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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 24, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT Meeting with German Defense Minister Hans Apel
(8:30 a.m., March 25, 1981)

Attached are the following materials for your meeting with Defense Minister Apel:

- Talking points
- Biographic information
- Apel's other meetings in Washington.

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TALKING POINTS FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH
GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER HANS APEL
(8:30 a.m., March 25, 1981)

Economic Programs: The foundation of the Administration's national security policy is its economic policy, submitted to Congress two weeks ago. Unless we can gain control of government spending, bring down inflation and restimulate productivity, we will not have a basis for playing our leadership role in the Alliance. We, like Germany, have been facing the problem of increasing defense spending while trying to control overall government spending. The choices are not easy, but we feel we must make them. (U)

NATO Defense Budgets: This will be the main subject on which the Pentagon will be pressing Apel. A recent defense review in Germany resulted in the stretching out of some programs, the pruning of others, and an unfunded deficit caused by inflation. Particularly embarrassing for Apel personally was the revelation of enormous cost overruns for the new "Tornado" fighter-bomber. The upshot is that German defense spending is coming in this year considerably lower than the 3% real growth standard set by the Alliance. It would be appropriate to reaffirm to Apel that we expect all the members of the Alliance to make a sustained effort over several years at roughly the 3% real growth level. The actions by the Soviets leave us no alternative. We are confident that the Federal Republic will do its part as the most powerful European member of the Alliance. We fully expect that the Germans will work their way through the present difficulties with the Defense budget and play their proper role. (U)

"Zig-zags" in the Reagan Administration: There have been articles in the U.S. press about the "many voices" of Administration foreign policy. There are those in Germany hypothesizing a "moderate" faction centered around Secretary Haig opposing a "hard-line" faction elsewhere. It is worth emphasizing that there is no fundamental difference in philosophy among the President's foreign policy advisors, be they Alexander Haig, Richard Allen, John Lehman or Richard Pipes. They all believe in the President's foreign policy and share his vision. What have been described as zigs and zags should not be construed as signs of opposing policies within the government, they have been concerned with tactics and nuances of implementation. (U)

Foreign Assistance Programs: We appreciate the efforts that Germany is making in providing economic assistance to countries important to the Alliance -- Turkey and Pakistan come to mind. This administration also believes that it is important to target the assistance to other countries, emphasizing a bilateral approach, emphasizing helping friends and not helping those whose beliefs are antithetical to ours, and who reject our ideas of private enterprise. (U)

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ITINERARY FOR FRG MINISTER OF DEFENSE APEL

23 March

- 1500 - Arrive Dulles via German Air Force
- 1530 - Meeting with Ambassador Hermes
- p.m. - Evening Free

24 March

- 1000 - Full Honors ceremony followed by discussion and lunch hosted by Secretary Weinberger
- 1400 - Meeting with Secretary Haig
- 1630 - Meeting with Senator Baker
- 2000 - Embassy Dinner IHO MOD Apel

25 March

- 0830 - Meeting with Vice President
- 0900 - Meeting with Senator Percy
- 1000 - Meeting with Senator Nunn
- 1100 - Meeting with Senator Hatfield
- 1215 - Press Conference with German Press
- 1315 - Lunch with US Press
- 1500 - Sightseeing
- 2000 - Dinner hosted by Defense Attache

26 March

- 0800 - Depart Dulles

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for the Vice President's Meeting with German Defense Minister Apel, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, 25 March

Attached for your signature is a memorandum forwarding briefing materials for the Vice President's meeting. The materials are in the same format we used for the Lambsdorff meeting, which the Vice President said was exactly what he desired. (U)

There is one touchy topic among the talking points: the discussion of "zig-zags" in Reagan administration foreign policy pronouncements. I think it is appropriate for the Vice President to emphasize from his position that there is one foreign policy. What have been described as zig-zags are not the traces of two contending policy factions: they are differing views on tactics within a single overall strategy. (U)

RECOMMENDATION

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VIA LDX


March 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with German Minister
of Defense, Hans Apel

The Vice President will meet with German Minister of Defense, Hans Apel, on Wednesday, March 25, 8:30-9:00 a.m. May we please have talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business today.


Charles P. Tyson

cc: James Rentschler

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke *NBD*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with German Minister
of Defense, Hans Apel

The Vice President will meet with German Minister of Defense, Hans Apel, on Wednesday, March 25, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., in the Ceremonial Office of the Old Executive Office Building (Room 274). May we please have talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business, March 23. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Briefing Material for the Vice President's Meeting
with FRG Defense Minister Hans Apel, Wednesday,
March 25, at 8:30 a.m.

The attached memorandum contains briefing material and
suggested talking points for the Vice President's meeting
with Minister Apel.

We suggest that Deputy Assistant Secretary for European
Affairs Raymond C. Ewing sit in.

John H Kelly
L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Briefing material and Talking Points.

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Subject: Briefing Material for the Vice President's Meeting with FRG Defense Minister Hans Apel

I. THE SETTING

Apel is visiting Washington to obtain a better understanding of the Administration's emerging policies, establish personal relations with US officials and present FRG defense policies in the best possible light. He hopes to return with a public stamp of approval and a US commitment not to pressure the FRG unduly.

Overly heavy pressure on our part will be resisted, and lack of concern for the FRG's financial squeeze could aggravate Apel's own serious political problems. From our point of view, the best outcome will be one in which Apel takes the message back to his colleagues that: (1) the Reagan Administration is determined to eliminate imbalances in the East-West military relationship; (2) the Congress and the people support this course despite the cost and cuts in popular social programs; (3) the US expects the FRG to do more for defense, although the US is not going to pressure the FRG publicly on this issue; and (4) a failure by the FRG to follow the US lead will have serious implications for our relationship. Restating our commitment to TNF and arms control progress will obviously make the pill of increased defense efforts easier to swallow. Strong public support for Apel's past accomplishments and current efforts will earn his gratitude.

A year ago Apel was considered a front runner to succeed Schmidt, but cost overruns on the Tornado, serious riots surrounding controversial Bundeswehr swearing-in ceremonies and charges of inept management tarnished his luster. As a result, rumors were rife in Bonn at the end of last year about Apel's possible resignation or ouster, but a recent review of the Defense Ministry's budget and armament program has restored some of his stature. He is not out of the woods yet; he has pressured his Cabinet colleagues for a bigger defense slice out of the finite German budget pie, and firm US prodding combined with our clear lead will increase his leverage.

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II. OBJECTIVES

- Rebuild the political foundation for close cooperation by reassuring him of our steadfastness, commitment to consultations, and sensitivity to German concerns.
- Avoid a public row but privately press him to increase the FRG defense effort significantly and be forthcoming on "US Forces" issues.
- Avoid future "shocks or surprises" by alerting him to US views and emerging policies.
- Explain US worldwide security concerns including terrorism, Central America and East-West relations.

III. ISSUES

1. Enhanced Cooperation

TALKING POINTS

-- WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THOROUGH CONSULTATIONS AND WILL SPRING NO SURPRISES. OUR TOP PRIORITY IS POLITICAL CONSENSUS AND FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE ALLIANCE.

2. Increased FRG Defense Effort

TALKING POINTS

-- MORE IS NEEDED IF THE FRG IS SEEN AS RESPONDING TO OUR LEAD AND THE MAGNITUDE OF THE THREAT. THE FRG PROPOSED THE DIVISION OF LABOR, BUT WHAT WILL THE FRG DO ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT IT HAS BEEN DOING?

3. More FRG Support for U.S. Forces

TALKING POINTS

-- THE FRG MUST PROVIDE GREATER ASSISTANCE TO U.S. FORCES IN THE FRG. WARTIME HOST NATION SUPPORT WILL PERMIT

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GREATER AND FASTER U.S. REINFORCEMENTS, AND PEACETIME HOST NATION SUPPORT WILL IMPROVE THE MORALE AND CAPABILITIES OF AMERICAN FORCES THERE NOW. PROGRESS IS NEEDED, AND AID WOULD BE A FINE EXAMPLE OF GERMAN READINESS TO SHARE THE BURDENS UNDER THE DIVISION OF LABOR.

4. Arms Control

TALKING POINTS

-- WE ARE AWARE OF YOUR POLITICAL REALITIES. WE REMAIN FULLY COMMITTED TO THE TWO-TRACK TNF DECISION. ARMS CONTROL TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS WILL BE CONTINUED, BUT WE NEED TO REVIEW THE SITUATION MORE FULLY AND CONSULT WITH ALLIES BEFORE WE CAN PROCEED.

Attachments:

Tab A: Talking Points

Tab B: Biographies of Defense Minister Apel,
General Brandt (Chairman JCS)
Dr. Stuetzle, Director MOD Planning Staff
BG Tandecki, Director Political Military
Affairs
Ambassador Hermes

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1. BUILD POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR COOPERATION

US cooperation with the FRG is alive and well, but previous well-known wounds (e.g. ERW) present soft spots that can easily be reopened. As we move forward the deployments of new systems (Staballoy, PII, GLCM, etc.), we must be careful to continue consultations so as to spring no surprises and to be fully aware of German political sensitivities. We need solid FRG backing if we are to persuade others in NATO to accept our call for increased defense efforts, and failure by the FRG to carry through on armament programs and higher defense spending would make it much more difficult to persuade other Allies to go along.

TALKING POINTS

-- WE VALUE OUR EXTREMELY CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE FRG, AND ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THOROUGH CONSULTATIONS. WE WILL SPRING NO SURPRISES, AND WE ASK YOU TO SPRING NONE ON US. WE PLAN TO CONDUCT OUR DIALOGUE ON CONTENTIOUS ISSUES IN PRIVATE, NOT IN THE PRESS, AND ASSUME THAT YOU WILL DO THE SAME.

-- WE ARE AWARE OF YOUR POLITICAL REALITIES AND WILL CONSIDER THEM CAREFULLY AS WE, IN CONSULTATIONS WITH YOU, DEVELOP POLICIES.

-- OUR TOP PRIORITY IS TO ACHIEVE POLITICAL CONSENSUS AND FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE ALLIANCE.

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2. AVOID A PUBLIC ROW ON DEFENSE ISSUES

Apel's political fortunes are at a relatively low ebb, and criticizing him publicly will not result in increased defense efforts or a more cooperative stance by the Federal Republic. Our experience on the three percent goal has been that public pressure is counterproductive and produces mutual recriminations and ill-will rather than greater defense efforts. We are most likely to succeed if we prioritize our requests, stick with them, and press quietly and firmly with the Bonn government for their implementation.

TALKING POINTS

-- WE ARE ASKING FOR A LOT FROM THE FRG, BUT WE ARE ASKING FOR EVEN MORE FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO ARE ALSO BEING ASKED TO ACCEPT SEVERE CUTS IN SOME POPULAR PROGRAMS.

-- WE BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY THAT A COMMON US-FRG APPROACH IS ESSENTIAL FOR WESTERN SECURITY; WE INTEND TO DO OUR UTMOST TO WORK OUT OUR INEVITABLE DIFFERENCES QUIETLY AND IN PRIVATE. YOU CAN DEPEND UPON THIS ADMINISTRATION TO REACH DECISIONS ON ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST ONLY AFTER CAREFUL CONSULTATIONS WITH YOU AND TO STICK WITH THESE DECISIONS.

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3. THE NEED TO INCREASE THE FRG DEFENSE EFFORT

Underlying this issue are fundamental philosophical differences between the US and the FRG on the relative importance of domestic social vs. military expenditures, and whether the West's response to the Soviets is tilted too heavily toward the military.

Getting more out of the Germans will not be easy because the FRG believes its record on defense burdensharing is very good. Having a positive increase in spending over each of the last ten years and the longest draft (15 months) in NATO Central Europe, they argue that any greater FRG contribution threatens to convert NATO into a bilateral alliance. Economic predictions are so bleak and political realities such that the German MOD will have a very difficult time getting more funds. The FRG points to its generous aid to Turkey, Portugal and Greece, assistance to Pakistan, Poland, Somalia, Persian Gulf States, and to Afghan refugees as proof that it is doing its share.

TALKING POINTS

-- WE RECOGNIZE THE FRG'S DEFENSE EFFORTS, BUT ARE CONVINCED MORE IS NEEDED. THE SOVIET THREAT, TENSIONS IN POLAND, AND THE INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN DEMAND INCREASED DEFENSE EFFORTS. THE FRG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE IMPORTANT FORCE GOALS AND SUPPORT US FORCES PROGRAMS UNLESS A SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER EFFORT IS MADE.

-- GIVEN THE GREAT INCREASE IN THE US DEFENSE BUDGET, THERE WILL BE HEIGHTENED INTEREST IN OUR ALLIES' WILLINGNESS TO SHARE THE BURDEN. WE WANT TO HEAD OFF A POSSIBLE "GO IT ALONE" MENTALITY AMONG SOME AMERICANS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FRG IS SEEN AS RESPONDING TO OUR LEAD AND THE MAGNITUDE OF THE THREAT. THE UPCOMING MINISTERIALS SHOULD SHOW THAT THE ALLIES AGREE ON THE NEED TO DO MORE.

-- THE FRG CAME UP WITH THE DIVISION OF LABOR AS THE US BEGAN DEVOTING MORE RESOURCES TO SOUTHWEST ASIA. WHAT DOES THE FRG PROPOSE TO DO ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT IT WAS DOING BEFORE AFGHANISTAN?

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4. RECENT FRG REVIEW OF ITS ARMAMENTS PROGRAM

A just completed review of the FMOD's armaments' program has concluded that no extra funds are needed for 1981, and major procurement programs will continue as long as the Finance Minister fully compensates for inflation. However, as a tactical move Apel has agreed to cuts in programs planned for 1982-84 of DM 3.36 billion in order to increase the chances for a DM 1 billion increase later.

TALKING POINTS

- WHAT DOES THIS REVIEW MEAN FOR THE FRG'S ABILITY TO ACHIEVE NATO FORCE GOALS, AND ACCEPT GREATER INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS?
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR FUTURE ARMAMENTS COOPERATION?

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5. HOST NATION SUPPORT AND US FORCES ISSUES

Although Genscher told you that the FRG had agreed in principle to all eight points of our major demarche to the FRG, in reality the FRG has decided to support only Point One (Wartime Host Nation Support). Clarifications after Genscher's departure show that the FRG has made no decisions on points two through eight. The issue is important and a favorable German response will help to ensure the health of US-FRG relations in the most critical area -- military security ties. A positive German response will help to head off Congressional or public pressure and would be a fine example of German readiness to share the burdens under the division of labor concept.

TALKING POINTS

-- I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE ALL EIGHT POINTS IN AMBASSDOR STOESEL'S NOVEMBER 4 DEMARCHE.

-- I HOPE THAT YOU CAN AGREE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO REACH CONCRETE AGREEMENTS ON WARTIME HOST NATION SUPPORT (POINT ONE).

-- I HOPE THAT YOU CAN AGREE TO BEGIN EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS ON POINTS TWO THROUGH EIGHT. WE DO NOT EXPECT FULL AGREEMENT NOW, BUT WE NEED PROGRESS AND EXPECT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST BE ABLE TO HOLD TALKS SOON TO CLARIFY THE ISSUE. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES.

FYI: The eight are: (1) Wartime host nation support; (2) Restationing of mal-deployed units and facilities; (3) Family housing problem; (4) Rehabilitation of barracks and facilities; (5) Financial problems and social isolation of individual soldiers; (6) Labor cost sharing; (7) Service contracts for base support; and (8) Pollution abatement.

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6. TNF

Apel will welcome the continued US commitment to both tracks of TNF, and our decision to hold an SCG on March 31. He may ask if we have decided when to resume negotiations with the Soviets. You will want his commitment to proceeding with the next steps in GLCM site preparation in Germany.

The FRG was one of the driving forces behind the decision to modernize NATO's LRTNF in December 1979. However, Schmidt was able to build a consensus in his own Party and in the Government only by promising to prod the US on TNF arms control, and by arguing to the SPD left that a positive decision on TNF would improve prospects for ratification of SALT II.

The FRG may be having second thoughts about the hardened GLCM shelters on which the current basing scheme depends. Their problem is largely political -- the local population around the base might object if it becomes known that the GLCM's would not invariably disperse on warning of attack. (The British may have similar political problems, which may form the backdrop for both countries to raise the greatly increased economic costs of the system.)

TALKING POINTS:

-- WE STRONGLY APPRECIATE THE FRG'S PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE DECEMBER 1979 DECISION, AND YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.

-- THE US REMAINS COMMITTED TO NATO'S TWO-TRACK LRTNF DECISION, AND IS AWARE OF EUROPEAN CONCERNS ABOUT ARMS CONTROL, CONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICY OF RELATING ARMS CONTROL TO SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN OTHER AREAS.

-- WE BELIEVE TNF ARMS CONTROL TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS SHOULD BE CONTINUED, BUT WILL WANT TO CONSULT FURTHER BEFORE WE MAKE ANY DECISIONS ON TIMING.

-- WE UNDERSTAND THAT FURTHER STEPS IN GLCM SITE PREPARATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

-- AFTER THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS EXAMINED THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE GLCM BASING CONCEPT, INCLUDING THE SHELTERS, WE WILL THEN BE READY TO ADDRESS ANY NON-MILITARY ALLIED CONCERNS ON THIS ISSUE.

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9. CW

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The FY 81 DOD budget supplemental includes funds to provide equipment for a binary chemical munitions facility. Actual production of chemical weapons will not begin for several years, and obviously deployment cannot begin until even later. These funds will provide complete facility (utilities and equipment) capable of chemical production of one binary component, canister filling, and projectile assembly. The project will provide the necessary facilities to manufacture one of the binary canisters; and load-assemble-pack the projectile with the other canister and explosive burster charge in place. Actual construction of this facility, located at Pine Bluff, Arkansas will be initiated using the \$3.15 million authorized by the previous Congress.

TALKING POINTS:

-- THE FY 81 DOD BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAL INCLUDED FUNDS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR A BINARY CHEMICAL MUNITIONS FACILITY. THESE FUNDS, AND THE \$3.15 MILLION AUTHORIZED BY THE PREVIOUS CONGRESS, WILL PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY TO PRODUCE 155 MM ARTILLERY SHELLS, ACTUAL PRODUCTION WILL NOT BEGIN FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND DEPLOYMENT CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL EVEN LATER.

-- I CAN ASSURE YOU, HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL CONSULT VERY CLOSELY WITH ANY ALLY WHO MIGHT BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY A DEPLOYMENT DECISION.

-- THERE ARE A NUMBER OF VERY COMPELLING REASONS FOR TAKING THIS STEP.

-- FIRST IT IS US AND NATO POLICY TO MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE DETERRENT TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) THREAT POSED BY THE WARSAW PACT. HAVING THE OPTION TO RETALIATE IN KIND SHOULD WE BE SUBJECTED TO A CW ATTACK IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE DETERRENT. TO FAIL TO DO THIS COULD INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF WARSAW PACT USE OF THESE WEAPONS AND LOWER THE NUCLEAR THRESHOLD.

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-- SECOND, OUR STOCKPILE HAS REMAINED UNIMPROVED SINCE 1969. WITHOUT SUCH STEPS, DETERIORATION CAN OCCUR, AND THE CREDIBILITY OF OUR DETERRENT COULD BE CALLED INTO QUESTION.

-- FINALLY, OUR CONCERN OVER THE SOVIET THREAT IN THE CW AREA HAS INCREASED. WE ARE WELL AWARE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE DEVOTED VERY CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES TO MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE CW CAPABILITY, AND TO PREPARING TO OPERATE IN A CHEMICAL ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE HAD DISTURBING REPORTS RECENTLY THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE SUPPLIED OR USED CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN AFGHANISTAN, LAOS AND KAMPUCHEA TO FURTHER THEIR POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

-- ARMS CONTROL OPTIONS IN CW AND OTHER AREAS ARE BEING REVIEWED AS PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S OVERALL EXAMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES. IN THE PAST EARLY PROGRESS WAS MADE IN US/SOVIET BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH BEGAN IN 1977 ON SUCH A BAN, BUT THESE TALKS BECAME BOGGED DOWN OVER THE LARGELY UNFORTHCOMING SOVIET POSITION ON THE VERIFICATION PROVISIONS WHICH ARE CRUCIAL TO HAVING AN EFFECTIVE BAN.

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10. SOUTHWEST ASIA

If Minister of Defense Apel should raise the subject of Southwest Asia, you should reply along the same lines used with FM Genscher.

TALKING POINTS

-- WE HAVE THE SITUATION IN SOUTHWEST ASIA AND OUR POLICY FOR THE REGION UNDER REVIEW. MY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE PART OF THAT PROCESS.

-- THE SOVIETS WILL CONTINUE TO TEST US IN THE REGION, AND OUR FRIENDS MUST BE CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN AND WILL RESPOND.

-- WE ASSUME THAT WE ALL WILL HAVE TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND ASSERTIVE IN HELPING OUR REGIONAL FRIENDS AND IN COUNTERING SOVIET MOVES.

-- WHATEVER WE DO IN THE REGION WILL BE DONE IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR ALLIES.

-- WE SEE A VARIETY OF WAYS IN WHICH WE AND OUR ALLIES MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROTECTION OF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS IN THE REGION:

- o ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE
- o SECURITY ASSISTANCE
- o ENROUTE ACCESS
- o STRENGTHENED WESTERN TIES TO KEY NATIONS
- o OPPOSING RESTRICTIONS (E.G., IOZP) ON OUR ABILITY TO REACT IN THE REGION
- o DOING MORE IN NATO TO PICK UP THE SLACK FOR US ASSETS WHICH MIGHT HAVE TO BE DEPLOYED TO SW ASIA
- o DOING MORE FOR TURKEY AND PAKISTAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR MARTIN ANDERSON

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Schmidt Visit: Briefing Materials on
President's Economic Program

The IG preparatory meetings for the visit of FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt on May 21 determined that the White House domestic policy staff would be the best element for putting together, in succinct form, relevant briefing materials on the President's economic program, with emphasis on our Congressional strategy, expectations, the outlook for interest rates, etc.

It would be very helpful if you could have appropriate members of your staff develop recommended background and talking points on that topic. I will ensure that whatever material you provide is inserted among the key pages of the President's book (for maximum effectiveness, this should reach my office by Wednesday, May 13). The control point in the NSC staff will be Jim Rentschler (X5026), and your people should feel free to call on him for any background or assistance.

Many thanks for your help.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JANET COLSON

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *one*

FROM: JIM RENTSCHLER *JR*

SUBJECT: "Tasker" on Economic Program for Schmidt Visit

Janet, as per our earlier exchange, attached is a memo which Dick (or you!) can send to Marty Anderson to ensure that an appropriate WH element does the needful concerning background material in connection with the Schmidt visit for the President's economic program (as per a recent IG prep meeting).

Many thanks.

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