOME MEDALLION OF THE
COLOGNE CATHEDRAL WHICH YOU SENT FOR ME FOLLOWING MY MEMOR-
ABLE VISIT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. I KNOW THAT
YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST IN IMPROVING CONTACTS BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE BUNDESTAG AND
OUR CONGRESS. I CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES IN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR THE IMPORTANT
WORK YOU ARE DOING.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS AND CONVEY MY APPRECIATION TO YOUR
COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR THOUGHTFUL GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP.

SINCERELY

RONALD REAGAN.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO RELEASE TEXT.
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O 251629Z AUG 82
FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9574

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 3399
AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 8480
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 1970
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 0650
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EXDIS
ALSO FOR USEC/USOEC
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: EEW, ENRG, GE, SU
SUBJECT: FRG CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR COMPROMISE SOLUTION
TO PIPELINE SANCTIONS PROBLEM
REF: STATE 235126

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC DIRECTOR PER FISCHER CALLED ME TO HIS MINISTRY AUGUST 25 TO EXPRESS THE FRG'S GROWING CONCERN OVER THE EVOLUTION OF THE SANCTIONS ISSUE. HE SAID THAT THE FRG CONSIDERS THE LETTERS THAT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO SEND THE PIPELINE CONTRACTORS (REFTEL) TO BE AN ESCALATION OF THE DISPUTE. HE ALSO SAID THE FRG HAD SENT ITS OWN LETTER TO GERMAN FIRMS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT ON AUGUST 23,

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

STATING THAT THEIR CONTRACTS SHOULD BE FULFILLED. FISCHER SAID THE FRG BELIEVES THAT THE USG STILL HAS DISCRETION NOT TO INITIATE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST FIRMS THAT DELIVER U.S. PIPELINE EQUIPMENT EXPORTED TO EUROPE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 30. HE MADE A STRONG PLEA FOR THE KIND OF COMPROMISE SOLUTION THAT FRG ECONOMICS MINISTER LAMBSDORFF PROPOSED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE STATES--LET THE COMPANIES SHIP THAT EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED FOR 1982 DELIVERY WHICH IS IN EUROPE. (THEY ARE GOING TO DO THIS ANYWAY.) FOR 1983 SHIPMENTS, FISCHER SAID, THE SOVIETS ARE LIKELY TO FIND ALTERNATIVES OF THEIR OWN AND NOT INSIST ON DELIVERY. THEREFORE, NO FURTHER SHIPMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE. THIS IS A "MIDDLE OF THE ROAD SOLUTION," FISCHER SAID. "WE HOPE YOU WILL LOOK AT IT ONCE MORE." END SUMMARY.

3. FISCHER SAID HE WANTED TO REITERATE TO ME A NUMBER OF POINTS THAT FRG ECONOMIC MINISTER PABSCH HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE TO EUR DAS NILES ON AUGUST 24. AFTER EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE WAY THE ISSUE WAS EVOLVING, HE SAID THAT THE FRG HAS ALWAYS MADE CLEAR IT CONSIDERS THAT THE PIPELINE CONTRACTS HAVE TO BE FULFILLED. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FRG ALSO WANTS TO SEE THE CONFLICT DEFUSED. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS "SURPRISED AND TAKEN ABACK" WHEN IT WAS INFORMED RECENTLY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WOULD SEND A LETTER TO FIRMS INFORMING THEM OF THE DANGERS THEY WOULD RUN IF THEY EXPORTED EQUIPMENT FOR THE PIPELINE. IN THE GERMAN VIEW, THIS THREAT TO PROSECUTE COMPANIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES EXTENDS THE APPLICATION OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY BEYOND THE JUNE 22 REGULATION, AND THE FRG THEREFORE SEES IT AS FURTHER "ESCALATION" OF THE DISPUTE. FISCHER DID NOT KNOW WHETHER COMMERCE HAD SENT ITS LETTER, AND HE ASKED THAT IT BE WITHHELD IF POSSIBLE. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MAKE COMMERCE'S LETTER PUBLIC, BUT FISCHER CONSIDERS IT LIKELY THAT ONE OF THE EUROPEAN COMPANIES WILL LEAK IT TO THE PRESS, PROVOKING "ANOTHER VERY DISAGREEABLE PUBLIC DISCUSSION."

4. FISCHER SAID THAT THE FRG HAD SENT LETTERS TO THE GERMAN FIRMS INVOLVED IN PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION ON AUGUST 23, GIVING THEM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEW THAT CONTRACTS SHOULD BE FULFILLED, AND THAT THE EXTRA-TERRITORIAL EFFECT OF THE JUNE SANCTIONS DECISION DOES

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

NOT CORRESPOND TO INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE FRG EXPECTS THAT GERMAN FIRMS WILL NOW TAKE STEPS TO FULFILL THEIR CONTRACTS. (FISCHER MENTIONED THAT THE LETTER WENT TO "FOUR OR FIVE FIRMS." HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE US A COPY AT THIS TIME.)

5. FISCHER THEN REITERATED THE "COMPROMISE SOLUTION" THAT LAMBSDORFF HAD EXPLORED IN WASHINGTON (SEE SUMMARY), AND URGED STRONGLY THAT IT BE ADOPTED.

6. I TOLD FISCHER THAT WE HAD NOT INTENDED TO ESCALATE THE DISPUTE WHEN WE TOLD THE EUROPEAN EMBASSIES ABOUT THE COMMERCE LETTER, BUT WERE SIMPLY TRYING TO AVOID SURPRISES AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS. I TOLD HIM I WOULD CONVEY THE FRG'S CONCERN AND ITS STRONG INTEREST IN A SOLUTION TO WASHINGTON. WOESSNER

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UNCLAS STATE 233923
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PDIP, GE
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO CARDINAL
HOEFFNER

REF: BONN 15593 (NODIS)

1. POST IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO CARDINAL HOEFFNER. A SIGNED
ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR CARDINAL HOEFFNER:

I RECALL WITH PLEASURE OUR CONVERSATION AT -BRUHL LAST
JUNE AND WISH TO-THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN- -
FORWARDING TO ME THE PROPOSAL FROM THE BRITISH
EPISCOPATE FOR A MULTINATIONAL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO
REINVIGORATE POLISH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN AGRICULTURE
AND OTHER FIELDS.

DESPITE THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS OF DECEMBER 23, WE HAVE
MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

POLISH PEOPLE FINANCED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. THE PROPOSAL
WHICH YOU HAVE FORWARDED TO REVIVE AND DEVELOP THE
PRIVATE SECTOR IN POLISH AGRICULTURE AND SERVICE TRADES
AND INDUSTRIES CAN BE CONSIDERED IN THIS SAME
HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT.

I HAVE ASKED THAT THE DOCUMENTS YOU SENT ME BE GIVEN
CAREFUL STUDY AND ANALYSIS WITHIN OUR GOVERNMENT TO
DETERMINE BOTH THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY IN THIS PERIOD
OF SEVERE CONSTRAINT ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
EXPENDITURES AND THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF ORGANIZATION
AND ADMINISTRATION WHICH SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT
MIGHT ENTAIL.

I WILL WRITE TO YOU AGAIN WHEN WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR
STUDY OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM. PLEASE ACCEPT MY
SINCERE BEST WISHES AND MY THANKS FOR YOUR COURTESY IN
DEVELOPING THE IDEAS WE DISCUSSED AT BRUHL.

SINCERELY,

/S/ RONALD REAGAN

HIS EMINENCE
JOSEPH CARDINAL HOEFFNER
PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN BISHOPS' CONFERENCE
BONN

END TEXT. SHULTZ

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SUBJ SECY'S MEETING WITH FRG MINISTER OF

1. ~~1~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. FRG ECONOMICS MINISTER OTTO GRAF LAMBSORFF MET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ AUGUST 6 AND DISCUSSED LAMBSORFF'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, STEEL, SANCTIONS, THE GATT MINISTERIAL, AND CREDITS FOR THE SOVIET UNION. SECRETARY SHULTZ EMPHASIZED NEED FOR US-FRG COOPERATION FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE, SUCCESSFUL, GATT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MINISTERIAL. END SUMMARY.

3. SECRETARY SHULTZ ASKED LAMBSORFF ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GAINED ON THIS TRIP. LAMBSORFF REPLIED THAT THIS VISIT WHICH INCLUDED STOPS IN ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS, PHOENIX, DENVER, AS WELL AS WASHINGTON, LEFT HIM WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT AMERICANS OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON HAVE A MORE SOPHISTICATED APPROACH ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MORE INTEREST IN GERMAN ISSUES THAN IS GENERALLY BELIEVED. HE WAS PARTICULARLY

PLEASED WITH THE READINESS TO LISTEN AND THE PENETRATING QUESTIONS SEEKING TO IDENTIFY US INTERESTS IN EUROPE AND THE FRG. ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT PUBLIC ATTENTION FOCUSED ALMOST

EXCLUSIVELY ON THE PIPELINE AND THAT THE BASIC GOAL OF HIS TRIP TO STRESS CLOSE TIES AND INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN US AND FRG WAS LEFT UNREPORTED IN THE PRESS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S QUESTION ABOUT US OPINION, LAMBSORFF FOUND IMPORTANT THE STEADFASTNESS OF THE BELIEF THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S BASIC APPROACH ON THE ECONOMY COULD AND SHOULD WORK. ALTHOUGH HE HAD HEARD MUCH CRITICISM OF BIG DEFICITS AND HIGH INTEREST RATES, HE FOUND LITTLE CALL FOR CHANGE IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S BASIC APPROACH. SECRETARY SHULTZ EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION, WHICH OFFERS REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT AS THE ECONOMY TURNS AROUND. LAMBSORFF AGREED THAT INFLATION IS BIGGEST ENEMY OF RECOVERY AND PROSPERITY. HE TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT HE HAS NOT CRITICIZED HIGH US INTEREST RATES, AND HAS PUBLICLY ARGUED THAT, IN GERMANY, ONE SHOULD ALSO LOOK TO THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY FOR PART OF THE CAUSE FOR HIGH INTEREST RATES.

5. SANCTIONS. WITH REGARD TO SANCTIONS, LAMBSORFF STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO HEAT UP THE DEBATE NOR WOULD HE ENGAGE IN A LONG-WINDED DISCUSSION OF WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS. HE DID, HOWEVER, EMPHASIZE THAT THE FRG CANNOT ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF EXTRATERRITORIAL

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

APPLICATION OF US LAW. INDEED, THE UK, FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE DECIDED TO FULFILL THEIR EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION DESPITE THE US SANCTIONS AND THE FRG, ALTHOUGH NOT YET DECIDED, MUST DO THE SAME. LAMBSORFF RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THE US AND THE FRG BUT SUGGESTED THAT LEGAL PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN ENFORCING US LAW BE IMPLEMENTED SLOWLY AND JUDICIOUSLY TO DEFLATE THE PUBLIC OUTCRY OVER THIS ISSUE.

6. LAMBSORFF ALSO EXPRESSED HIS GREAT CONCERN OVER THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BURDEN THE SANCTIONS DECISION PLACES ON THE POLITICAL SUPPORT IN-EUROPE FOR THE ALLIANCE. HE WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE SPILLOVER EFFECTS WOULD IMPINGE ON COMMITMENTS ON SECURITY ISSUES SUCH AS INF. THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT WE HAVE AGREED TO DISAGREE AND WE SHOULD SEEK TO CONTAIN THE SPILLOVER EFFECTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT SCHMIDT'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WAS CONSTRUCTIVE

IN EXPRESSING HIS VIEWS, ESPECIALLY IN THE USE OF THE PHRASE "A FAMILY AFFAIR" TO DESCRIBE OUR DIFFERENCES. PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS USED THIS PHRASE AND IT HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY OTHER ALLIED LEADERS, WHICH HELPS PUT ISSUE IN PERSPECTIVE AND HOPEFULLY HELP DIFFUSE IT.

7. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED HOWEVER THAT WHEN SHIPMENTS ARE MADE IN DEFIANCE OF SANCTIONS AN APPROPRIATE US RESPONSE MUST BE FORTHCOMING. THE US GOVERNMENT MUST RESPOND TO THE NEED TO ENFORCE US LAW BUT WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE ISSUE UNDER CONTROL. LAMBSORFF REJOINED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE US POSITION AND WAS FULLY AWARE THAT PRESTIGE WAS INVOLVED. HOWEVER, HE REPEATED HIS POINT THAT WE SHOULD PROLONG THE LEGAL PROCESS IN AN EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE ISSUE.

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8. STE. LAMBSORFF NOTED THAT HE HAD ALSO SEEN SECRETARY BALDRIGE AUGUST 6 AND WAS INFORMED OF THE US-EC STEEL ARRANGEMENT. ALTHOUGH HE TOTALLY DISLIKES SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

INTERVENTIONIST AND PROTECTIONIST, LAMBSORFF UNDERSTOOD THE NEED FOR WHAT WAS BEING DONE. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT, IT IS STILL QUITE UNCERTAIN WHETHER FRG FIRMS CAN ACCEPT IT. HE UNDERScoreD HIS POSITION THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE FRG TO ACCEPT ANY AGREEMENT RESTRICTING TUBE AND PIPE EXPORTS BECAUSE THE FRG DOES NOT SUBSIDIZE THE EXPORTS. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT UNTIL THE ALLOCATIONS WITHIN EUROPE FOR EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES ARE WORKED OUT.

9. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED HIS DISPLEASURE THAT SUCH AGREEMENTS WERE NECESSARY BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THE NEGOTIATORS HAD WORKED HARD TO FIND AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS. THIS AGREEMENT SHOWS THAT DESPITE THE PUBLIC OUTCRY OVER VARIOUS ISSUES THERE IS NO SERIOUS POLITICAL DISPUTE BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES. IF THE INDUSTRIES DO NOT ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT, AT LEAST WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO AGREE. - - -

10. GATT MINISTERIAL. LAMBSORFF STATED THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE GATT MINISTERIAL AND HOPED THE US GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT FRG EFFORTS TO FIGHT PROTECTIONISM. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT MANY CONSTITUENT GROUPS HAVE GOOD ARGUMENTS FOR VARIOUS FORMS OF PROTECTIONISM, BUT WE MUST SEEK TO FIND AN OVERALL

AGREEMENT AND AVOID GREATER RECOURSE TO PROTECTIONISM. THE SECRETARY AGREED THAT THE PROBLEM OF PROTECTIONISM IS VERY SERIOUS AND PLEDGED US SUPPORT IN THE GATT MINISTERIAL. THE US WAS READY TO WORK WITH THE FRG TO THAT END. THE SECRETARY ALSO NOTED THAT JAPAN HAD TAKEN A MORE ACTIVE ROLE AS THEY UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO WORK TOWARD A FREER INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM.

11. SECRETARY SHULTZ SAID THAT IN HIS RECENT MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER GANDHI, HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE GATT MINISTERIAL AND URGED INDIAN AND LDC PARTICIPATION IN THE GATT. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

REAL LEADERSHIP IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE GATT MINISTERIAL, WE CAN HAVE A CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME. LAMBSORFF AGREED WITH THE NEED TO BRING THE LDC'S INTO THE GATT, ESPECIALLY THRESHOLD COUNTRIES SUCH AS KOREA, WHICH STILL PREVENT TEXTILE IMPORTS. LAMBSORFF SAID WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW SKEPTICISM TO PROHIBIT A CONSTRUCTIVE RESULT, ESPECIALLY IF WE ARE ALREADY CONDEMNED TO SUCCEED.

12. SECRETARY SHULTZ EMPHASIZED THAT WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE NOT ONLY ON WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE GATT BUT HOW TO CREATE A SENSE OF POSITIVE MOMENTUM

LEADING UP TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. HE STRESSED THE PARALLEL NATURE OF THE VIEWS BETWEEN THE US AND FRG AND SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT COULD ATTEND AND SPEAK AT THE GATT MINISTERIAL. LAMBSORFF WAS PLEASED WITH THE SECRETARY'S SUGGESTION TO CREATE POLITICAL MOMENTUM FOR THE GATT MINISTERIAL AND PROMISED TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S ATTENDANCE. THE SECRETARY SAID WE NEED TO ADDRESS HIGH TECHNOLOGY AND TRADE IN SERVICES, AND LAMBSORFF SUPPORTED THE BROCK INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD OPEN THE DEBATE ON THESE SUBJECTS.

13. MIDDLE EAST. LAMBSORFF EXPRESSED HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER THE EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NOT ONLY IN LEBANON BUT ALSO OVER THE IRAN-IRAQ-WAR WHICH HE SAID MIGHT BE OVERLOOKED IN THE CONCENTRATION ON THE BEIRUT SITUATION. HE URGED A COMMON-ALLIED CONCEPT TO DEAL WITH THIS CRISIS WHICH THREATENS THE ENTIRE ENERGY - BASIS FOR EUROPE. SECRETARY SHULTZ EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PROBLEM, NOTED THAT THE MOST RECENT ATTACKS BY THE IRANIANS HAD FAILED TO ACHIEVE THEIR STATED GOALS, AND ADDED THAT THERE WAS AT PRESENT A STALEMATE BETWEEN THE TWO.

14. EAST-WEST CREDITS. IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S INQUIRY, FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HELGA STEEG RAISED THE ISSUE OF CREDITS TO THE SOVIET UNION. SHE SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN A BIG MISTAKE NOT-TO PRAISE IN PUBLIC THE SUCCESS OF ACHIEVING A REVISED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OECD CREDIT CONSENSUS. SHE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FRENCH ACQUIESCENCE TO WHAT AMOUNTED TO A FOUR PERCENT PLUS INCREASE IN INTEREST RATES FOR THE USSR AND THEIR FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE CONSENSUS. SHE REGRETTED THAT THE CONSENSUS HAD BEEN REACHED AND NO-ONE NOTICED. THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT WE WERE PLEASED WITH THE SUCCESS ON THE OECD CONSENSUS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IT WOULD HOLD. LAMBSORFF REPLIED THAT IF PAST EXPERIENCE IS OUR GUIDE THE CONSENSUS -WILL INDEED BE STABLE. THE US DID, HOWEVER, OCCASIONALLY UNDERMINE PREVIOUS GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT WITH LONGER MATURITIES, BUT SUCH INSTANCES WERE RARE. THE FRG-INTEREST IS WHOLLY TO SUPPORT THIS AGREEMENT AND STAND BEHIND IT.

15. AGRICULTURE. LAMBSORFF NOTED THAT ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS IS AGRICULTURAL POLICY, WHICH RAPIDLY BECOMES A DISCUSSION OF EUROPEAN UNITY. THE SECRETARY AGREED ON THE NEED TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC ISSUES, PROVIDED THERE IS SOME HOPE FOR DEALING SUCCESSFULLY WITH US CONCERNS.

16. POLAND. LAMBSORFF NOTED THAT THE US AND FRG ANALYSTS HAVE A COMMON ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBLEM IN POLAND. HE EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT THE PROGRESS IN POLAND WILL BE SLOW IN COMING BUT THAT DIALOGUE WITH THE CHURCH IS UNDERWAY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW IS A REAL ONE. HOWEVER, HE DOUBTED THAT SOLIDARITY WOULD EVER HAVE ITS RIGHTS FULLY RESTORED.

17. THE SECRETARY CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY STRESSING MUTUAL US-FRG DETERMINATION TO A CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME IN THE GATT MINISTERIAL. SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: REGULATIONS TO AMEDD CONTROLS ON EXPORTS TO THE
USSR OF OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

REFS: A) (SEPTTEL GTVING TEXT OF THE REGULATIONS);
B) STATE 170004; C) STATE 17222

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2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO URGE THE HOST

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

GOVERNMENTS NOT TO UNDERMINE THE U.S. REGULATIONS
CONCERNING CONTROL OF EXPORTS OF OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT
AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE USSR.

3. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
REGULATIONS RATHER THAN THE FORM (I.E. THE TYPES OF
EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY CONTROLLED RATHER THAN THE
APPLICATION OF THE U.S. CONTROLS TO NON-U.S.-ORIGIN AS
WELL AS U.S.-ORIGIN ITEMS) AND THE OBJECTIVE OF THE
SANCTIONS GIVEN IN THE PRESIDENT'S JUNE 19 STATEMENT
(SEPTTEL).

4. IN MAKING PRESENTATIONS MISSION SHO'D MAKE THE
FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION TO REAFFIRM AND BROADEN THE
SCOPE OF THE SANCTIONS WE TOOK IN DECEMBER FOLLOWING
THE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND IS A DEMONSTRATION
OF OUR DEEP DISSATISFACTION WITH THE ABSENCE OF
ANY PROGRESS TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF BASIC HUMAN
RIGHTS IN THAT COUNTRY. MARTIAL LAW REMAINS IN EFFECT,
DETAINEES CONTINUE TO BE HELD, AND THE FREE TRADE UNION
MOVEMENT BRUTALLY SUPPRESSED. WHEN WE FIRST IMPOSED
SANCTIONS, THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT WE WOULD TAKE
ADDITIONAL MEASURES IF THE SITUATION IN POLAND DID NOT
IMPROVE. THIS DECISION IS BASED ON THAT COMMITMENT.

-- WE VERY MUCH HOPE THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION WILL BE
VIEWED BY THE ALLIES AS A CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR
RESOLVE TO TAKE A FIRM POSITION WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO
IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION IN POLAND.

-- OUR SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SOVIETS AND THE POES
WERE NOT INTENDED TO BE SWEEPING ALL INCLUSIVE MEASURES
TO CUT OFF ALL TRADE. RATHER THE ECONOMIC STEPS WE
TOOK WERE A MEASURED RESPONSE IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL
IMPORTANCE TO THE SOVIET ECONOMY. THE MOVES WE TOOK
PRIOR TO JUNE 18 WERE NOT INEXPENSIVE, INDEED WE CAN
IDENTIFY 800 MILLION DOLLARS IN BUSINESS WHICH OUR
COMPANIES HAVE LOST BECAUSE OF THEM. ACTUAL LOSSES ARE
ALMOST CERTAINLY HIGHER.

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IF ASKED, WE SHOULD STATE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION
SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS A REFLECTION OF U.S. DISSATIS-
FACTION WITH THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO OUR CREDIT
INITIATIVE. WE BELIEVE THE VERSAILLES SUMMIT MADE A
VERY SIGNIFICANT FIRST STEP ON THE QUESTION OF WESTERN
CREDITS TO THE SOVIETS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THERE
HAS BEEN ALLIED CONSENSUS ON COMMERCIAL PRUDENCE IN
FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIETS. THIS IS A BIG
STEP FORWARD AND WE INTEND TO PURSUE IT.

5. IN ADDITION POSTS SHO'D DRAW ON QS AND AS FORWARDED
REFTEL C, AS APPROPRIATE, IN RESPONSE TO HOST GOVERNMENT
AND OTHER QUERIES. HAIG

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PINT, GE

SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN FROM SS SPD
BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES AND AMBASSADOR'S RESPONSE

1. THERE FOLLOW:

-- A LETTER TO ME FROM SPD LEFTIST BUNDESTAG
DEPUTY FREIMUT DUVE;

-- A LETTER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, SIGNED BY DUVE AND
58 OTHER SPD BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES, SOME BUT NOT ALL
FROM THE CAUCUS' LEFT WING;

-- MY RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE.

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO GIVE ANY PART OF THE ENCLOSED
CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PRESS. IF YOU DEEM OTHERWISE,
PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF FREIMUT DUVE'S LETTER (INFORMAL
EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MR. ARTHUR F. BURNS

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE LETTER ADDRESSED BY BUNDESTAG
DEPUTIES TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY.

THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN BEFORE PRESIDENT REAGAN MADE
PUBLIC THE INFORMATION, IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US, THAT
A FIRM DATE, I.E. THE END OF THIS MONTH, HAS NOW BEEN
AGREED UPON WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE START OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS ON A REDUCTION OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS
SYSTEMS.

I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR ME TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION
FOR THIS QUICK DEVELOPMENT TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS, BRINGING,
AS WE ALL HOPE, CONCRETE RESULTS. I AM SURE THE SIGNERS
OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER SHARE MY APPRECIATION.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL, IF YOU COULD CONVEY THIS APPRE-
CIATION TO PRESIDENT REAGAN WHEN YOU TRANSMIT THE LETTER

TO F.M.

1. ACERELY YOURS,

FREIMUT DUVE

END OF TEXT

4. BEGIN TEXT (INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION) FROM
SS SPD BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

MR. RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WE WILL BE PRESENT FOR YOUR SPEECH IN THE GERMAN BUNDES-
TAG. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLES AND STATES ARE,
HOWEVER, NOT ONLY DETERMINED BY THE RITUALS OF THEIR
REPRESENTATIVES, RITUALS WHICH ARE MEANT TO BE SO
IMPORTANT AND WHICH ARE OFTEN SO ALIEN TO THE CITIZENS.
PEOPLES ALSO FIND COMMON GROUND IN THEIR SCEPTICISM
CONCERNING RELATIONS WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THEIR FRONTIERS.
WE HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S DEMOCRATIC
TRADITIONS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM. WE HAVE
NOT FORGOTTEN THAT THE U.S. LIBERATED EUROPE FROM
HITLERITE FASCISM AND HELPED US VIGOROUSLY IN OUR
RECONSTRUCTION. WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES, THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND ITS BASIC LAW WOULD NOT EXIST.
TODAY, WE ARE WRITING THIS LETTER WITH GREAT CONCERN.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WE CAN NO LONGER BELIEVE THAT PACE IS ASSURED. WE
BELIEVE THAT THE LEADERS OF THE BIG INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES
HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE TO THIS DEVELOPMENT THAN IS OFTEN
ADMITTED. THE POWER, AND THEREFORE ALSO THE RESPONSIB-
ILITY, OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR WAR AND PEACE IN THE WORLD IS GREATER THAN THAT OF
ANY OTHER LIVING PERSON.

IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, A POWERFUL PEACE MOVEMENT HAS
BEEN FORMING FOR OVER A YEAR. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
OF CITIZENS, AND NOT ONLY YOUNG PEOPLE, DEMONSTRATE FOR

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PEACE AND DISARMAMENT. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED
IN BONN ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATO SUMMIT. THESE DEMON-
STRATORS BELONG TO THE MOST VARIED GROUPS, THEY ARE
UNITED BY THEIR FEAR FOR PEACE.

AND WHEN THEY SAY PEACE, THEY NOT ONLY MEAN PEACE BETWEEN
PEOPLES, BUT ALSO SOCIAL PEACE AMONG EACH OTHER AND PEACE
BETWEEN MAN AND NATURE. IF AMERICANS WISH TO UNDERSTAND
THE MOTIVES OF THE GERMAN PEACE MOVEMENT, THEN THEY
SHOULD ALSO TAKE NOTE OF HOW CONCERNED THEY (THE GERMAN
PEACE MOVEMENT MEMBERS) ARE ABOUT THE ABANDONMENT OF AN
ACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AS PURSUED BY PRIOR AMERICAN
ADMINISTRATIONS. HOW DISAPPOINTED THEY ARE THAT THE
DRAMATIC FINDINGS OF THE REPORT "GLOBAL 2000" ARE
PRACTICALLY HIDDEN AWAY ON THE LOWER SHELF BY THIS ADMIN-
ISTRATION. YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT THIS HAS
BECOME THE MOST SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL BOOK IN POSTWAR
GERMANY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN OUR POSITION:

- WE CANNOT ABANDON AND DO NOT WISH TO ABANDON DETENTE
POLICY, NOR DO WE WISH TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT ITS
SUCCESSSES ACHIEVED SO FAR. WE CANNOT ABANDON AND DO
NOT WISH TO ABANDON ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE
PEOPLES OF EASTERN EUROPE. WE CANNOT ACCEPT AND DO
NOT WISH TO ACCEPT SOMEONE DICTATING TO US THE FORMS

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN POLAND AND
THE USSR. WE GERMANS DID NOT DISCOVER STALINISM AND
THE COLLECTIVISM ONLY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1980S.
PRECISELY BECAUSE WE WITNESSED JUNE 17, 1953, HUNGARY,
1956, AND PRAGUE, 1968, SO DIRECTLY AND CLOSELY, WE
ACT MORE CAUTIOUSLY TOWARDS POLAND. THIS BEHAVIOR IS
NOT AN EXPRESSION OF A LACK OF SYMPATHY WITH THE
POLES; BENEATH IT ARE HIDDEN PAINFUL EXPERIENCE AND
INNER COMPASSION. IT ALSO SHOWS THAT WE PERCEIVE THE
POSSIBILITY OF "CHANGE THROUGH REAPPROACHMENT" BROUGHT
ABOUT BY DETENTE POLICY AND THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO
PUT IT (DETENTE POLICY) AT RISK, EVEN IF SEVERE SET-
BACKS THREATEN THE VISIBLE IMPULSES TOWARD FREEDOM.
- A MASSIVE BUILD-UP OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, AS
REALIZED BY YOUR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CAUSES US,
HOWEVER, THE GREATEST CONCERN. WE HAVE WELCOMED THE

DEEP CONCERN OVER THE DEVELOPMENT IN THAT SEC-
TOR OF LEADING AMERICAN POLITICIANS.

- WE OBSERVE WITH CONCERN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN
POLICY IN THE THIRD WORLD -- IN PART BECAUSE ONE REASON:
COUNTRIES WHICH DECLARE THEMSELVES TO BE PART OF THE
WEST ARE REPLACING FREE ELECTIONS, CIVIL LIBERTIES AND
THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES WITH
TORTURE, MURDER AND KIDNAPPINGS.

- WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN TOTALITARIAN
AND AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED BY
WASHINGTON AS A FOREIGN POLICY GUIDELINE. THIS WOULD
PERMIT ARMS DELIVERIES AND ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING TO
GOVERNMENTS OF MURDERERS AND TORTURERS, DISCREDITING
THE WEST AS A WHOLE.

- WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE INNER DEVELOPMENT IN MANY
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THE RETURN TO THE STANDARDS
OF JUDGEMENT OF THE TRUMAN/EISENHOWER EPA, WHEN "DEFENSE
AGAINST COMMUNISM" WAS A HIGHER GOAL THAN THE PREVENTION
OF POVERTY AND MISERY, WASHINGTON'S FALLOPING OF RIGHT-
WING DICTATORSHIPS FROM CHILE VIA BOLIVIA TO GUATEMALA
AND EL SALVADOR, THE HARSHNESS WITH WHICH REFUGEES WISH-
ING TO ESCAPE THE TERROR REGIME IN HAITI ARE SENT BACK
BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES -- ALL THIS HAS HEIGHTENED CON-
CERN IN THIS COUNTRY.

STRONG CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF POLITICAL LEADERS TO
MANAGE CRISES AND CONFLICTS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AND MEDI-
ATION IS ALSO PART OF DETERRENCE. THE CONFLICT OVER THE
FALKLANDS HAS MADE IT ALARMINGLY CLEAR TO MILLIONS OF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CITIZENS HOW WEAK THIS ABILITY IS, EVEN AMONG FRIENDLY
NATIONS. OVERNIGHT, WAR WITH THE MOST MODERN CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS HAS BECOME A REALITY, SHAKING EVEN MORE OUR CONFID-
ENCE IN PEACE.

THUS MANY CITIZENS WONDER WHAT KIND OF SECURITY THE CON-
CEPT OF "FLEXIBLE RESPONSE" OFFERS IF EVEN "TELEPHONED OF
ALLIES FAIL, PARTICULARLY IF EXPERTS TELL US THAT IN ANY
EVENT THE GERMANS WILL NO LONGER EXIST AFTER SUCH A
GRADUATED EXCHANGE OF STRIKES COMES TO A HALT. WE GERMANS
CANNOT IN THE LONG RUN ACCEPT A DOCTRINE WHICH ALLOWS FOR
OUR DESTRUCTION IN CASE OF WAR FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
"WEST AS A WHOLE". THIS DETERRENCE THEORY HAD SOME
CREDIBILITY AS LONG AS CITIZENS DID NOT GO INTO THE

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DETAILS, AND AS LONG AS NO ONE TALKED ABOUT THE "POSSIBILITY OF WAGING AN ATOMIC WAR." HOWEVER, EVER SINCE LEADING REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT MENTIONED THIS NUCLEAR WARFIGHTING CAPABILITY, THE MOOD IN OUR COUNTRY HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED: WHAT BECAME QUESTIONABLE AS A DETERRENCE THEORY IS USELESS AS A DEFENCE CONCEPT FOR US GERMANS.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY THE MANY GERMANS WHO, IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, DEMONSTRATE AGAINST A CONTINUING NUCLEAR ARMS BUILD-UP, JUST AS SERIOUSLY AS THE GERMANS WHO, IN THE GDR, DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE NUCLEAR ARMAMENT OF SOVIET TROOPS STATIONED THERE.

PEOPLE NO LONGER WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MEANS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN WHOSE EFFECTIVENESS IN SECURING PEACE THEY NO LONGER CAN BELIEVE. EVEN IN OUR DEMOCRATICALLY ORGANIZED COUNTRIES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH WEAPONS SYSTEMS SEEMS TO HAVE SLIPPED MORE AND MORE OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF THE CITIZENRY. THE CITIZENS PERCEIVE THE ARMS RACE AS AN ANONYMOUS PROCESS FORCING THEM INTO THE ROLE OF POWERLESS SPECTATORS. THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF POLITICS, THE DELIBERATE REINQUINCHMENT OF SOVEREIGN RIGHTS TO SUPRANATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAS MADE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN CITIZENS AND DECISION MAKERS ALMOST INSURMOUNTABLE. CONCEIVABLY, MANY VIEW THE BONN DEMONSTRATION AS AN ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THIS GAP.

THEREFORE, PLEASE JUDGE THIS LETTER AND ALL PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATORS -- AND ONLY HE WHO DEMONSTRATES PEACEFULLY, DEMONSTRATES FOR PEACE -- AS AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND ANXIETY. MILLIONS OF FRG CITIZENS AGREE WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS: WHOEVER HAD THE POWER OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS WORLD MUST USE IT NOW FOR A FREEZE OF NUCLEAR ARMS AND FOR THEIR COMPLETE DISMANTLEMENT, AND NOT FOR THE MOST MASSIVE ARMS BUILD-UP IN THE HISTORY OF HUMANITY.

- SINCERELY,
(END TEXT OF LETTER)

5. BEGIN TEXT OF MY RESPONSE TO ABOVE:

DEAR MR. DUVE:

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 4,

ENCLOSURE TO THE LETTER ALL I WISH TO SAY, MR. DUVE, WAS SIGNED BY YOURSELF AND 58 OTHER AMERICAN COLLEAGUES. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE, NOT ONLY THE MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ADMINISTRATION, ARE PROFOUNDLY COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE. TO BE SURE, THERE ARE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, AS THERE ARE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, ON HOW BEST TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE, BUT THERE IS A STRONG CONSENSUS ON THIS VITAL GOAL. MOREOVER, BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, AND THEIR MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES, ARE COMMITTED TO MAINTENANCE OF PEACE THROUGH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. IN OUR SHARED VIEW, THE ALLIANCE HAS SUCCESSFULLY PRESERVED PEACE IN EUROPE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE. IT HAS BEEN, IN MY OPINION, THE ONE EFFECTIVE AND PROVEN PEACE MOVEMENT SINCE WORLD WAR II. IN 1946, THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED, AND THE USSR REJECTED, THE BARUCH PLAN TO PLACE ALL NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. SINCE THEN, AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE REPEATEDLY LAUNCHED PRACTICAL INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE AND TO PROTECT PEACE AMONG NATIONS. AT PRESENT, THE UNITED STATES IS LEADING IN CONCRETE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE. THESE INCLUDE THE MEFP NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA, THE INF NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA, AND -- AS YOU RECOGNIZE IN YOUR LETTER -- START TALKS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SEEKING ARMS REDUCTIONS. THIS COMMITMENT WAS

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CLEARLY INDICATED EVEN BEFORE MR. REAGAN'S ELECTION IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM OF AUGUST 1980. IN MR. REAGAN'S FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER HIS ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 1980, IN HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER HE ASSUMED OFFICE IN JANUARY 1981, AND IN HIS MAJOR ADDRESSES OF NOVEMBER 18, 1981 AND MAY 9, 1982. PRESIDENT REAGAN AGAIN EMPHASIZED HIS FIRM COMMITMENT TO ARMS CONTROL IN SPEECHES IN BONN AND BERLIN DURING HIS RECENT VISIT.

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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION CAME TO OFFICE WITH THE CON-

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VICTION THAT ARMS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS COULD ONLY BE SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED IF THE SOVIET UNION WERE COMVINCE OF OUR ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO DEFEND OURSELVES. THE ADMINISTRATION THEREFORE DEVELOPED, AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY, PLANS TO REBUILD THE STRENGTH OF THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. PRECISELY FOR THAT REASON, THE SOVIET UNION FINALLY AGREED TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN NEGOTIATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL. THE PROSPECTS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE HAVE CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AS A CONSEQUENCE.

THE CONCEPT OF "FLEXIBLE RESPONSE" TO WHICH YOU REFER IN YOUR LETTER WAS SIMPLY DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE CREDIBILITY OF DETERRENCE. FAR FROM ENTERTAINING THE "POSSIBILITY OF WAGING A NUCLEAR WAR", WE AND OUR NATO ALLIES ARE SEEKING TO DETER EFFECTIVELY EACH AND EVERY FORM OF WARFARE.

I AM ALSO TROUBLED BY YOUR PERCEPTION OF UNITED STATES POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE THIRD WORLD - IN LATIN AMERICA IN PARTICULAR. LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS NEITHER AUTHORITARIAN NOR TOTALITARIAN REGIMES. IT IS, HOWEVER, BEYOND OUR PROPER ROLE OR POWER TO PRESCRIBE THE POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. IN THE CASE OF EL SALVADOR, WE HAVE INDEED SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE A CASTRO-TYPE DICTATORIAL REGIME OR SOME SIMILARLY OPPRESSIVE REGIME ON THE RIGHT. OUR FUNDA-

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MENTAL AIM IN THAT UNHAPPY COUNTRY HAS BEEN, AND REMAINS, TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

ELSEWHERE, THE UNITED STATES HAS OVER MANY YEARS PROVIDED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. OUR RECORD, IN THAT RESPECT, I BELIEVE, IS NOT EQUALLED BY ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. IT IS A SERIOUS MISTAKE TO INTERPRET UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY AS "SUPPORTING" REPRESSION. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU MAY FIND THE ENCLOSED COPY OF A SPEECH OF MINE, DELIVERED ON JUNE 2, TO BE OF SOME INTEREST.

YOU DOUBTLESS HAVE ALREADY STUDIED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE BUNDESTAG; IF NOT, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO SO.

WFO THAT YOU WILL SHARE THE LETTER WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES.

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- SINCERELY,
- ARTHUR F. BURNS
- AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
END TEXT.

6. WE ARE PROVIDING THE NAMES OF THE 58 SIGNATORIES OF THE SPD LETTER IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM. BURNS

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E.O. 12065: GDS 6 7/87 (WOESSNER, WILLIAM M.) OR-M
TAGS: NATO OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD)
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN TO MEET CALVO
- SOTELO

1. (ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SPANISH EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED US WITH REQUEST FROM
MINISTER-PRESIDENT CALVO SOTELO TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT
REAGAN IN BONN ON JUNE 12 FOR TWENTY MINUTES, "PREFERABLY
IN THE MORNING." ACCORDING TO SPANISH EMBASSY, THIS
REQUEST IS ALSO BEING MADE IN WASHINGTON AND AT NATO.
PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND. BURNS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/27/82 (BURNS, ARTHUR F.) OR-M
TAGS: NATO, GE, OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM IN BONN AND BERLIN, JUNE
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2. STATE SECRETARY BERNDT VON STADEN INFORMED ME
YESTERDAY, MAY 26, THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FEELS
STRONGLY ABOUT THREE POINTS INVOLVING THE PRESIDENT'S
VISIT.

3. FIRST, THE GERMANS ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO HAVING THE
PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR SPEAK BRIEFLY TO THE PRESS
AFTER THEIR MEETING. VON STADEN STATED THAT THIS HAS BEEN
NORMAL PROCEDURE AT THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH HIGH-LEVEL
MEETINGS; THAT THE PRESS WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE
OMISSION; AND THAT FAILURE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESS
MIGHT WELL BE INTERPRETED BY THEM TO MEAN THAT THE
MEETING HAD BEEN MARKED BY COOLNESS.

4. SECOND, THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT "VERY
IMPORTANT" THAT THE CHANCELLOR ALSO MAKE A STATEMENT AT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CHARLOTTENBURG SCHLOSS. I SURMISE THAT NATIONAL PRIDE
AND PERHAPS ALSO PRECEDENT ARE THE REASONS FOR THIS
REQUEST; BUT NO EXPLICIT REASON WAS CONVEYED BY VON
STADEN.
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5. THIRD, ACCORDING TO VON STADEN, THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT
FEELS THAT THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GOVERNING MAYOR OF BERLIN
SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE VISIT AT THE WALL. HE ARGUED
THAT IF THIS IS NOT DONE, A NEW AND UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT
WOULD BE SET.

6. I ASKED VON STADEN WHICH OF THESE THREE POINTS WAS
REALLY MOST IMPORTANT TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HE REPLIED
THAT ALL THREE WERE HIGHLY IMPORTANT; AND THAT IF I

PRESSED MY QUESTION, HE WOULD NEED TO CONSULT THE
CHANCELLOR. I REPLIED THAT I WOULD CONVEY HIS THOUGHTS TO
MY GOVERNMENT AS HE HAD PRESENTED THEM.

7. I WILL INFORM MR. MCMAHON OF THE ABOVE REQUESTS WHEN
I SEE HIM TOMORROW. I WILL ALSO SHARE MY THINKING ON
THESE MATTERS WITH HIM. BURNS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/25/02 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)
TAGS: NATO, MPOL
SUBJECT: SEPARATE SUMMIT STATEMENT ON CONVENTIONAL
DEFENSE

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2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE
SECRETARY TO GENSCHEER BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE FEDERAL
SECURITY COUNCIL, MAY 26.

3. (BEGIN TEXT)

DEAR HANS-DIETRICH:

AS YOU RECALL FROM OUR CONVERSATION IN LUXEMBOURG, WE
SEEK A SUMMIT OUTCOME WHICH WILL HAVE BALANCED LANGUAGE
ON BOTH DEFENSE AND ARMS CONTROL. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ARMS CONTROL COMPONENT OF THE SUMMIT IS WELL ON THE WAY
TO BEING THE KIND OF STRONG, FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT
THAT WILL SHOW THE ALLIANCE AS THE TRUE PROPONENT OF
PEACE AND SECURITY.

HOWEVER, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DEFENSE COMPONENT OF THE
SUMMIT HAS NOT BEEN DEFINED ADEQUATELY. THE UNITED
STATES CANNOT ACCEPT A SUMMIT OUTCOME WHICH IS
UNBALANCED. THERE MUST BE AN EQUALLY STRONG DEFENSE
COMPONENT TO BALANCE ALLIANCE ARMS CONTROL
INITIATIVES. ON THIS POINT I WANT TO BE PERFECTLY
CLEAR. OUR DELEGATION TO NATO IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO
WORK WITH ALLIES TO SHAPE SUCH AN OUTCOME WHICH WE
BELIEVE SHOULD BE CONTAINED IN BOTH THE DECLARATION
ISSUED BY ALL ALLIES AND -- TO ENSURE THAT NECESSARY
TOPICS ARE DEALT WITH -- A SEPARATE STATEMENT

EMPHASIZING CONVENTIONAL DEFENSE.

I HOPE YOUR DELEGATION AT NATO CAN BE SUPPORTIVE. IN
ADDITION, RICK BURT IS LOOKING FORWARD THIS WEEK TO
DISCUSSING WITH FRED RUTH AND PETER TANDECKI BOTH THIS
KEY ELEMENT OF THE NATO SUMMIT AS WELL AS OUR COMMON
THOUGHTS ON ARMS CONTROL.

WITH WARM WISHES,

SINCERELY,

ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.

(END TEXT) HAIG

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 05-25-1992 (WOESSNER, WILLIAM M.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, MARR, GE, FR, UK, AR
SUBJECT: MITTERRAND-SCHMIDT TALKS IN HAMBURG, MAY 14
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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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2. SUMMARY

FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S MAY 14-15 PRIVATE VISIT TO THE FRG INVOLVED ONLY 90 MINUTES OF CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. A CHANCELLERY OFFICIAL BRIEFING US ON THE VISIT MAY 21 SAID THE TWO LEADERS MAINLY DISCUSSED: THE FALKLANDS CRISIS (THEY VOICED SUPPORT OF THE UK), SECURITY ISSUES (THEY ENJOYED A "REMARKABLE" AGREEMENT OF VIEWS), EC PROBLEMS (MITTERRAND OUTLINED HIS POSITION ON USE OF THE VETO), AND THE FRANCO-GERMAN TANK PROJECT (SCHMIDT EXPRESSED SUPPORT, AND MITTERRAND SHOWED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE BUNDESTAG.). FOR THE REST, THE VISIT WAS LARGELY TAKEN UP WITH MITTERRAND'S

SPEECH TO THE OVERSEAS CLUB IN HAMBURG, A DINNER WITH CITY OFFICIALS, AND A VISIT TO LUEBECK. THE TEXT OF MITTERRAND'S SPEECH HAS STILL NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC HERE (SEE REFTEL). ASKED ABOUT MITTERRAND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATO SUMMIT, THE CHANCELLERY OFFICIAL GAVE HIS IMPRESSION THAT MITTERRAND WOULD STICK TO HIS INTENTION OF ATTENDING ONLY THE DINNER JUNE 9 AND LEAVE PREMIER MAUROY TO REPRESENT FRANCE AT THE NATO MEETING ITSELF.

3. FALKLANDS CRISIS

MITTERRAND EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINUED SOLIDARITY WITH THE UK IN THE FALKLANDS CRISIS AS LONG AS A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION REMAINED THE PRIMARY AIM OF THE THATCHER GOVERNMENT. MITTERRAND WAS HOPEFUL THAT A TOKEN BRITISH MILITARY VICTORY MIGHT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY DIPLOMATIC LEVERAGE TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. COMMENTING ON THE FRENCH ATTITUDE, CHANCELLERY DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ZCISCHER-DIESKAU (PROTECT) OBSERVED TO US DURING HIS BRIEFING MAY 21 THAT, ALTHOUGH FRANCE HAS NOT PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED THE UK'S CLAIM TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, THE POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND ELSEWHERE HAVE MADE MITTERRAND SYMPATHETIC TO THE BRITISH TERRITORIAL DILEMMA.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. SECURITY ISSUES

THE TWO LEADERS WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON A NUMBER OF SECURITY-RELATED ISSUES. BOTH, FOR EXAMPLE, AGREED ON THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING A MILITARY BALANCE BETWEEN NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT TO ENSURE EAST-WEST STABILITY; THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS ON INF IN GENEVA BASED ON THE DECEMBER 1979 "TWO TRACK" DECISION, AND THE INITIATION OF START TALKS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND USSR.

5. EC PROBLEMS

THE UK'S EFFORTS TO LINK THE EC BUDGET WITH AN INCREASE IN FARM PRICES WERE VIEWED BY MITTERRAND AS A PROCEDURAL MATTER AND HENCE NOT AFFECTING THE VALIDITY OF THE LUXEMBOURG COMPROMISE, A CLAUSE ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUED

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FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION.

6. FRANCO-GERMAN TANK

THE JOINT FRANCO-GERMAN TANK PROJECT ASSUMED A SURPRISINGLY BIG PART IN THE SCHMIDT-MITERRAND DISCUSSIONS. SCHMIDT GAVE HIS STRONG SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT, BUT HE ALSO MADE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CLEAR THE PROBLEMS HE FACES IN WINNING SUPPORT FOR IT IN THE BUNDESTAG. MITERRAND THANKED THE CHANCELLOR FOR HIS SUPPORT AND EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPPOSITION HE FACES. MITERRAND EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THE CHANCELLOR COULD MAKE HIS POSITION STICK AND SEEMED TO BE WILLING TO RELAX SOMEWHAT EARLIER FRENCH IMPATIENCE TO GET ON WITH THE PROJECT, IN HOPES THE CHANCELLOR WOULD PREVAIL. IN DISCUSSING THIS WITH US, HOWEVER, FISCHER-DIESKAU MADE CLEAR HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT AND THAT THE FRENCH WILL WANT A DECISION SOON.

7. FISCHER-DIESKAU OUTLINED THE SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:
STUMBLING BLOCKS REMAINING IN COMPLETING THE DEFINITION PHASE OF THE AGREEMENT AND PROCEEDING WITH PRODUCTION

ARE FOCUSED IN TWO AREAS:

1) TECHNICAL DIFFERENCES REGARDING THE APPROACH TO THE PROJECT-- (A) TYPE OF TANK: THE FRENCH WANT A LIGHTER TANK THAN DO THE GERMANS; AND (B) TIMING: THE FRENCH WANT PRODUCTION TO BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY NEED THE TANK SOON. THE GERMAN MILITARY SAYS IT COULD DO WITH THE CURRENT TANK THROUGH THIS DECADE.
2) FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT HAVE DRAWN GROWING OPPOSITION WITHIN THE BUNDESTAG. SOME MEMBERS OF WHICH ALSO REGARD THE CURRENT TANK AVAILABLE TO THE BUNDESWEHR AS MORE THAN ADEQUATE IN MEETING WEST GERMAN DEFENSE NEEDS TILL 1990.

8. BONN SUMMIT

REGARDING THE UPCOMING BONN NATO SUMMIT, FISCHER-DIESKAU INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE MITERRAND WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONIES MARKING SPANISH ENTRY INTO NATO DUE TO OBVIOUS DOMESTIC IMPLICATIONS. IN ANY CASE, FISCHER-DIESKAU SAID, IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING MITERRAND WOULD ONLY BE PRESENT FOR THE NATO DINNER HOSTED BY SCHMIDT AND A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE CHANCELLOR ON JUNE 9.

9. THE SCHMIDT-MITERRAND RAPPORT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MITERRAND AND SCHMIDT IS GOING "SURPRISINGLY WELL," IN FISCHER-DIESKAU'S VIEW, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE PREVIOUS CLOSE RAPPORT BETWEEN GISCARD D'ESTAING AND THE CHANCELLOR. DURING THEIR MEETING IN HAMBURG, THE TWO LEADERS REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A FREQUENT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE, PARTICULARLY ON MAJOR EC AND SECURITY-RELATED PROBLEMS.

10. COMMENT

SCHMIDT'S PERSISTENCE ON THE FRANCO-GERMAN TANK PROJECT AGAINST INCREASINGLY APPARENT BUNDESTAG OPPOSITION, AND PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS, SUGGESTS HE ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THIS ISSUE AS A SYMBOL OF FRANCO-GERMAN COOPERATION. BURNS

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TAGS: RGOV, BGG, NATO, EQ
SUBJ: BERLIN PASSAGE IN NATO MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE
REF: (A) STATE 119381,
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1. ~~ENTIRE~~ TEXT)

2. AT THE MAY 4 MEETING OF THE BONN GROUP, THE U.S. REP PRESENTED THE TEXT FOR THE BERLIN PASSAGE OF THE NATO MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED IN REF A AND EXPLAINED THE REASONS FOR THE LANGUAGE. THE FRG REP SAID THAT SINCE THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE FRG HE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE RESPONDING.

3. THE FRENCH REP SAID THAT PARIS THOUGHT THAT THE COMMUNIQUE PASSAGE SHOULD MAKE SOME REFERENCE TO THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

MINIMUM EXCHANGE REQUIREMENT ISSUE AND THAT THE AD REF TEXT WAS "TOO OPTIMISTIC" IN USING THE WORD "IMPETUS." THE FRENCH REP ALSO PROPOSED

THAT BENEFITS TO BERLIN SHOULD BE MENTIONED IN ADDITION TO BENEFITS TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE. PARIS HAD NO OBJECTION TO MENTIONING THE SUMMIT, HOWEVER. THE UK REP REPORTED THAT LONDON ALSO DID NOT OBJECT TO THE LANGUAGE IN THE AD REF TEXT ON THE SUMMIT WHICH IT DID NOT REGARD AS AN ENDORSEMENT. HE ALSO SUPPORTED THE FRENCH PROPOSAL ON THE EXCHANGE REQUIREMENT AND ON MENTIONING BENEFITS TO BERLIN. THE FRG REP SAID THAT THE FRENCH SUGGESTION ON A REFERENCE TO THE MINIMUM EXCHANGE REQUIREMENT WAS IN LINE WITH GERMAN THINKING ON THE COMMUNIQUE AND THAT HE WOULD NOTE THE OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

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4. THE FRG REP RETURNED TO THE COMMUNIQUE QUESTION AT THE MAY 11 BONN GROUP MEETING WITH INSTRUCTIONS AND A REVISED TEXT. THE FRG TEXT IS PROVIDED BELOW. IT IS IDENTICAL TO THE U.S. PROPOSED DRAFT REF A WITH THE ADDITION OF A REFERENCE TO THE MAY 1981 COMMUNIQUE ON THE MINIMUM EXCHANGE ISSUE. ACCORDING TO THE FRG REP, THE FRG CONSIDERED THE "CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE" TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE REFERENCE TO THE RANGE OF RECENT INNER-GERMAN CONTACTS. THE FRENCH AND BRITISH REPS SAID THEY WERE CONFIDENT THE FRG DRAFT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO PARIS AND LONDON. THE U.S. REP SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE NEW TEXT TO WASHINGTON.

BEGIN TEXT:

COMMUNIQUE A RECAP OF BERLIN AND GERMANY.

THE MAIN ISSUE OF THE DIALOGUE IN AND AROUND BERLIN REMAINS FOR THE ALLIES AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN EAST/WEST RELATIONS.

THE ALLIES RECALL THEIR STATEMENT IN THE 1981 COMMUNIQUE OF 5 MAY 1981 AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WILL LEAD TO INCREASED DIRECT BENEFITS FOR BERLIN AND FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE TWO GERMAN STATES.

END TEXT.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

5. COMMENT: THE FRG DRAFT REPRESENTS A FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. POSITION ON A DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE HERBELLINSEE SUMMIT. THE INCLUSION OF A REFERENCE TO THE MAY 1981 COMMUNIQUE IS, IN OUR VIEW, NOT AT ALL OBJECTIONABLE.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. BURNS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/7/02 (STOESSEL, WALTER J., JR.)

TAGS:

SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARSTENS,
MAY 6, 1982

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DEPUTY SECRETARY STOESSEL, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR BURNS AND EXEC ASST MATTHEWS, CALLED ON FRG PRESIDENT CARSTENS MORNING OF MAY 6. (SEE SEPTTEL ON SEPARATE MEETINGS WHICH DEPUTY SECRETARY HELD WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER.)

3. REGARDING UPCOMING VISIT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN TO BONN AND BERLIN, DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL EMPHASIZE THE COMMON BONDS AND UNDERSTANDING THAT UNITES US. PRESIDENT CARSTENS EXPRESSED FRG PLEASURE OVER THE UPCOMING VISIT. CARSTENS NOTED THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME DEMONSTRATIONS BUT THAT THIS WOULD POSE NO PROBLEMS WHATSOEVER TO THE SECURITY OR SUCCESS OF THE VISIT. CARSTENS POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD ALSO BE PRO-REAGAN DEMONSTRATIONS AS WELL. CARSTENS, WHO NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE GIVING A SPEECH ON U.S.-GERMAN RELATIONS IN HAMBURG MAY 7, EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS ONLY A VOCAL MINORITY IN THE FRG WHICH WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PROTEST MOVEMENT. NONETHELESS, CARSTENS SAID THAT HE REALIZED THAT PEOPLE ABROAD COULD GET THE IMPRESSION THAT SUPPORT WAS MORE WIDE SPREAD THAN WAS THE CASE. AS FOR THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNISTS IN THE FRG, CARSTENS SAID THAT THEY REPRESENTED LESS THAN ONE PERCENT AND FOCUSED THEIR EFFORTS ON ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE THE LABOR UNIONS, THE GREEN PARTY, AND THE PEACE MOVEMENT IN GENERAL, INCLUDING THE PROTESTANTS.

4. DEPUTY SECRETARY INFORMED PRESIDENT CARSTENS THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WOULD BE GIVING A SPEECH ON SUNDAY, MAY 9, IN WHICH THE U.S. WOULD ANNOUNCE A PROPOSED DATE FOR BEGINNING STRATEGIC ARMS TALKS (START). CARSTENS RESPONDED THIS WAS VERY GOOD SINCE IT WAS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO SHOW THE WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH. OF COURSE, IT WOULD THEN BE UP TO THE

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SOVIET SIDE TO RESPOND TO THE PROPOSALS, AND WORLD OPINION WOULD QUICKLY TAKE NOTE IF THE SOVIETS WERE NOT FORTHCOMING.

5. ON THE SUBJECT OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, CARSTENS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE HIGH RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NOTING BOTH ITS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES. DEPUTY SECRETARY AGREED ON IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING GENERAL ECONOMIC PICTURE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UPCOMING VERSAILLES MEETING WOULD ACT TO HOLD BACK CALLS FOR GREATER PROTECTIONISM. AS FOR U. S. ECONOMY, STOESSEL NOTED THAT OUR INTEREST RATES WERE COMING DOWN SOMEWHAT AND HE NOTED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED BUDGET AND RESPONSIBLE FISCAL PROGRAMS.
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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM KARL CARSTENS,
-- PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

1. THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT KARSTENS HAS ASKED US TO
PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM HIM TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

2. BEGIN TEXT:
"HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
RONALD W. REAGAN
WASHINGTON
MY DEEPEST THANKS FOR YOUR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FOLLOW-
ING THE DEATH OF WALTER HALLSTEIN. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY HAS HONORED HIM THROUGH A STATE CEREMONY. HE
WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED TO US AS A GREAT GERMAN AND
GREAT EUROPEAN STATESMAN.
KARL CARSTENS
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY"
END TEXT.
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E.O. 12065: GDS 4-28-88 (WOESSNER, WILLIAM M.) OR-M
TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD), NATO, GE
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN TO MEET OPPOSITION
-- LEADER KOHL

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

2. DURING LUNCH WITH POLCOUNS APRIL 27, CDU STAFFER WOLFGANG BERGSDORF MADE "FORMAL REQUEST" THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN MEET WITH OPPOSITION LEADER HELMUT KOHL DURING VISIT TO BONN JUNE 9-10. BERGSDORF REITERATED FAMILIAR JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SUCH A MEETING: 1) ASSERTING THAT CDU/CSU IS MORE SUPPORTIVE OF US POLICY THAN IS THE GOVERNMENT; AND 2) POINTING OUT THAT KOHL MAY VERY WELL BECOME CHANCELLOR IN NEAR FUTURE. BERGSDORF ALSO NOTED THAT WHEN BREZHNEV VISITED BONN LAST NOVEMBER HE HAD PRIVATE MEETING WITH KOHL. POLCOUNS CITED CONSTRAINTS ON PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE POSED BY SHORTNESS OF TIME AND OBLIGATORY ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH NATO SUMMIT, BUT AGREED TO FORWARD "FORMAL REQUEST" TO WASHINGTON.

3. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO BERGSDORF.
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TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD), SOPN, GE, US
SUBJECT: BONN SUMMIT: SUGGESTED PRESS RELEASE

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1. USG AGREES TO MODIFIED PRESS RELEASE TRANSMITTED
REFTEL. WHITE HOUSE WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE AT 9:00
A.M. WASHINGTON TIME, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

2. USG ALSO AGREES TO RELEASE OF PRESIDENT STUECKLEN'S
LETTER OF INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK BEFORE
THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY. HAIG

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E.O. 12065: ADS-1 04/01/98 (BURNS, ARTHUR F.) OR-M
TAGS: MNUC, INF, US, GE
SUBJ: GENSCHER COMMENTS ON STATUS OF MX PROGRAM

1. ~~(ENTIRE TEXT)~~
2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE; SEE PARA 5.
3. DURING AN APRIL 1 MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, FONMIN GENSCHER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT "BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES HAD NOT APPROVED FUNDING FOR PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF THE MX MISSILE." SINCE THE FRG IS PROCEEDING WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF INF, IT WOULD BE "EMBARRASSING" IF IT APPEARED THAT THE U.S., IN AN ANALOGOUS SITUATION, WAS GOING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.
4. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS MATTER DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON BUT, IN THE INTERIM, WOULD ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE GENSCHER A REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS ISSUE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WE BE PROVIDED A REPORT WHICH WE CAN PASS TO GENSCHER.
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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR VERSAILLES SUMMIT
REF: STATE 046871

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2. AS I REVIEW THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING VERSAILLES SUMMIT, I RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MANY THEMES THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REVIEWED THERE AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVEL. I AM PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TWO ISSUES FOR THE CONTINUED ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WELL-BEING OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. I WOULD URGE THAT THESE TWO ISSUES BE EMPHASIZED IN OUR SUMMIT PREPARATIONS, BOTH BECAUSE OF THEIR INTRINSIC IMPORTANCE AND BECAUSE OUR POSITION ON THEIR MERITS IS SO APT AND PERTINENT.

3. THE FIRST OF THESE IS THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE OPEN AND LIBERAL TRADING SYSTEM THAT HAS SERVED MUTUAL WESTERN INTERESTS WELL OVER THE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PAST THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CLIMATE IN EUROPE IS ONE OF PESSIMISM. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, IN WARNING OF THE DANGER OF ECONOMIC COLLAPSE, GOES FURTHER THAN HIS EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES IN PUBLICLY ARTICULATING THIS SENSE OF GLOOM AND FOREBODING, BUT PRIVATELY MANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES SEEM TO SHARE HIS CONCERNS. I WAS DISMAYED LAST MONTH DURING MY PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER THATCHER, AND WITH KEY OFFICIALS IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND, BY THE BITTERNESS WITH WHICH THEY EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS ABOUT JAPANESE TRADING PRACTICES AND BY THEIR APPARENT RECEPTIVITY TO NEO-PROTECTIONISM. THE DANGER EXISTS THAT IN ORDER TO PROTECT JOBS AND INVESTMENTS THIS ATMOSPHERE MAY RESULT IN TRADE-DESTROYING ACTIONS. IT SEEMS CLEAR TO ME THAT A STRONG LEAD BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE SUMMIT, EMPHASIZING

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HIS COMMITMENT TO FREE TRADE AND HIS WILLINGNESS, AT A DOMESTIC POLITICAL COST, TO TAKE ON ITS OPPONENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. WILL SERVE OUR OWN NATIONAL INTEREST AS WELL AS THAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY.

4. THE SECOND ISSUE I WOULD EMPHASIZE IS THAT RAISED BY THE BUCKLEY MISSION, NAMELY THE IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATING WESTERN FINANCIAL POLICIES VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET UNION. WHILE THE MISSION SUCCEEDED IN ARTICULATING THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY WE ATTACH TO CONCERTED WESTERN ACTION TO RESTRICT AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNMENT CREDITS AND GUARANTEES, I DO NOT HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT HAS PERSUADED THE ALLIES TO TAKE EARLY ACTION. THE ISSUE, IN OTHER WORDS, IS STILL LIKELY TO BE WITH US IN JUNE, MUCH AS WE WOULD PREFER OTHERWISE. HERE AGAIN THE PRESIDENT'S PERSUASIVENESS AND SKILL IN FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS COULD PROVIDE THE SPARK NEEDED TO GALVANIZE THE ALLIES INTO MOVING FURTHER THAN THEY NOW SEEM LIKELY TO GO. BY PUTTING THIS FINANCIAL ITEM ON THE SUMMIT AGENDA, WE WOULD BE ADVANCING THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION THAT THE BUCKLEY MISSION SO WISELY SOUGHT TO ENLIST.
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E.O. 12065: GDS -3-17-88 (WOESSNER, WILLIAM M.) OR-M
TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, NANCY), GE
SUBJECT: LIST OF POSSIBLE PLACES FOR MRS. REAGAN'S VISIT
- DURING JUNE STAY IN BONN

REF: BALESTRIERI/KARLEKAS TELCON MARCH 10, 1982
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2. EMBASSY BONN HAS ASKED THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL OFFICE FOR SUGGESTIONS ON HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES OR GROUPS WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO MRS. REAGAN DURING HER JUNE VISIT TO BONN. WE HAVE TOLD THE PROTOCOL OFFICE THAT MRS. REAGAN'S SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE FAMILY-RELATED CLINICS, DRUG ABUSE AMONG YOUTH, AND PROGRAMS FOR GRAND-PARENTS. OUR PROTOCOL OFFICE CONTACT HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE LIST:

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

3. FAMILY-RELATED CLINICS

JOHANNITER KINDERKLINIK ST. AUGUSTIN, LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BONN, IS A WELL-KNOWN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SPECIALIZING IN PEDIATRICS AND CARDIOSURGERY FOR CHILDREN. IT IS UNIQUE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THAT PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO HELP WITH THE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN AND MAY LIVE IN THE HOSPITAL DURING THE CHILD'S HOSPITALIZATION. THE HOSPITAL, WHOSE REPUTATION REACHES OUTSIDE OF GERMANY AS WELL, HAS BEEN HOST TO HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS PREVIOUSLY. (THE PROTOCOL OFFICE COULD NOT TELL US WHO.) TRAVEL TIME FROM THE CENTER OF BONN BY CAR IS APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES. OUR SOURCE AT THE PROTOCOL OFFICE THOUGHT THE JOHANNITER KINDERKLINIK WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT OPTION FOR MRS. REAGAN TO CONSIDER.

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4. DRUG ABUSE CENTERS

SCHLOSS BORNHEIM PHOENIX GESELLSCHAFT ("BORNHEIM CASTLE PHOENIX SOCIETY") IS A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER LOCATED BETWEEN BONN AND COLOGNE (25 TO 30 MINUTES BY CAR FROM THE CENTER OF BONN). THE ROUGHLY THIRTY PATIENTS WHO LIVE THERE ARE EXPECTED TO ADMINISTER THE RUNNING OF THE FACILITY, AND THEY DETERMINE AMONG THEMSELVES HOW THE COMMON WORK IS TO BE DIVIDED. OF COURSE, DOCTORS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS ARE PRESENT TO HELP THE PATIENTS RID THEMSELVES OF THEIR DRUG DEPENDENCIES.

5. TWO OTHER DRUG CLINICS, HAUS RATINGEN, LOCATED NORTH OF DUESSELDORF, AND SCHLOSS PARK KLINIK IN BERGISCH GLADBACH ARE ALSO POSSIBILITIES, BUT TRAVEL TIME IS MUCH GREATER, MAKING VISITS TO EITHER INSTITUTION FEASIBLE ONLY BY HELICOPTER.

6. BONN HAS SEVERAL DRUG HEALTH CENTERS, WHICH ARE OFTEN THE FIRST STOP FOR DRUG USERS WHO WANT TO KICK THEIR HABIT. THE CENTERS PROVIDE COUNSELING AND INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER AGENCIES OR GROUPS WHO CAN HELP THE DRUG USERS WITH THEIR PROBLEMS. THE CATHOLIC RELIEF ORGANIZATION "CARITAS," ITS PROTESTANT COUNTERPART

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

"DIAKONISCHES WERK," AND THE CITY OF BONN EACH ADMINISTER SUCH WALK-IN CENTERS. THE PROTOCOL OFFICE ADVISED THAT THESE CENTERS MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR A VISIT BY MRS. REAGAN, THOUGH, BECAUSE THEY ARE SMALL, AND BECAUSE THE INTEREST IN MAINTAINING PATIENTS' STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY WOULD PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PARTY OBSERVING THE CENTERS HELPING DRUG USERS.

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7. PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY

THE PROTOCOL OFFICE COULD NOT IDENTIFY PROGRAMS WHICH DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH GRANDPARENTS, BUT SUGGESTS A POSSIBLE VISIT TO THE MARGARETA GRUNDMANN HAUS IN BONN MIGHT BE A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE. THIS INSTITUTION, WHICH IS FINANCED BY A PRIVATE FOUNDATION, INCORPORATES THREE CONCEPTS TO HELP THE ELDERLY. FIRST, THERE IS A TRADITIONAL HOME FOR THE ELDERLY, WHERE THE RESIDENTS LARGELY CARE FOR THEMSELVES. ADJACENT TO THE HOME IS A MEETING HALL, WHERE ALL ELDERLY MEMBERS OF THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. FINALLY, THERE IS A

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 3/15/02 (SCANLAN, J. D.)

TAGS: SOPN, GE

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN DATED MARCH 12, 1982

REF: STATE 059896 (NODIS)

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. LETTER FROM FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO PRESIDENT
REAGAN DATED MARCH 12, 1982 REGARDING BUCKLEY TRIP TO
EUROPE IS TRANSMITTED HERE FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT, DEAR RON,

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YOURS SINCERELY,

(SGD) HELMUT SCHMIDT

CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

END TEXT.

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E.O. 12065: GDS 03-09-88 (BARKLEY, RICHARD C.) OR-P
TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM, ES, GE
SUBJECT: FRG POSITION ON UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION DRAFT
- RESOLUTION ON EL SALVADOR

REF: STATE 59774
RESPONDING TO TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL, DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
AREAS LINCKE (STRICTLY PROTECT) INFORMED US MARCH 8
THAT THE FRG'S EVENTUAL POSITION ON THE DRAFT RESOLU-
TION ON EL SALVADOR WOULD BE A POLITICAL DECISION,
MADE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. HE HINTED THAT UNLESS
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROACHES FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER
DIRECTLY, THE FRG DECISION WOULD LIKELY BE TO VOTE YES
ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, IN KEEPING WITH THE FRG VOTE
ON EL SALVADOR IN THE UN LAST FALL. BURNS

END OF MESSAGE FOOTER

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 2/24/2002 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)

TAGS: PGOV, PSDC, GE

SUBJECT: HAIG-GENSCHER LETTER RE WISCHNEWSKI REMARKS
ON EL SALVADOR ELECTIONS

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

2. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO GENSCHER
IMMEDIATELY:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR HANS-DIETRICH:

I HAVE JUST SEEN A PRESS REPORT QUOTING HANS-JURGEN
WISCHNEWSKI AS SAYING THAT THE MARCH 28 ELECTIONS IN EL
; ALVADOR WILL BE A "FARCE". I AM DISTURBED BY THE STATE-
MENT AND ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY OR
CONTROL OVER THE STATEMENTS BY SDP POLITICIANS, CERTAINLY
YOU REALIZE THE DAMAGE IT CAN HAVE TO OUR EFFORTS IN THIS
DIFFICULT AREA. WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO REACT PUBLICLY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TO THE STATEMENT ON THURSDAY.

HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR AN AUTHORITATIVE LEVEL
OF THE FRG TO ISSUE IMMEDIATELY A STATEMENT SUPPORTIVE
OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN EL SALVADOR WHICH WOULD
SERVE TO LIMIT TO SOME DEGREE THE DAMAGE WHICH HAS BEEN
DONE.

SINCERELY,

ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.

END TEXT. HAIG

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 2/19/82 (BURNS, ARTHUR F.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, PL, GE, FR, CSCE
SUBJ: GENSCHER ON THE FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT, POLAND
- AND CSCE CONFERENCE

1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: GENSCHER STRESSED THE INTENTION OF SCHMIDT AND MITTERRAND TO SEND CLEAR AND IMPORTANT POLITICAL SIGNALS FROM THEIR PARIS SUMMIT NEXT WEEK. HE NOTED DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION IN POLAND AND THE PAINFUL IMPACT, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL, ON THE SOVIETS. HE ASSESSED THE RESUMED MADRID CSCE CONFERENCE IN POSITIVE TONES, URGING CONTINUED ALLIED UNITY THERE. GENSCHER VOICED HIS WORRIES

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ABOUT SOVIET INABILITY TO ADJUST TO TROUBLES IN EASTERN EUROPE (POLAND), AND THEIR INCAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND THE U. S. AND THE STRENGTH OF U. S. - EUROPEAN RELATIONS. END SUMMARY

3. AT THE CONCLUSION OF A MEETING OF THE AMBASSADOR WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ON ANOTHER SUBJECT (SEPTTEL) ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 19 GENSCHER SAID HE HAD SOME OBSERVATIONS TO SHARE. ALSO PRESENT WERE DIRECTOR OF U. S. AFFAIRS SCHENK, VON PLOETZ AND A TRANSLATOR FROM THE MINISTER'S OFFICE, AS WELL AS AN EMBASSY OFFICER.

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4. GENSCHER REFERRED TO HIS MEETING THE PREVIOUS

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DAY WITH HIS FRENCH COLLEAGUE IN PREPARATION FOR THE SCHMIDT-MITTERRAND MEETING IN PARIS NEXT WEEK. GENSCHER EMPHASIZED THAT THAT SUMMIT WOULD GIVE OFF SOME IMPORTANT POLITICAL SIGNALS, FOR THE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PUBLICS, BUT MAINLY FOR MOSCOW AS WELL. HE CITED THREE PARTICULAR AREAS: FIRST, AT A TIME OF SPECIAL TROUBLES IN THE WORLD, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT FRANCE AND THE FRG SHOULD MOVE EVEN CLOSER TOGETHER; SECOND, IT IS TIME TO TRY TO MAKE THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY A MORE EFFECTIVE ENTITY; AND THIRD, FRANCE AND THE FRG WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONSOLIDATE COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. HE SAID THIS LATTER POINT WOULD BE OF VITAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE U.S. GENSCHER CLOSED THIS PART OF HIS PRESENTATION BY SAYING THAT SCHMIDT AND MITTERRAND WILL STRIVE TO TAKE VERY CLEAR POSITIONS, AND WILL ALSO TRY TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THE SECURITY PROBLEM. (COMMENT: GENSCHER DID NOT ELABORATE THIS LAST POINT.)

5. GENSCHER NEXT TURNED TO POLAND AND NOTED HIS MEETING THE PREVIOUS DAY WITH THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR WHO CONVEYED A LETTER FROM THE BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. ALTHOUGH NORMALLY GENSCHER WOULD NOT HAVE SEEN THE AMBASSADOR, HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO FOLLOW-UP HIS EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH HIS BULGARIAN COLLEAGUE, ESPECIALLY ON POLAND, TO WHOM HE HAD SAID THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WAS BOUND TO DETERIORATE UNLESS IT RESUMED A DIALOGUE WITH SOLIDARITY AND OTHER

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

GROUPS. GENSCHER SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR THAT THE SITUATION IN POLAND HAD IN FACT SERIOUSLY DETERIORATED SINCE HIS MEETING WITH THE BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, NOTING THE WAVE OF RECENT ARRESTS AND GROWING PRESSURE ON THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE MADE CLEAR TO THE BULGARIAN THAT TROUBLE WITH THE CHURCH IN POLAND WOULD NOT ONLY COMPLICATE THINGS THERE, BUT ALSO IN THE FRG.

6. GENSCHER EMPHASIZED TO AMBASSADOR BURNS, USING THE ABOVE EXAMPLE, THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND THE EAST THAT THE WEST IS FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN POLAND CAREFULLY. HE OBSERVED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL BECOME MORE SENSITIVE TO UNREST WHICH IS APPRECIABLE ALREADY IN OTHER PARTS OF EASTERN EUROPE. GENSCHER RECALLED HOW HE HAD TOLD HIS WESTERN COLLEAGUES NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPACT OF THE TENSIONS GROWING OUT OF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PEACE MOVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHURCH. THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST, HE RECALLED, LAY IN ITS FLEXIBILITY, ITS ABILITY TO ABSORB AND ADJUST; FOR THE EAST THESE

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PROCESSES WERE DIFFICULT. IN THIS CONNECTION GENSCHER URGED THE AMBASSADOR TO NOTE CAREFULLY THE RECENT EVENTS IN DRESDEN AT THE TIME OF THE GDR'S COMMEMORATION OF THE AMERICAN FIRE-BOMBING THERE LATE IN WORLD WAR II. TRADITIONALLY THIS COMMEMORATION HAD TAKEN ON STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN TONES AND THE GDR REGIME USED IT FOR JUST THIS EFFECT. WHAT WAS REMARKABLE AT THE MOST RECENT COMMEMORATION, HOWEVER, WAS THE ABSENCE OF ANTI-AMERICANISM. INSTEAD THE ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS USED THE OCCASION TO FOCUS ON ARMS CONTROL AND SPECIFICALLY EAST GERMAN WORRIES.

7. GENSCHER THEN TURNED TO THE MADRID CSCE MEETING. HE AND HIS ADVISORS HAD JUST CONCLUDED AN EXAMINATION OF THE RESUMED CONFERENCE WHICH THEY JUDGED SO FAR TO BE A SUCCESS FOR THE WEST. HE NOTED IN PARTICULAR

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AND AS MOST IMPORTANT HOW THE UNITY OF THE WEST HAD BEEN PRESERVED THERE. ALSO NOTEWORTHY WAS THE SHIFT IN TACTICS BY THE EAST WHO STOPPED TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE PROCEEDINGS. THEY WERE CLEARLY TERRIFIED BY THE REACTION TO THEIR EARLIER TACTICS. GENSCHER WAS ALSO PLEASED AT THE AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT THE WEST ACHIEVED WITH THE NEUTRAL, NON-ALLIGNED STATES. GENSCHER CONCLUDED THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MADRID HAD DEMONSTRATED WHAT A USEFUL FORUM THE CONFERENCE IS; IT WAS RIGHT NOT TO BREAK OFF THE MEETING, HE SAID. THE AMBASSADOR AGREED WITH GENSCHER'S ASSESSMENT, ESPECIALLY THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING ALLIANCE UNITY.

8. BEFORE CONCLUDING THE MEETING GENSCHER CAME BACK TO POLAND AGAIN, EMPHASIZING WHAT AN ECONOMIC BURDEN

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THAT COUNTRY HAD BECOME FOR THE SOVIET UNION SINCE THE EVENTS OF DECEMBER 13. HE NOTED THAT, WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME, THE OFFERS OF THE U.S., AND OF THE FRG TOO, TO RESUME ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHEN ELEMENTS OF DEMOCRATIZATION ARE PERMITTED AGAIN IN POLAND WILL INCREASE IN THEIR IMPORTANCE. THE AMBASSADOR RAISED A QUESTION ABOUT THE SOVIETS' CAPACITY TO TURN BACK FROM A COURSE OF REPRESSION IN POLAND; HE FEARED IT WAS MORE LIKELY TO INTENSIFY THAN TO SUBSIDE. GENSCHER SAID HE WAS AFRAID THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S ASSESSMENT WAS CORRECT; REPRESSION NORMALLY LEADS TO MORE RESISTANCE, AND IN TURN, TO MORE REPRESSION.

9. GENSCHER ENDED THE MEETING BY OBSERVING THAT HE SAW TWO PRINCIPAL CAUSES FOR DANGER AND CONCERN IN EUROPE: FIRST, THE INABILITY OF THE SOVIETS TO REACT IN RESPONSIBLE WAYS TO EVENTS SUCH AS POLAND; AND SECOND, THE SOVIET MISUNDERSTANDING OF U.S. ATTITUDES AND OF THE STRENGTH OF U.S.-EUROPEAN RELATIONS. THIS IS THE POINT OF THE JUNE SUMMIT MEETING: TO MAKE CLEAR WHERE THE U.S. AND EUROPE STAND, HE SAID. BURNS

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