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MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM CLARK
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *fjr*
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Photo opportunity with Richard von Weizsacker,
Governing Mayor of Berlin

DATE: June 23, 1983

TIME: 4:30 pm

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: Background to be provided in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House and Germany Embassy photographers

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

May 2, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

REQUEST: Photo opportunity with Richard von Weizsacker, Governing Mayor of Berlin

PURPOSE: To highlight U.S.-German ties and underscore the U.S. commitment to Berlin; to meet with a prominent Christian Democratic politician who may be the next president of the Federal Republic of Germany.

BACKGROUND: Von Weizsacker is the number two man in the Christian Democratic Party behind Chancellor Kohl. Governing mayors of Berlin have traditionally called on the President during their visits to the United States. In addition, Von Weizsacker's visit to the United States coincides almost exactly with the 35th anniversary of the Berlin airlift. A meeting between the President and von Weizsacker would receive wide German press coverage and help strengthen German-American ties.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Mayor Von Weizsacker received the President for a visit in Berlin on June 11, 1982

DATE AND TIME: June 23; administrative time
DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: President, Vice President, William P. Clark, State Department representatives; Mayor Von Weizsacker and two or three members of his entourage.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: White House photo

REMARKS REQUIRED: Briefing paper and talking points to be provided by NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer and German embassy photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: State

OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson

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White House, Dec 22, 2009
BY NARA [initials] DATE 3/11/10

April 22, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *ant*

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Governing Mayor of Berlin

Attached for your signature is a schedule request for a photo opportunity with the President for Berlin Governing Mayor, Richard von Weizsacker. Von Weizsacker is just the sort of German politician we should cultivate and his visit coinciding with the Berlin airlift anniversary provides an added publicity dimension.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab I.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

- Tab I Schedule proposal
- Tab A State memo

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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April 4, 1983

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOMMEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Meeting with the President for the
Governing Mayor of Berlin

Richard von Weizsäcker, the Governing Mayor of Berlin, will be in the United States June 24-26 to open an exhibit in New York celebrating the Tricentennial of German Immigration in the United States. We believe a courtesy call with photo opportunity with the President would be very useful in highlighting US-German ties and underscoring our commitment to Berlin. Von Weizsäcker would be accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Richard Burt and Nelson C. Ledsky, US Minister in Berlin.

Von Weizsäcker is a leading figure in the Christian Democratic party and is a prime candidate to be the next President of the Federal Republic. Governing Mayors of Berlin have traditionally called on the President during visits to the United States. In addition, the dates of von Weizsäcker's visit to the US coincide almost exactly with the 35th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift. A meeting between the President and von Weizsäcker on this occasion would receive wide press coverage in Germany and would provide the opportunity to renew the historic friendship between America and Berlin. Von Weizsäcker was the President's host in Berlin last June.

The Department strongly recommends that the President meet with von Weizsäcker during his June 24-26 visit to the US.

Katherine G. Hill

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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National Security Council
The White House

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Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
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TO CLARK FROM HILL

DOCDATE 04 APR 83

KEYWORDS: BERLIN AP VON WEIZSACKER, R
PHOTO REQUEST

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR VON WEIZSACKER W/ PRES DURING 24 - 26 JUN

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 11 APR 83 STATUS S FILES

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

May 2, 1983

SCHEDULING OFFICE

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MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer and German embassy photographer

RECOMMENDED BY: State

OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson

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THE HONORABLE STROM
TITLE:

THURMOND

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ORGANIZATION: UNITED STATES SENATE

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STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20510

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS PROPOSAL TO INVITE GERMAN PRESIDENT,
KARL CARSTENS, TO SPEAK BEFORE CONGRESS IN A
JOINT SESSION DURING HIS VISIT IN OCT 83

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Date August 8, 1983

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Senator Thurmond

Date: June 13, 1983 Subject: Wants President Carstens
to Address Joint Session of Congress

WH Referral Dated: 7/1/83 NSC ID# 8304475
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 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

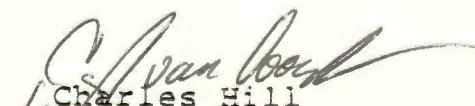
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 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

 Other.

Remarks:


Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

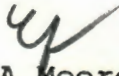
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AUGUST 3 - 1983

Dear Mr. President:

The White House has shared with us your letter of June 13, on the subject of an address to a joint session of Congress during the state visit in October of President Karl Carstens of the Federal Republic of Germany. We, too, believe it would be appropriate for President Carstens to address a joint session of Congress during his October visit and we are in touch with the White House on this matter.

Sincerely,


Powell A Moore
Assistant Secretary
for Legislative and
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Strom Thurmond,
President pro tempore,
United States Senate.

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DATE: 01 JUL 83

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

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TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: THURMOND, STROM

DATE: 13 JUN 83

KEYWORDS: CO

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CARSTENS, KARL

VISIT

SUBJ: SEN THURMOND LTR TO PRES / PRES CARSTENS ADDRESS CONGRESS JOINT

REQUIRED ACTION: DIRECT REPLY FURNISH INFO COPY

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VISIT

SUBJECT: SEN THURMOND LTR TO PRES / PRES CARSTENS ADDRESS CONGRESS JOINT SESSION DURING UPCOMING VISIT

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE: 30 JUN 83 STATUS S FILES

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June 22, 1983

Dear Senator Thurmond:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding the forthcoming state visit of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Karl Carstens, in October.

We appreciate your interest in having President Carstens address Congress in a joint session during his visit. Rest assured that we are sharing your request with the appropriate advisers here for most careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
President Pro Tempore
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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STROM THURMOND
SOUTH CAROLINA



The President Pro Tempore

UNITED STATES SENATE

June 13, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have been informed by the West German Ambassador, Peter Hermes, of the forthcoming state visit of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Karl Carstens, in October. President Carstens will be coming to this country on your invitation to commemorate jointly the Tricentennial Anniversary of the first organized German settlement in America. Ambassador Hermes brought to my attention that the German President would be honored to have the opportunity to address Congress in a joint session during his visit.

It is my understanding that he has discussed this matter with the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Speaker O'Neill advised him that he had ruled out addresses of foreign heads of state with the exception of our neighbors Canada and Mexico. Notwithstanding this policy, on your request, Mr. President, he would be most happy to invite President Carstens to address Congress.

I strongly support the proposal that the German President speak to us in a joint session in this very special year of German-American relations. German immigrants have made extraordinary contributions to the growth and success of our country, as you pointed out in your Tricentennial Proclamation on January 20, 1983, and as Congress stressed in the Senate Joint Resolution 260. Moreover, as you well know, West Germany and the United States of America are the backbone of the Atlantic Alliance.

I would deeply appreciate it if you would give every consideration to this matter and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to forward a joint invitation to the German President.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully,

Strom Thurmond

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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August 12, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

In June, 1982 when I was in Bonn, I invited Dr. Karl Carstens, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, to make a state visit to the United States during 1983, the tricentennial year of German immigration to America. Senate Joint Resolution 260, of December, 1982, and a proclamation which I signed on January 20, 1983, both emphasized the special importance to the United States of this anniversary year and the many and varied contributions German-Americans have made to our great country.

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
President pro tempore of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

President Carstens Request to address
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During visit to US in October
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Letters to Speaker O'Neill and Senator Thurmond

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this copy to Huberstein's
Office Per Ryan Skolnick
Huberstein approved in draft
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JPM*

Issue

Whether to send Speaker O'Neill and Senator Thurmond letters in support of the German request for President Carstens to address a joint session of Congress.

Facts

President Carstens would like very much to be invited to address a joint session of Congress during his October State visit. Invitations to foreign leaders to address Congress are extremely rare. However, Speaker O'Neill reportedly told German Ambassador Hermes that he would extend the invitation if you asked him to do so in writing. You should also send your request to Senator Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Discussion

There are a number of solid reasons for endorsing the German request. Two of Carstens predecessors have addressed joint sessions (in 1958 and 1975). You spoke before the German Parliament last June. His visit commemorates the tricentennial of German immigration to America. More importantly, an address to the joint session would underline the deep relationship between the U.S. and the Federal Republic in this all important year of INF deployment. Germany, as you know, is the key basing country and a warm reception by our Congress would pay domestic political dividends in the Federal Republic.

RECOMMENDATION

OK NO

— — That you sign the letters to O'Neill at Tab A and to Thurmond at Tab B.

Tab A Letter to Speaker O'Neill
Tab B Letter to Senator Thurmond

Prepared by:
Peter R. Sommer

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WASHINGTON

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REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20007

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SUBJECT: UNOPENED

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STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN
COMMENTS: ORIGINAL TO LORETTA BRAXTON

MEDIA: S OPID: LW TYPE: IBA

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Courtesy translation:

"Dear Mr. President:

on the occasion of the United States' National Holiday, I should like to extend sincere best wishes to you, also on behalf of the German people.

Ever since it was founded, the United States of America has striven to realize the ideals of democracy, freedom and human dignity. The German people feel closely linked with their American friends in endeavouring to achieve these goals.

The tricentennial festivities commemorating the first German settlement in North America provide a special occasion for Germans and Americans to recall their common historical roots. The heritage of the past should be viewed as a commitment for the future. I am confident that these celebrations will provide new impulses, strengthening and securing on a long-term basis the foundations of German-American friendship and partnership.

I am looking forward very much to seeing you in Washington and Philadelphia during my official visit to the United States next October.

Along with my congratulations on Independence Day, I should like to extend my best wishes for you personally and for a prosperous future for the American people.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Carstens

President of the Federal Republic of Germany"

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

June 30, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following message from the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Herr Karl Carstens.

A courtesy translation is attached.

"Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,

zum Nationalfeiertag spreche ich Ihnen auch im Namen des deutschen Volkes herzliche Glückwünsche aus.

Die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika haben sich seit ihrer Gründung die Verwirklichung von Demokratie, Freiheit und Menschenwürde zum Ziel gesetzt, das deutsche Volk weiß sich in dem Streben nach diesen Werten mit dem amerikanischen Volk eng verbunden.


Mit den 300-Jahrfeiern zum Beginn deutscher Siedlungstätigkeit in Nordamerika haben Deutsche und Amerikaner in diesem Jahr einen besonderen Anlaß, sich ihrer gemeinsamen historischen Wurzeln bewußt zu werden. Das Erbe der Vergangenheit soll uns eine Verpflichtung für die Zukunft sein. Ich bin sicher, daß die 300-Jahrfeiern neue Anregungen geben werden, die die Grundlagen der deutsch-amerikanischen Freundschaft und Partnerschaft stärken und langfristig sichern werden.

Mit großer Freude sehe ich unserer Begegnung in
Washington und Philadelphia bei meinem Staatsbesuch
im Oktober dieses Jahres entgegen.

Mit meinen Wünschen zum Nationalfeiertag verbinde ich
meine besten Wünsche für Sie persönlich und für eine glück-
liche Zukunft des amerikanischen Volkes.

Karl Carstens
Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland"

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter Hermes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Peter Hermes

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 25, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *om*

SUBJECT: Requests by FRG Ambassador Hermes

I received a visit from Ambassador Hermes on your behalf. He had two requests:

- A bilateral meeting for Chancellor Kohl with the President at Williamsburg.
- A trip by the President to Philadelphia in October to participate with President Carstens of the FRG in the US-FRG Tricentennial celebration.

I recommend that we tell the Germans that the President and Chancellor Kohl will be able to talk privately between meetings and meals. However we do not have time in the schedule for a separate bilateral.

When Carstens' state visit was originally scheduled, there was to be a Philadelphia event including both the President and Carstens. Working around our office, and through Mike Deaver, the German embassy succeeded in expanding the Washington part of Carstens' stop in return for dropping the Philadelphia events. Now the Germans are trying to pocket their expanded Washington visit and regain a Philadelphia stop. I recommend that we dump this problem back in Mike Deaver's lap. With your permission I will tell Mike to handle it with the German embassy, keeping us informed.

Dennis Blair *DB* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

OK NO

- 1. That you authorize me to inform Ambassador Hermes that a scheduled bilateral will not be possible for Chancellor Kohl
- 2. That you authorize me to turn the problem of scheduling the President and Carstens on Philadelphia over to Mike Deaver.

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ATTACHED: *Requests by FLG*

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COMMENTS

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Judge,

On the Carstens - Philadelphia event recommend we simply tell Hermes no after Chuck discusses with Mike. This is typical Hermying tricks.

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FROM TYSON

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KOHL, HELMUT

HERMES, PETER

CARSTENS, KARL

SUBJECT: AMB HERMES REQUESTS FOR MTGS W/ PRES AT WILLIAMSBURG & PHILADELPHIA

ACTION: FOR DECISION

DUE: 26 MAY 83 STATUS X FILES

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 83105124

Name of Correspondent: Lynn Clifford Paulson

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Subject: No response to previous letter suggesting that we bring Germany back into the family of free nations and the expenditure for NATO can be discontinued.

ROUTE TO:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8319770

Date 7/5/83

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Mr. Lynn Clifford Paulson

Date: May 19, 1983 Subject: No response to previous letter suggesting that we bring Germany back into the family of free nations and the expenditure for NATO can be discontinued.

WH Referral Dated: June 28, 1983 NSC ID# 150924
(if any)

 The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

Action Taken:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

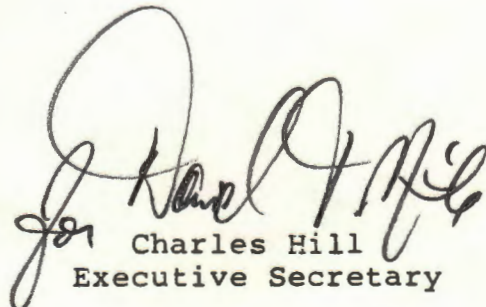
 X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.

 Other.

Remarks:


for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 30, 1983

Dear Mr. Paulson:

Your recent letter to the President regarding Germany has been referred to this office for a response.

I am sure you would agree that the Federal Republic of Germany is already a member of the "family of free nations." The German Democratic Republic is of course not a democratic state. I can only assume, therefore, that you are calling for German reunification under a free and pluralistic system.

The division of Germany of course results from the situation created by World War II, and reunification has been thus far precluded by Soviet unwillingness to allow free elections in the eastern part of Germany. German reunification in freedom remains a goal, but its realization will depend on fundamental changes in Soviet policy and therefore may not be possible for quite some time to come.

As regards your concern over the cost of NATO, I would note that, as long as our Western nations continue to face a military threat from the Soviet Union and other members of the Warsaw Pact, NATO will be necessary and the large expenditures for our common defense will be unavoidable. NATO's fundamental aim is of course to deter aggression and ensure the peace, and it has succeeded admirably in this task for almost thirty-five years.

We appreciate your having taken the time to make your views known to us.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Gussman
Office of Central
European Affairs

Mr. Lynn Clifford Paulson
Attorney at Law,
3808 Fordham Road, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
REFERRAL

JUNE 28, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
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ID: 150924

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 19, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. LYNN CLIFFORD PAULSON
3808 FORDHAM ROAD, NW
WASHINGTON DC 20016

SUBJECT: NO RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS LETTER SUGGESTIONG
THAT WE BRING GERMANY BACK INTO THE FAMILY
OF FREE NATIONS AND THE EXPENDITURE FOR NATO
CAN BE DISCONTINUED

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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Lynn Clifford Paulson
Attorney at Law

May 19, 1983

(202)363-1638

S.K.

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

// Enclosed is a copy of a letter I wrote you March 23, //
// 1982. I have not as yet had a reply. //

It is a subject very important to me, and I hope you will
find time to express your views.

Sincerely yours,


Lynn Clifford Paulson

3808 Fordham Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016

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Lynn Clifford Paulson
Attorney at Law

March 23, 1982

(202)363-1638

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Since World War II there is something new which affects the cost of defense; that is, that Germany does not exist as a sovereign nation. Instead, there is NATO costing the U.S. over \$100 billion annually.

Bring Germany back into the family of free nations and the expenditure for NATO can be discontinued.

I suggest, too, on principle the United States should no longer tolerate denial of self-determination to the German people.

The German people were not criminals during the Hitler Era. At Nuremberg the charge of "people's guilt" fell before the facts. The Tribunal exonerated the German people.

What is needed at this time is that you refer the German question to the American people with a view to receiving a mandate from them to restore Germany's sovereignty. With an expression from the American people in evidence you will have no difficulty with the Soviets or Eastern European nations.

Your predecessors in office endorsed the policy of Germany's return to nation status agreed upon at Potsdam but took no steps to refer the matter to the American people. To secure results that has to be done.

To make ready for public consideration of the German question I have prepared a compilation of documentary material some 250 pages in length bringing together factual data relative to the German problem. I am seeking a publisher for this, but in the meantime I would be willing to make a copy available to you.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Clifford Paulson

3808 Fordham Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016

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Jean Clifford Paulson
Attorney at Law

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March 12, 1955

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Since you are in Germany, I thought I should mention to you the fact that the German people are not only a sovereign nation, but also a free nation. I am sure that you will find the German people to be a most interesting and friendly people.

Kind regards to all the people of the United States and the world.

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The German people were not criminals during the Hitler era. As I understand the charge of "people's guilt" fell upon the fact. The Tribunal exonerated the German people.

What is needed at this time is that you refer the question to the American people with a view to receiving a mandate from them to restore Germany's sovereignty. With an expression from the American people in evidence you will have no difficulty with the Soviet or Eastern European nations.

Your predecessors in office have had the policy of Germany's return to nation status based upon a "four big powers" policy. It is time to refer the matter to the American people. We require results that have to be done.

To help you in your public consideration of the matter, I have prepared a correlation of documentary evidence from 1945 to the present. I am sending a publisher for this, but in the meantime I would be willing to make a copy available to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Clifford Paulson

1888 Fortman Road, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20018

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- Foreign Min. and Mrs. Genscher
- Amb. and Mrs. Hermes
- Professor Schrickenberger
- Mr. Horst Teltshick
- Mr. Franz Pfeffer
- Dr. Ackermann
- Mr. Dieter Stolze

US

- Pres. & Mrs. Reagan
- Sec. & Mrs. Shultz
- Sec. & Mrs. Weinberger
- Sec. & Mrs. Reagan
- Sec. & Mrs. Baldrige
- Mr. & Mrs. Meese
- Mr. & Mrs. Baker
- Mr. & Mrs. Deaver
- Mr. & Mrs. Clark
- Mr. & Mrs. Wick

TOTAL - 31

APPROVED BY: Robert McFarlane
John P. Poindexter
Charles Tyson, II
Dennis Blair (NSC)

Names provided by Tom Weston (State Dept) 632-4232

Names of Representatives of Germany attending Nov 15 dinner

Chancellor and Mrs. Helmut Kohl (Mrs. Kohl's first name is Hannelore)

Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hans-Dietrich Genscher (Mrs. Genscher's first name is Barbara)

Amb. & Mrs. Peter Hermes (Mrs. Hermes' first name is Maria)

Professor Waldemar Schrickenberger, State Secretary, Office of Federal Chancellor

Mr. Horst Teltschick, Chief of Department for Foreign Affairs, Office of Federal Chancellor

Mr. Franz Pfeffer, Director, Political Department II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Eduard Ackermann, Chief, Department of Public Affairs of the Federal Chancellor

Mr. Dieter Stolze, Chief of the Federal Press and Information Office and Government Spokesman

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 13, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

REQUEST: Photo Opportunity for new co-chairmen of the German-American Tricentennial, Horst Denk and Ambassador Kenneth Rush

PURPOSE: To convey the President's continuing support for the Tricentennial Commission.

BACKGROUND: Amb. Kenneth Rush and Mr. Horst Denk were appointed to the German-American Tricentennial Commission in 1982. Mr. Richard Allen was elected to serve as Chairman of the Commission. Now that Mr. Allen is stepping down as chairman, Amb. Rush and Mr. Denk have been asked to serve as the new co-chairmen. The Commission has the full support of the President, and the President will meet with the President of the Federal Republic of Germany this fall to culminate the 300th anniversary of German immigration to the United States.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: As soon as possible DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, William P. Clark, Horst Denk, Ambassador Kenneth Rush

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Photo opportunity

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be provided by NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: None.

RECOMMENDED BY: Charles Wick, William P. Clark

OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson

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White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2009
BY NARA h, DATE 3/19/10

PREVIOUS: None.
PARTICIPATION:

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OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson

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MEMORANDUM**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**ACTION

June 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN POINDEXTER
 THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*
 FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PRS*
 SUBJECT: Photo Opportunity for new German Tricentennial
 Co-Chairmen

Charles Wick has recommended a Presidential photo opportunity for Horst Denk and Ambassador Kenneth Rush, who will be taking over as chairmen of the U.S.-German Tricentennial Commission.

We support the request. The Commission is playing a major role in organizing events surrounding the Tricentennial. Furthermore, there are approximately 60 million Americans of German descent.

Don Fortier concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove

Tab I Schedule Proposal
 Tab A Wick memo

**United States
Information
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547

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Office of the Director



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May 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: ^{WHITE HOUSE} The Honorable
Judge William P. Clark, Jr.
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House

FROM: Charles Z. Wick *[Signature]*
Director

SUBJECT: German-American Tricentennial: Request for
Photograph of President Reagan with Commission
Co-Chairmen Denk and Rush

Mr. Horst Denk and Ambassador Kenneth Rush are to take over as Co-Chairmen of the Presidential Commission for the German-American Tricentennial, succeeding Mr. Richard V. Allen.

Mr. Denk and Ambassador Rush believe that a photograph with the President is essential in establishing their new positions with the Commission. Mr. Bob Wood of Carl Byoir & Associates, which works with the Commission, strongly supports this idea and has undertaken to locate some object denoting the historical significance of the occasion -- such as a model of the type of ship which brought the German immigrants to America -- to be used in the photograph. Mr. Wood believes this would greatly increase the prospects for use of the photograph in the media. The photograph would be used in the media, both in the United States and in Germany, as well as by the Commission in its own publications. The photograph would denote the President's confidence in the two able men who are becoming Commission Co-Chairmen. It would also convey the President's continuing personal interest in and support for the Tricentennial, a subject of growing interest to the approximately 60 million Americans of German descent.

If you agree that it would be helpful, I hope you will be able to schedule an appointment for Mr. Denk and Ambassador Rush to call on the President and to be photographed with him.

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The White House

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SUBJECT: REQUEST APPT W/ PRES FOR PHOTO OP W/ RUSH & DENK RE GERMAN - AMERICAN TRICENTENNIAL

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 31 MAY 83 STATUS S FILES

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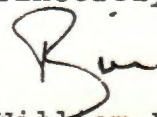
June 29, 1983

Dear Peter:

Thank you for including me on the correspondence concerning your government's request for President Carstens to speak to a joint session of Congress. The State Department has now endorsed your recommendation, and we have asked the White House Office of Legislative Affairs to take the lead.

We hope a firm date is set soon.

Sincerely,



William P. Clark

His Excellency
Peter^XHermes
Embassy of the Federal Republic
of Germany
4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT: Reply to Ambassador Hermes

I have sent you under separate cover (NSC log 4296) a recommendation that you ask Ken Duberstein to "consult" with Speaker O'Neill about the German request for President Carstens to address a joint session of Congress. Ambassador Hermes sent you a copy of his letter to Secretary Shultz forwarding the German request. Hermes also asked you to support it (Tab A).

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the reply to Hermes, which gives him a status report.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Tab I Reply to Hermes
 Tab A Hermes letter to you

JSM Jack Matlock and *PTSF* Paul Thompson concur.

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THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Washington, 1 June 1983

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SITU JUN

The Honorable
William P. Clark
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter which I wrote today to the Secretary of State regarding the forthcoming state-visit of Federal President Karl Carstens to the United States.

I would be most grateful to you if you could give your support to the request of my Government to have an invitation extended to the Federal President to address a joint meeting of Congress.

Sincerely,



Peter Hermes

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Washington, 1 June 1983

The Honorable
George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

During his visit to Germany in June 1982 President Reagan invited President Karl Carstens to honor the Tricentennial Commemorations of German Immigration to the United States of America by a state-visit to the United States. The dates and the itinerary have been set in the meantime. President Carstens will arrive in Washington on October 3, 1983.

The visit occurs, with good reasons, in a very special year for German-American relations. In the Senate Joint Resolution 260 Congress has designated this year as the "Tricentennial Anniversary Year of German Settlement in America" which President Reagan proclaimed on January 20th. My Government, for its part, attaches great importance to this visit. Therefore, it would deem it appropriate if President Carstens were given the opportunity to address Congress in a joint meeting, as former Presidents Heuss and Scheel did in 1958 and 1975, respectively. As you may recall, President Reagan addressed the German Bundestag on June 9, 1982.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives to whom I recently submitted this suggestion advised me that, according to the existing rules, he could only extend an invitation to President Carstens to address Congress upon request of the President of the United States. I would therefore like to respectfully ask you on behalf of my Government to lend your support in having President Reagan request the Speaker of the House to extend an invitation to President Carstens to address Congress in a joint meeting.

Sincerely yours,

sgd.

Peter Hermes

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FROM HERMES, PETER

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CARSTENS, KARL

SUBJECT: GERMAN AMB REQUESTS INVITATION TO CARSTENS TO ADDRESS JOINT MTG OF CONGRESS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

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TO: CLARK
FROM: HERBERT PETER
DATE: JUL 23 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO QUOTE TO ADDRESS LIGHT METAL
CONTRACT

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK
DATE: JUL 23 1953

FOR ACTION: FORWARDED
FOR COMMENT: SOMMER

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DATE: JUL 23 1953

ACTION REQUIRED: ACTION REQUIRED

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