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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., Director  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Paul Schott Stevens *PS*

REQUEST: Brief meeting with West German Defense Minister and future Secretary General of NATO, Dr. Manfred Woerner.

PURPOSE: To give recognition to Dr. Woerner's strong support for Alliance defense policies over the years, and to send a signal that we welcome his selection as the next Secretary General of NATO.

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PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE, TIME AND DURATION: March 14 or 15.  
10 minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Secretary Carlucci, Senator Baker, Ken Duberstein, Colin Powell, Nelson Ledsky, NSC.

Dr. Woerner, FRG Ambassador Juergen Ruhfus, and two aides.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo followed by brief meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full U.S. and FRG press coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary of Defense and NSC.

OPPOSED BY: State Department, who prefers that this meeting be postponed until Dr. Woerner assumes his new NATO position in July/August.

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ACTION

March 8, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *NCL*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for West German Minister of Defense, Manfred Woerner

Secretary Carlucci has asked that the President meet briefly with West German Minister of Defense, Manfred Woerner, on either March 14 or 15. The State Department has sent us a second memo, opposing such a meeting at this time but suggesting that Woerner meet instead with General Powell.

Manfred Woerner has been one of our best friends in the West German government. He will become Secretary General of NATO this summer. In that capacity, he will probably visit Washington later this year and, indeed, every year so long as he holds this office.

Given the recent NATO Summit, I think it would be an important symbol for the President to see Woerner, however briefly, next week. Following such a brief meeting in the Oval Office, we could arrange a somewhat longer conversation with General Powell.

Bob Linhardt *RL* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached Schedule Proposal to Fred Ryan.

Approve

Disapprove

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to Ryan
- Tab II Defense Memo
- Tab III State Memo

cc: Marybel Batjer

*Jan 14  
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(shown on schedule)*

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FRANK CARLUCCI TO COLIN POWELL, RE: WEST  
GERMAN MOD WOERNER VISIT TO  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment Requests for FRG Defense Minister Manfred Woerner to Call on the President and on the President's National Security Advisor

West German Defense Minister Manfred Woerner is scheduled to visit Washington March 14-15. While coming here in his capacity as Defense Minister, the FRG Embassy understands that the visit is also intended to form part of Woerner's round of calls in Allied capitals prior to his becoming Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on July 1.

The FRG Embassy has requested an appointment with the President for Defense Minister Woerner on either March 14 or 15. They have also requested that you agree to have a separate meeting with the Minister on either of those days. Secretaries Shultz and Carlucci will be meeting with Woerner on the morning of March 14.

Woerner has been a particularly staunch and clear-headed exponent of NATO defense requirements, and the views he has expressed both in NATO fora and in the councils of the West German government have closely paralleled those of the United States. Nevertheless, we do not believe it is necessary for the President to receive Woerner during this visit nor would it be appropriate in view of other still outstanding requests for German officials to see the President.

We do, however, recommend that you agree to see Woerner to express the Administration's appreciation for Woerner's work over the past five years at the head of the West German defense forces. Such a meeting would also be a way of encouraging continued close relations with Woerner in his future capacity at NATO.

Moreover, we continue to recommend that the President meet with the two West German political party leaders for which requests are still pending -- Hans-Jochen Vogel of the Social Democratic Party and Franz Josef Strauss of the Christian Social Union. Both represent major groups in West German politics which have important differences with Chancellor Kohl, and which the United States has a continuing interest in influencing for the reasons explained in the Department's recommendation of January 25.

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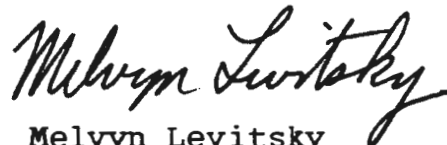
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Timing is a particularly sensitive consideration in the case of the Vogel visit. The dates of his visit to Washington have now been firmly set for March 22-25. Vogel has publicly indicated his hopes to have a meeting with the President, and FRG newspapers have pointed out that the President failed to receive Vogel when he visited Washington four years ago. We strongly recommend that a meeting for Vogel be scheduled, if at all possible.

The proposed meeting between the President and Strauss is a bit farther off. Strauss' office now has informally asked whether a meeting with the President might be possible during the May 7-10 timeframe. Nevertheless, the need for the United States to influence him in the most effective possible way is every bit as strong as it is with Vogel.

The Department therefore recommends:

- (a) not scheduling an appointment for Woerner to call on the President.
- (b) scheduling an appointment for Vogel to call on the President some time between late afternoon March 22 and late afternoon March 25.
- (c) scheduling an appointment for Strauss to call on the President some time between May 7 and May 10.
- (d) that you invite Woerner to call on you either March 14 or March 15.



Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

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February 10, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT B. DAWSON

FROM: CLAIRE M. O'DONNELL *COB*

SUBJECT: Request for Air Support in Conjunction with  
FRG Chancellor Kohl's Visit to Washington

It is standard operating procedure to provide this type of air support for Official Working Visits. I recommend that the following air support be approved and provided on a non-reimbursable basis:

February 17, 1988

Two U.S. Presidential Helicopters (VH-3D) to transport Chancellor and Mrs. Kohl and their delegation from Dulles - Page Airways Terminal to the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

February 19, 1988

Two U.S. Presidential Helicopters (VH-3D) to transport Chancellor and Mrs. Kohl and their delegation from the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool, to Dulles - Page Airways Terminal.

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Stevens Memo

cc: James C. McKinney  
Paul S. Stevens

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *[signature]*

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The NSC Staff supports this request.

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Incoming State Memo

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
James C. McKinney

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United States Department of State 0943

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 4, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL  
THE WHITE HOUSESUBJECT: Request for Air Support in Conjunction with FRG  
Chancellor Kohl's Visit to Washington

In connection with the official working visit of the West German Chancellor and Mrs. Kohl, February 17-19, the Department would like to request the following air support on a non-reimbursable basis:

Wednesday  
February 17, 1988

4:15 pm Two U.S. Presidential Helicopters (VH-3D) to transport approx. Chancellor and Mrs. Kohl and their delegation from Dulles - Page Airways Terminal to the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool.

Friday  
February 19, 1988

4:30 pm Two U.S. Presidential Helicopters (VH-3D) to transport approx. Chancellor and Mrs. Kohl and their delegation from the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool, to Dulles - Page Airways Terminal.

Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretarycc Claire O'Donnell  
James C. McKinney~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Incoming State Memo

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
James C. McKinney

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *two for*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting With Walter Momper, Berlin  
Opposition Leader, Thursday, December 3, 4:00p.m.

Walter Momper is the leader of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) of Berlin, and will be that party's next candidate for mayor in 1989. He is young, eager and relatively open-minded. He believes in socialism, but not in any doctrinaire way, and his general inclination toward pacifism is tempered by his experience in Berlin where he has seen the nature of Soviet power and brutality.

Momper is the kind of young socialist we will need to have on our side in the years ahead. He himself wants to learn more about the United States and the West. His wife is a teacher of English in a Berlin elementary school, and Momper has spent the last two summers travelling in England and learning English -- a mark of his drive and determination to get to know the British and Americans better.

Momper will be interested in the forthcoming Summit, and will want to know whether and in what form Berlin might be mentioned. He also has a keen interest in East-West relations generally and will want your views as to whether the INF accord paves the way for other arms control agreements and a general loosening of tensions in Europe. It will be best to give him a hard-nosed, slightly down-beat appraisal, since anything else may send Momper off in unhelpful directions when he returns to Berlin.

Momper will be accompanied to your office by Dietrich Stobbe, a former SPD mayor of Berlin. Stobbe is currently in the Bundestag where he is responsible for U.S.-German relations for the SPD Fraktion. He like Momper is an SPD moderate.

A recent biographic report on Momper is at Tab I.

Attachment  
Tab I Biography

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL 

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Kohl requests that after your visit to Moscow, you assess for him the domestic situation in the Soviet Union, especially with regard to human rights. We will prepare a letter of reply to Kohl when you return from Moscow.

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Tab A Letter from Chancellor Kohl

cc: Vice President  
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Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, April 1988

His Excellency  
Mr Ronald W. Reagan,  
President of the United States of America,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron,

I wish to take this opportunity to send you my greetings through Dr Alfred Dregger, Chairman of the CDU/CSU Group in the German Bundestag. I am most grateful to you for always being ready to meet personally and exchange views with high-ranking visitors from the Federal Republic of Germany.

Dr Dregger is especially interested in discussing with you topical issues concerning the Alliance and our relations with the Warsaw Pact countries, including questions of disarmament and arms control. I welcome this all the more as you will be meeting General Secretary Gorbachov for the fourth time at the end of May. I convey my best wishes for this extremely important summit meeting and can assure you that all Germans share this sentiment.

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We very much appreciate that at your meetings with General Secretary Gorbachov you have raised the matter of ethnic Germans in the Soviet Union and shown your concern for the situation of divided Berlin. On your memorable visit to Berlin in the summer of 1987 you came forward with initiatives which open up new vistas. I would be gratified if your talks in Moscow were to achieve further progress in these matters as well.

You will be meeting Mr Gorbachov on the eve of the millenary of the Christianization of the Kiev Rus and prior to the All-Union Conference of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which will be of crucial importance to him. After your visit I would very much appreciate hearing your assessment of the domestic situation in the Soviet Union, especially with regard to human rights.

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I wish you well and hope that your summit meeting with General Secretary Gorbachov will enable you to chalk up further successes in the field of foreign policy.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

**BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND**  
**DER BUNDESKANZLER**

Bonn, den 29. April 1988

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Lieber Ron,

ich darf Ihnen durch Herrn Dr. Alfred Dregger, den Vorsitzenden der Fraktion der CDU/CSU im Deutschen Bundestag, meine herzlichen Grüße übermitteln. Ich bin Ihnen besonders dankbar, daß Sie immer wieder persönlich den politischen Meinungs-austausch mit hochrangigen Besuchern aus der Bundesrepublik Deutschland pflegen.

Herr Dr. Dregger ist in besonderem Maße interessiert, mit Ihnen die aktuellen Fragen unseres Bündnisses und unserer Beziehungen zu den Staaten des Warschauer Paktes, einschließlich der Abrüstung und und Rüstungskontrolle zu erörtern. Ich begrüße dies umso mehr, als Sie Ende Mai zum vierten Mal mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow zusammen-treffen werden. Zu diesem besonders wichtigen Gipfeltreffen be-gleiten Sie meine besten Wünsche. Ich weiß mich dabei einig mit allen Deutschen.

Bei Ihrem letzten Zusammentreffen mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow haben Sie mit der Unterzeichnung des INF-Abkommens einen histori-schen Durchbruch erzielen können, der für den Prozeß der Abrüstung und Rüstungskontrolle insgesamt richtungweisende Bedeutung hat. Es gilt nun, den durch diesen Vertrag gewonnenen Impuls zu nutzen und weitere Fortschritte zu erzielen, insbesondere

- den START-Vertrag über die 50 %ige Verminderung der strategischen nuklearen Offensivwaffen soweit wie möglich voranzubringen und das Erreichte festzuschreiben;
- die Verhandlungen über die weltweite Beseitigung der chemischen Waffen möglichst bald abzuschließen;
- weiter energisch auf ein Mandat für Verhandlungen über konventionelle Stabilität in Europa hinzuarbeiten;
- und im Zusammenhang mit den beiden vorstehend genannten Rüstungskontrollzielen auch deutliche und überprüfbare Reduzierungen der amerikanischen und sowjetischen nuklearen Flugkörpersysteme kürzerer Reichweite auf gleiche, niedrigere Obergrenzen anzustreben.

Daß Fortschritte bei Abrüstung und Rüstungskontrolle die Vertrauensgrundlage zwischen West und Ost verbreitern und Ergebnisse auch auf anderen schwierigen Feldern der internationalen Beziehungen ermöglichen, haben die kürzlichen Afghanistan-Vereinbarungen erneut bewiesen. Ich habe die entscheidende Rolle der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika bei ihrem Zustandekommen öffentlich gewürdigt.

Ihr bevorstehender Besuch in Moskau fällt zusammen mit der entscheidenden Phase des KSZE-Folgetreffens in Wien. Um das von uns allen gewünschte substantielle und ausgewogene Schlußdokument zu erreichen, bedarf es jetzt eines politischen Anstosses. Ich würde es sehr begrüßen, wenn Ihre Gespräche in Moskau dazu beitragen könnten.

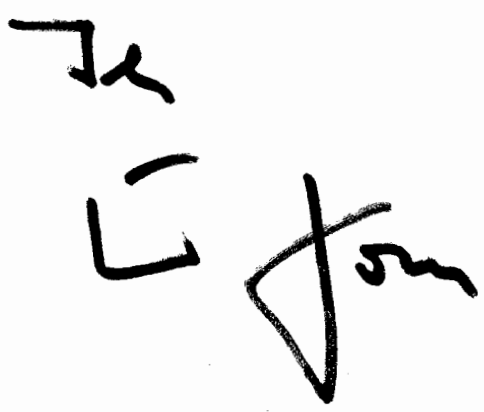
Sie haben sich bei Ihren Begegnungen mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow immer in besonders dankenswerter Weise für die Anliegen der Deutschstämmigen in der Sowjetunion und für die Belange des geteilten Berlin eingesetzt. Bei Ihrem denkwürdigen Berlin-Besuch im Sommer 1987 haben Sie dort neue, zukunftsweisende Initiativen unterbreitet. Ich würde mich freuen, wenn Ihre Moskauer Gespräche auch auf diesen Feldern weitere Fortschritte erbringen könnten.



Sie werden mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow am Vorabend der Jahrtausendfeier der Christianisierung der Kiewer Rus sowie vor einer für ihn entscheidenden Weichenstellung, dem Allunions-Parteitag der KPdSU zusammentreffen. Ich wäre sehr daran interessiert, nach Ihrem Besuch Ihre Einschätzung zur innenpolitischen Lage und insbesondere zu den menschenrechtlichen Perspektiven in der Sowjetunion zu erfahren.

Meine besten Wünsche gelten Ihrem persönlichen Wohlergehen und dem guten Verlauf Ihrer Gipfelbegegnung mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow, bei dem Sie - so hoffe ich - weitere außenpolitische Erfolge an Ihre Fahnen heften können.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 14, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL *NSC*  
 FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *Nelson*  
 SUBJECT: Letter from Chancellor Kohl

When Alfred Dregger met with the President on May 6, he handed him a letter from Chancellor Kohl (Tab A). The letter outlined the Chancellor's thinking about the forthcoming Moscow Summit, asked the President to take up a few special items with Gorbachev, and requested the President write to him after the Summit.

We believe the President should read or be briefed (Tab I) on the incoming Kohl letter and that after we return from Moscow, the President should send a short letter of reply to Kohl.

Bob Linhart *BL* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached information memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve ✓

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I - Memorandum to the President
- Tab A - Letter from Chancellor Kohl

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The White House**

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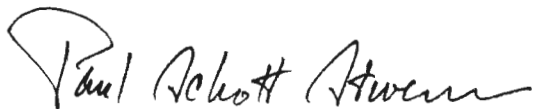
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MEMORANDUM FOR MELVYN LEVITSKY  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for Draft Reply to Chancellor Kohl

Chancellor Kohl wrote to the President on April 29th outlining his thinking on the forthcoming Moscow Summit, asking the President to take up a few special items with Gorbachev, and requesting the President write to him after his meeting with the General Secretary.

We request that you draft a Presidential reply briefing Chancellor Kohl on the Moscow Summit.



Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Incoming from Kohl

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The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, April 1988

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The White House,  
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(sgd) Helmut Kohl

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**BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND**  
**DER BUNDESKANZLER**

Bonn, den 29. April 1988

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Lieber Ron,

ich darf Ihnen durch Herrn Dr. Alfred Dregger, den Vorsitzenden der Fraktion der CDU/CSU im Deutschen Bundestag, meine herzlichen Grüße übermitteln. Ich bin Ihnen besonders dankbar, daß Sie immer wieder persönlich den politischen Meinungs austausch mit hochrangigen Besuchern aus der Bundesrepublik Deutschland pflegen.

Herr Dr. Dregger ist in besonderem Maße interessiert, mit Ihnen die aktuellen Fragen unseres Bündnisses und unserer Beziehungen zu den Staaten des Warschauer Paktes, einschließlich der Abrüstung und und Rüstungskontrolle zu erörtern. Ich begrüße dies umso mehr, als Sie Ende Mai zum vierten Mal mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow zusammen treffen werden. Zu diesem besonders wichtigen Gipfeltreffen begleiten Sie meine besten Wünsche. Ich weiß mich dabei einig mit allen Deutschen.

Bei Ihrem letzten Zusammentreffen mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow haben Sie mit der Unterzeichnung des INF-Abkommens einen historischen Durchbruch erzielen können, der für den Prozeß der Abrüstung und Rüstungskontrolle insgesamt richtungweisende Bedeutung hat. Es gilt nun, den durch diesen Vertrag gewonnenen Impuls zu nutzen und weitere Fortschritte zu erzielen, insbesondere

- den START-Vertrag über die 50 %ige Verminderung der strategischen nuklearen Offensivwaffen soweit wie möglich voranzubringen und das Erreichte festzuschreiben;
- die Verhandlungen über die weltweite Beseitigung der chemischen Waffen möglichst bald abzuschließen;
- weiter energisch auf ein Mandat für Verhandlungen über konventionelle Stabilität in Europa hinzuwirken;
- und im Zusammenhang mit den beiden vorstehend genannten Rüstungskontrollzielen auch deutliche und überprüfbare Reduzierungen der amerikanischen und sowjetischen nuklearen Flugkörpersysteme kürzerer Reichweite auf gleiche, niedrigere Obergrenzen anzustreben.

Daß Fortschritte bei Abrüstung und Rüstungskontrolle die Vertrauensgrundlage zwischen West und Ost verbreitern und Ergebnisse auch auf anderen schwierigen Feldern der internationalen Beziehungen ermöglichen, haben die kürzlichen Afghanistan-Vereinbarungen erneut bewiesen. Ich habe die entscheidende Rolle der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika bei ihrem Zustandekommen öffentlich gewürdigt.

Ihr bevorstehender Besuch in Moskau fällt zusammen mit der entscheidenden Phase des KSZE-Folgetreffens in Wien. Um das von uns allen gewünschte substantielle und ausgewogene Schlußdokument zu erreichen, bedarf es jetzt eines politischen Anstosses. Ich würde es sehr begrüßen, wenn Ihre Gespräche in Moskau dazu beitragen könnten.

Sie haben sich bei Ihren Begegnungen mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow immer in besonders dankenswerter Weise für die Anliegen der Deutschstämmigen in der Sowjetunion und für die Belange des geteilten Berlin eingesetzt. Bei Ihrem denkwürdigen Berlin-Besuch im Sommer 1987 haben Sie dort neue, zukunftsweisende Initiativen unterbreitet. Ich würde mich freuen, wenn Ihre Moskauer Gespräche auch auf diesen Feldern weitere Fortschritte erbringen könnten.

Sie werden mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow am Vorabend der Jahrtausendfeier der Christianisierung der Kiewer Rus sowie vor einer für ihn entscheidenden Weichenstellung, dem Allunions-Parteitag der KPdSU zusammentreffen. Ich wäre sehr daran interessiert, nach Ihrem Besuch Ihre Einschätzung zur innenpolitischen Lage und insbesondere zu den menschenrechtlichen Perspektiven in der Sowjetunion zu erfahren.

Meine besten Wünsche gelten Ihrem persönlichen Wohlergehen und dem guten Verlauf Ihrer Gipfelbegegnung mit Generalsekretär Gorbatschow, bei dem Sie - so hoffe ich - weitere außenpolitische Erfolge an Ihre Fahnen heften können.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Helmut Kohl', written in a cursive style.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 3, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY 

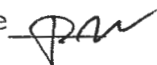
SUBJECT: Tasking of Presidential Letter to Chancellor Kohl  
Re: Summit Report

**SIGNED**

In Chancellor Kohl's letter to the President dated April 29th (Tab A), he requested that the President write to him after the Summit. The attached memo at Tab I is from you to State asking them to prepare a draft reply for the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memo to Levitsky.

Approve  Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Levitsky  
Tab A Letter from Kohl

National Security Council  
The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1988

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL   
SUBJECT: Letter from Chancellor Kohl

On May 6, during your meeting with Dr. Alfred Dregger of the German Bundestag, you were handed a letter from Chancellor Kohl (Tab A). The letter wishes you well in your upcoming meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev and suggests that you use the "impulse generated" by the INF Treaty to "achieve further progress" toward a START agreement, the global elimination of chemical weapons, negotiations on conventional stability in Europe, and in connection with these topics, "substantial and verifiable reductions of shorter-range U.S. and Soviet nuclear missiles to equal, lower ceilings."

The Chancellor expresses his appreciation for the U.S. role in bringing about an Afghanistan agreement and asks that when you meet with Gorbachev in Moscow, you take up again the matter of ethnic Germans in the Soviet Union and the "initiative" you outlined last year in Berlin.

Kohl requests that after your visit to Moscow, you assess for him the domestic situation in the Soviet Union, especially with regard to human rights. We will prepare a letter of reply to Kohl when you return from Moscow.

Attachment

Tab A Letter from Chancellor Kohl

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

TAB

A

Translation

Federal Republic of Germany  
The Federal Chancellor

Bonn, April 1988

His Excellency  
Mr Ronald W. Reagan,  
President of the United States of America,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

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BY dm 11/18/2022

Dear Ron,

I wish to take this opportunity to send you my greetings through Dr Alfred Dregger, Chairman of the CDU/CSU Group in the German Bundestag. I am most grateful to you for always being ready to meet personally and exchange views with high-ranking visitors from the Federal Republic of Germany.

Dr Dregger is especially interested in discussing with you topical issues concerning the Alliance and our relations with the Warsaw Pact countries, including questions of disarmament and arms control. I welcome this all the more as you will be meeting General Secretary Gorbachov for the fourth time at the end of May. I convey my best wishes for this extremely important summit meeting and can assure you that all Germans share this sentiment.

At your last meeting with General Secretary Gorbachov you signed the INF agreement, a historic breakthrough of crucial importance for the process of disarmament and arms control as a whole. It is now essential to use the impulse generated by this agreement to achieve further progress, in particular:

- to advance as far as possible towards the START agreement on a fifty per cent reduction of strategic nuclear offensive weapons and to codify what has been achieved so far;

- to conclude the negotiations on the global elimination of chemical weapons as soon as possible;
- to continue energetically the quest for a mandate for negotiations on conventional stability in Europe, and,
- in connection with both aforementioned arms control objectives, to seek substantial and verifiable reductions of shorter-range US and Soviet nuclear missiles to equal, lower ceilings.

The recent agreement on Afghanistan has again demonstrated that progress in the field of disarmament and arms control enlarges the basis of trust between East and West and also makes results possible in other difficult areas of international relations. I have publicly expressed my appreciation of the crucial role played by the United States in bringing about that agreement.

Your forthcoming visit to Moscow coincides with the crucial phase of the CSCE follow-up meeting in Vienna. A political impulse is now required in order to achieve the substantial and balanced final document we all want. I do hope that your talks in Moscow will help provide this impetus.

We very much appreciate that at your meetings with General Secretary Gorbachov you have raised the matter of ethnic Germans in the Soviet Union and shown your concern for the situation of divided Berlin. On your memorable visit to Berlin in the summer of 1987 you came forward with initiatives which open up new vistas. I would be gratified if your talks in Moscow were to achieve further progress in these matters as well.

You will be meeting Mr Gorbachov on the eve of the millenary of the Christianization of the Kiev Rus and prior to the All-Union Conference of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which will be of crucial importance to him. After your visit I would very much appreciate hearing your assessment of the domestic situation in the Soviet Union, especially with regard to human rights.

I wish you well and hope that your summit meeting with General Secretary Gorbachov will enable you to chalk up further successes in the field of foreign policy.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

