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July 16, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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

Issuance of an invitation to Chancellor Helmut Kohl for an Official Visit on October 21, 1986 is authorized.

The scenario is as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. - Prebrief
- 10:00 a.m. - Arrival Ceremony
- 10:30 a.m. - Meeting
- 7:15 p.m. - State Dinner

In preparation for the visit, the following is requested:

- Coordination of simultaneous press release with Edward Djerejian, 456-2947
- Recommended State Dinner guest list by August 21
- Recommended U.S. and FRG participants by October 7
- Draft welcoming remarks and draft dinner toast by October 7
- Background papers and biographies by October 9
- Secretary Shultz' memo for the President and recommended talking points by October 9

Thank you.

Rodney B. McDaniel
Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 15, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. McDANIEL

FROM: FRANKLIN L. LAVIN *Frank Lavin ml*

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

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for Nicholas Platt authorizing issuance of an invitation to Chancellor Kohl for an Official Visit on October 21, 1986 -- and upon acceptance, tasking State Department for pertinent data.

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Peter Sommer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve *WLPg*

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Memo for Platt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/14/86

MEMORANDUM

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

MEETING: Time reserved for State Visit of Chancellor Kohl
of West Germany:
DATE: 9:30 am - 30 min - briefing for visit - Oval Office
10:00 am - 30 min - arrival ceremony - South Lawn
10:30 am - 60 min - meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room
TIME: 7:15 pm - dinner - Residence - BLACK TIE

DURATION: October 21, 1986

LOCATION:

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: Yes, in arrival ceremony and dinner

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proposed Guest List for State Dinner for FRG
Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of the Federal Republic of Germany will make a State Visit on October 21. A proposed guest list for the State Dinner to be hosted by President Reagan is attached.

Nicholas Platt
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Guest List for State Dinner

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PROPOSED GUEST LIST FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF THE CHANCELLOR OF
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND MRS. KOHL

FRG Official Party

The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Kohl

The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. van Well

others to be determined

Office of the President

Office of the Vice President

The Vice President and Mrs. Bush

National Security Council

The National Security Advisor to the President,
Vice Admiral John Poindexter, and Mrs. Poindexter

The Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director,
European and Soviet Affairs, and Mrs. Matlock

Department of State

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz

The Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador
Vernon Walters

Ambassador-at-Large Paul H. Nitze, and Mrs. Nitze
(frequently briefs the Chancellor on arms control matters)

The Chief of Protocol Ambassador Selwa Roosevelt and Mr.
Archibald Roosevelt

The American Ambassador to the FRG and Mrs. Burt

The Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs,
Ambassador Rozanne L. Ridgway, and Captain Theodore Deming

Department of the Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Baker
(The FRG is an OECD and EC member)

The Department of Defense

The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Weinberger

The Department of Commerce

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Baldrige
(The FRG is a major US trading partner)

USIA

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USTR

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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MEMORANDUM TO: The President

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*

SUBJECT: Ambassador to the Federal Republic
of Germany (PAS/Class I)

For Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany I strongly recommend that you nominate the following candidate:

W. TAPLEY BENNETT, 63, currently the United States Permanent Representative to NATO. Bennett is one of the most senior and respected professionals in the Foreign Service, who has most recently served as Chief of Mission in Santo Domingo and Lisbon, Deputy U.S. Representative to the U.N. Security Council with rank of Ambassador, and since 1977 at NATO. Most of his recent service has been in Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean areas (Vienna and Athens, in addition to Lisbon). A superbly qualified and highly experienced diplomat, Ambassador Bennett has provided strong leadership and direction to our NATO mission and won repeated cabinet-level plaudits in the process. He has few equals in terms of understanding and effectively pursuing U.S. objectives or as a leader and coordinator of programs. German Foreign Minister Genscher discussed with me at length the need for an envoy in Bonn who is intimately conversant with the complex and potentially divisive issues facing our two countries. The task will be arduous and Bennett is one of the few people in or out of government who is fully up to it. Ambassador Bennett was tested in German at the 4,4 level in 1960. He has a good working relationship with Schmidt, as well as with most of the cabinet, and has firsthand knowledge of the problems in US-West German relations.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Candidate contacted by: _____ Date _____

Contact data: Office/Brussels, Belgium
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NAME: William Tapley Bennett, Jr.

AGE: 63

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE: Europe and Central America

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE: Dominican Republic, Panama, Austria,
Italy, Greece, Portugal, Belgium

RANK: Foreign Service Officer, Career Minister

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: German, Spanish

EDUCATION: AB, University of George, 1937
LLB, George Washington University, 1948

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1977 - present	Ambassador to NATO
1971 - 1977	Deputy US Representative to the United Nations, with rank of Ambassador. Head of numerous U.S. regular and special delegations to sessions of Security Council, General Assembly, Trusteeship Council and Economic Conferences
1969 - 1971	Faculty Advisor at Air University
1966 - 1969	Ambassador to Portugal
1964 - 1966	Ambassador to the Dominican Republic
1961 - 1964	Deputy Chief of Mission, Athens
1960 - 1961	Counselor of Embassy, Rome
1957 - 1960	Political Counselor, Vienna
1955 - 1957	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary
1954 - 1955	National War College
1951 - 1954	Director, Office of South American Affairs
1950 - 1951	Officer in Charge, Caribbean Affairs
1948 - 1950	Officer in Charge, Central American and Panamanian Affairs
1947 - 1948	Assistant Officer in Charge, Central American and Panamanian Affairs
1945 - 1947	Country Specialist, Latin American Affairs
1945	Member, U.S. Delegation to Organizing Conference of the United Nations
1944 - 1945	Foreign Affairs Officer, Panama
1941 - 1944	Economic Analyst, Ciudad Trujillo

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Agriculture	6
Treasury	12
Justice	20
Energy	1
GSA	1
DOD	173
GAO	49
FAA	50
FBIS	1

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State	\$16,909,000
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Candidates

U.S. Interests and Bilateral Issues - The FRG occupies an extremely important position in U.S. foreign relations. Our interests are best served by a strong, prosperous and self-confident FRG which can exercise its growing political, military and economic responsibilities successfully within the difficult political and psychological circumstances arising from the division of Germany. We look increasingly to Germany to complement our defense efforts in NATO and to work closely with us on critical problems in third areas such as the Middle East, Southwest Asia, and Central America. While the U.S.-FRG relationship is basically cooperative, there are a number of contentious issues which require careful management. First among them is the problem of agreeing on what constitutes an equitable "division of labor" in the defense field. A related and extremely important issue arises from differing assessments of the Soviet Union's international role and how the Western countries should best deal with Moscow in the areas of arms control, detente, and trade relations. This has been particularly evident as the Allies struggled to develop a coherent, unified response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. We also have differing perspectives on the Middle East and Central America which require continuing consultations. Economic policies, particularly in the energy area, have also been at issue in recent years.

Chief of Mission Qualifications - As the key point of contact with our most important ally, the U.S. Ambassador in Bonn must have an excellent grasp of all of the major political, military and economic issues facing the two countries. There is rarely, if ever, a major issue today which we do not seek to consult and cooperate with the FRG. Since the Ambassador personally deals with both the Chancellor and the Foreign Minister, his/her grasp of issues must be on a par with theirs if he/she is to gain and retain their confidence. The Ambassador must be of recognized public stature and wide experience, known to be a trusted advisor to the President and Secretary. The Ambassador in Bonn is concurrently the Chief of our Mission in West Berlin and, as such, bears primary responsibility for ensuring the fulfillment of our crucial role in that city. This requires a clear understanding of East-West issues. As the Chief of one of our largest and most complex missions, the Ambassador must have management skills of a high order. He/she must be particularly adept in dealings with senior U.S. military officials in view of the very large U.S. military presence in the FRG. Finally, the Ambassador should have a good command of the German language to carry out effectively the wide range of substantive and representational responsibilities, including numerous public appearances.

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