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MEMORANDUM FOR MUFFIE BRANDON

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FROM

CHRIS HATHAWA

SUBJECT

Mrs. Reagan's meeting with Mrs. Schmidt following arrival ceremony on Thursday

Gahl Bothe, from the Office of Protocol, has given me the following names for the coffee following the arrival ceremony:

NOTE: Mrs. Annenberg will be with the Chancellor and not able to attend.

U.S.

Mrs. Haig

Mrs. Walter Stoessel (Mary Ann)
--wife of Under Secretary of State
for Political Affairs

Mrs. Lawrence Eagleburger (Marlene)
--wife of Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs

Mrs. William Woessner (Sheila)
--wife of American Charge d'Affaires ad interim
to the Federal Republic of Germany

#### FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Mrs. Helmut Schmidt (Hannelore) Nickname: Loki

Mrs. Peter Hermes (Maria)
--wife of the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of
 of Germany to the U.S.

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JOINT STATEMENT WITH CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT -- JANUARY 5, 1982, 1:30 PM

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CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT & I HAVE JUST

CONCLUDED ANOTHER OF OUR MEETINGS AT A

CRITICAL MOMENT IN WORLD AFFAIRS, THE

PRIMARY TOPIC ON OUR MINDS, OF COURSE,

WAS POLAND & THE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW

IN THAT UNHAPPY LAND. WE THOROUGHLY

DISCUSSED THE EXTENT OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT

IN THE REPRESSION BEING WAGED AGAINST

THE POLISH PEOPLE & THE NEED FOR FORCEFUL

WESTERN MEASURES TO INDUCE BOTH THE

POLISH & SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO LIFT

MARTIAL LAW, RELEASE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE

BEEN DETAINED, & PERMIT RESUMPTION OF A

NATIONAL DIALOGUE LEADING TO GENUINE REFORM.

IN THAT CONNECTION, I REVIEWED WITH

IN THAT CONNECTION, I REVIEWED WITH THE CHANCELLOR THE SERIES OF STEPS I HAD ANNOUNCED IN MY CHRISTMAS MESSAGE AND ON DECEMBER 29.

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ALLIANCE RESPONSE TO THE POLISH CRISIS
MUST BE MADE NOW. SHOULD WE FAIL TO
INSIST THAT THE SOVIET UNION STOP
PRESSURING POLAND DIRECTLY & INDIRECTLY,
THE GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COULD ENSUE.

OUR CONVERSATIONS TODAY COVERED A
WIDE RANGE OF RELATED POLITICAL, SECURITY,
& ECONOMIC ISSUES. FOR EXAMPLE, WE
DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS ON INTERMEDIATE NUCLEAR FORCES
IN GENEVA WHICH BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 30,
& OUR HOPE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL
AVOID STERILE PROPAGANDA & RESPOND
CONSTRUCTIVELY TO OUR ZERO-LEVEL PROPOSAL
FOR GENUINE REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS.

ABOVE ALL, WE AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S.-GERMAN PARTNERSHIP AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUED CLOSE CONSULTATIONS.

WE HOPE TO BROADEN & DEEPEN THESE CONTACTS.

WE WILL ALSO MAKE CLEAR TO PUBLIC OPINION IN BOTH COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNGER GENERATION, THE RESPONSIBILITY WE ALL SHARE OF MAINTAINING BOTH OUR FRIENDSHIP & OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ONE INSTRUMENT WHICH HAS KEPT THE PEACE FOR OVER 30 YEARS, THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

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OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES ON OUR
AGENDA INCLUDED THE PROSPECTS FOR STRATEGIC
ARMS REDUCTIONS TALKS -- WHAT WE CALL
"START"; THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA,
IN THE MIDDLE EAST, & IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;
AND THE STATUS OF THE "CSCE" PROCESS,
PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE POLISH CRISIS.

WE ALSO REITERATED THE CONCERN WE
BOTH FEEL OVER THE CONTINUED SOVIET
OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN, AND OUR SUPPORT
FOR INITIATIVES BY THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND THE U.S. CONGRESS TO
ESTABLISH MARCH 21 AS AFGHANISTAN DAY.

FOR ITS PART, THE U.S., THROUGH THE U.S.I.C.A.,
IS TODAY RELEASING, FOR OVERSEAS
DISTRIBUTION, A BOOK WHICH ELOQUENTLY
DOCUMENTS THE HUMAN FACE OF THE AFGHAN
STRUGGLE AGAINST SOVIET INVASION FORCES.
I HAVE PERSONALLY PRESENTED A COPY TO
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

January 4, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

President's Informal Press Remarks Following

Schmidt Meeting

For your information, the President is likely to draw on the attached text for his informal remarks to the press following his January 5 meeting with FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. This material is a reworked version of suggested points earlier provided by the Department.

CHARLES P. TYSON
Deputy Assistant to
the President for

National Security Affairs

(Coordination)

Attachment

Press Remarks

Chancellor Schmidt and I have just concluded another of our meetings at a critical moment in world affairs. The primary topic on our minds, of course, was Poland and the imposition of martial law in that unhappy land. We thoroughly discussed the extent of Soviet involvement in the repression being waged against the Polish people and the need for forceful Western measures to induce both the Polish and Soviet authorities to lift the martial law and permit resumption of a national dialogue leading to genuine reform.

In that connection, I reviewed with the Chancellor the series of steps I had announced in my Christmas message and on December 29. I emphasized my belief that a tangible response to the Polish crisis must be made now. Should we fail to insist that the Soviet Union stop pressuring Poland directly and indirectly, the gravest consequences for international relations could ensue.

Our conversations today covered a wide range of related political, security, and economic issues. For example, we discussed the importance of the negotiations on Intermediate Nuclear Forces in Geneva which began on November 30, and our hope that the Soviet Union will avoid sterile propaganda and respond constructively to our zero-level proposal for genuine reduction of nuclear arms.

Other international issues on our agenda included the prospects for Strategic Arms Reductions Talks - what we call START; the situation in Central America, in the Middle East, and in Southern Africa; and the status of the CSCE process, particularly in light of the Polish crisis.

We also reiterated the concern we both feel over the continued Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, and our support for initiatives by the European Parliament and the U.S. Congress to establish March 21 as Afghanistan Day. For its part, the U.S. is releasing today a book which eloquently documents the human face of the Afghan struggle against Soviet invasion forces.

Above all, we agreed on the importance of the U.S.-German partnership and the need for continued close consultations. We hope to broaden and deepen these contacts. We will also make clear to public opinion in both countries, especially the younger generation, the responsibility we all share of maintaining both our friendship and our commitment to the one instrument which has kept the peace for over 30 years, the North Atlantic Alliance.

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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 4, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR CHUCK TYSON

FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Press Remarks for Schmidt Meeting

As per our earlier exchanges on this subject, your memo to Bremer (Tab I) provides State with a copy of the informal press remarks the President is likely to draw on at the conclusion of his meeting tomorrow with FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to Bremer at Tab I.

Approve / As Amended\_\_\_\_\_

Memo to Bremer Tab I A - Press Remarks

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM:

JAMES W. NANCE BOL

SUBJECT:

Background Information for Your Tea

With Mrs. Schmidt, January 5

The material at Tab A provides some information concerning Mrs. Schmidt's plans and interests which you might care to draw on during the social contact you will be having with her on January 5.

Attachment

Tab A Background/Mrs. Schmidt

# UNGLASSFED

Mrs. Hannelore Schmidt will be visiting Washington with her husband, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, from January 4 until January 8, 1982. Mrs. Schmidt, who also will be accompanied by her daughter, Dr. Susanne Schmidt, a business graduate presently working for a German bank in London, will arrive in Washington following their vacation in Florida at Sanibel Island. Mrs. Schmidt's last visit to Washington was in May, 1981 during the Chancellor's official visit.

Sanibel Island, where the Schmidts have spent the holidays, is located on the Gulf Coast of Southern Florida near the city of Ft. Myers. The island is famed for its great variety of birds and seashells found along its beaches. Mrs. Schmidt, an avid bird watcher, will probably have visited the Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge where self-guided tours give visitors an opportunity to view the semi-tropical birds and other wildlife of South Florida's Mangrove Forest. Water in this preserve is regulated by a series of dikes along the coast to permit both salt and fresh water aquatic life to thrive. At this time of year shore birds, such as herons, ibises, and roseate spoonbills, are to be found in the Sanibel area. The Schmidts may have also taken the opportunity to go sailing in the waters around Sanibel Island during their visit.

During their stay in Washington, Mrs. Schmidt intends to visit the National Gallery of Art. During Mrs. Schmidt's visit the Museum will be featuring special exhibits on Rodin, the largest show of the sculptor's work since the turn of the century, which features a new casting of Rodin's "Gates of Hell"; American Perspective, an exhibit of the Gantz family collection of 19th Century American art; and, an exhibit of pre-Columbian art from Costa Rica.

In keeping with her love for wildlife and concern for conservation, Mrs. Schmidt also intends to visit the National Zoo.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



ACTION

December 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Background Information for Mrs. Reagan's

January 5 Tea

Your memorandum to Mrs. Reagan (Tab I) conveys Stateprepared background information for her use in connection with the tea she will be hosting January 5 in honor of Mrs. Schmidt and the Schmidts' daughter.

NB. Chuck specifically directed that this memo be addressed from you to Mrs. Reagan.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the memo to the First Lady at Tab I.

Approve As amended \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Chuck Tyson

Attachments

Tab I

Memo to Mrs. Reagan

A Background





#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES W. NANCE THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Mrs. Reagan's Tea for Mrs. Schmidt

Attached is a supplementary briefing paper prepared for Mrs. Reagan on the visit of Mrs. Hannelore Schmiat, wife of FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

L. Paul Bremer, 1711 Executive Secretary



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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

MUFFIE BRANDON ANN WROBLESKI

FROM:

JOSEPH W. CANZERI

SUBJECT:

SCHMIDT VISIT - MRS. REAGAN'S PARTICIPATION

This is to inform you that Mrs. Reagan will entertain Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter at coffee at 11:00am on January 5, 1981.

Thank you very much.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM:

JAMES W. NANCE &

SUBJECT:

Social Function for Mrs. Schmidt

State's memo (Tab A) recommends that the First Lady invite FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's wife, Loki, and their daughter, Dr. Susanne Schmidt, to a social function separate from the other activities now planned for the Chancellor himself. State notes that either a coffee on the morning of Tuesday, January 5, or a luncheon that same day, or a tea later that afternoon would be appropriate.

The NSC supports State's recommendation and believes that, if convenient for the First Lady to schedule it, such a function would contribute to the positive atmosphere of the Chancellor's visit.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the First Lady schedule a social function in honor of the two Schmidt ladies.

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Tab A State's Memo

cc: Peter McCoy

#### **MEMORANDUM**

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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December 7, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

THROUGH:

CHUCK TYSON

FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Social Function for Mrs. Schmidt

Your memo to Mike Deaver (Tab I) supports a State recommendation (Tab A) that Mrs. Reagan invite FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's wife Loki and their daughter, Dr. Susanne Schmidt, to a social function separate from the arrangements in progress for the Chancellor himself.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to Mike Deaver at Tab I.

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Tab I

Memo to Mike Deaver
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Washington, D.C. 20520



December 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES W. NANCE THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Social Function for Mrs. Helmut Schmidt and Daughter, January 5, 1982

The President has invited FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to a working luncheon at the White House on January 5. The Chancellor's wife, Loki, and daughter, Dr. Susanne Schmidt, will be in Washington at the same time. The Department recommends that Mrs. Reagan invite these two ladies to a luncheon on January 5 (separate from the President's), a coffee on the morning of January 5, or a tea that afternoon.

The Schmidts will arrive in Washington from a vacation in Florida late on January 4. Their departure time is not yet known, but it is likely to be either late in the day on January 5 or the morning of January 6. We shall keep you informed.

Executive Secretary

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January 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT:

Memo from Louis Giuffrida on Lothar Spaeth

CDU Deputy Chairman Lothar Spaeth is indeed a supporter of the U.S. as indicated in Louis Giuffrida's memo (Tab A) and a German politician whose views are very much on our wavelength. However, in view of his limited English, his relative lack of stature, and the fact that the President has already met with Spaeth's CDU leader Helmut Kohl, I do not believe that he should be worked into the President's schedule at this time. (State informs me that although there is a possibility Al Haig may briefly receive Spaeth, it is more likely that Walt Stoessel will do so).

You may want to phone the above information to Louis Giuffrida.

Tab A Memo from Giuffrida

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### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL January 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

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THROUGH:

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FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Giuffrida Memo to Ed Meese on CDU Deputy

Chairman Lothar Spaeth

There is no doubt, as FEMA Director Louis Giuffrida notes in his memo to Ed Meese (Tab A), that FRG CDU Deputy Chairman Lothar Spaeth is a solid pro-American politician and one whose outlook very much comports with many of the Administration's own foreign policy views. However, I do not feel that he is of sufficient stature or experience to warrant Presidential time, particularly since the President has already met with Spaeth's CDU boss, Helmut Kohl - a view reflected in the suggested response you may wish to send Ed Meese at Tab I.

NB. I checked with State, which concurs with the above and notes that Spaeth will most likely be received at the Stoessel level over there.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to Ed Meese at Tab I.

Approve As Amended

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Memo to Ed Meese

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Office of the Director

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington D.C. 20472

January 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Edwin Meese III

Counsellor to the President

FROM:

Louis O. Giuffrida
Director

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This note is out of my normal area of involvement, but I offer some thoughts for your consideration.

I refer to the Deputy Chairman of the Christian Democratic Party (CDU) of West Germany, Lothar Spaeth. He is also Ministerpresident (Governor) of the State of Baden-Wurttemberg.

If the CDU defeats the Social Democrats (SPD) in the 1984 election, Mr. Spaeth could become the Chancellor of Germany, the Deputy Chancellor, or Foreign Minister because of his position as Deputy Chairman of the CDU Party.

He will be in the United States from February 2-9. He will be attending the National Prayer Breakfast at which President Reagan will speak here in Washington on February 4. He would like very much to have a private meeting with President Reagan on either the 3rd or 4th of February; however, he would, of course, change his plans and be available on the 5th through 9th as well.

He is a real supporter of the United States and President Reagan's policy. He truly feels it would be helpful not only to himself but to President Reagan if they met and got to know one another at this stage in anticipation of the CDU coming to power in 1984-1985.

If you feel the idea has merit, I can provide additional data.

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MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE III

FROM:

JAMES W. NANCE ?

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with Manfred Lahnstein, Jan 4

During your meeting next week with Federal Chancellery State Secretary Manfred Lahnstein, you may wish to make the following points:

- -- The President considers his Tuesday meeting with the Chancellor to be among the most important Allied conversations he is likely to have in his entire Administration;
- -- From our point of view, there is really only one agenda item: Poland;
- -- We hold the Soviets responsible for the imposition of martial law and are convinced beyond any doubt of their complicity in the repressive measures now in progress;
- -- What we do or don't do in response to these Soviet actions, which violate every norm of international behavior, will directly affect Western influence in the world;
- -- As a matter of strongly held principle and a determination to deal wih the realities of the Polish situation the President has taken the steps with which you are familiar;
- -- While we would like Allied support, and specifically German support for those steps, we are prepared to act alone;
- -- We seek a high-level dialogue with the Soviets, and we are espeically anxious to achieve progress in the INF talks in Geneva; but the quality of that dialogue now depends on Soviet actions;
- -- For our own part, we simply will not acquiesce in the present repressive situation in Poland; to do so would signal not prudence, but impotence.

You might also wish to alert Lahnstein that the President is interested in greater defense contributions to NATO from all the Allies, and that we thought it unfortunate that official German spokesmen publicly boasted of "defeating" the U.S. in its attempt at the NATO Ministerial meetings in Brussels last month to induce greater Allied defense efforts. Time permitting, you might also want to lay down a marker with Lahnstein concerning the displeasure we feel over the German performance in the UN last month when they voted with the likes of Angola, Ethiopia, Cuba, and the Soviet Union on a demagogic El Salvador resolution; we did not - and do not - consider such performance compatible with the precepts of Allied cooperation and understanding.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BUD NANCE

FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Ed Meese's Meeting with Manfred Lahnstein

(Monday, January 4 - 4 p.m.)

Your memo to Ed Meese (Tab I) provides appropriate ticks he can draw on during his meeting next week with Federal Chancellery State Secretary Manfred Lahnstein.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to Meese at Tab I.

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Tab I Memo to Meese

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MEMORANDUM FOR ED HICKEY

FROM:

JAMES W. NANCE

SUBJECT:

U.S. Government Aircraft for Chancellor Schmidt

State's memo (Tab A) requests airlift support for FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and his party during the latter's January visit to the U.S. for a meeting with the President.

The NSC backs State's recommendation for the support in question and believes that the courtesy is not only compatible with the importance of the U.S.-German bilateral relationship but will also contribute to the positive atmosphere of the Chancellor's meeting with the President.

So far as the question of funding is concerned, we have no strong feelings concerning which department should be the lead. However, given the initiative which State has taken in the visit and the importance it properly attaches to the diplomatic aspects of the occasion, we believe that State itself might appropriately be asked to bear these costs.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That you respond favorably to State's request for courtesy aircraft support on behalf of Chancellor Schmidt as specified in the attached memo and have State agree to bear the costs (the contact point is Marty Coyne 632-1277).

cc: State's Memo

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FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

U.S. Government Aircraft for Schmidt

Your memo to Ed Hickey (Tab I) supports State's request (Tab A) that the White House authorize the DOD to lay on courtesy air support for FRG Chancellor Schmidt and his party when they are in the U.S. for their January 5 meeting with the President. Note that State suggests that DOD spring for this expense. Your memo to Ed provides an alternative suggestion, namely, that State bear the transportation costs.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to Hickey at Tab A.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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December 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES W. NANCE THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: U.S. Government Aircraft for Chancellor Helmut Schmidt

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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The President has invited FRG Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to a meeting and working luncheon at the White House on January 5. The Chancellor will be on vacation in Florida both prior to and following his meeting with the President.

The Chancellor's office has asked our embassy in Bonn whether it might be possible to provide the Chancellor with U.S. transportation from Fort Myers in Florida to Washington on January 4 and from Washington back to Florida on January 6. The Chancellor will be accompanied by his wife, Loki; their daughter, Dr. Susanne Schmidt; the German Ambassador to the U.S. and other German Embassy officers; German security personnel; and U.S. security personnel.

The Department of Defense has informed us that it would make available a U.S. government aircraft if: (a) it is instructed to do so by senior authority, and (b) the funding question is resolved at the outset. The Department of Defense's informal estimate is that the transportation costs will be between \$21,000 and \$29,000.

In view of the importance of U.S. relations with the Federal Republic of Germany, we believe it would be in the U.S. interest for the President to make an aircraft available to Chancellor Schmidt as a special courtesy. We, therefore, recommend that the White House instruct the Department of Defense to dispatch an aircraft to Florida on a Presidential mission to transport Chancellor Schmidt and party to Washington for the meeting with the President and back to Florida following the meeting. We request that the White House ask the Department of Defense to bear the cost of this transportation.

Katherine Surky for L. Paul Bremer, III

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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