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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

M/S

October 8, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: JOHNATHAN S. MILLER *JSM*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Helicopters for
FRG Chancellor Kohl's Party

The attached is a standard request for an official visit and I recommend approval.

APPROVE *JSM*

DISAPPROVE _____

COMMENT _____

Attachment
Poindexter Memo

cc: Richard P. Riley
John M. Poindexter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 7, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *WCP for*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Helicopters for
FRG Chancellor Kohl's Party

The State Department has requested that two Presidential helicopters be provided to take Chancellor Kohl and his party to and from Andrews in conjunction with his State visit later this month. I understand that this is standard practice and that the Military Office has indicated that the helicopters are available. Therefore, I recommend that you approve State request (Tab A).

Attachment
Tab A State Department Request

cc: Richard Riley
Jonathan Miller

TAB A



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 2, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Presidential Helicopters for FRG Chancellor Kohl's
Party

We request that two US Presidential helicopters (VH-3D) be provided, on a non-reimbursable basis, to take FRG Chancellor Kohl and his party (a) from Andrews Air Force Base to the Washington Monument Grounds Reflecting Pool at approximately 8:40 p.m. on Monday, October 20; and (b) from the Monument Grounds to Dulles-Page Airways Terminal Area at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, October 23, 1986. Two helicopters will be needed for each move.

Nicholas Platt
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *FE*
NELSON C. LEDSKY *ml*

NSE/state waivers
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11/17/2020

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Volker Ruehe
Tuesday, April 28 -- 2:45 p.m.

You have agreed to meet briefly (15 minutes) with Volker Ruehe, a leading CDU Bundestag defense expert. Ruehe is a close personal associate of Chancellor Kohl, and is one of three prominent CDU figures, known collectively in Germany as the "Steel Helmets," who have announced publicly their opposition to a zero/zero SRINF outcome. (The other two are Manfred Woerner, the Defense Minister, and Alfred Dregger, leader of the CDU Bundestag group.)

Ruehe will want to explain to you why a zero/zero solution will make it impossible politically for the FRG to allow the modernization of nuclear weapons on its soil, and how a zero SRINF outcome could eventually lead to the strengthening of neutralism in his country.

We will join you with Bob Linhard for the meeting. Suggested talking points are attached at Tab A.

Bob Linhard *BL* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you draw from the talking points at Tab A.

Approve *LMP* Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A Suggested Talking Points

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MEETING WITH VOLKER RUEHE

Tuesday, April 28, 1987
2:45-3:00 p.m.

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NSC/State Waivers
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TALKING POINTS

- Glad to have you in Washington at this important moment.
- We're aware that FRG faces especially difficult decisions with respect to SRINF. Germany's perception and insight on this issue deserve and will receive our most thoughtful consideration. We hope the FRG coalition will reach an early decision, but we will not push you.
- We want to consult closely, informally and thoroughly with all our key allies. Germany is on the top of our list. While we want to do this expeditiously, we do not want to put our friends under any artificial time pressure. We also want to be as sensitive as we can to the political views and requirements of our best friends in the FRG.

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SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR CARLUCCI BY RUEHE ON 28 APR

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH

NOTED

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Lothar Spaeth: Thursday, July 9
10:30 a.m.

We understand that at Henry Kissinger's request you have agreed to meet with Lothar Spaeth, Minister-President of Baden-Wurttemberg, tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Colin and Peter Sommer will also sit in. Spaeth plans to be accompanied by Ambassador Van Well and several aides, plus an interpreter.

Spaeth is in the US to promote US-German ties and US investment in Baden-Wurttemberg. IBM, who -- along with a number of other US companies -- is already heavily involved in Baden-Wurttemberg, has arranged a large portion of his US schedule.

Here in Washington, Spaeth is seeing Shultz, Baldridge, a host of other Administration officials, Senator Lugar, and Congressman Lantos. Spaeth is expected to focus on economic, trade and defense issues.

Baden-Wurttemberg has the highest economic growth rate of the German Federal States. There are a number of high tech firms located there. He has been an active player in the internal German debate over tax reform. You will recall that the USG, especially Secretary Baker, has been urging the Germans to stimulate their economy. Kohl has promised a tax reform program, but there is a debate over how to find revenues to replace lower taxes. You may wish to ask Spaeth about this program and his views.

On defense issues, he reportedly supported the double-zero INF option, and argued against the CDU/CSU right-wing position. You will have seen the reports that the Kohl government apparently believes Pershing modernization is no longer a possibility. The Kohl government's resolve on retaining Pershing IAs also seems to be weakening. You will want to ask him about internal divisions within the CDU. It would be useful to give him a brief overview of US-Soviet relations and next steps.*

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Lison Ledsky concurs.

Attachment
Tab A Spaeth's bio

cc: Bob Linhard

Prepared by:
Peter Sommer

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* Frank, I'll be seeing Spaeth for dinner 8 July. I shall give you a more targeted line to take -- if needed -- at tomorrow's ODSM.

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TALKING POINTS FOR MR. CARLUCCI WITH LOTHAR SPAETH --
THE GERMAN PIA ISSUE

9 JULY 1987

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- We understand that you and other Christian Democrats fear the US will desert Chancellor Kohl on the exclusion of the FRG's Pershings from an INF agreement. We hear warnings that the Kohl government cannot stand alone in defense of the Pershings and thus be the sole obstacle to an agreement.

- While your fears are perhaps understandable, they are misplaced and your warnings are dangerous...because the Soviets are picking them up too and concluding that Bonn can be intimidated and that the Coalition can be further damaged.

- The exclusion of the Pershings is far from only a German issue. It is a NATO demand. The President feels strongly about it. Mrs. Thatcher feels strongly about it.

- The reason we must hold firm on the Pershings is fundamentally political. If the Soviets intimidate you or the rest of us on the Pershings, then they will conclude that they can interfere with every aspect of NATO's nuclear affairs by playing on negotiations and public opinion.

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- As you know, the US warheads on German Pershings were brought up by the Soviets as an afterthought, well after Shultz left Moscow in April. Until a few weeks ago, Soviet military voices and other sources told us that these warheads were not a central issues to Moscow.

- Now, having detected Bonn's nervousness, the Soviets are digging in. They are trotting out emotional arguments about how the "Russian people, who suffered in World War II, would not understand the exclusion of these warheads."

- If the Soviets truly want an INF agreement, they will not sacrifice it for these Pershing warheads. If we hold firm, the Soviets will very probably drop the matter, after they've played on the propaganda opportunity to test us.

- If we show weakness, however, they will use the issue to further undermine the Bonn Coalition, to further demoralize the pro-defense forces in the FRG, to further advance their campaign for denuclearization of NATO.

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SPAETH, LOTHAR

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH
NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Volker Ruehe

Volker Ruehe, a CDU Parliamentary defense expert and close confidant of Chancellor Kohl, had requested to meet with you during his current visit to Washington. We originally recommended against a meeting, but after Bob Linhard, Nelson Ledsky, and I listened to his presentation on SPRINF in the Situation Room yesterday morning, we felt it would be useful for you to meet with him. There is an open period in your schedule on Tuesday afternoon.

Bob Linhard concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Volker Ruehe for 15-20 minutes on Tuesday, April 28, at 2:45 p.m.

Approve *R*

Disapprove _____

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Richard Nixon is coming on TV see P. on Tue. PM. I will need to be present. JK

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Kilgus:

Thank you for your letter of June 24. I would be happy to talk with you regarding your research for your thesis on 'international media rule and law making and the political implication of international media distribution', if my schedule permits at the time. Unfortunately, it is hard to make any long term commitments so I would ask that you call when you are in the United States, and, depending on the President's itinerary and my schedule we will try to arrange a time for you and I to meet.

Also, it should be brought to your attention that there is no library available for public use.

Thank you again for writing and for your interest.

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Griscom
Assistant to the President
for Communications and Planning

Mr. Martin A. Kilgus
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Assistant to the President for Communication
Thomas C. Griscom
1600 Pennsylvania Av. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500
USA

June 24th, 1987

re.: Ph.D.-research, interviews

Dear Mr. Griscom,

I am a graduate student at Stuttgart University working on my Ph.D.-thesis on 'international media rule and law making and the political implication of international media distribution'.

My dissertation project deals with an analysis of international flows of information through traditional and new forms of public diplomacy and electronic media (like international television programming such as Worldnet, Eurovision-SAT) and the consequences for international politics and telecommunication policy-making resulting out of these new sources of public information supplies.

My thesis are planned to include a comparative part of policy analysis focusing on the recent development in the EEC and in the US. Therefore I have to do intensive research in the United States, including additional studies of policy-making structures in the area of 'telecommunication regulations' as well as in the field of 'international communications and resource management policies'.

In order to cover the political background of a growing international global communication environment, I would like to talk to you about your job and about the politically motivated aspects of it. Perhaps I can also have a look at your library or other special collections related to my dissertation topic.

Please send me information on whether it will be possible for me to come to your office and to use your resources. If there are special people who are interesting for me please let me know their names or hand this letter to them. I will be in Washington this fall.

I appreciate your help and cooperation. I am looking forward to your letter and perhaps meeting you this fall.

Yours sincerely & thank you very much for your help

Martin A. Kilgus

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of
a report dated 10/15/54, prepared by
the New York Office, which contains
information regarding the activities of
the Communist Party, USA, in the
City of New York.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

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I am a graduate student at the City College of New York and am currently
employed as a research assistant in the Department of Education. I am
currently working on a project which involves the study of the activities of
the Communist Party, USA, in the City of New York.

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Federal Aviation
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800 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20591

AUG 31 1987

The Honorable Karl Th. Paschke
Minister of The Federal Republic of Germany
4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your letter of condolence following the crash of Northwest Airlines flight 255. Thank you also for forwarding President Richardson Weizsacker's thoughtful message.

President Reagan, Secretary of Transportation Dole, and Federal Aviation Administrator McArtor ask me to extend their heartfelt appreciation to your government for its kind words. Your expression of support certainly helps ease the sense of loss we all feel following this tragedy.

Sincerely,

Albert W. Blackburn
Associate Administrator for Policy
and International Aviation

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AUGUST 24, 1987

TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ATTN: FAA



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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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Washington, D.C. 20520

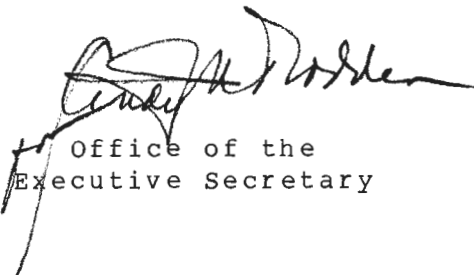
August 20, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ms. Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence
The White House

SUBJECT: Letter dated August 17, 1987 from
Karl Th. Paschke
ID #510199

The attached correspondence was forwarded to the Department of State for a direct reply with info copy to the White House.

We have reviewed the correspondence and believe that action on this matter more appropriately rests with the Federal Aviation Administration.


Office of the
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador van Well, I have the sad duty to transmit to you the following condolences on the death of the passengers of Northwest Airlines flight 255 by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Richard von Weizsäcker:

"Mit Trauer und Bestürzung habe ich die Nachricht vom Absturz der Verkehrsmaschine bei Detroit erhalten.

Ich spreche den Hinterbliebenen der Opfer sowie Ihnen und dem amerikanischen Volk meine tiefempfundene Anteilnahme aus.

Richard von Weizsäcker
Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland"

A courtesy translation is attached.

May I add to this my personal expression of condolences.

Respectfully yours,

Karl Th. Paschke

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Minister

Washington, D.C., August 17th, 1987

The President
The White House
Washington D.C.

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

COURTESY TRANSLATION

I was deeply grieved to hear of the crash
of a civilian aircraft near Detroit.

May I offer my heartfelt sympathy to the
relatives of the victims and to you and the
American people.

Richard von Weizsäcker
President
of the Federal Republic of Germany

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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 31, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. HEINZE FELLHAUER

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR LETTER AND WRITES
IN SUPPORT OF DEUTSCHE WELLE AND THE VOICE OF
AMERICA'S INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE FREE FLOW
OF INFORMATION ALL OVER THE WORLD

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Mr. Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Der Intendant

Cologne, August 20, 1987


Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you very much for your kind congratulations on my appointment as
Director-General of Deutsche Welle.

Deutsche Welle and the Voice of America have a mutual interest in promoting
the free flow of information all over the world. We believe that an improved
cooperation among Western short-wave stations is called for in order to provide
listeners with objective and complete information. Therefore, we welcome
VoA's offer to intensify our cooperation in the technical field. The target is
to improve the reception of our programs in Asia. Negotiations with the Voice
of America are under way at present to examine possibilities of such a technical
cooperation.

Thank you again for your kind letter.

Sincerely,



Dr. Fellhauer