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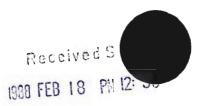
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND

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FROM:

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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Chancellor Kohl of West

Germany Departure Statement

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks and has no legal objection to their presentation by the President. However, we suggest the following editorial changes:

- In our view it is not clear in the second sentence of the second paragraph which clause the phrase "participated in decisions which" is intended to modify. To clarify this matter we suggest substituting the phrase "participated in a number of historic decisions -- decisions that . . . " for "participated in decisions which . . . "; and substituting the phrase "resulted in" for "joined in."
- 2. In the third paragraph, first sentence, we suggest substituting "befits" for "benefits."
- 3. In the fourth paragraph, first sentence, we suggest substituting "was" for "we reviewed." We also suggest deleting the clause "-- now and throughout the long I.N.F. negotiations" since it would have been technically impossible for Chancellor Kohl to support the Treaty before it was signed.
- 4. In the first full paragraph at page 2, we suggest inserting the phrase "negotiations toward" between "include" and "a 50 percent" in the second sentence to make it clear that achieving these priorities is not a forgone conclusion.
- 5. In the second sentence of the second paragraph at page 2, we suggest substituting "his continuing efforts" for "the efforts he had taken thus far."

We have marked these changes on the attached copy of the proposed remarks. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Attachment

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3:00 p.m.

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Paul Schott Stevens Executive Secretary

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