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TO MCFARLANE FROM TELTSCHIK, HORST

DOCDATE 01 FEB 84

KEYWORDS. GERMANY F R

KOHL, HELMUT

SUBJECT: CABLE RE UPCOMING VISIT OF CHANCELLOR KOHL IN MAR

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 06 FEB 84 STATUS S FILES SII

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FOR INFO

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ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

Mcfarlane

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Mcfarlane approved

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**National Security Council  
The White House**

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Wilma Hall	3		
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cc: VP    Meese    Baker    Deaver    Other \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date/Time)

Bud —  
Agree with Petri's analysis &  
recommendations.  
Dm

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TO WHITE HOUSE

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MSGNR 162  
BONN, 01.02.1984  
MR. MCFARLANE

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

DEAR BUD,

HAVING IN MIND THE FIRM STAND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKES  
IN EXECUTING THE DOUBLE TRACK DECISION AS WELL AS THE CHALLENGES  
WE MEET IN STRENGTHENING THE ALLIANCE AND AT THE SAME TIME  
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DIALOGUE WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE FORTHCOMING VISIT  
OF CHANCELLOR KOHL TO THE UNITED STATES FROM MARCH 3 TO  
MARCH 6, 1984.

SO FAR WE HAVE NOT YET MADE DEFINITE PLANS FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY  
MARCH 3/4.

IN CASE PRESIDENT REAGAN IS GOING TO SPEND THE WEEKEND OUTSIDE  
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BEGIN ON MONDAY MARCH, 5 IN THE WHITE HOUSE. AS YOU KNOW CHANCELLOR  
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Task staff to  
prepare reply  
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Bud: The President is  
at Camp David on 3-4  
March, and March 4  
is his wedding anniversary.  
If Kohl wishes to personalize  
the meet, we should  
go only in the Oval Office  
(small group), plus a  
smaller luncheon in the  
Residence.

Comments?

Bob

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TO MCFARLANE FROM HILL, C

DOCDATE 21 MAR 84

KEYWORDS GERMANY F R NATO SCHMIDT, HELMUT  
AP

SUBJECT APPT REQUEST FOR SCHMIDT W/ PRES DURING 31 MAR - 2 APR

ACTION. PREPARE MEMO FOR KIMMITT DUE. 23 MAR 84 STATUS S FILES

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FOR INFO

SOMMER

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Kimmit	X 3/23	For decision	3/26	
Sommer	S 3/24	For action		
	ARM	ARM		
Kimmit	X MAR 29 1984	Signature		
	C	Kimmit sfd		
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The White House

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MAR 29 A 9:36

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Bill Martin	_____	_____	_____
Bob Kimmitt	<u>1</u>	<u>K</u>	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Wilma Hall	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Bob Kimmitt	_____	_____	_____
NSC Secretariat	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>D</u>
Situation Room	_____	_____	_____
Tom Shull	_____	_____	_____

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Bob Kimmitt	2	K	
John Poindexter	3		
Wilma Hall	4		
Bud McFarlane	5	M	A
Bob Kimmitt	6	K	
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Bud: Should we ask for time?  
Should we push?

I recommend we try for this.

WHITE HOUSE RECEIPT

DATE... 29 Mar 84 .....

TO: Charles Hill  
State Secretariat

TIME.....

NUMBER... 2357, 2460 .....

RECEIVED BY. *[Signature]* .....

NSC SECRETARIAT

RETURN RECEIPT TO.....

MESSENGER MUST SECURE SIGNATURE WHEN DELIVERED


NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 29, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Helmut Schmidt

The President has agreed to meet with former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt for 15 minutes at 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 2. Secretary Shultz is invited to join the meeting. Should you deem it appropriate, German Ambassador Hermes may also be invited.

  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ADD-ON #1

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ACTION

March 29, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER

*Peer*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Helmut Schmidt

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the self-explanatory memo to Hill at Tab I.

Approve *K* Disapprove                     

Attachment:

Tab I Memo to Hill

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

March 23, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peer*

SUBJECT: Possible Appointment for Helmut Schmidt with  
the President

I need some guidance before submitting a scheduling request  
for Schmidt.

Schmidt only has a small window of time when the President is  
possibly available, i.e., Monday morning, April 2. I am not  
sure that we want to tackle the schedulers on such short  
notice and with such a tight time-frame, given the following  
background.

I understand that when Schmidt came to Washington last Spring  
that we were disinclined to meet with him, or more bluntly,  
either the President or the Judge said no. EUR is not sure if  
the Secretary is strongly pushing the meeting, or if he asked  
for it only because he promised Schmidt he would. You will  
recall that Shultz is very friendly with Schmidt. EUR, like  
I, is struck that the Secretary opted to send the request over  
via the Hill channel, rather than under his own signature (Tab  
A).

I put the request in the "nice to do", but "not essential"  
category. In my view, much depends on how many chips we want  
to spend with the schedulers. Please check with Bud and let  
me know if I should prepare a scheduling request.

RECOMMENDATION

Submit a scheduling <sup>request</sup> ~~report~~ *RCM*  
Tell State meeting not possible                     

Attachment

Tab A - Hill's Memo

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BY NARA *RW* DATE *12/14*

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## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*SUBJECT: Scheduling Request  
for Schmidt

At Tab I is the scheduling request  
for Schmidt. Please note he is  
only available on Monday morning,  
April 2.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the request at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab I - Memo to Ryan

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request  
for Schmidt

At Tab I is the scheduling request  
for Schmidt. Please note he is  
only available on Monday morning,  
April 2.

RECOMMENDATION

*29-A*

That you sign the request at Tab I.

Approve *K* Disapprove       

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Tab I - Memo to Ryan

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RECOMMENDATION

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 23, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peer*

SUBJECT: Possible Appointment for Helmut Schmidt with the President

I need some guidance before submitting a scheduling request for Schmidt.

Schmidt only has a small window of time when the President is possibly available, i.e., Monday morning, April 2. I am not sure that we want to tackle the schedulers on such short notice and with such a tight time-frame, given the following background.

I understand that when Schmidt came to Washington last Spring that we were disinclined to meet with him, or more bluntly, either the President or the Judge said no. EUR is not sure if the Secretary is strongly pushing the meeting, or if he asked for it only because he promised Schmidt he would. You will recall that Shultz is very friendly with Schmidt. EUR, like I, is struck that the Secretary opted to send the request over via the Hill channel, rather than under his own signature (Tab A).

I put the request in the "nice to do", but "not essential" category. In my view, much depends on how many chips we want to spend with the schedulers. Please check with Bud and let me know if I should prepare a scheduling request.

RECOMMENDATION

Submit a scheduling report \_\_\_\_\_  
Tell State meeting not possible \_\_\_\_\_

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Tab A - Hill's Memo

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other \_\_\_\_\_

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TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH HELMUT SCHMIDT

- We highly value your role and your advice as senior European statesman. I am aware that you are in regular contact with Arthur Burns, who passes on your views.
- It is especially important in the coming years that we reach a better understanding of respective U.S. and European roles. Differences between free nations are to be expected, but we must not forget our shared interests which bind us together.
- Misperceptions are often the cause of differences. This will be a special problem in an election year. Europe should not be thrown off course by the election debates. Let me assure you that our policies will remain constant.
- We are actively pursuing dialogue with the Soviets aimed at solving real problems, first of all, nuclear arms reductions. I am prepared to meet Chernenko whenever such a meeting could yield tangible results. But if we are to arrange a successful meeting, we must avoid being too optimistic in public. This mistakenly would lead the Soviets to believe I need a meeting for political reasons.



- We would seriously consider any Soviet arms control proposal. They may suggest a merging of the INF and START talks, but that would not be a constructive step. You have dealt with Moscow for many years -- do you have any suggestions for improving the East-West dialogue?
  
- We are striving to promote the democratic process in Central America and view the El Salvadoran elections as an important step in that process. While providing a security shield for our friends, we believe that stability in the region is ultimately dependent on political reconciliation and economic development.

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MEMORANDUM

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March 29, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peen*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Helmut Schmidt on  
Monday, April 2, 1984 -- 9:30 a.m.

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the President concerning briefing material for his meeting with Helmut Schmidt on Monday, April 2, 1984, at 9:30 a.m. in the Oval Office. The talking points are at Tab A and the Schmidt Bio is at Tab B.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I, forwarding the talking points and bio.

Approve ✓

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I - Memo to the President  
Tab A - Talking Points  
Tab B - Schmidt Bio

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on April 2, 19 84

for THE PRESIDENT of \_\_\_\_\_:  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

U.S.

Secretary of State George Shultz

Germany

Helmut Schmidt  
German Ambassador Peter Hermes

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing

Requested by Peter Sommer

Room No. The Oval Office

Room No. 361 Telephone 5732

Time of Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Date of request 3/30/84

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742