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11/15/88 - 10:00 A.M.  
Presidential Remarks  
CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1988  
11/15/88

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TODAY, WE REVIEWED A BROAD RANGE  
OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

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WE DISCUSSED HOW OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WORKING  
TOGETHER AND WITHIN THE NATO ALLIANCE, COULD  
ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM.

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THE CHANCELLOR BRIEFED ME ON HIS RECENT  
VISIT TO MOSCOW. WE AGREED THAT IMPORTANT  
PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN EAST-WEST  
RELATIONS, BUT THAT MUCH STILL REMAINS TO BE  
DONE -- IN ARMS CONTROL, IN ENDING REGIONAL  
CONFLICTS, AND WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

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WE ALSO NOTED THAT THE VIENNA CONFERENCE ON  
SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, WHICH IS  
ENTERING ITS FINAL STAGE, REQUIRED  
A BALANCED AND SUBSTANTIVE OUTCOME.

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I REAFFIRMED THE STRONG AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO BERLIN AND UNDERScoreD OUR DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE BERLIN INITIATIVE I FIRST OUTLINED IN JUNE 1987 WHEN I SPOKE AT THE BERLIN WALL.

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THAT DIVIDED CITY OF BERLIN REMAINS A POWERFUL SYMBOL OF A DIVIDED EUROPE AND A LITMUS TEST OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

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WE REVIEWED THE POSITIVE STATE OF THE NATO ALLIANCE. WHILE SEEKING SECURITY AND STABILITY AT LOWER LEVELS OF ARMAMENTS, THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY, TOGETHER WITH OUR ALLIES, WILL ENSURE THAT OUR CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR FORCES ARE KEPT UP TO DATE.

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WE ALSO AGREED THAT, FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, THERE IS NO VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO NATO'S DEFENSE STRATEGY OF DETERRENCE BASED ON FLEXIBLE RESPONSE AND FORWARD DEFENSE.

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THE CHANCELLOR VOICED SUPPORT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND WE REAFFIRMED OUR COMMON GOAL OF NEGOTIATING A GLOBAL BAN ON THESE TERRIBLE WEAPONS.

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WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE TO SEEK WAYS TO SHARE FAIRLY THE RISKS, BURDENS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AS WELL AS THE BENEFITS, OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE. WE REVIEWED THE DIFFICULTIES EACH COUNTRY FACES IN DOING MORE, BUT PLEDGED WE WOULD EACH DO OUR FAIR SHARE.

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IN THIS REGARD, I PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY BEAR ON THE FRONTLINE OF FREEDOM -- WHICH IS ALSO AMERICA'S FRONTLINE OF DEFENSE -- AND REITERATED MY CONDOLENCES FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY AT THE RAMSTEIN AIR SHOW LAST AUGUST.

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WE ALSO REVIEWED TRADE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. BOTH THE CHANCELLOR AND I EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE PRESENT STATE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY. I CONGRATULATED THE CHANCELLOR ON THE DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MEMBER STATES TO TAKE MAJOR STEPS TOWARD CLOSER ECONOMIC INTEGRATION BY THE END OF 1992 AND EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN THAT THIS BE DONE IN A MANNER THAT PROMOTES FAIR TRADE INTERNATIONALLY.

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WE AGREED THAT TRADE PROTECTIONISM MUST BE AVOIDED AND REITERATED OUR SUPPORT FOR AN AMICABLE RESOLUTION OF U.S./E.C. TRADE ISSUES AND FOR REAL PROGRESS DURING THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE URUGUAY ROUND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. I WILL HAVE SOMETHING MORE TO SAY ON THAT POINT LATER IN THE WEEK.

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

(Podhoretz edit)  
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RESPONSE:



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REMARKS: Please provide your comments directly to Tony Dolan by noon on Monday, November 14th, with an info copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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Monday, please.

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Rhett Dawson  
 Ext. 2702

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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November 10, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN

FROM:

fr PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *TPB*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Departure Statement for German  
Chancellor Helmut Kohl, November 15

Attached at Tab A is the NSC revision of the State Department draft departure statement for the official working visit of German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Attachment

Tab A Departure Statement

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR. *W. J. McGrath*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Chancellor Helmut Kohl  
Departure Statement

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks, and we have no legal objection to their delivery.

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

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RESPONSE:

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/10/88

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

NOON on 11/14/88

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL  
DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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THOMAS G. MOORE

RESPONSE:

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(Podhoretz edit)  
November 10, 1988  
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL OF THE  
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DEPARTURE STATEMENT  
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Today, we reviewed a broad range of important international issues. We discussed how our two countries, working together and within the NATO Alliance, could advance the cause of peace and freedom.

The Chancellor briefed me on his recent visit to Moscow. We agreed that important progress has been made in East-West relations, but that much still remains to be done -- in arms control, in ending regional conflicts, and with respect to human rights. We also noted that the Vienna Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which is entering its final stage, required a balanced and substantive outcome.



I reaffirmed the strong American commitment to Berlin and underscored our determination to pursue the Berlin Initiative I first outlined in June 1987 when I spoke at the Berlin Wall. That divided city of Berlin remains a powerful symbol of a divided Europe and a litmus test of East-West relations.

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West Germany and the United States continue to seek ways to share fairly the risks, burdens, and responsibilities, as well as the benefits, of our common defense. We reviewed the difficulties each country faces in doing more, but pledged we would each do our fair share. In this regard, I paid special tribute to the German people for the sacrifices they bear on the frontline of freedom -- which is also America's frontline of defense -- and reiterated my condolences for the victims of the tragedy at the Ramstein air show last August.

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Helmut, this marks my last meeting as President with you. Six years ago, we stood together as I announced the formation of a Presidential Commission to commemorate the Tricentennial of the first German settlement in the United States. Six years to the day, I am proud to announce a product of that commission: The dedication of a garden, here in Washington, as a symbol of the friendship between our two countries.

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November 14, 1988

NSC has reviewed the President's departure statement for Tuesday, November 15, and concurs with two changes on page 2.

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