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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 06, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO: PRESIDENT

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM CARSTENS, KARL

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

Dear Mr. President,

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

"Lieber Ron,

Zu Ihrem Geburtstag möchte ich Ihnen meine herzlichen Glückwünsche aussprechen.

Mit Tatkraft und Entschlossenheit haben Sie sich für die Erhaltung des Friedens in Freiheit, für Menschenwürde und demokratische Rechte eingesetzt.

Ihre Beharrlichkeit und Ihr Einsatz haben Ihnen Respekt und Bewunderung in der Welt eingebracht.

In Ihrer Rede zur Lage der Nation konnten Sie auf eindrucksvolle Erfolge Ihrer Bemühungen verweisen.

Für die enge und vertrauensvolle Zusammenarbeit mit Ihren Freunden und Partnern möchte ich Ihnen bei dieser Gelegenheit erneut danken.

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Ihr Entschluss, sich für die Wahl in das verantwortungsvolle Amt erneut zur Verfügung zu stellen, erfüllt mich mit Freude und Zuversicht. Meine besten Wünsche werden Sie und Ihre Gattin in den kommenden Monaten begleiten.

Ich freue mich auf unser persönliches Gespräch Anfang März, das es uns erlauben wird, unsere engen Konsultationen fortzusetzen und zu intensivieren. Es wird erneut zum Ausdruck bringen, wie sehr die verwandtschaftlichen Beziehungen zwischen unseren Völkern im vergangenen Jahr gestärkt und erneuert wurden.

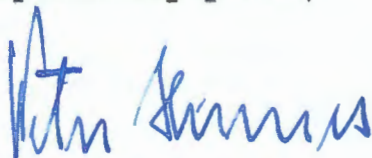
Für Ihr weiteres Wirken wünsche ich Ihnen Gesundheit und Gottes Segen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr Helmut Kohl"

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



Peter Hermes

Washington, D.C., February 6, 1984

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to transmit to you the following telegram from Federal President Karl Carstens:

" Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,

zu Ihrem Geburtstag sende ich Ihnen meine herzlichen Glückwünsche. Möge Ihnen auch künftig die Kraft gegeben sein, Ihr hohes Amt im Dienste Ihres Landes und des Friedens in der freien Welt auszuüben.

Mit Dankbarkeit erinnern meine Frau und ich uns des großartigen Empfanges, den Sie und Mrs. Reagan sowie das ganze amerikanische Volk uns im vergangenen Jahr bereitet haben.

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Dear Ron,

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your birthday.

You have worked vigorously and resolutely for the preservation of peace and freedom, for human dignity and democratic rights. Your perseverance and dedication have earned you respect and admiration throughout the world.

In your state-of-the-union address you were able to cite impressive results of your endeavours. Let me take this opportunity to thank you once more for the close and trusting co-operation that you engage in with your friends and partners.

Your decision to stand for re-election to your responsible post fills me with pleasure and confidence. I wish you and your wife all the best for the months ahead.

I look forward to our meeting early in March, which will enable us to continue and intensify our close consultations. It will show once again how greatly the ties of kinship between our nations were strengthened and renewed last year.

I wish you good health and God's blessing for your future work.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Helmut Kohl



*Der Präsident  
der  
Bundesrepublik Deutschland*

Bonn, 2. Februar 1984

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der  
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn Ronald W. Reagan  
W a s h i n g t o n


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Meinen persönlichen Wünschen für Sie und Ihre Familie füge ich die Wünsche des deutschen Volkes für eine glückliche Zukunft der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika hinzu.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to send you the original letter from Federal President Karl Carstens, the text of which had already been transmitted to you on February 6, 1984.

Respectfully yours,

  
Peter Hermes

1 Enclosure

Washington, D.C., February 7, 1984

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Dear Mr. President,

I should like to convey to you cordial congratulations on your birthday. May you continue to be blessed with the strength to perform the duties of your high office in the service of your country and of peace in the free world.

My wife and I gratefully recall the magnificent reception that you and Mrs. Reagan and the entire American nation extended to us last year. We were able to take back with us an unforgettable impression of the affinity between our two countries founded on shared history and ideals, an affinity which is also of great importance for the shaping of the future.

Please accept my best wishes for you and your family and the wishes of the German people for a happy future for the United States of America.

Yours sincerely,

Karl Carstens

Wir konnten einen unvergesslichen Eindruck von der auf gemeinsamer Geschichte und gemeinsamen Idealen beruhenden Verbundenheit unserer beiden Länder mitnehmen, einer Verbundenheit, die auch für die Gestaltung der Zukunft von großer Bedeutung ist.

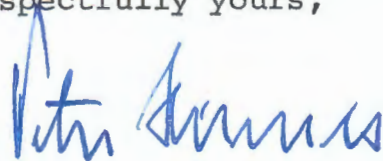
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Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Karl Carstens "

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



Peter Hermes

Washington, D.C., February 6, 1984

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR PRESIDENT COLON ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA CMA AND IN MY OWN NAMA CMA I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY STOP IT IS OUR ARDENT HOPE THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TOSTRENGTHEN YOU AS YOU STRIVE BOND PEACE AND SECURITY IN OUR ONE WORLD CMA AND THAT THE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH SO HAPPILY SUBSIST

BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS AHEAD STOP WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM CMA SINCERELY

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HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN  
PEOPLES REDEMPTION COUNCIL

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR RON,

I EXTEND MY WARMEST WISHES ON  
YOUR BIRTHDAY.

MAY THIS ANNIVERSARY FIND YOU IN A  
BETTER HEALTH AND BRING TO YOU HAPPY  
RETURNS IN THE FUTURE. IVY AND THE REST OF MY

FAMILY JOIN ME IN WISHING FELICITATION TO YOU AND NANCY.

YASUHIRO NAKASONE

PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 06, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 08, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: *Ambassador, Germany*

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 02, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. MRAZEK

SUBJECT URGES OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED SALE OF  
WEST GERMAN WEAPONS TO SAUDI ARABIA

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March 27, 1984

Dear Mr. Hrazek:

This is in further response to your letter of February 29 to President Reagan, providing your views on prospective arms sales to Saudi Arabia by the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG). We understand and strongly share your concerns for Israel's security. Indeed, commitment to Israel's security and well-being has long been a cornerstone of American foreign policy.

As you may be aware, this subject was raised during the March 5-6 visit to Washington of Chancellor Helmut Kohl. In both his private and public meetings, the Chancellor was made fully aware of the depths of American public concern about the possible implications of such a sale. We explained to the Chancellor that the United States is committed to the qualitative military superiority of Israel in the region, and stressed that this commitment is borne fully in mind when considering any proposed sale of U.S. arms to Saudi Arabia. At the same time, we recognize that the question of FRG sales is a bilateral one between two sovereign nations with whom the United States has close relations.

Chancellor Kohl assured us of his firm support for, and commitment to, the security of Israel. He stressed Germany's willing assumption of the burden of responsibility for its actions in World War II. At the same time, he stressed Germany's historic ties to the Islamic world and his hope that the moderate Arab States would be a force for stability in the Middle East. The Chancellor pledged that the FRG would do nothing to endanger Israeli security and would not sell offensive weapons to Saudi Arabia which might be used in a third country.

Following his meeting with Chancellor Kohl, World Jewish Congress Chairman Edgar Bronfman told the press that, while Kohl would not change his mind about the arms sale question, the Chancellor "made a very warm and passionate

commitment to Israel's existence and its security." Chancellor Kohl is a man of integrity, and we have full confidence in his sensitivity to this issue and his commitment to Israel's security.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert J. Mrazek  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 26, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY JAFFKE

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Ruh*

SUBJECT: White House Reply to Congressman Mrazek

Attached for your use is a State-drafted reply to Congressman Mrazek's letter concerning FGR arms sales to Saudi Arabia. We concur with the State draft, *as modified.*

Attachment  
Tab A - State's Draft Reply

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The White House

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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PRS*

SUBJECT: White House Reply to Congressman Mrazek

For a reason unknown to me, we asked State to prepare a reply for White House signature to Congressman Mrazek's letter concerning FRG arms sales to Saudi Arabia. I see no harm in Oglesby's signing the reply.

Paul Thompson concurs

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Kathy Jaffke at Tab I.

Approve K Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_  
*as further modified*

*cc Kemp*

## Attachments

Tab I - Memo to Jaffke  
 Tab A - State's Draft Reply



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Date March 20, 1984

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Congressman Mrazek  
Date: Feb. 29, 1984 Subject: FRG Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia

WH Referral Dated: 13 March 1984 NSC ID# 8402052  
(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.  
 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 Kristine A. Kenney*  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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House of Representatives.

time, he stressed Germany's historic ties to the Islamic world and his hope that the moderate Arab states would be a force for stability in the Middle East. The Chancellor ~~gave his word~~ pledged that the FRG would do nothing to endanger Israeli security and would not sell offensive weapons to Saudi Arabia which might be used in a third country.

Following his meeting with Chancellor Kohl, World Jewish Congress Chairman Edgar Bronfman told the press that, while Kohl would not change his mind about the arms sale question, the Chancellor "made a very warm and passionate commitment to Israel's existence and its security." Chancellor Kohl is a man of integrity, ~~who keeps his word~~ and I believe we can have the fullest confidence in his sensitivity to this issue and his commitment to Israel's security.

Sincerely,

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 5, 1984

Dear Mr. Mrazek:

Thank you for your February 29 letter urging the President to convey to Chancellor Kohl, opposition to the proposed sale of sophisticated West German weapons to Saudi Arabia.

Your statement regarding the effect of such sale on the security of Israel is appreciated and has been shared with the President's foreign policy advisers. Let me assure you that your concerns have been carefully noted, and you should be hearing further following the President's talks today with Chancellor Kohl.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert J. Mrazek  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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ROBERT J. MRAZEK  
3RD DISTRICT, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

Feb. 29, 1984

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to respectfully urge you to convey your opposition to the proposed sale of sophisticated West German weapons to Saudi Arabia during your upcoming meeting with Dr. Helmut Kohl, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

As you are no doubt well aware, West Germany and Saudi Arabia have announced their intention to build a close military and strategic relationship. In late December, a Saudi military delegation visited West Germany and toured several industrial plants producing some of the most sophisticated electronic and optics weapons systems currently produced. Among the weapon systems purportedly discussed for sale are Leopard I tanks, anti-aircraft cannon systems and surface to air command missiles.

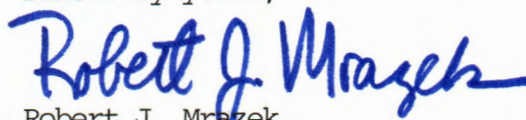
I believe that such a sale would pose a serious and unmistakable threat to the security of Israel, our closest ally in the world. The Saudi Arabian Government has proclaimed a Jihad or Holy War of Islam against Israel and calls upon all Moslems to join in a united fight to destroy the Jewish state. Since Israel was established in 1948, Saudi Arabia has supported every Arab war waged against Israel and supplied military supplies to every army in the region opposed to the existence of Israel.

Although I recognize that many nations, including the United States, have sold weapons to Saudi Arabia, I believe that the history of this century places Germany in a unique position with respect to its relationship and responsibilities toward the State of Israel. In the past, the leadership of West Germany has recognized the special nature of this relationship and has pledged itself to the protection of Israel's secure borders. The German government's decision to sell arms to Saudi Arabia represents a disturbing reversal of this policy and a serious threat to the future security of Israel.

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President Ronald Reagan  
Feb. 29, 1984

I urge you to raise these concerns during your upcoming meeting with  
Chancellor Kohl. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,



Robert J. Mrazek  
Member of Congress

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter* with McFarlane for

SUBJECT: Appointment Request SPD Leader, Vogel  
Hans-Jochen

The German Embassy, with State's concurrence, has asked that you meet with SPD leader Hans-Jochen Vogel, preferably on February 8. Vogel will also be in town on the 9th. Vogel will be making the usual rounds in Washington to include meetings with both Secretary Shultz and Eagleburger.

Vogel reportedly is coming to Washington to "mend fences" or "till the ground." In the past, you have spoken of keeping lines open to the SPD. While Vogel is well aware of criticism of the SPD, some straight forward, frank words from you would be especially useful.

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with Vogel on February 8.

Approve PSM

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Time reserved for Working Visit of Helmut Kohl of FRG:  
11:00 am - 30 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office  
11:30 am - 45 min - meeting with Kohl - Oval Office/Cabinet Room  
DATE: 12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon with Kohl - Residence  
1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplo. Recep. Room

TIME: March 5, 1984

DURATION: As shown

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REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

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