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Name of Correspondent: Rhett Dawson

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Subject: Presidential Remarks: Chancellor Kohl of West Germany Departure Statement

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1988

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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

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cc: Rhett B. Dawson

(Judge edit)
February 17, 1988
3:00 p.m.

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DEPARTURE STATEMENT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1988

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DATE: 2/17/88 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:00 2/18/88

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Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan's office with an info copy to my office by 11:00 Thursday, February 18. Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. 

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Chancellor Kohl of West Germany/Departure Statement

I have reviewed the latest revisions to the above-referenced Presidential remarks and believe they accurately reflect our earlier comments. See my memorandum to Anthony R. Dolan (Feb. 18, 1988), copy attached. Therefore, I do not believe any further action on our part is necessary.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY J. RISQUE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

FROM: Robert B. Zoellick *RBZ*
Counselor to the Secretary
and Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Kohl Departure
Statement (2/19/88)

As relayed to your office by telephone yesterday, the Treasury Department has no comments on the above subject material.



FORM NO. 1 (REV. 1-25-60)

EXAMINE THE CASE OF THE
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AND SECRETARY TO THE ASSISTANT

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 17, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY DOLAN

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS 
SUBJECT: Presidential Draft Departure and U.S.-German
Youth Exchange Statements for FRG Kohl OWV

Attached at Tab A is a suggested departure statement prepared, by the State Department, with NSC staff changes, for the President to use on Friday, February 19 following the official working visit with FRG Chancellor, Helmut Kohl.

Attached at Tab B is a short draft Presidential statement to be used during the exchange of documents with Chancellor Kohl concerning the establishment of a U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council.

Attachments

Tab A Departure Statement
Tab B Exchange Statement

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PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT FOLLOWING WHITE HOUSE
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PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON THE
U.S.-GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 19, 1988

Mr. Chancellor, your suggestion during your last visit for a U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council has resulted in the recent establishment of a body of prominent Americans and Germans who have accepted the challenge to expand youth exchanges between our two countries. I fully support the work of this Youth Exchange Council and share your strong personal commitment to advancing mutual understanding, particularly between the younger generations in our two countries. I am, therefore, especially pleased to be able today to exchange with you, in the presence of Director Wick and Professor Weidenfeld, the two Coordinators of U.S.-German Cooperation, copies of the documents establishing the U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council.



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 17, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL STEVENS

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *NCL*

SUBJECT: Presidential Draft Statements for the Kohl Visit

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Tony Dolan enclosing the draft Presidential statement (Tab A) to be used on February 19 by the President at the conclusion of the official working visit of Chancellor Kohl. The draft has been substantially edited by the NSC staff based on an initial draft from the State Department.

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An advance copy of both drafts have been sent to John Dannerbeck of the Speechwriting Staff.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memorandum at Tab I to Tony Dolan.

Approve *NCL* Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to Dolan
- Tab A Departure Statement
- Tab B Exchange Statement

cc: Peter Rodman
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Executive Secretary

Rhett Dawson
Ext. 2702

cc: Rhett Dawson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: President's Statement Following His Meeting with FRG
Chancellor Helmut Kohl February 19, 1988

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Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

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Draft Departure Statement

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MEETING WITH FRG CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

FEBRUARY 19, 1988

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We also reviewed progress on the Alliance's arms control priorities which include a 50 percent reduction in strategic arms; a verifiable global ban on chemical weapons; and redressing the serious imbalances in conventional forces in Europe. We agreed that we must deal with the Soviet Union from a position of realism, strength, and Alliance unity. We agreed that if the Allies maintained both our military strength and a readiness for realistic dialogue with the Soviet Union, we could have a positive influence on the way in which the Soviet Union deals with other countries and with its own people. By maintaining Alliance resolve, we can also make progress on all

issues that concern us -- from arms control to human rights, from regional issues to bilateral matters.

In addition to arms control and the overall East-West relationship, the Chancellor and I discussed economic and trade issues. We agreed on the need to cooperate closely on a number of these. I welcomed recent and planned West German efforts to stimulate growth in the German economy. In particular, I expressed U.S. support for the Chancellor's efforts to liberalize the structure of the West German economy. The Chancellor welcomed U.S. efforts to reduce our federal deficit. We both agreed on the need to avoid trade protectionism which could stifle economic growth in both our countries.

In the course of our discussions, we also touched on a subject very close to both our hearts, the free city of Berlin and its great people. We both agreed that they must be included in whatever benefits improved East-West relations may bring. We look forward to a positive response from the Soviets to the invitation extended by the Western Powers last December to join with us in taking steps to better the lives of Berliners.

The Chancellor's visits to Washington are always welcome. We will be seeing each other again soon at the NATO Summit in

Brussels and at the Economic Summit in Toronto where we will review progress on these and other issues. Until then, we do not say good-bye but aufwiedersehen. (owf veeder zain)

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