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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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February 26, 1987

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Dear Mr. Sinclair:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 2, 1987 requesting the assistance of this office in securing communication between your staff and sources at the Department's of State and Defense regarding your production, "Judgement in Berlin".

I appreciate and admire your efforts to research your project in anticipation of production. I also appreciate your sincerity in seeking information to present a fair, unbiased treatment. It is unclear to me from your correspondence, however, precisely who the principals at State and Defense are that you have been trying to contact. Regardless, I must inform you that the President has entrusted his appointees at those departments to make independent decisions about matters of this sort.

I have passed your correspondence along to the public affairs officers at the department's of State and Defense for appropriate consideration.

Best wishes with your project.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Gibson  
Special Assistant to the President and  
Director of Public Affairs

Mr. Joshua Sinclair  
January Enterprises  
Hackhofergasse 8  
1190 Vienna  
Austria

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES E. REDMAN  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ROBERT SIMS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FROM: TOM GIBSON <sup>TG</sup>  
DIRECTOR OF WHITE HOUSE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Joshua Sinclair  
January Enterprises

The attached self-explanatory correspondence from the above individual is being referred to your attention for appropriate consideration.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Joshua Sinclair

*Vienna, February 2, 1987*

*Mr. Thomas F. Gibson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A.*

*Dear Mr. Gibson,*

*It has been brought to my attention that you might well be the gentleman capable of assisting us in a most tedious endeavour: - namely, the enlisting of the collaboration of the U.S. Government in its offices at the Department of State, at the Department of Defense, and in its Embassy in Bonn in the production of the forthcoming project entitled "Judgment in Berlin".*

*"Judgment in Berlin" is to be a full length motion picture deriving its impetus from a book bearing the same title written by Judge Herbert J. Stern and relating the events surrounding the assignment in 1978/9 of Mr. Stern as judge of a U.S. occupational court in the United States Sector of West Berlin. The motion picture, starting principal photography in April, 1987, will star Martin Sheen and Sean Penn, and will be directed by Leo Penn; the Production entity is January Enterprises, and I am the Producer, with Martin Sheen and Bill Greenblatt as Executive Producers.*

And now, briefly, the terms of the tedious endeavour referred to above. Since 1985 - when I and my company first became involved in the production of this multimillion-dollar film - I and those connected with this project felt that, for the sake of truth and objectivity (both so vital in a story of this import and delicate nature), the compiling of the screenplay on which the film would be based should reflect the advice, the comments, the viewpoint, and the first-hand accounts not only of Herbert Stern himself (as published in his book), but also of the other parties connected with the incident: i.e. the State Department, the Department of Defense, the U.S. Embassy and Mission in Germany and Berlin, as well as the Attornies for the Prosecution and the Government witnesses who testified in the trial. With this in mind, I and those connected with this project set out to make contact with the State Department, with the Department of Defense, with the US Embassy in Bonn, and with Mr. Nelson in Munich. We told whomever would speak to us (secretaries mostly, and those who have the sad task of "taking messages") that we wished to hear "the other side of the story" (i.e. the side of those who fared least well in Mr. Stern's book). I and those connected with the production informed and, indeed, beseeched the U.S. Government (both at home and abroad, and in all manner and form) that, as decent, God-fearing citizens and as conscientious professionals, we sincerely sought to be impartial, to be fair to all concerned, -- that we fervently wanted to communicate with all relevant parties in order to do justice to the Truth, in order to work in concert to make the film a positive force within our society, a necessary critique that, far from "pointing a finger" with the pretence of judging who was right or wrong, would, without bias, trace the parameters of what can go amiss

even within a system as admirable as Democracy, and how, in the end, the sound and immovable "rock" that is the Constitution will prevail against all human error and weather even the most inauspicious imbroglios. In a word, we of the Production of this film, in all fairness and in the name of human dignity and righteousness, sought repeatedly to secure the directives, the advice, the consultation, the guidance and the perspective of those people and institutions which could be negatively affected by the relating of "Judgment in Berlin" from Judge Stern's point of view and his point of view alone.

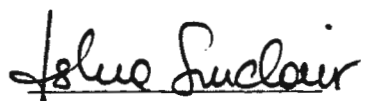
Yet, though the Department of Defense proved to be co-operative within the tapestry of Federal Authority, the State Department rewarded our efforts with a chilling silence and a stonewall gelidness reminiscent of States less versed in the true openness of genuine freedom. Our frequent telephone calls to Washington, to Munich, to Bonn (save for the apologetic kindness of Mr. Jeff Gallup) went unshowered and unanswered, leaving us as frustrated as those whose intentions are less noble. And now, after many months of such humiliation, we find ourselves on the threshold of our production start date and with no recourse save for that of presenting you and the President with this sad state of affairs.

In closing, we reconfirm our desire to communicate, to collaborate, to liaise, and to listen and to learn the truth from those connected with the incidents of that "Judgment in Berlin". In closing, we repeat (as we have been repeating for almost two years) that we will meet and be instructed by those in the Government who truly have nothing to hide and who truly wish to make "Judgment in Berlin" the vehicle of Peace and

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Brotherhood it can become, the instrument created by the Artistic Community so that the Government and the Constitution of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Awaiting your kind reply, I remain  
Yours truly,

  
Joshua Sinclair

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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 87,04,06

Name of Correspondent:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms. Juan Castillo Betancourt

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

Subject: Wishes that the opening of the Berlin Wall be on the Agenda at Geneva.

### ROUTE TO:

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- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8710004

Date April 15, 1987

FOR: Mr. Frank C. Carlucci  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: Juan G. Castillo Betancourt

Date: April 1, 1987

Subject: Berlin Wall

WH Referral Dated: April 9, 1987  
NSC ID# (if any): 486740

       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.

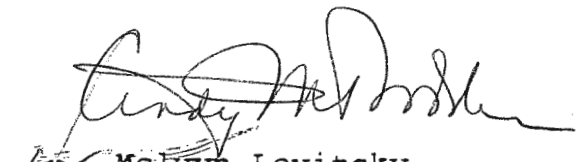
XXX An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

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

       The Department has no objection to the proposed  
travel.

       Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

  
for Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 13, 1987

Mr. Juan G. Castillo Betancourt  
Executive Director  
World Society of United Diplomats  
8422 - 11th Avenue  
Silver Spring, Md. 20903

Dear Mr. Castillo:

I am responding on behalf of President Reagan to your letter to him dated April 1, 1987. You urged that we place the Berlin Wall on the agenda of talks at Geneva.

The presence of the Berlin Wall is a blatant and hideous violation of basic human rights. We have repeatedly called upon the East to remove the wall, and the President himself specifically demanded the dismantling of it last year. You may rest assured that this terrible wall will remain on our human rights agenda until it is finally and completely torn down.

Thank you for your expression of concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry J. Gilmore", written over a horizontal line.

Harry J. Gilmore  
Director

Central European Affairs

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APRIL 9, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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ID: 486740

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 1, 1987

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. JUAN CASTILLO BETANCOURT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
WORLD SOCIETY OF UNITED DIPLOMATS  
8422 11TH AVENUE  
SILVER SPRING MD 20903

SUBJECT: URGES THAT THE OPENING OF THE BERLIN WALL  
BE ON THE AGENDA AT GENEVA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
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SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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# WORLD SOCIETY OF UNITED DIPLOMATS

JUAN G. CASTILLO BETANCOURT

8422 11th Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903  
Phone: 445-5484

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April 1, 1987

*8/15/87*

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

Subject: The Berlin Wall

Dear Mr. President:

On your agenda of talks in Geneva with Prime Minister Gorbachov regarding nuclear regulation, there is one item I would like to suggest that you discuss. As a good faith gesture in order to scale down nuclear armament, Mr. Gorbachov should open the frontier of eastern Europe--the Berlin wall, the wall of indignation.

I thank you for your valiant efforts in our behalf and pray for multiple successes.

Sincerely,

*Juan G. Castillo*  
Juan G. Castillo Betancourt  
Executive Director



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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INFORMATION

November 14, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: WALTER RAYMOND, JR. *WR*

SUBJECT: U.S.-Federal Republic Exchange

You will recall that the President and Chancellor Kohl signed an agreement to create a U.S.-German youth exchange council during the Chancellor's visit last month. I think this is potentially a very valuable action. It also happens to track with some initiatives that I had been trying to generate to ensure that U.S.-Fed Rep contacts continue on a broad and active level. There had been a significant increase in U.S.-Fed Rep contacts during the "German-American Tricentennial." This increase was particularly marked from 1983 to 1985. Several key Germans have raised the question whether in the aftermath of the Tricentennial the U.S. would "turn their attentions to other subjects" with a consequent drop-off in U.S.-German activity.

Several of us on the NSC Staff, including Don Fortier and Peter Sommer, raised the idea of the creation of a bi-national commission to ensure the continuancy of the private and public commitment on both sides of the Atlantic. The newly formed Youth Exchange Council provides a useful vehicle to maintain the symbols of contact and friendship. I will be discussing the form and substance of this Youth Council while in Bonn on November 20 with several German officials. One of the things I would hope to accomplish would be a recognition that the idea of youth exchange could include "successor generation" and permit us to involve more deeply people up to the age of 30. Most discussions that we have had on this subject have pointed out that we should be working on both school-aged people as well as young professionals.

As a first step to maintaining a public-private commitment in the U.S., Charlie Wick chaired a meeting on November 10 with a cross-section of representatives from the private sector. This was the first step in seeking to generate more active private-public attention to the issue on the American side. The meeting concluded with several taskings:

-- The need to establish priorities in the bilateral exchange field between the U.S. and the Federal Republic. A joint

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public-private working group was charged with pursuing that issue on an expedited basis.

-- The need to create an inventory of exactly what is being done on the U.S. side. This will be carried out by USIA. When it is completed, a comparison of the priorities in the inventory of activities will point out gaps in areas requiring more attention in the field of exchange.

-- Following the development of a meaningful American position, selected officials from the American public-private group should meet with counterparts from the Federal Republic.

I have previously discussed this concept with Walter Leisler Kiep (CDU) in Germany in April of this year. I will follow up on this discussion while I am in Bonn next week. The bilateral conversation could take place either in the context of a meeting of the U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council or separately.

To restate the obvious, one of the principal reasons that I have been pressing this bilateral exchange program so actively, drawing on both public and private initiatives, is the fact that this relationship is one of the most critical in terms of our national security. Further, the Germans are very conscious of the symbolic aspects of this relationship. They were concerned about the symbolism involved in the proposed closure of a number of German-American institutes. They would have been closed for budgetary reasons. This was headed off largely because the Federal Republic was prepared to underwrite the cost of these institutes. They are further concerned about our plans to reduce the number of consulates in Germany. The closure of the consulate in Bremen and the possible closures of the consulates in Dusseldorf and Stuttgart are important symbols of our willingness to "stay the course."

Peter Sommer concurs.

National Security Council  
The White House

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other PCS ADOM

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TO POINDEXTER

FROM RAYMOND

DOCDATE 14 NOV 86

KEYWORDS: GERMANY F R EXCHANGES  
PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

SUBJECT: US FEDERAL REPUBLIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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

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Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador van Well I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed letter from Federal Chancellor Dr. Helmut Kohl, dated June 3, 1987. A courtesy translation is attached. The text was already forwarded previously by cable.

Respectfully yours,

*Karl Th. Paschke*

Karl Th. Paschke

(Chargé d'Affaires a.i.)

Washington, D.C., June 16, 1987

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Translation

The Chancellor  
of the Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn, 3 June 1987

Mr President,  
Dear Ron,

Thank you for your letter of 20 April 1987.

I fully share your concern about the agricultural situation. The serious worldwide crisis currently gripping agriculture requires comprehensive measures to adjust national agricultural policies. The costly excess production throughout the world of agricultural goods such as grain, beef, dairy products and sugar must be cut back, and the subsidies race must be halted. This would also create the conditions for the world agricultural markets to function more effectively.

Since the economic summit in Tokyo, this requirement has gained acceptance, as was reflected, much to my gratification, in the ministerial meeting of the OECD Council held in Paris on 12 and 13 May 1987. We all agree that the complex agricultural problems can be overcome only through a common concerted approach. Our talks on agricultural matters at the economic summit in Venice can also proceed from this common basis.

The Federal Government is determined to play its part within the European Community in the resolution of the worldwide agricultural problems, not least in view of the situation in the developing countries, which you aptly de-

His Excellency  
the President of the United States of America,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

scribed in your letter. At the same time, there must be enough scope for each country to carry out the reforms best suited to its particular agricultural and structural circumstances.

The recent meeting of the OECD Council also opened up encouraging prospects for the agricultural negotiations of the Uruguay Round. I am very hopeful that in implementing the Ministerial Declaration of Punta del Este we can arrive at effective solutions. Allow me in this context to reaffirm that the Federal Government will continue to reject emphatically the introduction in the European Community of a tax on oils and fats.

I look forward with great anticipation to meeting you again at the economic summit in Venice and to our talks.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl



**BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND**  
**DER BUNDESKANZLER**

Bonn, den 3. Juni 1987

Seiner Exzellenz  
dem Präsidenten der Vereinigten  
Staaten von Amerika  
Herrn Ronald W. Reagan

Washington

Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,  
Lieber Ron,

für Ihr Schreiben vom 20. April 1987 danke ich Ihnen.

Ihre Sorge um die Situation der Landwirtschaft teile ich voll. Die tiefe Krise, in der sich die Agrarwirtschaft weltweit befindet, verlangt umfassende Maßnahmen zur Anpassung der nationalen Agrarpolitiken. Die kostspielige weltweite Überschußproduktion bei Agrarerzeugnissen wie Getreide, Rindfleisch, Milchprodukten und Zucker muß abgebaut und der Subventionswettbewerb beendet werden. Dies schafft zugleich die Voraussetzungen für ein besseres Funktionieren der Weltagrarmärkte.

Diese Einsicht hat sich seit dem Wirtschaftsgipfel in Tokio durchgesetzt und sie hat auch - was ich sehr begrüße - ihren Niederschlag bei der am 12./13. Mai 1987 in Paris abgehaltenen Tagung des OECD-Ministerrates gefunden. Wir alle sind uns einig, daß die schwierigen Agrarhandelsprobleme nur durch ein gemeinsames, konzertiertes Vorgehen zu bewältigen sind. Von dieser gemeinsamen Grundlage können wir auch bei unseren Gesprächen zu Agrarfragen auf dem Weltwirtschaftsgipfel in Venedig ausgehen.

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Die Bundesregierung ist fest entschlossen, im Rahmen der Europäischen Gemeinschaft ihren Beitrag zur Lösung der weltweiten Agrarprobleme zu leisten, nicht zuletzt auch im Hinblick auf die in Ihrem Schreiben zutreffend gekennzeichnete Situation der Entwicklungsländer. Dabei sollte ausreichender Spielraum bestehen, damit jedes Land die Reformmaßnahmen ergreifen kann, die seinen besonderen agrarwirtschaftlichen und strukturellen Verhältnissen entsprechen.

Die zurückliegende Tagung des OECD-Ministerrates hat positive Perspektiven auch für die Agrarverhandlungen der Uruguay-Runde eröffnet. Ich habe gute Hoffnung, daß wir bei Durchführung der Ministererklärung von Punta del Este tragfähige Lösungen erreichen. In diesem Zusammenhang darf ich erneut feststellen, daß die Bundesregierung die Einführung einer sogenannten Fettabgabe in der Europäischen Gemeinschaft weiterhin mit Nachdruck ablehnen wird.

Ich freue mich auf das Wiedersehen beim Weltwirtschaftsgipfel in Venedig und sehe unseren Gesprächen mit großer Erwartung entgegen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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I see no reason to  
reply. Please ask Andrew  
or Samuel in his office

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RECEIVED 18 JUN 87 13

TO PRESIDENT

FROM KOHL, HELMUT

DOCDATE 03 JUN 87

PASCHKE, KARL TH

16 JUN 87

KEYWORDS: GERMANY F R

ECONOMICS

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SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM CHANCELLOR KOHL RE WORLD AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

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ACTION: <sup>APPROPRIATE ACTION</sup> ~~RECOMMENDATIONS / DRAFT REPLY~~ DUE: 24 JUN 87 STATUS S/D FILES WH

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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S/S 8717555

DATE JUL 01 1987

FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Chancellor Kohl

DATE: 6/3/87 SUBJECT: Agriculture

REFERRAL DATED: 6/18/87 ID# 8704646  
(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.
- X   WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON  
CITED BELOW.
- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE  
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS: This letter was in response to a letter from President Reagan. The content deals primarily with how to treat the subject of agriculture at the Venice Summit. Since the Summit has already taken place and the presidents could discuss the matter in person, a reply is not necessary. We have not responded to similar letters received from other heads of state.

*Melvin R. Engstrom*  
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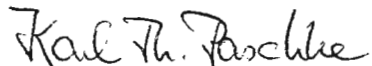
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Washington, D.C., June 16, 1987

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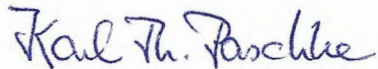
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No comment

July 7, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: HOWARD H. BAKER, JR. 

RE: Letter to the President from Chancellor Kohl

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I plan to deliver the Mathias letter to the President and the attached documents to the President, if you have no objection.

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WASHINGTON

July 6, 1987

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I understand we are going to have lunch together at the Alibi Club this Friday.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.  
Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue  
Metropolitan Square  
655 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-5701

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CHARLES M<sup>C</sup>. MATHIAS, JR.

19 June 87

Dear Conin Howard,

The enclosed letter to the President is one that might interest him, but I leave it to your discretion to deliver to him.

I enclose also, for your information, the press release issued by the Chancellor's office together with an English translation.

Chancellor Kohl volunteered the opinion that the President now had the best staff he had had since he was elected and said that the President fully agreed.

As ever,

CM

Senator Baker

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1042D/0-1606: Bundesrepublik Deutschland/USA

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RHETT:

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one in at the 9:30 this  
morning.

*OK*

!!!!!!! Let's try to get  
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STS OST AM 15.6. IN PK: DER BUNDESKANZLER HAT AM 15.6. EIN GESPRAECH MIT DEM NEUEM VORSITZENDEN DES AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY, SENATOR CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS, GEFUEHRT. DER BUNDESKANZLER HAT RUND EINE STUNDE MIT DEM SENATOR GESPROCHEN. ER HAT DEM SENATOR BEGLUECKWUENSCHT ZU SEINER WAHL IN DAS NEUE AMT, DAS ER ALS NACHFOLGER VON JOHN MCCLOY ANFANG DES JAHRES UEBERNOMMEN HAT. ER DRUCKTE SEINE BESONDERE ZUFRIEDENHEIT DARUBER AUS, DASS SICH EIN SEHR ERFAEHRENER AMERIKANISCHER PARLAMENTARIERE DIE VERTIEFUNG DER DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHEN BEZIEHUNGEN ZU SEINEM BESONDEREN ANLIEGEN GENACHT. HAT.

DER BUNDESKANZLER HAT BEI DEM GESPRAECH DIE BEDEUTUNG UNTERSTRICHEN, DIE DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE GEMEINSAMKEIT VERSTAERKT IM BEWUSSTSEIN AUCH DER NACHWACHSENDEN GENERATION ZU VERANKERN. DESHALB WOLLE ER SICH PERSOENLICH FUER DEN VERSTAERKTEN AUSTAUSCH VON JUENGEREN ABGEORDNETEN DES DEUTSCHEN BUNDESTAGES UND DES AMERIKANISCHEN KONGRESSSES SOWIE VON SCHULERN UND STUDENTEN EINSETZEN. ZUM LETZTEREN ZWECK HABE ER MIT PRAESIDENT REAGAN IM OKTOBER 1986 BEI SEINEM BESUCH IN WASHINGTON DEN GEMEINSAMEN RAT ZUM DEUTSCH AMERIKANISCHEN JUGENDAUSTAUSCH GEGRUENDET.

SENATOR MCC. MATHIAS DANKTE FUR DIE GLUECKWUENSCHEN, BEKRAEFTIGTE SEINE ENTSCLOSSENHEIT, GERADE AUF DEN VOM BUNDESKANZLER GENANN- TEN GEBIETEN DIE ANSTRENGUNGEN ZU VERSTAERKEN, UND VERDEUTLICHTE DIE ROLLE, DIE AUCH DEN MEDIEN IN DEN DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHEN BE- ZIEHUNGEN ZUKOMMT. IN IHNEN MUESSE STAERKER ALS BISHER DER PLURA- LISMUS BEIDER GESELLSCHAFTEN ZUM AUSDRUCK KOMMEN.

ZUM SCHLUSS DES GESPRAECHS WUERDIGTE DER BUNDESKANZLER NOCHMALS DEN GROSSEN PERSOENLICHEN ERFOLG, DEN PRAESIDENT REAGAN AM 12.6. BEI SEINEM BESUCHEN IN BERLIN UND BONN ERRUNGEN HAT, EIN ERFOLG, AN DEM DANK MEHRSTUENDIGER FERNSEHBERICHTERSTATTUNG ALLE DEUTSCHEN IN OST UND WEST TEILHABEN KONNTEN. (IF)

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