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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 85/08/26

Name of Correspondent:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss Margaret Staubert

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Requests aid to establish ownership of father's home in Germany; she says U.S. Army took original and gave family current land.

ROUTE TO: ACTION DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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DoD / Mil Affairs R	Referral Note:	85109/16	telephoned		85109/23 TR
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 A - Appropriate Action  
 C - Comment/Recommendation  
 D - Draft Response  
 F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure  
 I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
 R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
 S - For Signature  
 X - Interim Reply
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Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
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## RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

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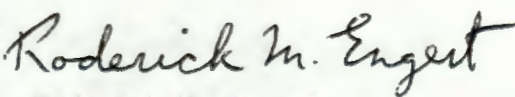
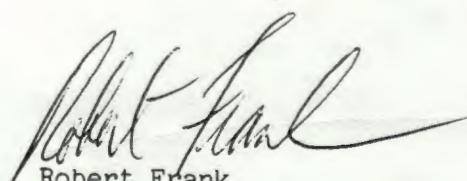
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TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD		DATE
For use of this form, see AR 340-15; the proponent agency is The Adjutant General's Office.		23 Sept 1985
SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION		
Letter of Aug. 20, 1985 from Mrs. Margarete Staubert re U.S. Troops in Habach, Germany		
INCOMING CALL		
PERSON CALLING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
R.M. Engert	Reference Branch	272-0313
PERSON CALLED	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
Mrs. Margarete Staubert	6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20012	722-6655
OUTGOING CALL		
PERSON CALLING	OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
PERSON CALLED	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSION
SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION		
<p>1. Mrs. Staubert telephoned Mr. Ted Ballard of the Records Branch of this Center on 19 Sept. 1985. He told her that this Center has no information on Civil Affairs Detachments in Habach. If the information exists concerning the U.S. Army Occupation of Habach, it would be in Modern Military Field Branch of National Archives and Records Administration which she has already visited.</p> <p>2. On 20 Sept. Ms. Amy Schmidt of NARA called Mr. Ballard to say that she had offered to help Mrs. Staubert re-review the files at Suitland but that Mrs. Staubert was not interested in pursuing this further.</p> <p>3. Mr. Engert tried to telephone Mrs. Staubert four times on 20 Sept. to inform her that the Reference Branch had nothing to add but was unable to reach her. He did speak to her, giving her this message, on 23 Sept.</p>		
 Roderick M. Engert Chief, Reference Branch Center of Military History		 Robert Frank Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Chief, Research and Analysis Division

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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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SEPTEMBER 6, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
ATTN: MILITARY AFFAIRS

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 344174  
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 20, 1985  
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: MS. MARGARETE STAUBERT  
324 BOYD AVENUE  
TAKOMA PARK MD 20912  
SUBJECT: REQUESTS AID TO ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP OF  
FATHER'S HOME IN GERMANY - SHE SAYS U. S. ARMY  
TOOK ORIGINAL ONE AND GAVE FAMILY CURRENT  
LAND

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
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August 20, 1985

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S. Kelly

To Our President  
Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, DC

Dear President Reagan:

We need your immediate help. I will make the story short.

My name is Mrs Margarete Staubert, was born in 1939 in Bavaria Germany. My Father, Josef Werwein and we 3 children rented the upstairs of a town-owned house in Habach (between Munich and Garmisch, 7 km from Murnau). When the US occupation troupes moved into Bavaria they chose as one of their quarters our house, and we were promptly evicted. My Father did not know where to take us 3 children, my Mother died of lockjaw in 1942, and so he was alone with us 3, with bombs and horrors all around us. The Mayor of Habach Mr Sonner (now deceased) came to our rescue and advised my father to go out 1 mile from town where Papa owned a 1 1/2 acre strip of land, and build himself a shelter, a little house for the 4 of us. So Papa did. He got nothing in writing from the Mayor, just the word and permission to build a place for in that time of tumult no one thought that later things would be questioned. My Father remembers the US officials to also consent & give this permission. The US soldiers used our former place of abode for kitchen and mess hall.

Now after 40 years the people who give permits for building (Land register) found out that our little humble house exists, and all that without the proper permits!!! My Dad improved it gradually and slowly and now it is a liveable but humble home where my Father still lives alone at age 82. Now we are informed that the house has to be torn down at our expense, unless we can come up with proof before Oct. 1, 1985 that indeed the US Army occupied our former house, and that we were forced under those circumstances, and that with the consent of the Mayor, to build a place, and the US govt. approval.

I know you are a great President and man who feels the hurts and concerns of people and I know you will be able to help us. My husband and I are planning shortly to move back to my Father to care for him in his old age. But they want to take away the roof from over his and our heads! Please provide us with such statement to the effect that the US troupes were in HABACH, to save our home. I contacted the Archives of Modern Military, they will try their best but gave me little hope. If such proof can not be found with the Archives, I beg of you to come to our rescue, because it was due to the US that this happened to us (but not blaming you at all) The time is short, PLEASE HELP!! My work phone: in DC 722-6655 Margarete Staubert

Many thanks!

Margarete Staubert







C.F.

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March 29, 1986

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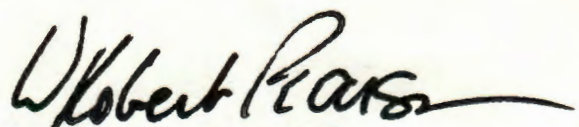
MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Meeting with Foreign Minister  
Genscher of FRG -- April 16

The White House has approved the issuance of an invitation to Foreign Minister Genscher to meet with the President on April 16 at 9:45am for 15 minutes in the Oval Office.

In preparation for the meeting, please forward briefing papers, recommended talking points, a recommended list of participants and a bio on the Foreign Minister by April 10.

Thank you.

  
Rodney B. McDaniel  
Executive Secretary

NSC #8602493

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508ACTION

March 27, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. McDANIEL

FROM: JOHNATHAN S. MILLER *JC*  
SUBJECT: Meeting with Foreign Minister  
Genscher of FRG -- April 16**SIGNED**

Attached at Tab I is a tasker to State Department requesting relevant data in preparation for the President's meeting with Foreign Minister Genscher of the Federal Republic of Germany on Apr 16 at 9:45a.m. for 15 minutes in the Oval Office.

*ckf*  
Peter Sommer concurs.RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab I - Tasker to State

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FRG - April 16 NSC LOG# 2493

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1986

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director of  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: RODNEY B. McDANIEL *for Hans-Dietrich*

REQUEST: Meeting with German Foreign Minister Genscher

PURPOSE: To exchange views on U.S.-FRG and East-West relations.

BACKGROUND: Genscher, a fixture in the FRG Cabinet for over 15 years, is Foreign Minister and a leading figure in the Free Democratic Party (FDP). We expect the FDP to play a central role in the formation of the next FRG government, following the January 1987 elections. Genscher's influence appears to be on the increase and he is clearly a major force in German politics. A meeting offers the President the opportunity to impress upon the Foreign Minister of one of our leading Allies our views on U.S.-FRG and East-West relations during a useful period (mid-April) in terms of public diplomacy.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: On his own in July 1983 and numerous times in the company of Chancellor Kohl.

DATE & TIME: April 14, 15, or 16  
DURATION: 15-minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Shultz, Donald T. Regan, John M. Poindexter, Foreign Minister Genscher and Ambassador van Well.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo opportunity followed by meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be furnished by NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Pool photo opportunity.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President and Foreign Minister Genscher sitting across from each other in the Oval Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: John M. Poindexter and Secretary Shultz

OPPOSED BY: None

NSC #8601804

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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March 6, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

**SIGNED**FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal: Foreign Minister Genscher

You will recall that in your meeting with him, Ambassador van Well urged that the President meet briefly with Foreign Minister Genscher in mid-April. State has now endorsed Genscher's request (Tab II). I am struck, however, that State's endorsement is couched in terms of "the Department" rather than "Shultz personally." Given the overall constraints on the President's schedule and fact that the President did not meet with FDP leader, Economics Minister Bangemann during his recent visit, you may wish to double-check to ensure that the Secretary really wishes to push this meeting.

From a scheduling perspective, a meeting seems possible. Moreover, the President does from time-to-time meet with Foreign Ministers from leading Allied countries; and the timing is such that it offers us a chance to plug our East-West agenda, both with the Germans and publicly. Should you decide to move ahead, I have attached a schedule proposal.

RECOMMENDATION

Assuming you and the Secretary endorse Genscher's request, that you authorize Rod McDaniel to sign the Tab I Schedule Proposal recommending a 15-minute meeting.

Approve *JM*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*JSM*  
Johnathan Miller concurs.

## Attachments

Tab I Schedule Proposal  
Tab II State's Incoming

cc: Jack Matlock  
Bob Linhard

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Sec. 3.4(a), E.O. 12958, as amended  
White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2008  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 5, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment Request: FRG Foreign Minister  
Hans-Dietrich Genscher

Foreign Minister Genscher wishes to make an official visit to Washington April 14-16 and has requested a brief appointment with the President. The Department of State believes it would be useful for the President to see Genscher.

Genscher would be calling on the President not only in his capacity as foreign minister but as a leading figure in the Free Democratic Party. The FDP will almost certainly play a crucial role in the formation of the next FRG government in January 1987. While Genscher has stepped down from the post of FDP Chairman, he continues to play a central role in party decisions on domestic and foreign policy issues.

Genscher shows no signs of flagging or losing influence within the coalition. Indeed, in recent months his influence on FRG foreign policy has appeared to increase, leading to occasional friction with Chancellor Kohl and periodic differences with Washington on issues such as the nature of FRG participation in SDI. A meeting with the President during this important FRG pre-election period would give us the opportunity to impress upon Genscher at the highest level our views on U.S.-FRG and East-West relations.

*Nicholas Platt*  
Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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- Prepare Memo For Poindexter / Fortier
- Prepare Memo \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
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- Prepare Memo McDaniel to Elliott

CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS\* PHONE\* to action officer at ext. 5732

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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** JOHN POINDEXTER

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

**SUBJECT:** APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

**MEETING:** with West German Foreign Minister  
Hans-Dietrich Genscher

**DATE:** April 16, 1986

**TIME:** 9:45 am

**DURATION:** 15 minutes

**LOCATION:** Oval Office

**REMARKS REQUIRED:** To be covered in briefing paper

**MEDIA COVERAGE:** Coordinate with Press Office

**FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION:** No

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director of  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: RODNEY B. McDANIEL *Red*

REQUEST: Meeting with German Foreign Minister Genscher

PURPOSE: To exchange views on U.S.-FRG and East-West  
relations.

BACKGROUND: Genscher, a fixture in the FRG Cabinet for  
over 15 years, is Foreign Minister and a  
leading figure in the Free Democratic Party  
(FDP). We expect the FDP to play a central  
role in the formation of the next FRG  
government, following the January 1987  
elections. Genscher's influence appears to  
be on the increase and he is clearly a major  
force in German politics. A meeting offers  
the President the opportunity to impress upon  
the Foreign Minister of one of our leading  
Allies our views on U.S.-FRG and East-West  
relations during a useful period (mid-April)  
in terms of public diplomacy.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: On his own in July 1983 and numerous times in  
the company of Chancellor Kohl.

DATE & TIME: April 14, 15, or 16  
DURATION: 15-minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Shultz, Donald T.  
Regan, John M. Poindexter, Foreign Minister  
Genscher and Ambassador van Well.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo opportunity followed by meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be furnished by NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Pool photo opportunity.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President and Foreign Minister Genscher  
sitting across from each other in the Oval  
Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: John M. Poindexter and Secretary Shultz

OPPOSED BY: None

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: President's Meeting With Foreign Minister  
Genscher: Participants

There follows the participants in the President's meeting with  
Foreign Minister Genscher at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16:

U.S.

The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary Shultz  
Donald T. Regan  
John M. Poindexter  
William S. Woessner, Acting Assistant Secretary  
Peter R. Sommer, NSC  
Harry Obst, Interpreter

FRG

Foreign Minister Genscher  
Ambassador van Well  
State Secretary von Braunmuehl, Foreign Ministry

*Rodney B. McDaniel*

Rodney B. McDaniel  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. McDANIEL

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *ps*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting With Foreign Minister  
Genscher: Participants

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the self-explanatory Tab I participants memo to State.

Approve *WAG*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*JS*  
Johnathan Miller concurs.

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Tab I Memo to State



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TO THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY

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FOR HORST TELTSCHIK FROM ADMIRAL POINDEXTER, ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

DEAR HORST:

*Kahl*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE CONCERNING THE CHANCELLOR'S DESIRE TO  
MAKE A STATE VISIT IN MID-OCTOBER. LATER THIS WEEK, AMBASSADOR  
VAN WELL IS ALSO COMING TO SEE ME ABOUT THE VISIT.

AS YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT HIGHLY VALUES HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP  
WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN WORK OUT A  
MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE. AS YOUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE MAY HAVE  
SUGGESTED, OUR SCHEDULING PROCESS IS TIME-CONSUMING AND TENDS TO  
FOCUS ON NEAR-TERM VISITS. BUT, I PROMISE THAT WE WILL BE BACK  
TO YOU BEFORE TOO LONG.

BEST REGARDS,

JOHN

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TO FEDERAL CHANCELLERY  
VIA ANNEX CHARLIE  
FOR HORST TELTSCHIK FROM ADMIRAL POINDEXTER

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BY NARA *dlr*, DATE 5/10/2017

Dear Horst:

Thank you for your message concerning the Chancellor's desire to make a State Visit in mid-October. Later this week, Ambassador van Well is also coming to see me about the visit.

As you know, the President highly values his close relationship with the Chancellor and I am confident that we can work out a mutually agreeable date. As your previous experience may have suggested, our scheduling process is time-consuming and tends to focus on near-term visits. But, I promise that we will be back to you before too long.

Best regards,

John

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TO MR JOHN M. POINDEXTER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES WHITE HOUSE WASH DC

UNCLAS VIA ANNEX CHARLIE MESSAGE

MSGNR218  
BONN, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1986  
DEAR JOHN,  
AS I EXPLAINED TO YOU DURING OUR LAST MEETING WE WOULD LIKE TO  
SUGGEST TO YOU AN OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE CHANCELLOR TO THE UNITED  
STATES LATER THIS YEAR.  
AS A DATE FOR THIS VISIT WE PROPOSE TWO DAYS BETWEEN OCTOBER 15TH  
AND OCTOBER 17TH.  
AS YOU KNOW WE ARE NOW IN THE LAST YEAR OF OUR LEGISLATIVE TERM.  
ELECTIONS SHALL TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY 1986. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
VERY MUCH IF THE PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHANCELLOR AND  
THE PRESIDENT AS WELL AS THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES  
COULD BE GIVEN SPECIAL EMPHASIS BY THE PROGRAMME TO BE PREPARED  
FOR THE CHANCELLORS VISIT.  
WE WOULD THINK OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT WHICH MAY CLIMAX IN A BANQUET  
GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT.  
WITH KIND REGARDS  
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February 24, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PR*

SUBJECT: Meeting With German Ambassador:  
February 25, 5:30 p.m.

*Good call.*  
*J*

You have agreed to meet with the German Ambassador, Guenther van Well, on Tuesday, February 25. Van Well (who will be accompanied by Embassy Political Counselor, Gerhard Henze) will be seeking a State visit by Chancellor Kohl in October. You will recall that Horst Teltschik mentioned this to you personally; he has now also sent you a privacy channel message (Tab A) about Kohl's request. An upbeat reply to Teltschik is at Tab I.

Van Well made the official German request in a meeting with Whitehead on February 21. I recommend that you outline for van Well the procedure for handling such requests, note the President's high esteem for and close working relationship with Kohl, and predict that a meeting will take place -- I don't think we can turn Kohl down. You may also wish to promise a relatively early answer, but lament that the process will inevitably take time. I will submit the Schedule Proposal as soon as State sends its endorsing memo. As a footnote, Gahl Hodges has or will certainly be laying the groundwork with Mrs. Reagan to make the Kohl visit one of the social events of the fall season.

Van Well will also be pushing for a Genscher meeting with the President in mid-April. It is unclear whether Shultz will endorse Genscher's request. While we must always take into consideration coalition politics, Economics Minister Bangemann -- who is head of the FDP -- did not see the President. This, and the usual scheduling constraints, would argue against a Presidential meeting with Genscher. I suspect van Well will push hard because after so many years as Foreign Minister, most German Ambassadors live in fear of Genscher. I recommend that you simply say we will give the request full consideration.

Van Well will likely also ask you about latest developments in the Philippines. You may wish to ask him about German reaction to our response to Gorbachev.

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RECOMMENDATION

1. That you draw on the above in preparing for your meeting with van Well.

Approve   *f*  

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

2. That you authorize release of the Tab I reply to Teltschik.

Approve   *f*  

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*JM*  
Jack Matlock and Johnathan Miller concur.

*(on travel)*

Attachments

Tab I      Reply to Teltschik  
Tab A      Teltschik Incoming

CC: Bob Linhard

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE HONORABLE DONALD T. REGAN  
CHIEF OF STAFF AND  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: David C. Mulford *DM*

SUBJECT: Briefing for Your Meeting with  
Gerhard Stoltenberg, German Minister of Finance,  
Tuesday, April 8 at 11:00 a.m.

BACKGROUND: Stoltenberg will be in Washington to attend meetings of the G-5, G-10, Interim and Development Committees.

ISSUE STOLTENBERG IS EXPECTED TO RAISE:

International Monetary Reform: Stoltenberg can be expected to emphasize strong German opposition to any fundamental reforms in the international monetary system, particularly adoption of "target zone" proposals for managing exchange rates. He will express concern that an international monetary conference could create unrealistic expectations, lead to LDC demands for financial concessions, and result in a political confrontation. The Germans are concerned that the United States is planning to spring such a major monetary initiative at the Tokyo Summit.

Suggested Talking Points:

- o United States is approaching entire exchange rate question with an open mind.
- o No decisions have been taken concerning this question.
- o We look upon this week's meetings as best opportunity to hear views of others.
- o Expect that meetings will call for additional IMF study on key issues.
- o Will assess situation in light of what we hear.

ISSUE YOU MAY WISH TO RAISE:

Need for stronger growth abroad. In order to complement the exchange rate changes that have already taken place, key foreign economies, such as Germany, must assure continued stronger domestic growth in order to further reduce external imbalances.

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Suggested Talking Points:

- o Effective exchange rate change to date will have worked through the system by the end of 1987.
- o Lower oil prices and lower interest rates mean higher real growth and lower inflation.
- o Must take advantage of favorable economic circumstances to lay foundations for higher noninflationary, sustained growth.
- o This best accomplished through domestic policy measures that:
  - remove structural constraints in labor market that discourage employment creation and mobility;
  - reduce high marginal tax rates, which are a disincentive to extended work effort;
  - remove capital market taxes, which discourage new company formation, reduce the vitality of securities markets, and inhibit capital market liberalization.

A one page synopsis of the German situation (Tab A) and a biography (Tab B) are attached.

Attachments



Memo to Donald Regan: Briefing for Meeting with German Minister of Finance,  
Stoltenberg on Tuesday, April 8

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## GERMANY

### Bilateral Background

#### Economic Setting

- o Modest three-year recovery strengthening in current year to forecast 4.1 percent (yr/yr) real growth, up from 2.4 percent in 1985. Investment and consumption are replacing exports as main sources of growth.
- o Aided by falling oil prices and Deutsche Mark appreciation, inflation fell to 2.2 percent in 1985, lowest levels since late 1960s; could be zero or below this year.
- o After three years at close to postwar peak, unemployment rate, 9.3 percent in 1985, is unresolved problem; with stronger growth, it is expected to decline to 8.3 percent in 1986.
- o Historic trade and current account surpluses reached in 1985. The latter is forecast to almost double to \$25 billion, 2.9 percent of GNP in 1986.
- o Monetary policy remains firm despite cosmetic increase in monetary target for 1986 and March 6 Discount Rate reduction. Belated central bank action decidedly followed, rather than led, market rate movement and still leaves real interest rates at high levels. Recent monetary growth has been above target range; central bank is already indicating no further interest rate reductions are likely.

#### Political Scene

- o Federal election in January 1987 dominant factor influencing government thinking. Despite embarrassing fumbles Kohl-led coalition is expected to win as in postwar era, with one exception, Germans have voted their pocketbook.
- o Kohl is the subject of legal inquiries concerning extent of his knowledge of business payments to his political party (Flick affair), filing of charges against him could lead to his resignation and make election a "toss-up."

#### Bilateral Issues

- o SDI technological cooperation.
- o Overriding German concern with future potential inflation and budget deficit reduction has caused tighter than necessary monetary policy, little reduction in marginal tax rates and a reluctance to remove minor capital transactions taxes which impair operations of domestic financial market.

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THE AMBASSADOR  
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Washington, March 17, 1986

The Honorable  
Donald T. Regan  
Chief of Staff and Assistant  
to the President  
The White House

Washington, D.C.

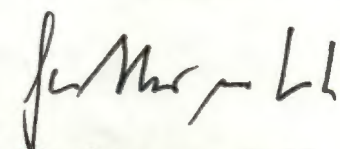
Dear Mr. Regan:

The Federal Minister of Finance, Dr. Stoltenberg, asked me personally to forward to you his wish for an exchange of view with you while he is here for the Meeting of the Interim Committee of IMF. He remembers warmly the good cooperation he had with you during your time as Secretary of Treasury and he is highly interested to exchange with you some ideas which are up in his mind.

If at all possible, he would be available to you on Tuesday, April 8, in the morning, and on Thursday, April 10, between 3:00 and 4:30 p.m.

I would be very grateful to you if you could let me know whether your schedule permits such a meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Günther van Well

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December 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: President's Meeting With Johannes Rau

In response to the Department's recommendation, the President will meet with Johannes Rau on February 5, 1986, at 9:45 a.m., for approximately 15 minutes. Please provide us a briefing paper and suggested talking points for the meeting by January 30th.

*William F. Martin*

William F. Martin  
Executive Secretary

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December 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting With Johannes Rau

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the self-explanatory Tab I memo tasking State in preparation for the President's meeting with Rau, leader of Germany's Social Democratic Party.

Approve *mm* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*JSM*

Johnathan Miller concurs.

Attachment

Tab I Memo to State

Tab II Ryan Memo - Approved Presidential Activity

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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12/21/85

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN POINDEXTER  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR/lwr*  
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Johannes Rau, leader of West Germany's opposition party, the Social Democratic Party

DATE: February 5, 1986

TIME: 9:45 am

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN POINDEXTER

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

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Johannes Rau, leader of West Germany's opposition party, the Social Democratic Party

DATE: February 5, 1986

TIME: 9:45 am

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN  
Director of Presidential Appointments  
and Scheduling

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *Bob for*

REQUEST: Meeting with Johannes Rau, leader of West  
Germany's major opposition party, the  
Social Democratic Party (SDP).

PURPOSE: To maintain Presidential contact with  
Germany's primary opposition party.

BACKGROUND: Rau, Minister-President of North Rhein-  
Westphalia and leader of the SPD party, wants  
to visit the U.S. to meet with the President  
and Secretary Shultz. Rau, who is considered  
a moderate, will be the SPD's candidate for  
Chancellor in the January 1987 German  
elections. Secretary Shultz has strongly  
recommended that the President meet with Rau  
both because he could become the next  
Chancellor and because of his important role  
in German politics for the foreseeable  
future.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE & TIME: Anytime between January 17 and the end of  
February.  
DURATION: 20 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Shultz, Donald T.  
Regan, John M. Poindexter.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo opportunity followed by meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will prepare briefing paper.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Press Pool and White House Photographer at  
outset of meeting.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President and Johannes Rau sitting  
in Oval Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: John M. Poindexter and Secretary Shultz

OPPOSED BY: None.

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OPPOSED BY: None.

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December 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *ps* **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal: Johannes Rau

Johannes Rau, leader of the West Germany's Social Democratic Party and the Party's candidate for Chancellor in the January 1987 national elections would like to meet with the President anytime between mid-January and the end of February. Rau is considered a moderate, and it would be in keeping with our current practice for the President to meet with the leader of the opposition party from a major ally. State has strongly endorsed Rau's request (Tab II).

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bill Martin to sign the Tab I Schedule Proposal to Fred Ryan, which proposes a twenty-minute meeting.

Approve *J*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*JSM*  
 Johnathan Miller concurs.

Attachments

Tab I Schedule Proposal  
 Tab II State's Incoming

cc: Jack Matlock

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December 3, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Meeting with Johannes Rau,  
SPD Candidate for the FRG Chancellorship

Johannes Rau, Minister-President of North Rhine-Westphalia and SPD candidate for the FRG Chancellorship, plans to visit the U.S. in January or February of 1986. His principal reason for making the trip would be to call on the President and Secretary Shultz.

Rau, who is 54, has had little experience in foreign affairs, but is considered a political moderate and a supporter of NATO. Last spring, Rau won a stunning victory in North Rhine-Westphalia, the FRG's most populous state, gaining an unprecedented absolute majority for the SPD. In September, he became the Social Democratic Party's chancellor candidate for the January 1987 federal election.  
(Additional biographic material is attached.)

Rau originally planned to visit Washington last summer, and a brief appointment with the President had already been agreed to in principle. However, Rau had to postpone the trip. We strongly recommend that Rau's meeting with the President be rescheduled both because he could become the next Chancellor of the FRG and in view of the important role he will play in German politics for the foreseeable future.

Rau is willing to travel to Washington at the convenience of the President at any time from January 17 through February.

*Nicholas Platt*  
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