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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Suggested Talking Points for Proposed Meeting between the First Lady and Dr. Rita Suessmuth, West German Minister for Youth, Family, Women and Health Affairs

The Department recommends that the First Lady draw on the attached talking points during the meeting which has been requested by Dr. Rita Suessmuth, West German Minister for Youth, Family, Women and Health Affairs. Minister Suessmuth has indicated that she would like to discuss the First Lady's efforts to stem the use of drugs in the United States and West Germany's own anti-drug program. In light of Minister Suessmuth's interest in establishing a German-American Coordinating Council on Women's Affairs, we have also included contingency comments on this proposal. These have been coordinated with the Department of Labor, the lead agency for this project.

During her July 25-27 visit to Washington, Minister Suessmuth will be attending meetings at the National Institutes of Health on cancer prevention, anti-smoking campaigns, and AIDS. She has also appointments with Acting Secretary of Labor Dennis Whitfield, Secretary of Health and Human Services Otis Bowen, Surgeon General Koop, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Senator Nancy Kassebaum.

Melvyn Levitsky Executive Secretary

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Attachments:

- 1. Suggested Talking Points
- 2. Biographic Information



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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

GENERAL

- -- Welcome to Washington and the White House.
- I understand that you have a very intensive and varied three-day program which encompasses all aspects of your ministerial portfolio -- youth, family, health and women's affairs.

DRUG PROBLEM

- -- Based on your experience as Minister, what in your view are the major causes of the drug problem in your country? What do you believe should be the major areas of focus in eliminating the drug problem?
- In the United States, there is a general belief that the public and private sectors must work together to curb illicit demand for drugs, treat abusers and eliminate illicit trafficking.
- -- The President has been an ardent advocate of strong public sector support to combat all aspects of the drug problem.
- On the private sector side, I have been personally committed to the creation and strengthening of family and community anti-drug abuse groups.
- -- We are making progress in reaching young children early to tell them of the dangers of taking drugs. There is much more to be done, however.
- -- I understand that there is a strong and growing parents' group movement in the Federal Republic of Germany. How do you view, from your perspective as a public servant, the role of parents in fighting the drug problem in your country?
- In the United States, the private sector movement carries the philosophy that the drug problem is a family problem, requiring family participation in the solution. Is this concept evident in your country?
- -- What role does your government play in the private sector movement?

GERMAN-AMERICAN WOMEN COUNCIL (If Raised)

- -- I understand that Secretary of Labor McLaughlin is very sympathetic to the ideas your Ministry has outlined in conjunction with the proposal for a German-American Coordination Council on Women's Affairs.
- I wish you success in moving from agreement on the basic concept to defining the functions and procedures of such a body.

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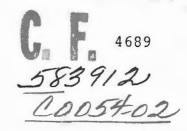
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July 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Possible Appointment for FRG Minister Dr. Rita Suessmuth with the First Lady

Mrs. Reagan will be unable to meet with Dr. Rita Suessmuth during the week of July 25-29.

Paul Schott Stevens Executive Secretary ACTION

July 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

NELSON C. LEDSKY MM

SUBJECT:

Possible Meeting for FRG Minister Dr. Rita Suessmuth with Mrs. Reagan

At Tab I is a memorandum to Melvyn Levitsky advising him that Mrs. Reagan will be unable to meet with Dr. Suessmuth during the week of July 25-29. At Tab II is the incoming memo from Jack Courtemanche.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Melvyn Levitsky at Tab I.

Approve ()

Disapprove ____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Melvyn Levitsky

Tab II Incoming Memo from Courtemanche

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 22, 1988

TO:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM:

JACK L. COURTEMANCHE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND

CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FIRST LADY

SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN MINISTER, DR. RITA SUESSMUTH

It will not be possible for Mrs. Reagan to meet next week with Dr. Suessmuth.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

Possible Appointment for West German Minister,

Dr. Rita Suessmuth, with Mrs. Reagan,

July 25 or 27, 1988

The State Department and the NSC Staff recommend that the First Lady meet on July 25 or 27 with Dr. Suessmuth, the West German Minister for Youth, Women, Family and Health Affairs.

Dr. Suessmuth is a leading Christian Democratic political figure. She is the first woman Deputy Chairman of Chancellor Kohl's party, the Christian Democratic Union (CDU).

Dr. Suessmuth would like to discuss drug issues with an emphasis on youth programs with the First Lady. This is Dr. Suessmuth's area of expertise and her leading interest.

While in Washington, the German Minister will be attending a conference on cancer prevention and AIDS at the National Institutes of Health on July 26. She will also be seeing the Secretaries of Labor and Human and Health Services and members of the House and Senate.

Dr. Suessmuth will be accompanied by one or two members of her Ministry and a translator. Dr. Suessmuth speaks some English, but is not fluent in the language. (Recent biographic information on Dr. Suessmuth is attached at Tab B.)

We would recommend a one-half hour meeting any time that suits the First Lady's schedule on July 25 or 27.

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Tab A State Memo

Tab B Bio

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment for Dr. Rita Suessmuth, West German Minister for Youth, Family, Women and Health Affairs

Dr. Rita Suessmuth, West German Minister for Youth, Family, Women and Health Affairs will be visiting Washington July 25 - 27. Dr. Suessmuth is one of West Germany's most popular public officials. She has requested an appointment with the First Lady to discuss the First Lady's efforts to stem the use of drugs in the United States and West Germany's own anti-drug program. We believe it would be appropriate for Mrs. Reagan to invite Dr. Suessmuth for coffee and we suggest that an invitation be extended for either July 25 or July 27.

While visiting Washington, Dr. Suessmuth will be attending meetings at the National Institutes of Health on cancer prevention, anti-smoking campaigns, and AIDS. She has also requested appointments with Secretary of Labor Ann McLaughlin, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Senators Mikulski and Kassebaum, and Representatives Schroeder and Oakar.

Melvyn Levitsky Executive Secretary

Attachment: Biographic Information

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT:

Possible Appointment for West German Minister,

Dr. Rita Suessmuth, with Mrs. Reagan,

July 25 or 27, 1988

The State Department has asked that we seek a meeting with Mrs. Reagan for Dr. Rita Suessmuth, West Germany's Minister for Youth, Family, Women, and Health Affairs. Dr. Suessmuth would like to discuss drug issues with special emphasis on youth programs with the First Lady.

Dr. Suessmuth is an important German political figure. She is one of the Deputy Chairman of Chancellor Kohl's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party and, according to recent newspaper polls, one of the most popular German politicians.

Dr. Suessmuth will be in Washington July 25-27, attending a conference at the National Institutes of Health on July 26. She plans to see several Cabinet officers, as well as talk to members of the House and Senate about youth, women and family issues.

A meeting between Mrs. Reagan and Dr. Suessmuth would make an important contribution to U.S.-German relations and would highlight our common efforts in the drug area. Accordingly, the NSC is prepared to recommend such a meeting assuming it can fit into Mrs. Reagan's schedule.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the Tab I memo and biographic data on Dr. Suessmuth to Jack Courtemanche.

Approve

Disapprove ____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Courtemanche

Tab A State Request

Tab B

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July 12, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND

DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT Original Signed by ABC

SUBJECT:

Presidential Letter for the 21st Century Trust

Counsel's office has reviewed the proposal for the President to send a letter to the Federal Republic of Germany in support of the 21st Century Trust (United Kingdom) and the 21st Century Foundation (United States) and, in light of the President's previous statements of support for the 21st Century Foundation, we are of the opinion that a letter to the FRG would not be legally objectionable. See Memorandum from Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr. to John C. Tuck (Jul. 12, 1988), copy attached.

With respect to the letter proposed by the National Security Council staff, we believe it should be revised to emphasize the President's support of the organizations' goals and not the organizations themselves. We suggest that the proposed text be revised along the following lines:

I understand that you or a representative of your government has received inquiries from representatives of the 21st Century Trust (United Kingdom) and the 21st Century Foundation (United States) about support in the Federal Republic of Germany for a similar organization. Since I have had some contact with the 21st Century Foundation in this country, I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of my views.

While the 21st Century Foundation is quite properly not associated with our government, I have previously indicated that I support the Foundation's goals -- that the democracies remain committed to our common goals of democracy and freedom, peace, and economic progress. As you can appreciate, this is consistent with my view that we must work together to strengthen and preserve these mutual goals for future generations.

We defer to the judgment of the National Security Advisor on whether the proposed letter should be sent to Chancellor Kohl or President von Weizaecker.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Attachment

cc: John C. Tuck

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN C. TUCK

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM:

ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR. COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Letter for the 21st Century Trust

Counsel's office has reviewed the proposal for the President to send a letter to the Federal Republic of Germany in support of the 21st Century Trust (United Kingdom) and the 21st Century Foundation (United States). While we continue to have concerns about Presidential involvement in the fundraising aspects of these organizations (see Memorandum from Robert M. Kruger to Rhett B. Dawson (Nov. 12, 1987)), we believe that, in light of the President's previous statements of support for the 21st Century Fund, a letter along these same lines would not be legally objectionable.

We understand that the National Security Council staff has reviewed this matter and prepared an alternative version of the proposed letter, which has been provided to Anne Higgins for review. We are providing our comments on the revised letter directly to Anne Higgins' office.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

Movember 12, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT B. DAWSON

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR OPERATIONS

FROM:

ROBERT M. KRUGER

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Letter

Re: 21st Century Foundation

Counsel's office has reviewed the attached draft letter for the President's signature to prospective benefactors of the 21st Century Foundation. We understand that the President has previously expressed support for the Foundation, but question whether a letter of this nature does not overstep the line between support and solicitation. We note, of course, that the letter makes no explicit reference to the Foundation's fund-raising efforts. Nonetheless, given the fact that the Foundation hopes to obtain a large financial commitment from one or more major donors, and the list of individuals to whom the letter is to be sent, we believe the letter's significance as a fundraising device is unmistakable.

For this reason, we would ordinarily recommend against sending the letter and would, instead, suggest that the President's direct participation in this project be limited to his previous statements of support. If the President is already committed to sending this letter, we recommend, at a minimum, that the letter be sent out without enclosures, separate from any fundraising material. In this regard, we also recommend that the Foundation be advised that the President's previous statements should not be used directly in connection with the Foundation's fundraising activities.

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR.

FROM:

ROBERT M. KRUGER

SUBJECT:

NSC Draft Letter to Chancellor Kohl

Re: 21st Century Foundation

The attached request for guidance from Anne Higgins involves the same letter as the tracking sheet you received on the 21st Century Trust. Accordingly, I have advised Nancy Scott-Finan that I am forwarding this request to you for your handling. (Materials I have already retrieved from Records Management are attached.)

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Date:

6-15-88

To:

A.B. Culvahouse-

NSC has asked me to review the attached, and I have some concerns. It will be going to Chancellor Kohl - and it will be endorsing this organization we really don't have much on; before I put any work into this can you please advise me....

thanks.

ANNE HIGGINS

Special Assistant to the President and Director

of Correspondence

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NSC DRAFT

I want you to know that the work of the 21st Century Foundation has come to my attention. The 21st Century Foundation is a most worthy organization with high aims and ideals. I too remain deeply committed to maintaining our common objectives of democracy and freedom, peace, and economic progress. The existing democracies must work together to strengthen and preserve these mutual goals for our future generations.

Wishing you much success in your continuing efforts.

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September 25

The President met at the White House with:

- -members of the White House staff;
- —members of the Committee on the Future of the Western Community;
- -columnist George F. Will.

The President transmitted to the Congress:

- —the annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education covering 1985;
- —the annual report of the Commodity Credit Corporation covering 1985.

September 26

The President met at the White House with:

- —members of the White House staff;
- -Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

In the afternoon, the President went to the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, MD. He then went to Camp David for a weekend stay.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 22

Lawrence F. Davenport,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Management and Administration), vice Martha O. Hesse.

John Shelton Reed, Jr.,

of North Carolina, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1992, vice Louise Ano Neuvo Kerr, term expired.

Charles R. Gillum,

of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, vice Mary F. Wieseman, resigned.

Nominations—Continued

Submitted September 23

Douglas H. Ginsburg,

of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice J. Skelly Wright, retired.

Alex T. Howard, Jr.,

of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, vice a new position created by P.L. 98–353, approved July 10, 1984.

Submitted September 24

Wallie Cooper Simpson,

of New York, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research for a term expiring September 30, 1988 (reappointment).

The following-named persons to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for terms expiring May 10, 1992:

- F. Albert Cotton, of Texas, vice Peter T. Flawn, term expired.
- Mary Lowe Good, of Illinois (reappointment).
- John C. Hancock, of Missouri, vice Peter David Lax, term expired.
- James B. Holderman, of South Carolina, vice Jay Vern Beck, term expired.
- James L. Powell, of Pennsylvania, vice Homer A. Neal, term expired.

Submitted September 25

Judith Y. Brachman,

of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Antonio Monroig, resigned.

Fred E. Hummel,

of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1989 (reappointment).

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE:	11/9/87	ACTION/CONCUR	RENCE/C	COMMENT DUE BY:	11/12/87		
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REMARKS: Please provide your comments on the attached draft Presidential letter directly to my office by close of business Thursday, November 12th. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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November 6, 1987

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Recen	tly	a	group	of	distinguished	citizens	met	with	me	in

White House to discuss their plans for a new private initiative which I believe to be of singular importance, and of possible interest to you.

This private venture is designed to foster the cohesion and cooperation of the Western community of nations and peoples in perpetuity, by establishing several large new grant-making foundations in the United States and other key nations.

Such an institution, "The 21st Century Trust," has already been created in Britain. Two former Prime Ministers, Lord Home and Sir James Callaghan, together with the Duke of Westminster and other prominent figures, are among the British Trustees. The United States founders of the 21st Century Foundation are looking ahead to the creation of similar endowments in Germany, Japan, Canada, and other Western countries. They would all be linked together in a coalition that can strengthen cooperation among the advanced democracies and help educate all our citizens -- from the young to the leaders of society -- in the need for the West to work together in order to serve the world and collectively safeguard freedom.

Of many private projects I have learned about in the last few years, the 21st Century Foundation seems significant in terms of its scope and promise. Something along these lines could be tremendously important to our future. In fact, I told the planning group for the 21st Century Foundation just this; the gist of my remarks to them is enclosed.

This new Foundation has now been incorporated. Former Secretary of Labor Bill Brock, whom I believe you know, has been a leading figure in the enterprise. From the attached list of the planning group you will recognize many other distinguished American and foreign leaders who have assisted in organizing the 21st Century Foundation. I hope you would be willing to talk with several members of the planning group about these prospects and plans for the 21st Century Foundation. Your active help and advice could be of great value to the organizers. And perhaps this effort will be something with which you would like to be closely associated over the coming years.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Dear

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Dear Walter

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Dear Dave

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Dear Marvin

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Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Jr. c/o IBM Old Orchard Road Armonk, NY 10504 Dear Tom

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Extract of Remarks by President Reagan to the first meeting of the Planning Group for the 21st Century Foundation

The White House, September 25, 1986, at 1:00 pm

William E. Brock III (Co-Chairman of the meeting)

Mr. President, you know many of the people here. We have representatives of American business, American labor, American foundations, American Government people, representatives from Japan, France, Great Britain, West Germany, and Australia.

It is a fascinating subject that we are trying to develop: the possibility of putting together in several different countries a foundation that will work to reunify the West, to establish the basic values of freedom that unite us. We have been talking about the fact that an awful lot of people in this country don't remember Viet Nam, much less World War II, and they don't know why we put together some of these institutions that we have to hold the free world together. There are members of Congress who are very well intentioned and honorable people that may not have a sense of the heritage behind our relationship with other countries. We need to strengthen that relationship and hold the free peoples together in common purpose. We have an awful lot of people in this world who really don't want to know what goes on outside our own borders, but that's how we got into wars before, and I don't think any of us want to repeat that.

The strength of the Western alliances is the most important single strength we have in preserving peace. So what we are talking about is the possibility of creating what they have already begun to put together in Great Britain, a foundation which David Wills, James Prior and others have worked on. We are discussing the possibility, with a view to seeing if we can't have a permanent large institution, that would have as its central and sole purpose the cohesion of Western philosophy, Western ideals and values, and Western free nations. And I thought it was a pretty exciting thing; we really wanted just to expose you to the idea and get your initial reactions.

One of the greatest speeches I ever heard was your speech to the British Parliament about four years ago, wasn't it? You talked in that speech about maintaining support for democratic processes. Out of that speech we formed the National Endowment for Democracy which is now ongoing. Lane Kirkland and John Richardson here are on the Board of Directors. You've been such an advocate of this sort of thing, that we wanted you to have a sense of what we are talking about and where we are going, and maybe get some reactions from you, and have you share some thoughts with us.

President Reagan:

I'd be very pleased to, Bill, and President Holderman, and distinguished friends here. I can't tell you how significant I

consider your work to be. When I made that speech at the Parliament, what I had in mind was that the whole world, the free world, is beset constantly, subversion being the principal weapon, with an ideology that is contrary to everything in the world that democracy stands for, and how come we're not just as busy being missionaries for the right side?

I'm sure you know that for many years I've been concerned with the manifold dangers to our precious freedoms. The Atlantic Alliance and the broader community with our friends in the Pacific form the indispensable heart and core of any serious effort to protect and extend democracy and the free way of life. If our precious community of common values and shared interests erodes and languishes, the prospects for freedom will be bleak indeed. If our peoples, young and old, do not comprehend well the fundamental importance of our democratic values and institutions, and do not strive constantly to preserve and enlarge our freedoms, and also likeminded peoples', then our Western community will indeed falter. What you are doing, seeking to project the free Western vision into the 21st century, is an absolutely vital task.

Governments have an important role to play in promoting this great vision. As you know, this administration has sought mightily to buttress the forces of democracy around the world and to foster the ties of community among the Western peoples. The greatly expanded inter-allied youth exchange programs, the product of close cooperation between governments and the private sector, constitute an excellent example of what is needed and what can be done. I'll continue to ask our allied partners to join in ever greater governmental efforts of this kind. must tell you frankly that at this moment the continuing capacity of the United States Government to play its full role in this constructive work, and indeed in every area of the management of our relations with other countries, is in jeopardy. In its zeal to curb expenditures, our Congress has drastically and mistakenly cut this country's foreign affairs budget. These cuts must be restored, and soon, for our world role could be greatly impaired. I'm sure that our foreign friends around this table are as concerned as we are with the implications of this crisis. You must realize that these new budgetary constraints could seriously affect our ability to work with governments and peoples to build the strong community of the free which we all so earnestly desire. To my own fellow citizens here, I can only urge that you study and ponder this great problem and make your views urgently known. At a time when financial constraints are in any case great, it becomes all the more necessary, indeed vitally so, that non-governmental forces in our Western world play the fullest possible role again.

Bill, you've emphasized that the foundation you are proposing is a private initiative. This aspect of your work is also of deep personal importance to me. Early in this administration, we took steps to reaffirm the role of voluntarism, charity and private initiative for public purposes throughout the United States. In the field of international affairs, we saw special opportunities for private commitment. Governments and private forces in countries represented here joined with us, for example, in greatly increasing the exchange of our youth, so that they would understand from personal experience how precious are the ties that bind us together. I've often thought, if all the young people of the world could get to know each other, I don't think anyone would be able to produce a war again. So I believe strongly that what you all at the University of South Carolina are sponsoring is not only for a strategic and noble end, but that you have chosen the right means. Your action is in the spirit of a great Western tradition, namely the right and indeed the duty of private citizens to act on their own initiative to serve important purposes of the community. The community you seek to serve comprises nearly one billion free citizens who carry with them the hopes of mankind. Gentlemen, I salute you and I wish you God speed for this historic enterprise, and assure you of my warm and unstinting support for your efforts.

I mentioned in my remarks here, our own stepping up of the encouragement of private initiative in these days, and last year we saw the results of that. We set an all time record for private financial contributions to worthy causes and charities and so forth, 79.8 billion dollars, which is more than the national budgets of over 2/3 of the countries of the world. It's just going back to our early pioneer heritage, where the people don't wait anymore or don't automatically turn and look for the government to do it. They see a problem, and the next thing you know is, a committee has been formed and they go after it. So again I say I'm heart and soul interested in this.

Dr. James B. Holderman (Co-Chairman of the Planning Group)

We appreciate your support, Mr. President (applause).

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Paul Schott Stevens

Mr. Paul School Steeler National Security Council Staff FG006-12

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Alerting NSCS on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Eberhard Diepgen in Berlin, Germany which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on June 9, 1988. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Director, S/S

Information Management Section Executive Secretariat

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Regierender Bürgermeister von Berlin

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5. Mai 1988

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States of America

Mister President,

thank you very much for the privilege of having the opportunity of meeting with you during my visit to Washington last week.

In the name of the Berliners I would also like to thank you for your great personal engagement for our divided city.

Since you are going to meet with General Secretary Gorbachev, I would like you to know that the Berlin people have deep feelings of sympathy and great trust in your mission. It is a mission of freedom and peace for the people living on both sides of the wall. We wish you all the best.

Sincerely yours

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUBJECT: Proposed List of West German and Department of State

Participants in FRG Minister-President Strauss' Meeting with the President, July 29, 10:00-10:30 am

The Department provides the attached list of West German and Department of State participants in the July 29 meeting between the President and FRG Minister-President of Bavaria and Christian Social Union Party Chairman Franz Josef Strauss.

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LIST OF WEST GERMAN AND STATE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPANTS FRG MINISTER-PRESIDENT STRAUSS' MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

July 29, 10:00-10:30 am

a) West German Participants

- Franz Josef Strauss, Minister-President of Bavaria and Christian Social Union Party Chairman
- Juergen Ruhfus, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States
- Georg von Waldenfels, Bavarian State Minister for European and Federal Affairs
- Winfried Scharnagl, Editor in Chief, <u>Bayernkurier</u> (CSU Weekly Party newspaper)

b) Department of State Participants

Deputy Secretary Whitehead

Assistant Secretary Ridgway

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