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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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September 13, 1984

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PETER R. SOMMER

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RECOMMENDATION

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Approve_____ Disapprove____

cc: Jack Matlock Ron Lehman

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SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST W/ MCFARLANE FOR APEL OF SPD PARTY - GERMANY

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. 14

SUBJ:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

Time reserved for working visit of Chancellor Helmut

Kohl of the Federal Republic of Germany: MEETING:

11:00 am - 30 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office

11:30 am - 45 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room

DATE: 12:15 pm - 75 min - luncheon - Residence

1:30 pm - 10 min - departure statements - Diplomatic Entrance

TIME:

November 30, 1984

DURATION:

LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED:

Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Coordinate with Press Office

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PARTICIPATION:

No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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WASHINGTON

November 13, 1984

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

White House BY NARA

TO:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director

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FROM:

ROBERT M. KIMMITT Bob

REOUEST:

Official working visit with FRG Chancellor

Helmut Kohl.

PURPOSE:

To obtain joint statement which outlines common US-FRG interests in improving NATO defense. Statement will also reaffirm joint

interest in equitable, verifiable arms

reduction and in improving East-West relations.

BACKGROUND:

Chancellor Kohl would come to Washington expressly for this meeting. He views it as a unique opportunity to reaffirm US-FRG ties for the President's second term and to renew USG support for his government. The USG will have the opportunity to obtain strong FRG support for NATO defense improvements, a necessary prerequisite to a NATO initiative for which SYG Carrington requested USG assistance during his September visit.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

Last met with the President at the London

Economic Summit.

DATE & TIME:

November 30

1130-1215: Working meeting

1215-1330: Working lunch.

LOCATION:

Oval Office and Family Dining Room.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President, Secretary Shultz,

Secretary Weinberger, Robert C.

McFarlane.

FRG: Chancellor Kohl, Advisor Teltschick,

Ambassador Van Well

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

Photo opportunity; discussion of joint

issues; departure statement.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC staff will prepare talking points.

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MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity; and departure statement.

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane.

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICERS: Peter R. Sommer and Donald A. Mahley

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

WORKING LUNCHEON

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Friday, November 30, 1984

TIME:

12:15 p.m.

LOCATION:

Old Family Dining Room

FROM:

Gahl L. Hodges

12:15 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and Chancellor Kohl arrive the State Floor via the elevator. THE PRESIDENT and Chancellor Kohl, followed by the remaining guests, enter the State Dining Room and refreshments are served.

12:20 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and Chancellor Kohl depart the State Dining Room and proceed to the Old Family Dining Room for luncheon. Guests follow.

1:25 p.m. Approx.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, THE PRESIDENT and Chancellor Kohl lead guests from the Old Family Dining Room to the Diplomatic Reception Room via the Cross Hall and the Grand Staircase.

THE PRESIDENT and Chancellor Kohl hold in the Diplomatic Reception Room while the guests take their places out the South Portico.

THE PRESIDENT and Chancellor Kohl proceed out the South Portico for Departure Statements.

1:30 p.m. Approx.

Departure Statements.

1:40 p.m. Following the Departure Statements, all guests depart.

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 6, 1985

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject:

Request to Contribute to Franz-Josef Strauss'

Festschrift

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Ref: NSC Memorandum of January 31, 1985: S/S# 8502810

The NSC has requested the Department's recommendation as to the appropriateness of asking the President to submit a contribution to a book honoring CSU Chairman Franz-Josef Strauss on the latter's 70th birthday. While such publications are common in the FRG on major birthdays, and Strauss may certainly be considered a friend of the U.S. worthy of recognition, we believe that such a commitment from the President could set an unfortunate precedent and be exploited for domestic political reasons in the FRG. As an alternative, we would propose a short message of congratulations from Vice President Bush at some point closer to the event.

borNicholas Platt Executive Secretary

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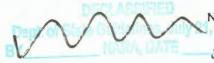
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 31, 1985

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BY MARA
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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT:

Possible IDU Meeting in Washington (U)

We understand that the International Democratic Union (IDU) may hold a meeting in Washington in July and that a number of foreign Heads of Government/State are considering attending. Please give us a full report on the possible conference and its participants by February 6. If there is a conference, we would also appreciate your views on what sort of Presidential/White House involvement might be appropriate -- if any.

On a separate matter, we also received a query about the President possibly joining with other Heads of Government/State in contributing chapters to a book honoring Franz-Joseph Strauss, CSU Party Chairman, on his 70th birthday. We understand the book would be published in September. While the President could not be expected to contribute a chapter, we may want to consider a brief foreword, though we have questions about the appropriateness of even this. Please provide us, as well, by February 6 the Department's recommendation with regard to the Strauss book. Thank you.

Robert M. Rimmitt Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON March 5, 1985 MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY** NSC FROM: Don Gregg 19 SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with FRG Minister of Defense Manfred Woerner The Vice President will meet with FRG Minister of Defense Manfred Woerner on Monday, April 1, at 11:00 a.m. in his West Wing office. We would very much appreciate your forwarding background papers and talking points for the

Vice President's use by cob Thursday, March 28. An appropriate NSC staff member is welcome to attend. Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Helmut:

I read with interest your letter of March 29 and welcomed your thoughts and counsel, both on the various issues now under negotiation with the Soviets in Geneva and on the Strategic Defense Initiative. I very much appreciate the support that you and your government have consistently provided us in our negotiating efforts at Geneva.

We are fully in agreement that our foremost priority in the new negotiations with the Soviet Union must be, as you say, "the enhancement of strategic stability between the United States and the Soviet Union and the attainment of substantial reductions in intercontinental strategic and intermediate-range nuclear missiles." I have given my negotiators substantial flexibility, building upon the work already accomplished in previous negotiations and the Alliance consultations that have paralleled them. We are ready to take important steps toward an agreement in Geneva, provided that the Soviet Union is equally prepared to move forward.

It is still too early to tell whether, after an initial period of testing us for political advantage, the Soviets will be ready to get down to serious bargaining. It is too early, as well, to determine whether recent changes in the leadership in Moscow will have any positive effect in this regard. We naturally were disappointed with the Soviet resurfacing of their moratorium proposal, particularly with the way the proposal was moved into the public arena. But we will, of course, persist in our own efforts, both in private and in public, to encourage a positive evolution in Soviet policy. I am sure that your own diplomatic efforts have the same purpose. I believe that we must continue these efforts, while at the same time demonstrating patience, consistency and Alliance solidarity in the broad lines of our policy.

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At the same time, with respect to INF, I agree that we need to continue our ongoing pattern of private discussion within the Alliance of the steps we might take at subsequent stages, should the Soviets indicate a serious willingness to move forward. Your views in this regard will, as always, be given great weight. We have therefore listened with interest to the ideas your representatives have put forward within the Special Consultative Group on this issue, and we look forward to discussing them in greater detail within that forum.

I also appreciated your thoughtful statement of support for our strategic defense research program. I share the importance that you attach to continuing consultations between us. We certainly welcome the possibility of participation on a bilateral basis in our research by those Allies who wish to join us. We also look forward to benefiting from consultation on the longer-term issues which would be raised should the defensive technologies under study prove feasible in coming years.

Finally, I fully support the statement of your government that "the strategy of flexible response must remain fully valid for the Alliance as long as there is no more effective alternative for achieving the goal of preventing war." To sustain this strategy, the Alliance must continue strengthening its conventional deterrent forces, as we agreed during our last meeting here in Washington, while it also pursues arms control agreements in the conventional area.

I look forward to continuing our exchange when we meet again this coming month.

Sincerely,

Ron

His Excellency
Dr. Helmut Kohl
Chancellor of the Federal
Republic of Germany
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February 7, 1985

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your letter of January 29 requesting that President Reagan reconsider visiting the Nazi concentration camp, Dachau.

Your continued interest in this request has been noted and we have shared your correspondence with the White House Scheduling Office for further review.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

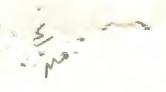
M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Assistant to the President

The Honorable Sam Gejdenson House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

COMMITTEES:
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
INTERIOR

January 29, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that the government of West Germany has invited you to visit the Nazi concentration camp Dachau, and you have declined. While I would suggest that such a visit would be most appropriate at a time when the world is commemorating the 40th anniversary of the liberation of many Nazi concentration camps, what has truly disturbed me is the lack of sensitivity inherent in your reason for declining. You stated that while visiting West Germany, you wanted to "renew friendships, not recount the past."

Surely you must realize that such a statement, with its insinuation that it is time to put the horrors of the Holocaust behind us, is anathema to all Jews. Across the globe, the Jewish people have struggled to teach and sensitize the world to the fact that the madness that resulted in the death of six million Jews during the Holocaust still threatens us all. Evil was not obliterated during World War II, and unless we work to preserve the memory of the war's horror, we risk its repetition. The government of West Germany has come to realize this, which is why it has preserved the Dachau concentration camp in remembrance of those who were slaughtered there.

Trying to remind the world of the atrocities of the Holocaust should be perceived as an act of generosity, an attempt to save the world from another disaster.

As a child of Holocaust survivors, I urge you to reconsider your refusal to visit Dachau.

Sincerely,

SAM GEJDENSON

Member of Congress

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 17, 1984

Ms. Margaret Riley 3521 South Bronson Avenue Los Angeles, California 90018

Dear Ms. Riley:

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Thank you for your telegram to President Reagan of November 27, which has been referred to this office for reply. I have not seen the "Los Angeles Times" article which you mention, but it is true that the Federal Republic of Germany has paid out millions of dollars in compensation to survivors of the Holocaust, most of whom live in Israel or the United States.

The program began in the 1950's and was extended several times. While new applications for restitution payments are not being accepted any longer, beneficiaries covered by the plan are still receiving money. A smaller program continues to take new applications for certain kinds of medical benefits, but the maximum benefits available are fairly small. Payment is made of cirectly by the Federal German government to the beneficiaries.

Should you need more information, I suggest you contact the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Los Angeles, which administers the program locally. The address is 6435 wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90048. The telephone number is (213) 852-0441.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Alan R. Thompson.
Acting Director
Office of Central
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FROM:

MS. MARGARET RILEY

3521 SOUTH BRONSON AVENUE

LOS ANGELES CA 90018

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SUBJECT: REGARDING HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS RECEIVING

RESTITUION FROM WEST GERMANY

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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Washington, L.C. 20520

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To: _	President Reagan From: Margaret Riley
Date:	November 27, 1984 Subject: Regarding Holocaust survivors
recei	ving restitution from West Germany
WH Re	ferral Dated: December 4, 1984 NSC ID# 278598 (if any)
	The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.
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X	A draft reply is attached.
X	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.
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 17, 1984

Ms. Margaret Riley 3521 South Bronson Avenue Los Angeles, California 90018

Dear Ms. Riley:

Thank you for your telegram to President Reagan of November 27, which has been referred to this office for reply. I have not seen the "Los Angeles Times" article which you mention, but it is true that the Federal Republic of Germany has paid out millions of dollars in compensation to survivors of the Holocaust, most of whom live in Israel or the United States.

The program began in the 1950's and was extended several times. While new applications for restitution payments are not being accepted any longer, beneficiaries covered by the plan are still receiving money. A smaller program continues to take new applications for certain kinds of medical benefits, but the maximum benefits available are fairly small. Payment is made directly by the Federal German government to the beneficiaries.

Should you need more information, I suggest you contact the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Los Angeles, which administers the program locally. The address is 6435 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90048. The telephone number is (213) 852-0441.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Alan R. Thompson Acting Director Office of Central European Affairs

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DECEMBER 4, 1984

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MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1984

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. MARGARET RILEY

3521 SOUTH BRONSON AVENUE LOS ANGELES CA 90018

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SUBJECT: REGARDING HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS RECEIVING

RESTITUION FROM WEST GERMANY

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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MARGARET RILEY 3521 SOUTH BRONSON AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90018

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DEPARTURE STATEMENT CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL OF GERMANY

CHANCELLOR KOHL AND I MET TODAY TO
DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES.
CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR RELATIONSHIP, OUR
TALKS WERE FRIENDLY, USEFUL, AND PRODUCTIVE.
THERE IS A HIGH LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND
PERSONAL RAPPORT BETWEEN US. AS ALWAYS,
I WAS GLAD TO HAVE SUCH THOROUGH
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND HIS
GOVERNMENT.

I CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE JOINT
STATEMENT ISSUED AS A RESULT OF TODAY'S
DISCUSSIONS. IT UNDERLINES OUR COMMON
COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING EAST-WEST RELATIONS,
IMPROVING NATO'S CONVENTIONAL DEFENSES, AND
INTENSIFYING OUR SEARCH FOR ARMS REDUCTIONS.

WE PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON OVERCOMING
THE BARRIERS THAT DIVIDE EUROPE, A DIVISION
KEENLY FELT BY THOSE LIVING IN CENTRAL
EUROPE.

278734 CO 05402 SP PRO14-08 I WAS PLEASED TO REAFFIRM TO CHANCELLOR KOHL TODAY OUR SUPPORT FOR HIS EFFORTS TO LOWER THE BARRIERS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN STATES.

THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IS
ENHANCING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVED
EAST-WEST RELATIONS. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED
BY OUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT THE
NATO DUAL TRACK DECISION TO SEEK GENUINE
ARMS REDUCTIONS AGREEMENTS AND MODERNIZE OUR
DEFENSES. TODAY, CHANCELLOR KOHL AND I
FIRMLY AGREED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PLACE
A HIGH PRIORITY ON THE SEARCH FOR A'
RESPONSIBLE MEANS OF REDUCING THE ARSENALS
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAT NOW THREATEN
HUMANKIND. WE CALL UPON ALL MEN AND WOMEN
OF GOOD WILL TO JOIN US.

THE SOLIDITY OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN
PARTNERSHIP REMAINS A CRUCIAL BUILDING BLOCK
IN THE SEARCH FOR WORLD PEACE.

THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES BLESSED WITH LIBERTY AND ABUNDANCE HAVE A GREAT DESIRE FOR PEACE. CHANCELLOR KOHL AND I SHARE THAT DESIRE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK DILIGENTLY TO BRING ABOUT A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP, NOW
IN ITS 4TH CENTURY, MUST NEVER BE TAKEN FOR
GRANTED. WE LAUNCHED A MAJOR INITIATIVE IN
1982 TO NURTURE AN APPRECIATION OF TIES
BETWEEN US AND TO ENHANCE GERMAN-AMERICAN
CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS. CHANCELLOR KOHL AND
I NOTED TODAY THE ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC
RESPONSE IN OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES,
ESPECIALLY AMONG OUR YOUNGER CITIZENS, TO
THE GROWING EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES.

IN SUM, OUR TALKS CONFIRM THE CLOSENESS
OF OUR VIEWS AND OUR COMMITMENT TO WORK
TOGETHER. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE
CHANCELLOR KOHL, FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER,
AND ALL OF HIS PARTY HERE. I WISH THEM A
SMOOTH JOURNEY HOME, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
THE NEXT TIME WE CAN GET TOGETHER. THANK
YOU.

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(Rohrabacher/BE) November 29, 1984 3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT
CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL OF GERMANY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1984

Chancellor Kohl and I met today to discuss a wide range of issues. Characteristic of our relationship, our talks were friendly, useful, and productive. There is a high level of cooperation and personal rapport between us. As always, I was glad to have such thorough consultations with the Chancellor and his government.

I call your attention to the joint statement issued as a result of today's discussions. It underlines our common commitment to improving East-West relations, improving NATO's conventional defenses, and intensifying our search for arms reductions.

We place special emphasis on overcoming the barriers that divide Europe, a division keenly felt by those living in Central Europe. I was pleased to reaffirm to Chancellor Kohl today our support for his efforts to lower the barriers between the two German states.

The close relationship between the United States and the

Federal Republic is enhancing the opportunity for improved

East-West relations. This is demonstrated by our successful

efforts to carry out the NATO dual track decision to seek genuine

arms reductions agreements and modernize our defenses. Today,

Chancellor Kohl and I firmly agreed that we will continue to

place a high priority on the search for a responsible means of

reducing the arsenals of nuclear weapons that now threaten humankind. We call upon all men and women of good will to join us.

The solidity of the German-American partnership remains a crucial building block in the search for world peace. The people of our two countries blessed with liberty and abundance have a great desire for peace. Chancellor Kohl and I share that desire and we will continue to work diligently to bring about a more peaceful world.

The German-American relationship, now in its fourth century, must never be taken for granted. We launched a major initiative in 1982 to nurture an appreciation of ties between us and to enhance German-American contacts at all levels. Chancellor Kohl and I noted today the enthusiastic public response in our respective countries, especially among our younger citizens, to the growing exchanges between our peoples.

In sum, our talks confirm the closeness of our views and our commitment to work together. It was a pleasure to have Chancellor Kohl, Foreign Minister Genscher, and all of his party here. I wish them a smooth journey home, and I look forward to the next time we can get together. Thank you.

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Peter Somme

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3. THE CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE SAID IN AN ANALYSIS OF HORL'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT BONN WAS PROMISED TO BE CONSULTED AND HEARD DURING THE PROCESS OF UPCOMING M.S. -SOWIET REGOTIATIONS AND THAT KOHL RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON GERMANY AND RELATIONS WITE SMALLER EAST BLOC COUNTRIES. "THIS HAS SIVEN KON! THE MANEUVERING ROOM TO NEEDS TO PURSUE HIS POLICY WHICH IS INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS.... THE ISSUES DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON CENTERED AROUND A 'COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK' FOR FUTURE EAST-WEST RELATIONS INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL MEGOTIATIONS AND POLICY ON THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. KOHL AND REAGAN SAID THAT THERE IS AN INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THESE THREE POINTS " (BY CLAUS GEIDIRICII)

- 4. IN A SEPARATE ARTICLE, THE CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE SAID THAT "FROM THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S POINT OF VIEW, LASTING CREDIT GOES TO KOME FOR REESTABLISHING THE CLIMATE OF MUTUAL TRUST WHICH HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO CONSIDERABLE IRRITATIONS IN THE YEARS PRECEDING THE KOHL GOVERNMENT " (BY DEO WIELAND, WASHINGTON)
- 5. THE LEFT-OF-CENTER NEWS MAGAZINE DER SPIEGEL OF HAMBURG SAID THAT THE CHANCELLOR WENT TO WASHINGTON AS A CHANCELLOR OF PEACE. AT LONG LAST, HE SAW AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIMSELF TO DRAW EVEN WITH HELMUT SCHMIDT, HIS GREAT PREDECESSOR. BUT HE REMAINED JUST HELMUT KOHL." THE VISIT ALSO ENABLED THE CHANCELLOR TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM HIS DOMESTIC TROUBLES, INCLUDING THE FLICK AFFAIR. "HOWEVER, KOHL'S ATTEMPT AT POSING AS A CHAMPION FOR PEACE AND DETENTE LOOKED RATHER THIN. THE RESUMPTION OF WASHINGTON-MOSCOW CONTACTS CANNOT BE CREDITED TO HIS OR HIS GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS.... THE SOVIETS AND THE AMERICANS DID NOT NEED HIS HELP.... THUS, DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT IN WASHINGTON, THE CHANCELLOR COULD INFORM THE U.S. PRESIDENT ONLY OF MATTERS WHICH BONN'S FOREIGN POLICY ADIVSER HORST TELTSCHIK HAD BROUGHT UP IN WASHINGTON DURING SEVERAL PRECEDING TRIPS SOME OF WHICH HE MADE WITHOUT LETTING BONN'S FOREIGN OFFICE KNOW. TELTSCHIK'S AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS INCLUDED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SECURITY ADVISER ROBERT MCFARLANE, THE PENTAGON'S RICHARD PERLE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RICHARD BURT. TELTSCHIK'S TRIPS TO THE U.S. WERE FROWNED UPON BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND HIS AIDES BUT REGARDLESS OF SUCH PREPARATORY SECRET DIPLOMACY, THE

THINGS KOHL WAS TOLD IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND HIS OWN OFFERS REMAINED NON-COMMITTAL. WHILE HE PRAISED HIS HOST FOR HIS READINESS TO ACHIEVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE CHANCELLOR HAD TO ADMIT THAT THERE IS NO LEEWAY FOR INITIATIVES OF HIS OWN. TO CONTENT HIMSELF WITH HIS APPEAL THAT WASHINGTON SHOULD NOT CONDUCT ITS DIALOGUE WITH HOSCOW OVER THE HEAD OF ITS MOST IMPORTANT EUROPEAN ALLY

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November 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL Executive Secretary Department of State

Official Working Visit of Chancellor Helmut SUBJECT: Kohl of the Federal Republic of Germany

The President is scheduled to meet with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of the Federal Republic of Germany for an Official Working Visit on Friday, November 30, 1984. The meeting with the President is scheduled at 11:30 a.m., followed by luncheon at 12:15 p.m., and departure statements at 1:30 p.m.

Upon confirmation and in preparation for the visit, briefing papers, suggested talking points, recommended participants, a biography of the Chancellor, and draft departure statement would be appreciated by opening of business on Friday, November 23, 1984.

Thank you.

Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

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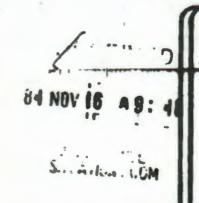
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT.

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER

SUBJECT:

Official Working Visit of Chancellor Kohl

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to Charles Hill of State, giving official notification that the White House has authorized issuance of an invitation to Chancellor Helmut Kohl of the Federal Republic of Germany for an Official Working Visit on Friday, November 30, 1984.

William Martin Concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

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Tab I

Memo to Charles Hill

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