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12. letter	draft RR to Schmidt 1p R 6/20/01 NLSF97-030/2 #253	n.d.	P1/F1
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P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

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14	MEMO	RENTCHLER TO NANCE RE BERNDT	2	1/7/1982
		VON STADEN		

MVH 3/19/08

February 11, 1982

Admiral Poindexter:

Should the attached be put into the system? As you can see by my note, a copy was sent to Deaver.

Kay

Yes. *[initials]*

NSC/S

Brian - log in system

in & out

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

(Bond walked to
Deser's
office
Feb 10, 1982

Judge Clark

Here is the report
the secretary mentioned to
you on the phone.

Best,

J.

MD from WPS

National Security Council The White House

Package # _____

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John Poindexter	<u>1</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____
Bud McFarlane	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>	_____
Jacque Hill	<u>3</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____
Judge Clark	<u>4</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>I</u>
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Staff Secretary	_____	_____	_____
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COMMENTS

Judge Clark is looking for this.

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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

I HAVE JUST FINISHED A VERY SERIOUS TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WHO INFORMED ME THAT LAST WEEK'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR THE SCHMIDT GOVERNMENT WAS A CLOSE CALL. SCHMIDT BARELY SURVIVED. HE IS NOW CAUGHT IN A TRIANGLE BETWEEN HIS UNIONS, WITH WHOM HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE AND CORDIAL BUT WHO ARE NOW INFURIATED BY THE RECENT AUSTERITY STEPS; GENSCHER AND THE OPPOSITION, WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR A VIGOROUS STANCE ON POLAND; AND HIS OWN PARTY (THE SPD), WHICH IS INCREASINGLY IN THE HANDS OF THE LEFT WING. THE UNITY DISPLAYED IN PUBLIC IN THE BUNDESTAG VOTE WAS A CHARADE THAT FELL APART IN 24 HOURS.

[REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(1)

GENSCHER AND HIS PARTY REMAIN IN THE SWING POSITION. HE IS PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED ABOUT WESTERN UNITY AND ESPECIALLY ABOUT US/GERMAN RELATIONS IN THIS ENVIRONMENT. HE CAME OUR WAY ON THIS WEEK'S CSCE CONFERENCE IN MADRID. WE CAN RELY ON HIM, [REDACTED] TO ALIGN HIMSELF WITH THE TOUGH U.S. POSITION WHICH WE ARE NOW PURSUING. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF EUROPEAN -- AS DISTINCT FROM AMERICAN -- ATTENTION TO THIS CONFERENCE. I ANTICIPATE THAT WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL GIVE UNIFORMLY TOUGH SPEECHES TOMORROW AND ON FRIDAY. BY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, A RECESS WILL BE PROPOSED, EITHER BY THE NON-ALIGNED, THE PREFERABLE OUTCOME, OR LESS DESIRABLY BY THE WESTERN POWERS. IN EITHER CASE, OUR OBJECTIVES WILL BE MET.

FOIA(b)(1)

IN A RELATED PLEA, GENSCHER URGED THAT WE AGREE TO CHANGE THE VENUE FOR THE NATO SUMMIT FROM BRUSSELS TO BONN, EMPHASIZING THAT IN THIS ENVIRONMENT FAILURE TO VISIT WEST GERMANY WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC. THIS WILL NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN YOUR SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED EARLIER, OTHER THAN TO MOVE FROM LONDON TO BONN RATHER THAN TO BRUSSELS. WARM REGARDS. AL.

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By LOJ, NARA, Date 7/6/01

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WHITE HOUSE
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TO PRES FROM HAIG, A

DOCDATE 08 FEB 82

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
By smf NARA, Date 5/30/00

KEYWORDS: GERMANY F R NATO SCHMIDT, HELMUT
SUMMIT PRESIDENTIAL TRAVELS GENSCHER, HANS D

SUBJECT: HAIG RPT TO THE PRES RE DISCUSSION W/ FOMIN GENSCHER

ACTION: NOTED BY CLARK DUE: STATUS C FILES PA

FOR ACTION

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RENTSCHLER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/8/82

MEMO FOR:

Judge Clark

FROM:

Larry Speakes

Bill

CASE closed,

I trust

Larry

002204

LEBBO, FBI

BERLIN, WEST GERMANY (UPI) -- THE WEST GERMANY NEWSPAPER WELT AM SONNTAG SAID MONDAY A STATEMENT ON ISRAEL ATTRIBUTED TO AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT REEGAN WAS NOT PART OF THE INTERVIEW.

THE PAPER, IN A STATEMENT RELEASED AFTER WHITE HOUSE CRITICISM THE COMMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO REEGAN "DID NOT FIND TRUE," SAID IT TOGETHER VARIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY REEGAN IN THE PAST AND PUBLISHED THEM TOGETHER UNDER THE HEADING OF AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

THE INTERVIEW WAS ORIGINALLY GIVEN TO AN AMERICAN TELEVISION NETWORK, THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE PAPER QUOTED REEGAN AS SAYING ISRAEL WAS THE ONLY RELIABLE AMERICAN ALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE ONLY WALL AGAINST SOVIET SUBVERSION IN THE AREA.

"THE QUOTES WERE NOT PART OF THIS INTERVIEW," SAID WELT AM SONNTAG IN ITS STATEMENT.

"WELT AM SONNTAG REGRETS IF THIS WAS NOT MADE CLEAR IN THE PUBLICATION," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT HAD ACQUIRED THE WEST GERMANY RIGHT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH REEGAN, GIVEN TO AN AMERICAN TELEVISION NETWORK. THE OTHER COMMENTS PUBLISHED ON THE SAME PAGE, INCLUDING THE STATEMENT ON ISRAEL, CAME FROM "VARY DIFFERENT REEGAN STATEMENTS ON POLITICS IN VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS BEFORE AND AFTER HIS ELECTION," IT SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCES OF THE REEGAN COMMENTS, WHICH IT SAID WERE ADDITIONAL TO THE TEXT OF THE INTERVIEW, IN ITS PUBLISHED EDITION, BUT PRINTED ALL THE COMMENTS UNDER THE SAME HEADING.

UPI 62-66-92 11-45 REC

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(5th graf insert xxx said. picks up 3th graf: the publication - Speakes says
remarks may have come from 6-week-old interview)<

BONN, West Germany (UPI) - President Reagan described Israel as
America's "only reliable" Middle East ally and contrasted its strength
with allies such as Saudi Arabia, according to an interview with a West
German newspaper.<

A White House spokesman said the president did not recall talking
with the newspaper Welt am Sonntag and the quotes did not represent the
view of Reagan or the U.S. government.<

"Israel is a strategic treasure," Reagan was quoted as saying.
"In contrast to other pro-Western states like Saudi Arabia and the Gulf
Emirates, Israel is strong."<

"After the overthrow of the shah (of Iran) Israel, remains the
only reliable ally of America in the Middle East," Reagan said.<

Egypt, expected to receive at least \$1.3 billion in U.S. military
aid next year, was not mentioned by Reagan.<

In Washington, White House deputy press secretary Larry Speakes
suggested the Reagan quotes did not "ring true," and said neither the
president nor deputy White House chief of staff Michael Deaver could
recall a personal interview with Welt am Sonntag.<

"The quotes attributed to President Reagan (in the interview) are
not representative of his view, nor do they represent the position of
the U.S. government," Speakes said.<

Speakes said today U.S. officials in Bonn informed him that most of
the interview was taken from a session between Reagan and the
Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. about six weeks ago.<

He said, however, that "six separate quotations, including the one
on Israel, were not part of the Westinghouse interview."<

Instead, Speakes continued, the quotes "were assembled by the
magazine from various published statements" Reagan made in the past.<

Asked about the source of the reference to Israel, Speakes said,
"We haven't been able to pinpoint it specifically."<

He said Reagan did grant an interview to the Washington Post in
1979, before he became president, that dealt in part with foreign
policy, and suggested the views in that interview may have been
incorporated into the German report.<

The publication came as Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger was in
Saudi Arabia for talks with Saudi officials. Egyptian President Hosni
Mubarak was in West Germany en route home from a visit to Washington.<

Israel and the United States have never signed a formal joint
defense treaty, but last fall they agreed on a "memorandum" that
provided for increased military cooperation in defending Western
interests in the Middle East.<

The status of the U.S.-Israeli agreement has been unclear, however,
since the two nations clashed in December over the Israeli annexation of
the Syrian Golan Heights.<

"Israel does not depend on the existence of an autocratic ruler,"
Reagan said. "It is guided by a democratic purpose, national unity. It
has the technological and military foundations that make it capable of
being a loyal ally of America."<

Reagan said in a crisis, Israel could help the United States defend
the Mediterranean area and "it represents the only barrier to counter
Soviet subversion."<

Welt am Sonntag said it published the interview to coincide with
Reagan's 71st birthday Saturday.<

MEMORANDUM

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ie President has seen _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

February 4, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*

SUBJECT: Helmut Schmidt's Views In the Wake of
His Last Meeting With You

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 Schmidt remains, in personal terms, highly laudatory of
you both in public and in private.

Tab A CIA Report 
Tab B CIA Report 

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 2, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER *J.M.*

SUBJECT: Schmidt's Mindset Following His Washington Visit

For quick skimming if you haven't already seen them (pertinent parts red-pencilled), I pass along two recent clandestine reports of greater than routine interest. *[REDACTED]*

FOIA(b)(1)

*[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]**[REDACTED]*

[REDACTED]
You have a brief covering memo to the President (Tab I) should you wish to share these insights with him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

O.K. ☒ ; No need to forward *[REDACTED]*

Tab I Memo to the President

A - CIA Report Dated *[REDACTED]*B - CIA Report Dated *[REDACTED]*~~SECRET~~

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TO CLARK

FROM RENTSCHLER

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NLS 797-030/2 #248
BY CH, NARA, DATE 3/26/01

SUBJECT: CIA RPTS RE SCHMIDT REACTION TO VISIT TO US

ACTION: FWD TO PRES FOR INFO

DUE: 02 FEB 82 STATUS X FILES

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CLARK

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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	<u>TO</u>	<u>SEEN</u>
JANET COLSON	☒	☒
BUD NANCE	☒	☒
JOHN POINDEXTER	☐	☐
JACQUE HILL	☒	☒
JUDGE CLARK	☒	☐
JANET COLSON	☒	☐

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OTHER	_____		

COMMENTS

B-11 - Here is a staff suggestion
on the message to Schmidt. I
still prefer nothing. Bud

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

1/13/82

Janet -

When President
approves, I recommend
that the Sit Room
cable to Embassy
Bonn (info Sec State)

for delivery by
Ambassador Bonn -

Jenni

National Security Council The White House

Package # 651

02 FEB 7 4:00 PM

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John Poindexter	<u>1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u> </u>
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Jacque Hill	<u>3</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u> </u>
Judge Clark	<u>4</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>A</u>
John Poindexter	<u>5</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u> </u>
Staff Secretary	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Sit Room	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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CY To Baker	<u> </u>	Show CC	<u> </u>
CY To Deaver	<u> </u>	Show CC	<u> </u>

Other

COMMENTS

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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

January 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Message to
Chancellor Schmidt concerning NATO
Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Poland (C)

State has proposed that the President send a message to Chancellor Schmidt expressing gratitude for the role Foreign Minister Genscher played at Monday's NATO meeting on Poland. According to verbal reports (we have not seen the cables yet), the Germans were a great help to us. (C)

The idea of a cable is a good one, but I have revised the text State submitted in three areas: (C)

- (1) Instead of referring to the Brussels declaration as a "framework from which the Allies can develop their policy," we should call it a "statement of Allied policy." The United States has had a strong policy from the very beginning of the Poland crisis, we are not beginning to develop one. (C)
- (2) Instead of the President recognizing Genscher personally, and "adding his thanks" to those of Al Haig, the President should keep pressure on Schmidt and Germans by referring to future tasks. (C)
- (3) A reference is needed to Schmidt's "Annex Charlie" message to the President (Tab B), which thanks the President for his hospitality during Schmidt's visit last week and comments on the discussions.

The memorandum for your signature at Tab I forwards Schmidt's message to the President for his information (Tab B), and forwards for his approval a message back to Schmidt (Tab A).

At Tab II is an annotated copy of the message which State sent over, so you can see the changes we have made.

Sven Kraemer and Dick Pipes concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Tab I Clark Memo to President
A - President's Message to Schmidt
B - Schmidt's Message to the President
Tab II State's Proposed Message to Schmidt

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BY L05 NARA, DATE 7/6/01

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Message to Chancellor Schmidt Concerning
the NATO Ministerial Meeting

Al Haig has recommended that you send a message to Chancellor Schmidt thanking the Germans for the strong support they gave us in the NATO Ministerial Meeting on Monday in Brussels. I think the idea is a good one, but have revised the message so that it is not quite so enthusiastic, and so that it mentions the work still to be done. The Ministerial meeting was a good step, but we have a distance to go before the Allies are with us in economic sanctions against the Soviet Union. (S)

In the meantime, Chancellor Schmidt has sent you a back-channel message (Tab B) thanking you for receiving him here last week and commenting on your talks.

The message for your approval at Tab A acknowledges Schmidt's message to you and gives your views on the significance of the NATO Ministerial meetings in Brussels. (S)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the message to Chancellor Schmidt at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Tab A Message to Chancellor Schmidt
Tab B Chancellor Schmidt's Incoming Message

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NLS F97-030/2 #250
BY LOS NARA, DATE 7/6/01

Dear Helmut:

Thank you for your message of January 12. I too found our discussions during your visit informative and valuable. Al Haig has reported to me on the excellent outcome of the NATO Ministerial meeting in Brussels. I believe that the declaration which the Foreign Ministers approved provides a strong positive statement of Allied policy towards the Polish crisis. I was pleased to hear that the German delegation played an invaluable role in the successful outcome of the meeting. The agreement that you and I reached in Washington last week on the Soviet responsibility for events in Poland now forms the basis for an Allied consensus. I look forward to working with you and the other Allies to help end the repression of the Polish people.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ron

His Excellency

Helmut Schmidt

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

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Dear Helmut:

Thank you for your message of January 12. I too found our discussions during your visit informative and valuable.

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believe that our discussions here last week played an important

other Allies to help end the repression of the Polish people.

role in the development of an Allied consensus.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Ron

/s/ Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Helmut Schmidt
Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany

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BY WJS, KMA, DATE 7/6/01



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 11, 1982

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WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOMMEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Proposed Message from the President to Chancellor
Schmidt

The Secretary recommends that the President approve a message along the lines of that attached to Chancellor Schmidt expressing satisfaction with the outcome of the NATO Ministerial today and appreciation for the German role.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive SecretaryAttachment:

Proposed Message to Chancellor Schmidt

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By smf NARA, Date 5/30/00~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Dear Helmut:

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With warm regards.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Helmut Schmidt,
Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany.

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TO CLARK

FROM BREMER

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

By Smf NARA, Date 5/30/00

KEYWORDS: GERMANY F R

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SCHMIDT, HELMUT

NATO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MSG TO SCHMIDT RE NATO

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 15 JAN 82 STATUS X FILES

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RENTSCHLER

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INFORMATION

January 7, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

FROM: JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Your Encounters With Berndt von Staden

You might find the information conveyed below relevant and/or useful when you meet with FRG State Secretary (Foreign Office) Berndt von Staden at Peter Bazing's home tonight and later in your own office tomorrow afternoon.

GENERAL

Von Staden is an exceptionally thoughtful and sensitive German official who will be interested in listening to your views on a fully candid basis. He is solidly pro-American, having spent many years of service in this country (he even owns a house in Martha's Vineyard). He was the present German Ambassador's immediate predecessor and compiled a distinguished record, mainly because of his tireless activity in getting to know a broad cross-section of American people high and low, prominent and obscure. He is particularly concerned by the perceived weakening of a traditional U.S.-German relationship. Indeed, his major objective in staying on after Schmidt's departure is to develop clearer insights as to American thinking and the areas which bother us about German behavior as we see it.

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There are 2 key things to keep in mind from the immediate aftermath of Schmidt's visit: 1) the Chancellor definitely misled - or tried to mislead (to use a polite term) - the attendees of his Tuesday press conference by claiming that the explicit fingering of Soviet complicity in the Polish events, as noted in our joint statement, was nothing new and that he had consistently followed that line, especially in a December 18 speech before the Bundestag; this proved not to be true, as an examination of the complete December 18 transcript showed (he did not mention the Soviet Union a single time, a fact which the journalists have gleefully reported); 2) on his plane trip back to Bonn he told his accompanying press that he still had problems with the U.S. Government because it was still "divided internally", a state of affairs for which he accused Cap Weinberger of primary responsibility.

Von Staden is aware of the bad chemistry between Cap and Schmidt, and during his layover talks following Schmidt's last visit in May, solicited Dick's views as to how the Chancellor might improve the relationship (Dick told him to send Cap a letter and speak less arrogantly in his presence - still good advice).

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It would be helpful, I think, if you could touch on some of the following related points:

-- Weinberger (if raised). The President has total confidence in him and so does the rest of the White House. One thing that has disturbed not only Cap but all of us was his German counterpart's press briefer in Brussels during the DPC who boasted of Allied "success" in "defeating" U.S. attempts to promote greater contributions to the common defense. This is not a helpful line to take in public, particularly when we face growing peril from the East.

-- Central America. Reiterate the strength of our feeling over the FRG's vote with Cuba, the Soviet Union, Ethiopia, etc. in last month's El Salvador resolution at the UN. You might even stress the point - as some of us have been doing with other Germans - that we found this especially hard to stomach when they were lecturing us on Poland about Yalta and "spheres of influence". Goddamit, what about appreciation and support for our sphere of influence?

-- Poland Sanctions. I would recommend you convey the same direct message to von Staden as you so effectively did with Lahnstein on Monday: tell the Germans that we want them on board for a meaningful array of concrete responses to Soviet actions in Poland. This is a message that cannot be repeated too frequently, and may help set the stage for next Monday's special NAC in Brussels.

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