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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK C. CARLUCCI
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: FRG Ambassador Guenther van Well

Ambassador van Well will be accompanying FRG Member of Parliament Theo Waigel and his party to the White House on Thursday, October 22, 1987. Van Well will be retiring on October 31, 1987 after 34 years in the FRG Foreign Ministry including three years as FRG Ambassador to the United States. Assuming that there is photo opportunity for Waigel with the President, it would be appropriate for the President to thank Amb. Van Well for his years of service in the United States and in particular, for his activities on behalf of the German-American Friendship Garden. We understand that Amb. Van Well and his wife, who is American-born, will be retiring to Connecticut.

Melvyn Levitsky
Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

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FROM LEVITSKY, M

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *NCL*

SUBJECT: MEMCON with Volker Ruehe, Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU, on October 27, 1987

Attached at Tab A is the memorandum of conversation of your meeting with Volker Ruehe, Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Caucus.

Fritz Ermarth concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you review and approve the MEMCON at Tab A for record retention.

Approve *A* Disapprove _____

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Tab A MEMCON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Meeting with Volker Ruehe of West Germany

PARTICIPANTS: Frank C. Carlucci, Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
Fritz W. Ermarth, Senior Director, European
and Soviet Affairs
Nelson C. Ledsky, Deputy Senior Director,
European and Soviet Affairs

Volker Ruehe, Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU
Parliamentary Caucus, West Germany
Hans-Joachim Falenski, Staff Assistant to
Volker Ruehe
Karl Paschke, Minister, West German Embassy

DATE, TIME October 27, 1987, 5:30-6:00 PM
AND PLACE: 1st Floor, West Wing, White House

The meeting began with a brief description by Mr. Carlucci of his meetings that afternoon with Congressional leaders on the budget situation. He explained briefly how the procedure was working and expressed optimism that positive results would emerge.

At the request of Mr. Ruehe, Mr. Carlucci also provided a general outline of the discussions that had taken place in Moscow the previous week. Mr. Carlucci explained how the P-1a issue had been resolved and outlined the progress made toward a START agreement. He then explained what the Soviets seemed to want with reference to Defense and Space and the ABM Treaty, and why this had led to Soviet reluctance to set a Summit date. Mr. Carlucci and Mr. Ermarth then speculated about why the Soviets may have had second thoughts about a Summit meeting. Political currents that we don't understand were clearly at work in the USSR. Mr. Ermarth compared it to a fight between dogs under a blanket. We see the activity and we hear the noise, but we don't know who is biting whom. Our conclusion, nonetheless, was that Gorbachev remained in charge, and could come to the U.S when and if he so chose.

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In response to a further question by Mr. Ruehe, Mr. Carlucci outlined some of the issues connected with the INF Treaty that had been resolved in Moscow and characterized some other issues, especially in the verification area, that were still open. He characterized these issues as novel and tricky and where new ground had to be broken. These were the issues that had to be resolved properly, if the subsequent ratification process were to proceed smoothly.

Mr. Ruehe expressed his appreciation for this briefing, and said he was certain that there would be an INF agreement and a Summit. What the Alliance had to concentrate on now was developing a concept of what should follow. He knew that there were studies going on in NATO. Doubtless the Pentagon was also looking at what needed to be modernized and altered. A strategy for the forthcoming conventional stability talks also had to be prepared.

With respect to Germany, Mr. Ruehe said he had given the matter a lot of thought. His countrymen were concerned about short-range nuclear forces, but negotiations on this subject could lead to the "third zero" which he and other conservatives in the FRG did not want. Still, no German politician could afford to be seen as justifying a situation in which long- and short-range INF missiles were removed from the FRG but short-range weapons, which could only strike other Germans, were allowed to remain. Worse yet would be a NATO attempt to modernize these short-range weapons. Germans would not spend their money on weapons that could only kill other Germans. Margaret Thatcher's idea of a fire-break had no appeal in the FRG, and critics of nuclear deterrence were growing stronger.

The only answer for Germany, suggested Mr. Ruehe, had to come from within the Alliance. We needed to find a way to tell Germans that if they forego further negotiations with the Soviets, the Alliance will re-examine Western security requirements in such a way that restructuring takes place, the burdens are more equitably shared, and reductions take place along side of modernization. In this way, some weapons can come out of Germany while those remaining could be modernized. Dr. Ruehe said he would outline his views this evening at the German-American Roundtable in Washington. His thinking was personal and preliminary, and did not have the support of his party or the FRG government.

Mr. Carlucci said we would reflect on these new ideas, which on the surface seemed interesting and possibly very useful.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *NCL*

SUBJECT: Visit of Dr. Theo Waigel

Grant Green tells me that Dr. Waigel can get into the Oval Office for a photo-opportunity with the President during scheduled NSC time on Thursday, October 22, 1987. The Prof Note I saw this morning set five minutes between 9:55 and 10:00 AM.

Thank you for providing this time to Dr. Waigel. I am fully aware that there are too many German visitors. Many are a waste of time. Still, in this case, an extra effort on our part could pay real dividends. So my hope is that you will agree to spend an additional 10-15 minutes in your office with Dr. Waigel following the photo-op.

Being nice to Dr. Waigel is important for many reasons. He is an influential German politician, friendly to the U.S. Perhaps more importantly, Waigel will be the next Minister President in Bavaria, and will follow Franz-Josef Strauss as head of the Christian Socialist Union (CSU). As Frank can tell you, Genscher and the German Chargé both urged Howard Baker to pay a little extra attention to Waigel. This recommendation was seconded by Rick Burt and the German Desk at State. Your extra 10 or 15 minutes will be especially important, because Waigel will not be able to see George Shultz, John Whitehead or Roz Ridgway. If you agree to go ahead, I'll do a briefing paper for you on Monday, October 19, 1987.

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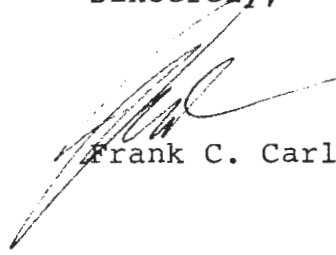
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Dear Mac:

The President read and appreciated your
letter on your meeting with Chancellor
Kohl.

All the best.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Carlucci

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue
Metropolitan Square
1450 G Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20005-2088

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HOWARD H. BAKER, JR. *HHB*

RE: Letter to the President from Chancellor Kohl

Former Senator Mathias visited Germany recently and visited with Chancellor Kohl, among others. He delivered a letter to you, which is attached, together with a memorandum of Chancellor Kohl's meeting with Senator Mathias. I have given a copy of this to Frank Carlucci.

*Dear Mac -
The President read
and appreciated your
letter on your meeting
with Chancellor Kohl.
All the best
FC*

CHARLES M^C. MATHIAS, JR.

19 June 87

Dear Mr. President,

On Monday of this week I spent an hour with Chancellor Kohl in Bonn. The Chancellor was very enthusiastic in describing your great personal success in Berlin on June 12th and expressed his deep sense of appreciation. He was also very pleased that you had been able to spend so much time together in and between Venice, Berlin and Bonn.

The Chancellor was so obviously sincere that I thought you would like to know.

Respectfully
Mac

The President

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1042D/0-1606: Bundesrepublik Deutschland/USA

THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR'S MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

On June 15, 1987, the Federal Chancellor met with the new Chairman of the American Council on Germany, Senator Charles McC. Mathias. The Chancellor had an hour's discussion with the Senator. He congratulated the Senator on his election as Chairman, a position he assumed at the beginning of the year as the successor to John J. McCloy. The Chancellor expressed particular pleasure that a very experienced American parliamentarian had assumed special responsibility for the strengthening of German-American relations.

In their discussion, the Chancellor stressed the importance of strengthening German-American understanding and fully involving the successor generation. He therefore feels strongly about strengthening exchanges between the younger members of the German Bundestag and the American Congress as well as high school and university students. In connection with student exchanges, the Chancellor and President Reagan agreed during the Chancellor's last visit in Washington in October, 1986, on the establishment of a joint council for German-American youth exchanges.

Senator Mathias thanked the Chancellor for his kind remarks and expressed his determination to strengthen the efforts in those areas the Chancellor had identified and stressed the role which the media ought to play in the context of German-American relations. The media particularly should identify more clearly than they now do the pluralism in both societies.

In concluding the discussion, the Chancellor again expressed his appreciation for the President's great personal success on his June 12 visits in Berlin and Bonn, and particularly for the extended television coverage in which all Germans, both in the East and the West, could share.

Quote from the Informationsfund der Bundesregierung June 16, 87

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STS OST AM 15.6. IN PK: DER BUNDESKANZLER HAT AM 15.6. EIN GESPRAECH MIT DEM NEUEN 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 ERFAHRENER AMERIKANISCHER PARLAMENTARIERE DIE VERTIEFUNG DER DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHEN BEZIEHUNGEN ZU SEINEM BESONDEREN ANLIEGEN GEMACHT HAT.

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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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28 JANUARY 1988

FRG CHANCELLOR KOHL VISIT

- HELMUT KOHL, CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT TO WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 17-19, 1988.

- HE WILL BE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS A BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS. HE WILL ALSO BE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

- BECAUSE THE FRG CURRENTLY HOLDS THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, CHANCELLOR KOHL WILL ALSO ADDRESS U.S.-EC RELATIONS DURING HIS MEETINGS.

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