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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *WRC*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

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

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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

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

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RESPONSE:

NSC has reviewed the Presidential departure statement and agrees with the text as it now stands.

Paul Schott Stevens
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Executive Secretary

Rhett Dawson
Ext. 2702

cc: Rhett Dawson

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

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