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February 25, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN MEESE

WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with CDU Leader Kurt Biedenkopf (Friday, February 26 - 3:30 p.m.)

The State-prepared briefing materials at Tab A provide appropriate background and talking points which you may find useful during your meeting tomorrow with Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf, the CDU leader of North Rhine-Westphalia.

In addition to the predominantly Polish focus in this material, you can anticipate substantial interest on Biedenkopf's part in our economic policies and the status of our domestic recovery program. It would be useful in that context to reiterate our position on high interest rates and our determination to impose sound management on the Federal budget process.

Tab A State Briefing Materials

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Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf is Chairman of the Christian Democrat Union in North Rhine - Westphalia, West Germany's most populous state with one third of the FRG's population. He is on a private visit to the United States to meet with official and private individuals to discuss Ostpolitik, economic issues, and the US-FRG relationship. Biedenkopf is a frequent visitor to Washington who speaks excellent English. A brief biography is attached.

US-FRG RELATIONS

Although there is broad agreement between the US and the FRG on a wide range of issues, perceptions in the US of FRG support for the Alliance and US policies remain clouded by recent anti-nuclear demonstrations, the growing peace movement, and the cautious FRG approach to the Polish situation. The following points may be drawn upon in discussing US-FRG relations:

-- Recent press articles have highlighted differences in US-FRG relations. Although the relationship remains fundamentally sound, it would be unwise to ignore the differences which have developed. An intensified US-German dialogue is needed to ensure that we can work together effectively in the future.

-- Efforts to refocus public attention on the basic principles which unite us should be made by all parties at all levels in every kind of public forum. As Dr. Biedenkopf is aware, the President has appointed Under Secretary of State Eagleburger to work with FRG Minister of State Hildegard Hamm-Bruecher to coordinate exchange activities and to broaden our relationship in the long term.

-- It is important that the FRG demonstrate steadfast support for the Western Alliance and counter the belief among some that the Germans are drifting toward the East.

EAST-WEST ISSUES

Biedenkopf may also wish to discuss East-West issues, notably the Polish crisis. The following points may be useful in that discussion:



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-- We have seen mixed reactions in the FRG to the imposition of martial law in Poland. We would be interested in Dr. Biedenkopf's views on that reaction and would welcome his support for US measures.

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-- We believe the imposition of martial law in Poland was totally unacceptable and that our measured and moderate response to this action is correct.

-- We shall be watching to see if the Polish government lives up to its promise to return to the process of renewal and reform at an early date.

-- We are prepared to take further actions in the Polish case if necessary. We look to our Allies to take their own measures in order to send a clear message to Moscow and Warsaw.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO GERMANY

Biedenkopf may suggest that the President meet with opposition leader Helmut Kohl during the President's visit to Bonn. As the President's schedule is not yet firm, it would be appropriate to tell Biedenkopf that decisions on the President's appointments cannot yet be made.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Ed Meese's Meeting with Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf (Friday, February 26 - 3:30 p.m.)

Your memo to Ed Meese (Tab I) provides appropriate background and talking points for his meeting tomorrow with Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf, the CDU leader for North Rhine-Westphalia.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK NO

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

Tab I Memo to Ed Meese A - State Briefing Materials

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Briefing Material for Mr. Meese's Meeting with Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf

As requested by a member of your staff, attached is briefing material for Mr. Meese's meeting with Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf, North Rhine-Westphalia CDU leader, on Friday, February 26.

ent

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Briefing Memorandum
- 2. Biographic Information



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FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER MW

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with FRG Minister/ Lambsdorff (Wednesday,/February 24 - 4 p.m.)

During the Vice President's meeting later this week with German Economics Minister Count Otto Lambsdorff, the Vice President may wish to draw upon the background and talking points which the State Department developed in collaboration with the NSC staff (Tab A). While the material reflected in these pages provides a fairly comprehensive look at the current state of U.S. - German relations, I believe it would be useful for him to make two additional points:

Public Criticism is Unhelpful. On the subject of high U.S. interest rates, Lambsdorff has been among the most vocal of European critics. It might therefore be well to suggest that such public criticism is not in the best interest of a cooperative bilateral relationship and needlessly stirs antagonisms on both sides of the Atlantic;

President's Trip to Europe. Assure Lambsdorff that the President is greatly looking forward to his European trip in June and the chance he will have to meet with Chancellor Schmidt in both Versailles and Bonn. Additionally, that Mike Deaver, who was in Bonn last week to survey the NATO Summit site, has spoken highly of the cooperative attitude he found among all . the German officials whom he met there (he saw Foreign Minister Genscher and Manfred Lahnstein).

Tab A Background Material

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I. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES

FRG Economics Minister Count Otto Lambsdorff will visit the United States for his annual round of consultations with U.S. policy makers. Uppermost on Lambsdorff's mind will be U.S. policy toward Poland and the Soviet Union following the imposition of martial law. In his meeting with Ambassador Arthur Burns before leaving for the United States, Lambsdorff explained that he hoped his trip would clarify some of the areas of misunderstanding between the FRG and the U.S. Of particular importance to Lambsdorff is how U.S. sanctions will affect the German firms with contracts signed before the imposition of more sanctions. Lambsdorff raised the possibility that U.S. actions will bring into doubt the reliability of international contracts with U.S. firms.

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Count Lambsdorff's personal position as a leading member of the FDP has been weakened in recent months by a combination of internal squabbling over economic policies and political scandals centering on election campaign contributions. As economic indicators continued to decline, the Bonn coalition and Lambsdorff personally were forced to change position on the question of a jobs creation program. Debate over this change of policy led to further strains in an already weakened coalition and highlighted the difference between Lambsdorff is personally under a cloud of investigation over FDP political contributions which he personally handled. While results of the investigation may not be known for some time, continuing discussion of the issue will weaken Lambsdorff's overall authority.

Objectives of your meeting are:

1. Seek an understanding by the FRG for the necessity of our consistent pursuit of the President's economic program.

2. Urge Lambsdorff to support continued allied measures in the Polish situation including suspension of business as usual with the Soviet Union.

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3. Stress the gravity of the problems in the world trading system and elicit FRG support to prevent a slide toward protectionism.

4. Underscore the close cooperation and consultations between the U.S. and FRG on issues of bilateral interest.

II. ISSUES

1. The President's Economic Recovery Program.

Although the FRG economic downturn is expected to bottom out by summer of this year, the depths of the German recession are the lowest in the post-war period. Given the weak D-Mark and the FRG's strong international competitive position, exports from the FRG are rising and pulling the economy forward. Unemployment, however, has reached nearly two million and has resulted in the recent enactment in Germany of a jobs program, coupled with an increase in the value added tax, which the Germans hope will deal with this politically sensitive issue. The FRG fears that the export-led recovery cannot succeed in pulling the German economy out of its recession if international interest rates continue at historically record levels. Lambsdorff is expected to raise the issue of large U.S. government deficits and seek to influence our policies to continue the fight against inflation, reduce interest rates and thereby halt the increase in the value of the dollar.

Talking Points

-- The recent rise in U.S. interest rates is a temporary phenomena.

-- High interest rates are not a U.S. policy tool. All signs are that the inflationary expectations in the U.S. are declining and we expect this decline to continue.

-- We expect the U.S. economic recovery to begin this summer with the resultant positive effect on the European economies.

2. U.S. Sanctions and Allied Support

Although Count Lambsdorff is considered one of the more conservative members of the German government, he has opposed U.S. economic sanctions against the Soviets for the military

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crackdown in Poland and has publicly supported the completion of signed contracts for the Siberian Natural Gas Pipeline Project. Lambsdorff does not believe sanctions are effective and that they do not last in the face of competition among Western firms for orders. He has suggested and supported tightening of export controls through COCOM as the most productive measure the West can take.

Lambsdorff is likely to note that the FRG has taken a number of steps which support U.S. sanctions. The FRG has suspended negotiations with the Soviets on scientific and technology agreements, postponed scheduled meetings of bankers, interrupted shipping agreement talks, and postponed subcommittee meetings under the FRG-Soviet mixed commission. They have also restricted Soviet official personnel travel, FRG high level visits to the Soviet Union, rejected opening of a third Soviet Consulate in the FRG, restricted FRG attendance at official functions, and pledged not to undermine measures taken by others.

Talking Points

-- We welcome the FRG measures which parallel U.S. actions.

-- We hope the FRG will not extend new credits to the Soviet Union and will support other measures which do not undermine U.S. sanctions.

-- We oppose the Soviet Siberian Natural Gas Pipeline Project and urge the FRG to pursue energy security through alternatives to the pipeline.

3. World Trade and Rising Protectionism

The strains on the world trading system are more serious today than they have been for 30 years. Our own trade deficit with Japan (\$18 billion last year) continues to grow. We, like the Europeans, face severe limits on access to the Japanese market. The sale of subsidized EC agricultural products is limiting market opportunities for U.S. farmers. The anti-dumping/countervailing duty cases filed by the U.S. steel industry could affect up to \$2 billion in EC exports. Domestic economic difficulties on both sides of the Atlantic increase the pressures for protectionism. The strong support in Congress for "reciprocity legislation", which could strengthen

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our ability to retaliate against trade barriers not removed through negotiations, are symptomatic of the growing frustration in the U.S. over trade issues. The FRG has been and continues to be our major supporter on maintaining the free international trading system and we should urge continuation of that support.

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Talking Points

-- The danger of serious trade friction and a move toward protectionism is more serious than it has been for many years.

-- Problems like those with Japan, steel and agriculture, are particularly difficult to manage in the present state of the world economy.

-- "Reciprocity" legislation, which is gaining support in the Congress is symptomatic of the growing frustration in the U.S. over our inability to resolve trade problems.

-- We need to work together to sustain the open, multilateral system which is essential to our economic well being.

4. U.S.-FRG Relations

The FRG, our most important NATO ally, has been under extreme pressure for perceived lack of support for U.S. policies. Most notable, in recent discussions, have been the FRG response to the declaration of martial law in Poland, disagreements over the completion of the Siberian Natural Gas Pipeline Project, and increased defense spending to meet NATO commitments. The recent German announcement of sanctions against the Soviet Union, coupled with the results of Chancellor Schmidt's visit in January, have contributed to the restoration of the image of Germany as firmly anchored in the Western Alliance. We need to support these measures and encourage similar demonstrations of closeness between the U.S. and the FRG in the future. The Siberian Natural Gas Pipeline Project has been an issue which demonstrates the FRG's continued interest in relations with the East, a relationship which for the Germans has resulted in improvements in personal family relations between East and West Germany, an extremely sensitive domestic political issue in the FRG. In 1981 despite our concerns that the FRG would not live up to its NATO commitment for a real increase in defense spending of 3%, the FRG, through supplemental appropriations, attained a 3.4% real increase in their defense budget.

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We are also concerned that successor generations on both sides of the Atlantic learn more about each other and the basic values which we share and can build a stable and strong relationship in the future.

Talking Points

-- The U.S.-FRG relationship is basically sound.

-- More efforts should be made to consult closely to avoid the appearance of divergence on major issues such as the Siberian Natural Gas Pipeline Project and defense spending.

-- Both our governments have named coordinators for German-American relations and we view this as a step toward solidifying our bilateral relationship in the long term.

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ECONOMICS MINISTER, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

February 23-26, 1982

Tuesday, February 23, 1982

12:00	noon	Lunch at American Enterprise Institute
2:00	p.m.	Meeting with Representative Sam Gibbons
3:15	p.m.	Meeting with Deputy Secretary Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
4:00	p.m.	Meeting with Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
5:00	p.m.	Meeting with Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker
Wednes	sday, Feb	ruary 24, 1982
		Breakfast with Federal Reserve Bank Member Henry C. Wallich
9:00	a.m.	Meeting with Department of Energy Secretary James Edwards
10:00	a.m.	Meeting with U.S. Trade Representative William Brock
11:00	a.m.	Meeting with World Bank President A. W. Klausen
12:00	noon	Lunch with Department of Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige
2:30	p.m.	Meeting with Treasury Secretary Donald Regan
3:30	p.m.	Meeting with Murray Weidenbaum, Council of Economic Advisors

- 4:30 p.m. Meeting with Edwin Meese, Presidential Counselor
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting with Vice President Bush
- 5:45 p.m. Meeting with Congressman Dan Rostenkowski



Thursday, February 25, 1982

9:30	a.m.	Meeting	with	Senator	James A	. McClure	
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Friday February 26, 1982

Breakfast with American Journalists

10:00	a.m.	Interview with James Reston, New York Times
11:00	a.m.	Roundtable discussion with working level U.S. government representatives at Ambassador Hermes' Residence
12:00	noon	Press briefing with FRG journalists
1:15	p.m.	Lunch hosted by Mr. de la Rosier, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS Meeting with Vice President Bush, at the West Wing Office of the White House, Wednesday, February 24, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 22, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with FRG Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff (Wednesday, February 24 - 4 p.m.)

Your memo to the Vice President (Tab I) transmits appropriate background and talking points which he can draw on during his meeting later this week with German Economics Minister Count Otto Lambsdorff.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Approve Disapprove

Tab I Memo to the VP A - Background Material

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Briefing Materials for the Vice President's Subject: Meeting with Count Otto Lambsdorff, FRG Economics Minister

As requested, attached are briefing materials for the Vice President's meeting with FRG Economics Minister Count Otto Lambsdorff on Wednesday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m.

L. Paul Bremer, Lit Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Briefing Memorandum
- 2. Biographic Information
- Schedule of Visitor's Activities
 List of Participants

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WASHINGTON

February 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III Executive Secretary The Department of State

SUBJECT: The Vice President's Meeting with FRG Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff

The Vice President is scheduled to meet with Otto Lambsdorff, Minister of Economics, of the Federal Republic of Germany, on Wednesday, February 24 -- for thirty minutes.

Background papers and recommended talking points would be appreciated by opening of business on Monday, February 22.

Many thanks.

Charles P. your m

CHARLES P. TYSON Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (Coordination)

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR BUD McFARLANE

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with FRG Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff

The Vice President will meet with the FRG Minister of Economics, Otto Lambsdorff, on Wednesday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m. for 30 minutes in Room 274 of the Old Executive Office Building. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business Monday, February 22.

Thank you.

Cy to: Mike Wheeler

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FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT:

UP'S Your Meeting with FRG Minister Lambsdorff (Wednesday, February 24 - 4 p.m.)

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During your meeting later this week with German Economics Minister Count Otto Lambsdorff, you may wish to draw upon the background and talking points which the State Department developed in collaboration with the NSC staff (Tab A). While the material reflected in these pages provides a fairly comprehensive look at the current state of U.S.-German relations, I believe it would be useful for you to make two additional points:

Public Criticism is Unhelpful. On the subject of high U.S. interest rates, Lambsdorff has been among the most vocal of European critics. It might therefore be well to suggest that such public criticism is not in the best interest of a cooperative bilateral relationship and needlessly stirs antagonisms on both sides of the Atlantic;

President's Trip to Europe. You can assure Lambsdorff that the President is greatly looking forward to his European trip in June and the chance he will have to meet with Chancellor Schmidt in both Versailles and Bonn. You could add that Mike Deaver, who was in Bonn last week to survey the NATO Summit site, has spoken highly of the cooperative attitude he found among all the German officials whom he met there (he saw Foreign Minister Genscher and Manfred Lahnstein).

Tab A Background Material

SECRET Review on 2/22/88



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NOTE FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

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March 22, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: WAYNE H. VALIS

SUBJECT :

German/American Parliamentary Group

Recently I received the enclosed from Bundestag member Peter Manning, who twice served as a campaign manager for Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. Peter, one of the Bundestag representatives from Berlin, is in the right wing of Chancellor Schmidt's party, a strong advocate of NATO and U. S. /German relations and will now be serving as the chairman of the largest German parliamentary group, which has 130 members.

Peter wanted to make certain that the German/American Parliamentary Group's support for our government and for the U.S. position on a number of international issues be brought to the attention of the President. The group is also strongly in favor of a Presidential visit to Germany in June -- a trip that should also include West Berlin.

Bud, I would appreciate anything you could do to assist this group, as it is a very important source of strength and support for the President and the U. S. position in Europe.

enclosure

cc: Craig Fuller Greg Newell Bill Sittmann Powell Moore

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Peter Männing Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages GERMAN-American PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

- The Chairman -

Mr. Wayne Valis The White House Staff White House

Washington D.C. USA

Dear Mr. Valis, Dear Wayne .

as you know the first German-American Parliamentary Group has been founded on september 30, 1981. I have had the honour to be elected as chairman. This parliamentary group actually has about 130 members and is the largest one we have.

I am glad to be able to bring to your attention an address of the board of directors of the German-American Parliamentary Group to the American Congress demonstrating the partnership between the american and german people in their response to the ongoing events in Poland. On February 11, the first meeting of the German-American Parliamentary Group has taken place to discuss current aspects of german-american relations and their consequences to international politics. The discussion has been introduced by some remarks of the chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Helmut Schmidt and the Ambassador of the United States in Germany, Mr. Arthur Burns, has been at our disposal. If there is any way I would be glad if the president takes notice of our activities.

Very sincerely Your. ya Wannen

P.S. As a Berlin - Representative to the German Federal Parliament 2 want to let you know There should be no more dential visit to Guiany in June

Bundeshaus

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DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE PARLAMENTARIERGRUPPE GERMAN-AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP



Dear Colleague!

We, the undersigned chairmen of the German-American Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag write to you and to all of your colleagues in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to express our concern about the ongoing tragic events in Poland.

We condemn the imposition of martial law over the Polish people and the violations of international law protecting their human rights. We condemn the pressures which the Soviet Union has brought to bear against the Polish people and their attempt to gain greater freedom. We want to bring to your attention the resolution of the German Bundestag which was adopted unanimously on December 18, 1981 (enclosed).

There are many voices now claiming that the gap in the alliance is widening. This must not become true. We do not share the views of those who want a pacifist and neutralist future. They are not representative of the German people.

It would be an even greater tragedy if reactions to Poland were to splinter the unity between nations which share a commitment to peaceful self-determination. Fundamental values which we share are the foundation of both of our countries.

We propose intensified interparliamentary cooperation between Europeans and across the Atlantic. We share a responsibility to strengthen those ties. And we reaffirm a durable and reliable partnership with the United States of America.

incerely yours, eter/Männing Chairman

Franz Ludwig Graf Stauffenberg - Co-chairman -

Dr. Wolf-Dieter Zumpfort - Co-chairman -

COURTESY TRANSLATION

GERMAN BUNDESTAG

December 18, 1981

RESOLUTION

of the factions of CDU/CSU, SPD, and F.D.P. referring to the declaration of the Federal Government of December 18, 1981.

- 1. The German Bundestag follows with growing concern the developments in and around Poland and expresses, in this fateful moment, its solidarity with the long-suffering Polish people and their struggle for human dignity, lawful order, and democracy.
- 2. The German Bundestag appeals to the Polish military government to demonstrate its credibility by releasing all arrested, by restoring all freedoms which were gained in the process of reform and renewal, and by resuming the dialogue with the reform-minded patriotic forces of the Polish people.
- 3. The Polish movement for reform and renewal which worked since August 1980 for human dignity, workers' rights, and national self-determination is presently crushed. The dialogue of the Polish patriots, which was based on the international pacts of human rights and on the final Act of the Helsinki Accords, has been interrupted with the use of force since December 13, 1981. It must be resumed, and must not be permitted to fail.
- 4. In opposition to General Jaruzelski's general endorsement of the Polish reform course, thousands of leaders of the young workers and farm labor unions, scientists, and students are presently being arrested. The free expression of the people's will is being suppressed; force is being applied.

- 5. The German Bundestag points to the strict international legal obligation of all countries, especially of those which signed the CSCE final Act, not to interfere and to respect the sovereignty of all countries, in the interest of security, cooperation, and peace in Europe. The Bundestag therefore follows with equally great concern the growing propaganda campaign against the Polish reform course, and the open or hidden threats of force against the Polish independence from outside.
- 6. The German Bundestag appeals to all citizens of our country, to the trade unions, to the political parties, to the churches, to the philanthropic and humanitarian organizations, and to the youth, especially now, to demonstrate sympathy and moral solidarity for the suffering Polish people, and to supply to them that kind of material help which our neighboring people need and deserve so much today, against hunger, poverty, and the cold.
- 7. The German Bundestag summons the Federal Government to suspend official economic aid to the People's Republic of Poland and to exercise its influence upon the European Community to act likewise, as long as the measures of suppression of the present regime continue to be in force against the Polish people.

Deutscher Bundestag 9. Wahlperiode

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Entschließungsantrag

der Fraktionen der CDU/CSU, SPD und FDP

zur Erklärung der Bundesregierung vom 18. Dezember 1981

Der Bundestag wolle beschließen:

- Der Deutsche Bundestag verfolgt mit wachsender Besorgnis die Entwicklung in und um Polen und er bekundet in diesem schicksalhaften Augenblick seine Solidarität mit dem leidgeprüften polnischen Volk und seinem Ringen um Menschenwürde, Rechtsstaatlichkeit und Demokratie.
- Er appelliert an die polnische Militärregierung, ihre Glaubwürdigkeit zu beweisen durch Freilassung aller Inhaftierten, durch Wiederherstellung der durch den Reform- und Erneuerungskurs erreichten Freiheiten, durch Wiederaufnahme des Dialogs mit den reformwilligen und patriotischen Kräften des polnischen Volkes.
- 3. Die seit August 1980 wirksame polnische Reform- und Erneuerungsbewegung für Menschenwürde, Arbeiterrechte und nationale Selbstbestimmung wird derzeit niedergeschlagen. Der seit dem 13. Dezember 1981 gewaltsam abgebrochene Dialog der polnischen Patrioten, der sich auf die Internationalen Menschenrechtspakte und auf die Schlußakte von Helsinki berufen konnte, muß wiederaufgenommen werden, er darf nicht scheitern.
- 4. Entgegen dem grundsätzlichen Bekenntnis General Jaruzelskis zum polnischen Reformkurs werden derzeit in Wirklichkeit die Führer der jungen Arbeiter- und Bauern-Gewerkschaften, der Wissenschaftler und Studenten zu Tausenden verhaftet. Der freie Ausdruck des Volkswillens wird unterdrückt, Gewalt wird angewendet.
- 5. Der Deutsche Bundestag erinnert an die strikte völkerrechtliche Verpflichtung aller Staaten, insbesondere der Unterzeichner der KSZE-Schlußakte, zur Nichteinmischung und zur Achtung der Souveränität aller Staaten im Interesse von Sicherheit, Zusammenarbeit und Frieden in Europa. Er verfolgt deshalb mit ebenso großer Besorgnis das anwachsende propagandisti-

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sche Kesseltreiben gegen den polnischen Reformkurs und die offenen oder versteckten Gewaltandrohungen gegen die polnische Unabhängigkeit von außen.

- 6. Der Deutsche Bundestag appelliert an alle Bürger unseres Landes, an die Gewerkschaften und Parteien, an die Kirchen, an die karitativen und humanitären Organisationen, an die Jugend, gerade jetzt dem notleidenden polnischen Volk jene mitmenschliche und moralische Solidarität zu bekunden und jene materielle Hilfe gegen Hunger, Not und Kälte zu leisten, die dieses Nachbarvolk heute so dringend braucht und verdient.
- 7. Der Deutsche Bundestag fordert die Bundesregierung auf, staatliche Wirtschaftshilfe an die Volksrepublik Polen so lange offenzulassen und auch im Rahmen der Europäischen Gemeinschaft darauf hinzuwirken, wie die Unterdrückungsmaßnahmen des derzeitigen Regimes gegen das polnische Volk anhalten.

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Meeting with Bavarian	Minister-President	
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To exchange views with one of the Federal Republic's most influential politicians and leader of one of its major opposition parties, the Christian Socialist Union.

Strauss will be making a private visit to the U.S. next month and will be meeting with a variety of American political figures during that period. Prospects for opposition party gains in the Federal Republic are increasingly bright, and in any future opposition government Strauss - a candidate for chancellor in the 1980 elections - would have major policy influence, either behind the scenes or as a senior member of the government team.

PREVIOUS The President met with Strauss during a 1978 visit to the Federal Republic. PARTICIPATION:

Anytime during the period March 15-19, 1982.

Oval Office.

None.

William P. Clark; senior NSC staff member.

Brief office meeting (15 minutes).

NSC and State will provide background and talking points.

Visit will be announced; full photo opportunity.

State Department (see attached memo).

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