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THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 27, 1981

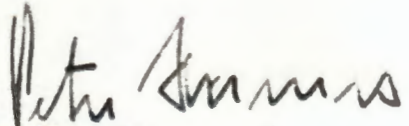
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Dear Mr. Baker,

I wanted to express to you personally my sincere appreciation of the excellent cooperation which we had with the White House staff before and during Chancellor Schmidt's visit last week, which, in the Chancellor's own words, was a 100 % success.

Please give my thanks to all those at the White House who helped make the visit such a success, in particular Richard Allen and the NSC staff, but also to Mrs. Brandon and all those others who contributed to making the White House Dinner such a splendid affair.

Personal regards,
sincerely yours,



Peter Hermes

Mr. James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House

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FROM HERMES, PETER

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VISIT

SCHMIDT, HELMUT

SUBJECT: THANK YOU LTR RE SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF SCHMIDT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

June 12, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN *RV*

SUBJECT:

Letter from Mrs. Helmut Schmidt

Our embassy in Bonn has forwarded the attached letter to be delivered to you from Mrs. Helmut Schmidt.

HANNELORE SCHMIDT

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June 24, 1981

Dear Mrs Reagan,
Thank you so much for your
extraordinary hospitality and
the wonderful "Nancy Reagan"
Rose. It is a nice decoration
for our table. We have had
a wonderful time in Washington

Your Leki Gilman

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June 18, 1981 CH

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It was a special pleasure for Nancy and me to welcome you and Mrs. Schmidt to Washington and to renew our personal friendship.

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Thank you for your farewell message. I also look forward to our meeting again in Ottawa.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

His Excellency
Helmut Schmidt
Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany
Bonn

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✓ cc. Mary Power

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1. The gift from the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany to President Reagan consists of a framed lithography: Berlin, Brandenburg Gate by Loeillot (1860).
2. The gift from Mrs. Schmidt to Mrs. Reagan consists of 12 ceramic plates with botanical motives, created by Mrs. Loki Schmidt.
3. Beautiful color photograph of the Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt in a silver frame personally inscribed to the President and Mrs. Reagan.

Frau Hannelore Schmidt

HELMUT SCHMIDT

BUNDESKANZLER
DER
BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

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BUNDESKANZLER
DER
BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

Ihrer Exzellenz
Frau Nancy Reagan

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten der Vereinigten
Staaten von Amerika
Herrn Ronald W. Reagan

Toasts & Taunts at the White House

DINNER From F1

And so it went at the dinner hosted by President Ronald Reagan honoring Helmut Schmidt at the White House last night, a dinner that stressed warm ties between the two nations. "We agree with the German poet Henrich Heine, who wrote, 'Germany will ever stand — It is a hail and hearty land,'" Reagan said in his toast to Schmidt.

Schmidt responded: "We hope that your administration will soon meet with success in its efforts to overcome

economic difficulty . . . our American friends can rely on us just as we do rely on the United States." Schmidt's toast was a long one. "We are, still feeling the shock in the attempt that was made on your life," he said to Reagan. "I cannot tell you how much I was relieved this morning seeing you getting out of the car and standing upright."

It was the end of an important day for the two leaders, a day when they talked for 70 minutes about Soviet arms negotiations and American interest rates. Substance done, the eve-

ning was for play — also for underscoring, as you can with carefully worded toasts and good wine, that American-German relations are hoped to improve from the chill left on Schmidt by the Carter presidency.

Schmidt and his wife, Hannelore, arrived at the White House just after 7:30 p.m. The sun was still out, filtering through the trees and glancing off the glinting metal of the guns held in salute by the military guards. Reagan and his wife slipped onto the North Portico to greet their guests, acting like the expectant host and hostess they were. Reagan fidgeted a little, then made quiet small talk with his wife. She smiled nervously, the sun this time catching her dangling earrings that went with a one-shoulder white Adolfo dress.

When the Schmidts pulled up in their limousine, everyone shook hands, exchanged pleasantries and posed for pictures. Schmidt stood with one hand in a pocket, looking around at the scenery. The other three stood obediently.

Downstairs, through the South Portico entrance, you could get a look at the other guests. A small ensemble played "The Blue Danube Waltz." Through the entranceway you could see the White House fountain, the Jefferson Memorial and people playing softball on the Ellipse. It was a fine night to be in Washington.

Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Arthur Burns, the new ambassador-designate to West Germany, certainly thought so. "It's a privilege I'm not going to deny myself," he said grandly of his selection.

And what does he know of Germany?

"Well," he said, pausing thoughtfully and furrowing his trademark white eyebrows, "I even know German literature."

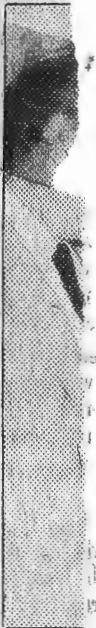
As can be expected, many of the other guests had lavish praise for their fellow diner.

"Our relations with Germany deserve such a man," said U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick.

"He has statesmanship, brilliance and knowledge of European politics," said William Clark, deputy secretary of state.

The guest list itself was more diplomatic and less Hollywood, balanced between ambassadors, former ambassadors, congressmen and senior White House staff.

But there was also designer Bill Blass, actress Claudette Colbert, Commentary magazine editor Norman Podhoretz, actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr., ABC anchor, Frank Reynolds, and Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League.



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THE AMBASSADOR
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Dear Mister President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following telegram from Federal Chancellor Helmut Schmidt:

"Dear Mister President:

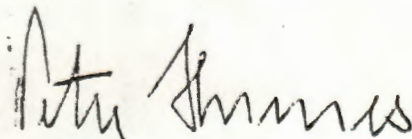
On the flight back after my visit to Washington I wish to convey to you once more my warm thanks for the kind hospitality and the good and trustful talks we had with each other. I am sure we have established a good basis for further close cooperation between our two countries. In that spirit of mutual trust I am looking forward to seeing you again in Ottawa in July.

Yours Sincerely,

Helmut Schmidt

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany"

Respectfully yours,



Washington, D.C. May 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

It was a special pleasure for Nancy and me to welcome you and Mrs. Schmidt to Washington and to renew our personal friendship.

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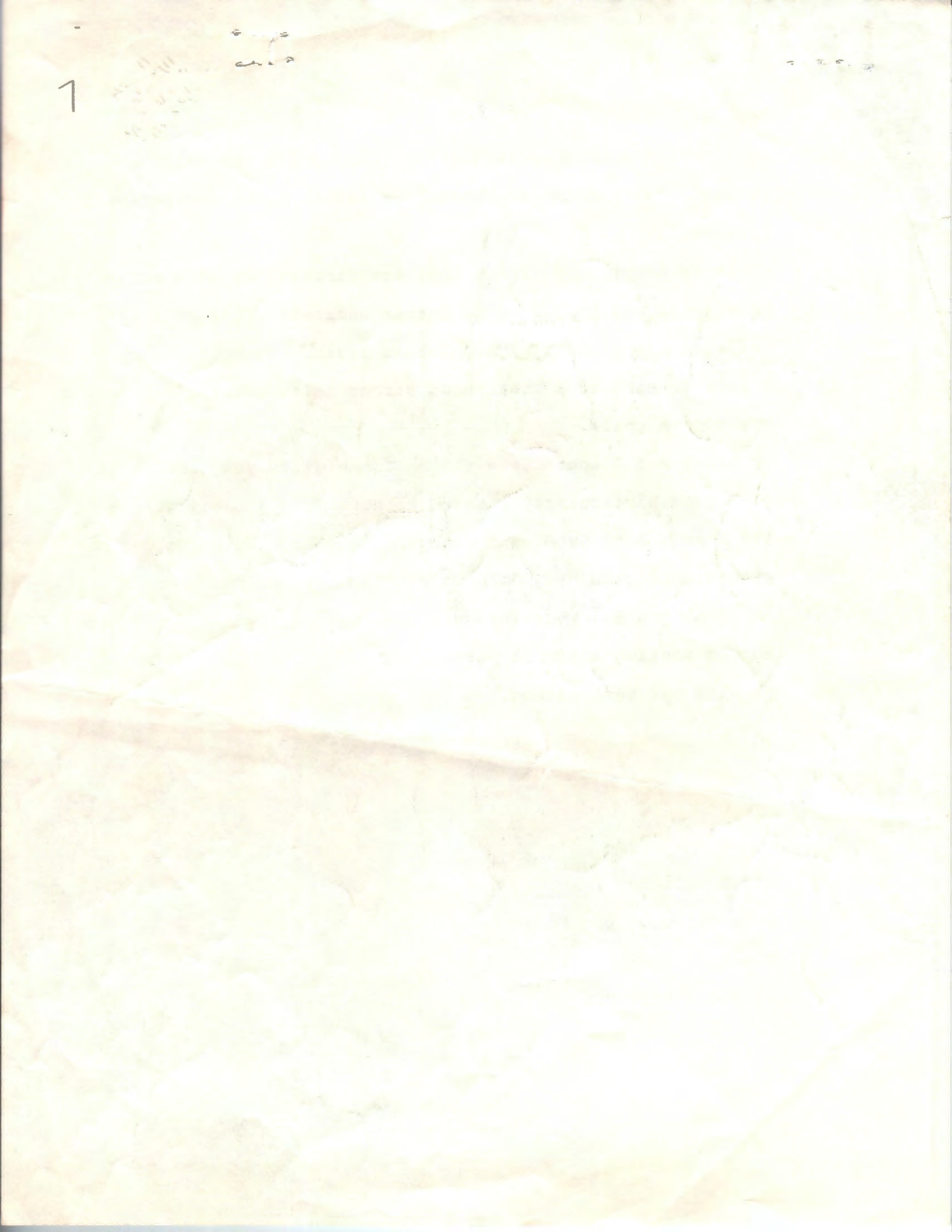
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 12, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *for you*
SUBJECT: Letter from Mrs. Helmut Schmidt

Our embassy in Bonn has forwarded the attached letter to be delivered to you from Mrs. Helmut Schmidt.

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Mrs. Nancy Reagan
White House

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June 11, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Letter to Mrs. Reagan from Mrs. Schmidt

Attached at Tab I is a memo to the First Lady forwarding a letter to her from Mrs. Hannelore Schmidt.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve

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Tab I Memo to First Lady
A - Mrs. Schmidt's letter





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Washington, D.C. 20520

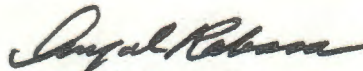
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to Mrs. Reagan from Hannelore Schmidt,
Wife of FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt

Transmitted herewith is a letter from Mrs. Schmidt
to Mrs. Reagan delivered to our Embassy in Bonn.

for 
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:
As stated.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1951

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[Signature]
J. Edgar Hoover III
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:
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May 20, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON
FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER
SUBJECT: Helmut Schmidt Visit Prep: Paper Trail

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Following are the main facts I had to deal with during the Schmidt visit preparations:

- Monday, May 11: Meeting in Darman's office with Deaver, State reps; agreement on procedures, formats and deadline for submission of materials. Re latter,
 - State committed itself to delivery of all briefing papers by noon, Tuesday, May 14;
 - NSC committed itself to delivery of cleared books to Darman by COB, Monday, May 18;
 - Rentschler, on basis of detailed operational experience with 7 major visits in this Administration and 24 in last, emphasized absolute necessity of State meeting agreed deadline to ensure NSC delivery to Darman on schedule (State reps promised advance uncleared LDX copies of all issues papers to expedite structuring of book contents in conformity with Darman's new procedures and to obtain substantive clearance on policy from all relevant NSC staffers).
- Monday, May 11: Tyson-to-Allen memo (copy attached) formalizes deadline schedule, explicitly states NSC commitment to deliver books (incorporating initial cabinet responses and NSC "fixes") by COB, Monday, May 18.
- Wednesday, May 13: NSC receives LDX copies of 3 of projected 19 State issue papers, plus uncleared LDX copy of Haig overview memo (later significantly changed).
- Thursday, May 14: Noon deadline for State delivery of all substantive materials expires; both Bureau and Secretariat repeatedly called. State reps inform Rentschler that materials are "all on 7th floor" but can be expected momentarily.
- Friday, May 15 (a.m.): Rentschler forwards to Allen for clearance (through Tyson) major briefing elements for which NSC staff has primary responsibility including,

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- Allen introductory memo to President;
- Comprehensive talking points, plus "pump-priming" questions;
- State and NSC cleared public statements (arrival remarks and toast);
- Press points.
- Friday, May 15 (p.m.): Same situation as preceding day - no receipt of State materials; Tyson's office and Rentschler's both continue to press State; Tyson obtains bootleg set of papers late Friday evening but is cautioned not to use them in uncleared status; Tyson and Rentschler ignore that advice, reproduce multiple sets for use of key NSC staffers in crash in-house review/clearance process.
- Saturday, May 16: Rentschler collects, collates NSC staff substantive in-put, phones requests for major fixes to State.
- Sunday, May 17: Rentschler organizes issue papers to conform with priority order of revised principal themes and objectives.
- Monday, May 18 (early a.m.): Rentschler collects additional in-put from NSC staff, incorporates it in talking points.
- Monday, May 18 (mid-a.m.): Rentschler called by both Darman and Locke, queried on status of books, told they had to be delivered by noon that day for review before a 4:30 p.m. meeting in Deaver's office (Rentschler assured both callers he would do his best to deliver despite fact that a) noon deadline was last-minute change in agreed commitments; and b) neither Rentschler nor Tyson had previous knowledge of 4:30 p.m. meeting).
- Monday, May 18 (mid-to-late a.m.): Rentschler receives for first time formal Cabinet responses on issue papers, etc. (some of which are dated five days earlier); crashes on incorporating these views in talking points; receives at same time Allen revisions on talking points, press points, and public statements; crashes on these while coordinating with key parties (State, speechwriters, etc.).
- Monday, May 18 (11:30 a.m.): Rentschler and Tyson put together book for Darman missing only a) biographies, which State had not yet delivered, and b) revised Administration schedule showing themes, emphasis, and participants for each meeting, which State had failed to deliver in prescribed form.
- Monday, May 18 (noon): Book delivered to Darman for pre-4:30 review; Tyson and Rentschler lunch while developing master Administration meeting schedule which State had not delivered.

-- Monday, May 18 (mid-p.m.): Meeting in Deaver's office, review of items requiring attention (talking points to be cross-tabbed with issue papers, etc.); one major substantive issue: Darman, Deaver tell Tyson and Rentschler that it is in President's interest to give Schmidt a formal press statement, that Haig and Allen are understood to agree on objective of "doing everything we can to prop up Schmidt;" Tyson and Rentschler reservations on press statement issue waved away on assurances that State had already cleared a mutually acceptable press release with the Germans. Additionally, much discussion on meeting German request for second round of talks with President and agreement that both Thursday and Friday talks would be on very restricted basis (no Cabinet Room session, with question of actual participants on our side left ad referendum to Meese).

-- Monday, May 18 (late p.m.): At Darman request, Rentschler meets with Locke following 4:30 p.m. meeting to review comprehensive talking points. Locke urges changes in emphasis and order to underscore President's forthcoming attitude to Schmidt, explicitly recommends removal of Allen points on Canada and Japan as evidence of successful consultative experience.

-- Monday, May 18 (post 6 p.m.): Rentschler revises talking points on basis of Locke in-put; forwards copy of State press statement to Allen for clearance; supervises preparation and reproduction of materials for insertion in and re-collation of 20 books.

-- Tuesday, May 19 (a.m.): Rentschler organizes materials for Vice President's separate meeting with Schmidt, forwards Allen-to-VP memo, etc.

-- Tuesday, May 19 (mid-p.m.): Rentschler meets with Allen and Nance on press statement; gets Allen revisions retyped and reproduced, alerts State to these, forwards formal revised version to State under Tyson-to-Bremer transmittal.

-- Tuesday, May 19 (late p.m.): State informs Rentschler that earlier assurances of cleared status of press statement no longer operative since Germans are proposing significant changes; State adds that bilateral negotiating session will be planned for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20.



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 11, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CP*SUBJECT: Planning Meeting on the Visit of FRG
Chancellor Schmidt

The Planning Meeting on the Schmidt visit reviewed progress to date of the development of the substantive material and established a time table for the completion of these papers. The time table is as follows:

Tuesday, May 12 -- list of issues and objectives to be distributed to appropriate White House and Cabinet officials for review and comment and return to Darman et al by close of business Wednesday, May 13.

Thursday, May 14 -- review returned materials for any special tasking and distribution to State for completion of briefing book.

Friday, May 15 -- receipt by NSC of final briefing book and Secretary Haig's memorandum.

Monday, May 18 -- by close of business, completed briefing book, including talking points, toasts and welcoming remarks, and your memorandum to the President to be delivered to Darman for distribution to those attending the Wednesday, May 20, briefing luncheon.

Wednesday, May 20 -- 12:00 noon briefing luncheon with the President, and return of briefing books at close of luncheon for additional editing as required.

Wednesday, May 20 -- 17:00 redistribution of final briefing book.

Other Items

-- It was agreed that a joint communiqué will not be issued. A communiqué has not been requested by the Germans.

-- The issue of a second meeting (morning of the 22nd) was addressed but not resolved. The Germans are now showing a strong interest in a second meeting in view of the well-publicized Suzuki second meeting.

-- A departure statement will be issued following the last meeting between the President and Schmidt.

-- The welcoming remarks and toast for the official dinner have been received from State at NSC and have been distributed to the speechwriters with a due date of Friday, May 15, noon, for return to NSC and your review.

Attached is a copy of the Schmidt tentative schedule plus, for your information, the new form for the table of contents for briefing books.

Participants in the Planning Meeting:

- Richard Darman
- Craig Fuller
- Allen Locke
- Joe Canzeri
- Charles P. Tyson
- James Rentschler
- Ray Ewing, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs
- Tom Western, Country Director for the FRG (State)
- John Kelly, State Secretariat

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL VISIT OF FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND MRS. SCHMIDT
May 20-23, 1981

Wednesday, May 20, 1981

- 1:00 p.m. Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Meeting with the Secretary at Blair House
(Wreath-laying ceremony -- Arlington National Cemetery)
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting with Bergedorfer Gespraechskreises -- Wilson Center
- 5:45 p.m. Participation in FRG Embassy reception in honor of the 40th year of the United Service Organization
- 7:30 p.m. Private dinner hosted by Melvin Laird

Thursday, May 21, 1981

- 10:00-12:00 noon Arrival Ceremony at the White House followed by meeting with the President
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Luncheon hosted by the Secretary in the Benjamin Franklin Room -- State Department
- Afternoon:
- 2:00 p.m. (to be confirmed) Meeting with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- 3:15 p.m. (to be confirmed) Meeting with the House Foreign Affairs Committee
- 4:30-5:15 p.m. Interview with McNeil-Lehrer and CBS
- Evening:
- 7:30 p.m. Official dinner at the White House

Friday, May 22, 1981

9:00 a.m. (to be confirmed) Breakfast with Senator Baker

10:00-10:30 a.m. (to be confirmed) Meeting with the Vice President

11:00-12:00 noon Meeting with Secretary of Defense

Luncheon: National Press Club, including speech
12:00-2:00 p.m. by the Chancellor

Afternoon:

2:00-3:00 p.m. (to be confirmed) Meeting with economic officials and/or
the Federal Reserve

3:00-4:30 p.m. Meeting with the Secretary

4:30-5:15 p.m. Interview by the Chancellor -
Issues and Answers

4:30-5:15 p.m. Secretary meeting with the German press

Evening:

8:00 p.m. Dinner at the German Embassy hosted
by the Chancellor

Saturday, May 23, 1981

(To be confirmed) Breakfast with AFL/CIO President
Lane Kirkland

10:00 a.m. Departure from Washington Monument
Reflecting Pool

BRIEFING BOOK FOR THE PRESIDENT
(Re Visit with Major Foreign Official)

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With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Helmut Schmidt
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Bonn

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May 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

Carole
CAROLE FARRAR

SUBJECT:

Thanks for Gifts from Schmidt

Attached for your approval is a proposed thank-you letter for the gifts Chancellor Schmidt brought for the President and Mrs. Reagan. It has been cleared with Jim Rentschler. Schmidt's farewell message is also provided for your information.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the proposed letter
(Gift Unit will have signed)

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Dear Mr. Chancellor:

It was a special pleasure for Nancy and me to welcome you and Mrs. Schmidt to Washington and to renew our personal friendship.

It is deeply gratifying that our discussions were mutually beneficial and helped us to better understand our country's respective positions on key issues facing the world today. I look forward to a continuing strong relationship in reaching our common goals.

Nancy and I appreciate the handsome gifts you brought for us. I am particularly pleased to have the 1860 lithograph of The Brandenburg Gate, and Nancy is delighted with the set of plates depicting Mrs. Schmidt's botanical designs.

Thank you for your farewell message. I also look forward to our meeting again in Ottawa.

With our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RR

His Excellency
Helmut Schmidt
Chancellor of the Federal
Republic of Germany
Bonn

Dispatch thru NSC

THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mister President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following telegram from Federal Chancellor Helmut Schmidt:

"Dear Mister President:

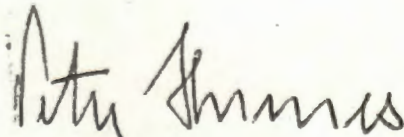
On the flight back after my visit to Washington I wish to convey to you once more my warm thanks for the kind hospitality and the good and trustful talks we had with each other. I am sure we have established a good basis for further close cooperation between our two countries. In that spirit of mutual trust I am looking forward to seeing you again in Ottawa in July.

Yours Sincerely,

Helmut Schmidt

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany"

Respectfully yours,



Washington, D.C. May 23, 1981

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL WHITE HOUSE/O.E.O.B. PASSHOLDERS

FROM: CAROL MC CAIN
White House Visitors Office

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL CEREMONY for His Excellency Chancellor
of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1981
10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

The President and Mrs. Reagan cordially invite you, your family and guests to join them in welcoming Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt to the White House on Thursday, May 21, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Entrance is through the Southwest Gate beginning at 9:15 a.m. Please present your pass and the officer will direct you to the correct area.

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