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Name of Correspondent: Peter A. Pappas

MI Mail Report

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Subject: Writes concerning the attitude expressed by a number of our allies concerning the role they feel the US should be playing in NATO.

**ROUTE TO:**

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Date June 30, 1981

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Cong. Peter A. Peyser  
DATE: 5/26/81 SUBJECT: North Atlantic  
Alliance Meeting -- Venice, Italy

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 6/11/81 NSC# 8103442  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Other.

REMARKS:

*for* *Eliyahu Rasohi*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

NSC # 8103442

JUNE 29 1981

Dear Congressman Peyser:

Max Friedersdorf, Assistant to the President, forwarded to the Secretary a copy of your letter of May 26 to the President on the attitude of our NATO Allies toward the role of the United States. The Secretary has asked me to thank you for sharing your observations with us.

We are very much aware of the attitudes you found among some of the leadership in Europe, and we too are concerned about it. However, we believe the negativism you heard there is not fully reflective of the attitudes of the top Allied leadership. In their many discussions with European leaders, President Reagan and Secretary Haig have stressed the need for each Ally to do more in contributing to the common defense, and they have been assured in return of the recognition of that need and of the dedication to respond to it. Most notably, the recent NATO Ministerials in Rome and Brussels issued strong statements of accord on doing the "utmost to make available all the resources needed to provide the requisite strengthening of their deterrent and defense forces."

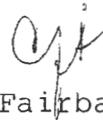
This is not to deny that there are those in Europe, both in positions of influence and throughout the public, who would like to see the US continue to bear the brunt of the defense burden in Europe and outside the NATO Treaty area. To combat this attitude, the Department -- in conjunction with the Defense Department, the International Communications Agency, and other US concerned agencies -- has undertaken an extensive effort to acquaint the European public with the nature of the worldwide Soviet threat in order to generate support there for needed defense improvements. This program involves public release of intelligence data on Soviet capabilities, speeches by US and European officials to European audiences, and greater support for high-level official participation in European

The Honorable  
Peter A. Peyser,  
U.S. House of Representatives.

defense-related conferences such as Wehrkunde. To provide you more information, Mr. Charles Thomas, Director of the Office of European Security and Political Affairs will be contacting you shortly to see if we might learn some more about what you found during the NAA meeting.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts and for the support for our efforts through your strong representation at the meeting of the North Atlantic Assembly.

Sincerely,



Richard Fairbanks  
Assistant Secretary  
for Congressional Relations

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*Cathy Millison*  
FOR ALLEN JOLENZ

STAFF DIRECTOR

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June 8, 1981

Dear Peter:

The President has asked me to thank you for your May 26 letter which you wrote following your participation in the North Atlantic Alliance meetings in Venice, Italy.

Your remarks are particularly significant in light of your firsthand exposure to the views expressed by a number of our allies concerning the role they feel the United States should be playing in NATO and their role in NATO.

I know that the President's foreign policy advisers will be greatly interested in your comments and suggestions regarding steps that might be taken to better acquaint our allies with the situation we face at home. For that reason, I have forwarded your letter and offer of assistance to them for a most careful review.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Peter A. Peyser  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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PETER A. PEYSER  
23RD DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

May 26, 1981

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

I have just returned from the North Atlantic Alliance meeting in Venice, Italy. I have had the opportunity of attending meetings of this group over the last several years.

I am presently quite disturbed over the attitude that I heard expressed, both publicly and privately, from a number of our allies concerning the role they feel the United States should be playing in NATO and their role.

I addressed the Plenary Session at the Assembly and expressed the point of view that many of our allies did not have a clear understanding of the situation that exists in the United States today. I explained that we are making major cutbacks in our domestic programs, the impact of which will be felt by Americans next year. At the same time, we in the Congress (with the guidance of the Administration) have substantially increased our defense expenditures, which will obviously prove to be an advantage in the defense of Western Europe. I expressed the point that by next year the American people would be most anxious to know the kind of increases our NATO allies were making in their defense expenditures and the kind of sacrifices they were making to ensure the safety of Western Europe. I also pointed out in my talk that we in the United States certainly felt that there should be a far greater involvement of the North Atlantic Alliance countries in areas outside of the present geographic boundaries, such as the Persian Gulf.

The response I received from these parliamentarians was for the most part a negative one in which they stated that they were having economic problems of their own and that they were already making substantial contributions to NATO. They clearly expressed the point of view that it was up to the United States to do more and as one member stated, "If you want to be a Superpower, then act like a Superpower and assume your responsibility". There also was very little real interest on the part of the parliamentarians to recognize any responsibility at all for the happenings in the Persian Gulf.

It is obvious that we want to maintain a strong NATO for both ourselves and our European allies. In my opinion, it is time for some hard talk at the very top levels with our allies, explaining to them not only the actions we

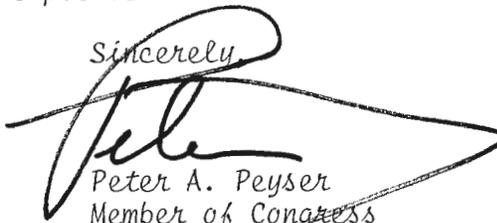
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are taking today as far as our military and domestic programs are concerned, but also something of the impact on our public when these programs go into effect in fiscal '82. I needn't remind you that many of these European countries have social programs that far outreach ours in benefits to their people in the fields of medicine, senior citizens, and education.

In truth, I believe we have some major problems that must be resolved and I think they can be resolved if the leaders in the member countries have a clearer view and understanding of what is happening over here.

If any members of your staff would like to talk further to me about this, I would, of course, be pleased to do so.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter A. Peyser'. The signature is written over a large, sweeping horizontal stroke that extends across the width of the signature area.

Peter A. Peyser  
Member of Congress

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May 15, 1981

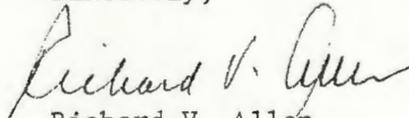
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1981, requesting statements made by me or other members of the administration on the subject of appealing to European members of NATO to reduce their social welfare budgets in order to divert resources to security needs. I have given no such advice to our European allies. I have stated that uncontrolled public spending in Europe has contributed to deep economic problems of rising inflation and slowing growth on that continent as it has in the United States. It is important for all the nations of the Western Alliance to gain control of their economic destinies, and to improve their economic health. This health is the most fundamental component of our national and alliance strength. Another fundamental component is military strength, which must be increased after a decade of decline. We support the official position of the NATO alliance that it is crucial for the Alliance as a whole, and for each country separately, to increase the efforts it is making in the defense area.

These basic elements of this Administration's policy are well known both to Americans and to our allies. I have not presented them in a public statement in a manner implying advice to cut welfare programs in order to increase military spending. Such budget decisions are the prerogative of individual governments.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Allen  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

Mr. Chauncey A. <sup>X</sup>Alexander, ACSW, CAE  
Executive Director  
National Association of Social Workers, Inc.  
1425 H Street, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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TO ALLEN

FROM ALEXANDER, CHAUNCEY

DOCDATE 01 MAY 81

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KEYWORDS: NATO

ECONOMICS

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SUBJECT: NATL ASSOC OF SOCIAL WORKERS REQUEST STATEMENTS RE APPEAL TO NATO MEMBERS TO REDUCE SOCIAL WELFARE BUDGETS FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY NEEDS

ACTION: PREPARE REPLY FOR ALLEN SIG DUE: 13 MAY 81 STATUS S FILES

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**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

ACTION

May 12, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BAIR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter from Chauncey Alexander,  
Executive Director of the National Association  
of Social Workers, Inc.

Mr. Alexander wrote a letter objecting to your purported advice to our allies to cut their welfare budgets in favor of their military budgets. The reply for your signature at Tab I states that you have given no such advice, and restates Administration positions on the necessity for economic reforms and for increasing military budgets. Clearly, Mr. Alexander is not going to be swayed in his opinions, but at least he gets a civil and substantive reply to his letter.

Rud Poats, Norm Bailey, Jim Rentschler and Gen. Schweitzer have no comment.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks!*  
*[Signature]*  
RVA  
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**SIGNED**

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May 1, 1981

Mr. Richard V. Allen  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
1600 Pennsylvania, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Allen:

I'm writing to you in my capacity as Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, U.S.A., and also as President of the International Federation of Social Workers. It has recently come to my attention that as an advisor to President Reagan, you appealed to European member states of NATO to reduce their social welfare budgets in order to divert more resources to European security needs. Please provide me with whatever statements have been made by you or other members of the administration on this subject.

I'm fully aware of the policy decision reflected in the proposed federal budget to increase military expenditures and reduce social welfare expenditures in the United States. I consider that to be a disastrous policy, and have expressed our opinion to Mr. David Stockman, of OMB, and to the Congress. The current budgetary proposal for block grants is one which will be harmful to millions of Americans as a result of the administrative chaos, increased costs, and inadequate services which will follow such a move. I'm enclosing a copy of my testimony, which presents some of the facts and arguments against such a proposal and derives from extensive experience with similar types of programs. Although I recognize that a particular ideology drives those who advocate such proposals and who place armaments above human services, I would hope to alert you to the practical consequences of such actions that will result in economic deprivation and social disorder.

Aside from our own internal U.S. economic and social policy differences, I would hope that we would not

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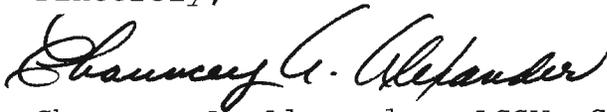
Mr. Richard V. Allen  
May 1, 1981

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project to the European member states or to any other nations the concept that social welfare resources should be reduced or limited in the interests of additional military expenditures. Aside from the fact that the nations of the world are being crippled by the undesirable escalation of military expenditures, it is a pragmatic fact that the attitude of millions of people in these countries, who will suffer by such a policy, will reduce the friendship to the United States of other countries.

I will appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible regarding your viewpoints on this matter.

Sincerely,



Chauncey A. Alexander, ACSW, CAE  
Executive Director, NASW  
President, IFSW

cc: Andrew Apostol, Secretary General, IFSW



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 25, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: ALLEN J. LENZ *ALJ*

SUBJECT: Defense Proposed Report (HCR 74) Requesting the President to Call on Members of NATO and Japan to Meet Commitments to Increase Defense Spending

The NSC staff concurs with the proposed report.

NSC ID# 8105179

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

September 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

THROUGH: ROBERT SCHWEITZER *RS*

FROM: HORACE RUSSELL *HR*

SUBJECT: Defense Proposed Report (HCR 74) Requesting the President to Call on Members of NATO and Japan to Meet Commitments to Increase Defense Spending

We have reviewed the proposed report and concur.

Jim *del fr* Kentschler and Don *GG* Gregg concur.

RECOMMENDATION

Sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I Memo from Allen Lenz to Ronald Peterson
- Tab II Incoming memo



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 1, 1981

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Legislative Liaison Officer-  
Department of State  
National Security Council



SUBJECT:

DEFENSE proposed report on H.Con.Res. 74, "Requesting the President to call on pertinent member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on Japan to meet their respective commitments to increase defense spending in 1981."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than Tuesday, September 22, 1981.

Questions should be referred to Tracey Cole Lawler (395-4710), the legislative analyst in this office,

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: John Eisenhour  
Dick Stubbing



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

August 26, 1981

Honorable David A. Stockman  
Director, Office of Management  
and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Stockman:

The views of the Department of Defense have been requested on H. Con. Res. 74, 97th Congress, "Requesting the President to call on pertinent member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on Japan to meet their respective commitments to increase defense spending in 1981."

Advice is requested as to whether there is objection to the presentation of the attached report to the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Werner Windus".

Werner Windus  
Director  
Legislative Reference Service

Enclosure



GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

Honorable Clement J. Zablocki  
Chairman, Committee on  
Foreign Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This replies to your request for comments of the Department of Defense on H. Con. Res. 74, "Requesting the President to call on pertinent member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on Japan to meet their respective commitments to increase defense spending in 1981." We have no objection to the resolution in principle, but suggest the changes on the enclosure to enhance its precision.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this report for the consideration of the Committee.

Sincerely

William H. Taft, IV

Enclosure

1. First paragraph of the resolution the words in lines 2 and 3 "to meet their respective commitments" should be deleted and "to meet or exceed the goal of 3 percentum real annual increase" added to the end of the sentence. Rationale: Japan has made no formal commitment to increase defense spending and the NATO allies formal goal is to "aim" for 3 percent. This was reworded in such a way to encourage our allies to meet or exceed a 3 percent goal.
2. On page 1, first whereas, fifth line the words "and the country of Japan" should be deleted. Rationale: Because of its constitution, our Treaty with Japan cannot call for the common defense and, therefore, calls only for the defense of Japan.
3. The following whereas should be added to the bottom of page 1: "whereas the country of Japan has stated that it will achieve the capability of providing its own self-defense." Rationale: While Japan was deleted from the previous whereas, because it cannot participate in the common defense, it can and has stated it would do more for its own defense.
4. On page 2, third whereas, second line, after "nations" insert "taking part in the integrated defense structure". Fourth line, the words "aim for" should be substituted for the word "undertake". Rationale: To make the statement factually correct. Nations at the London Summit did not pledge to "undertake" a 3 percent annual increase but did agree to "aim at" an annual increase in the region of 3 percent.
5. On page 2, the last whereas should be deleted. Rationale: This statement could be needlessly irritating to the Japanese. The Commanding General of Japan's Joint Staff made the statement three days before he planned to retire and resulted in his being fired the very next day.
6. On page 3, the first whereas, first line, the words "expects to" should be replaced by "has plans to". In the second line "at least 9.7" should be replaced with "7.6." Rationale: Change is to make statement factually correct.
7. On page 3, third whereas, first line. The Netherlands and Norway should be added to the list of countries that did not achieve 3 per centum real increase in defense spending in 1980. Rationale: Change makes statement factually correct based on the latest fully evaluated information we have available.
8. On page 3, fourth whereas, second line, the quantity "\$2,435,605,283." should be changed to "\$1,416,000,000." Rationale: Change makes statement factually correct based on the latest fully evaluated information we have available.
9. On page 3, starting on line 3 of the resolve the words "the pertinent member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Japan to meet or exceed their pledges for at least a 3 per centum real increase in defense spending in 1981" should be replaced with "our allies, especially Japan, and those NATO countries not meeting the goal of at least a 3 per centum real increase in defense spending in 1981, to increase their defense efforts." In line 7, the word "our" should be changed to "the". Rationale: To increase pressure on all NATO countries especially Japan, and NATO countries not meeting the 3 percent aim. Since Japan plans more than a 3 percent real increase in 1981, it would not otherwise be subject to the full pressure it deserves.

97TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 74

Requesting the President to call on pertinent member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on Japan to meet their respective commitments to increase defense spending in 1981.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1981

Mr. PEASE (for himself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. LANTOS) submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to call on pertinent member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on Japan ~~to~~ ~~increase~~ ~~defense~~ ~~spending~~ ~~in~~ ~~1981~~ to meet or exceed the goal of 3 per centum real annual increase.

Whereas the countries of Belgium, the United Kingdom, Canada, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and Turkey (North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations) ~~and~~ ~~Japan~~ are recognized as allies of the United States and have entered into formal treaties and security agreements with the United States for the common defense;

Whereas the country of Japan has stated that it will achieve the capability of providing for its own self-defense;

Whereas the importance of increased military strength and unity are vital for the defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations and Japan as well as for the maintenance of international peace and stability in spite of economic difficulties;

Whereas Soviet aggression in Afghanistan and the threat of intervention in Poland by the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies underscores the importance of military preparedness on the part of all North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations and Japan;

Whereas the North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations, <sup>taking part in the integrated defense structure</sup> voluntarily renewed their mutual commitment to increased strength and unity at the London summit in 1977 and specifically pledged themselves ~~to aim for~~ <sup>to aim for</sup> a 3 per centum annual real increase in defense outlays over the subsequent five years;

Whereas the United States has provided Japan with a defense umbrella in the post-World War II era, thereby relieving Japan of much of its national defense burden, and has contributed enormously to the economic recovery of Japan since World War II;

Whereas Japan has emerged as the world's third greatest economic power in the aftermath of World War II with a gross national product in 1980 of \$980,000,000,000;

Whereas the United States spent over eight times more per person on defense than Japan did in 1980;

~~Whereas the United States has provided Japan with a defense umbrella in the post-World War II era, thereby relieving Japan of much of its national defense burden, and has contributed enormously to the economic recovery of Japan since World War II;~~

Whereas Japanese officials have stated that Japan <sup>has plans to</sup> ~~will~~ increase its defense spending by ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>7.5</sup> per centum in 1981;

Whereas in 1980 Japanese defense spending decreased by <sup>1.2</sup> ~~ixix~~ per centum from 1979;

Whereas Belgium, West Germany, Denmark, <sup>The Netherlands, Norway</sup> and Italy did not achieve a 3 per centum real increase in defense spending in 1980;

Whereas these countries would have contributed <sup>\$1,416,000,000</sup> ~~\$2,435,000,000~~ more to the common defense if they had achieved a 3 per centum real increase in defense spending in 1980;

Whereas budget austerity in the United States is causing substantial financial hardship for many Americans; and

Whereas alliance initiatives are frequently driven by the largest and the most capable military partner. Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring),* That it is the sense of Congress that the Presi-
- 3 dent should call on ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>our allies, especially Japan, and those NATO</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~ the
- 4 ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>countries not meeting the goal of at least a 3 per centum real</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~
- 5 ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>Organization</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>to increase their defense</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~
- 6 ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>efforts</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~ in furtherance of increased unity,
- 7 equitable sharing of <sup>the</sup> ~~xxxx~~ common defense burden, and inter-
- 8 national stability.



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TO ALLEN

FROM PETERSON, R

DOCDATE 01 SEP 81

KEYWORDS: DEFENSE POLICY

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PROPOSED RPT ON HCR-74 REQUESTING PRES TO CALL ON MEMBERS OF NATO & JAPAN TO MEET COMMITMENTS TO INCREASE DEFENSE SPENDING

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO LENZ TO PETERSON DUE: 22 SEP 81 STATUS S FILES

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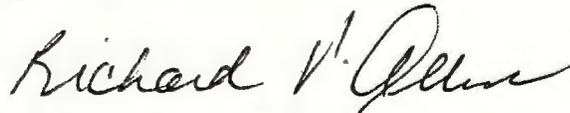
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Dear Mr. Barnett:

Jim Baker passed along to me <sup>re</sup> ~~your~~ letter of August 31 describing the effort the National Strategy Information Center has been making to strengthen support for U.S. policy in Europe. ~~(It is an impressive list of initiatives.~~  
(NATO)

In this administration we feel strongly the need to rebuild the sort of bipartisan, informed consensus for foreign policy on both sides of the Atlantic which existed before Vietnam. Efforts such as those you are supporting are important parts of the program to achieve that goal.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Allen  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

Mr. Frank R. Barnett  
National Strategy Information Center, Inc.  
111 East 58th Street  
New York, New York, 10022

Katherine Camalier  
10-1-81 letter  
attached

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

SIGNED

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter from Frank Barnett of the National Strategy Information Center

Attached for your signature is a reply to Frank Barnett's letter to Jim Baker of August 31. The Center's efforts appear to be right in line with what we are trying to do to shape European attitudes, and deserve an endorsement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I.

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

- Tab I Letter to Barnett
- A - Barnett letter to Baker
- B - Copy of Baker reply

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October 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Barnett:

Thank you for your letter of August 31.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of the recent efforts of the National Strategy Information Center's efforts to strengthen NATO. He has asked me to forward a copy of your letter to Richard Allen, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, for his information and attention.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for your interest in bringing these activities in support of the President's policies throughout Europe to his attention.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Frank R. Barnett  
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111 East 58th Street  
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cc: Richard Allen--FYI

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31 August 1981

Mr. James Baker, III  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

### Helping Europeans Who Support U.S. Policy

Despite all the grim news about Europe's passivism and slide to the left, let me report modest progress by friends who work with our Center to strengthen NATO:

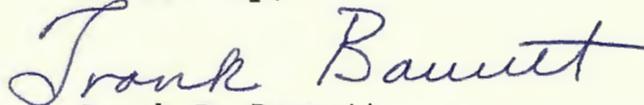
- #1. The University of Kiel, with our support, is running a Defense Seminar for European scholars who will teach academic courses in strategy and security. We are sending Dr. Bill Van Cleave, author of our "quick fix" military studies, to serve as part of the faculty at Kiel. Professor Klaus Knorr of Princeton, formerly of the CIA oversight group, will also lecture. This West German initiative is based directly on the NSIC/ New York University program which, over the last decade, has led to the teaching of Defense Policy at some 500 of our own universities.
- #2. Anti-Soviet social democrats and conservatives in Portugal -- veterans of the political in-fighting against Communists in Lisbon -- have created their own Strategic Studies Center. They'll sponsor an all-European Conference in October on the Soviet threat to Europe and the "African mineral flank" of NATO.

- #3. As a follow-up to our Paris Seminar last November, West German leaders have asked us to cosponsor another "Resource War" Conference in Europe to focus on Moscow's strategy of outflanking the platinum, cobalt, chrome and manganese of southern Africa. We expect good participants from business leaders at this seminar, scheduled now for March of 1982 in Munich.
- #4. French journalists, scholars and moderate labor leaders are organizing to (a) publicize the Soviet arms buildup, (b) monitor and oppose the acts of Communist Ministers in the new French Government, and (c) support Mitterand whenever he denounces Moscow or defends U.S. aims to upgrade NATO's theater nuclear defense.

Obviously, much more must be done to support allies who welcome President Reagan's resolution to re-arm the West; but the cause is not hopeless.

With best regards, I am

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Barnett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank R. Barnett

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FROM BARNETT, FRANK R

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SUBJECT: NATL STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN NATO

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TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith a certified copy of a protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain, signed in Brussels on December 10, 1981 on behalf of the United States and the other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty. I transmit also for the information of the Senate the report made to me by the Secretary of State regarding this matter.

Spain's rededication to the values and purposes underlying the North Atlantic Treaty, and her decision to seek full partnership in the effort to maintain Western security, are historic developments and a source of inspiration in these troubled times. Spain's strategic location, and human and material resources, will make a major contribution to the security of the Alliance. Accordingly, I urge that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this protocol.

*Ronald Reagan*  
Protocol Covering Accession of  
Spain to the North Atlantic  
Treaty

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 26, 1982.

NSC# 8200235

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1982

The President:

I have the honor to submit to you, with a view to its transmission to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification, a protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain, which was opened for signature at Brussels on December 10, 1981 and which has been signed on behalf of the United States of America and the other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

Spain's influence on the evolution of Western culture and values has been profound. In the aftermath of the disastrous Civil War of 1936-1939, however, Spain was relatively isolated from the mainstream of Western European and North Atlantic developments, particularly in their institutional manifestations. The death of General Franco in 1975 signalled the beginning of the end of this unfortunate era. Since that time, Spain has made extraordinary progress in the restoration of democratic institutions. It is now seeking to resume its rightful place in the councils of the free nations of the West. These developments warrant the continued

The President,

The White House.

support and encouragement of the United States and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

The enclosed protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain constitutes a concrete manifestation of the recognition by the United States and its allies that the time has now come for Spain to assume full partnership in the basic mechanism for the preservation of Western security. Accession of Spain to the North Atlantic Treaty will be a matter of great significance, not only for Spain, but for the Alliance as a whole. Spanish membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will provide the means for integrating into Alliance defense planning the important contribution that Spain can make to the maintenance of peace and security in the European and North Atlantic area. Geographically, Spain is of unique strategic importance, occupying the bulk of the Iberian Peninsula and fronting both the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Participation in the various NATO military programs will assist in the modernization of the Spanish armed forces and also help those forces to exercise a role compatible with democratic institutions.

The United States and Spain have enjoyed a close bilateral military relationship since 1953, when Spain first granted to the United States access to and use of important military facilities in that country. Accession by Spain to the North Atlantic Treaty will permit that cooperation to be broadened to take into account the NATO dimension, and will entail, for the first time,

the extension of a security commitment to Spain. This new broadened cooperation will be reflected in the bilateral agreement now being negotiated to succeed the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation of January 24, 1976.

The enclosed protocol is comparable to prior protocols of accession to the North Atlantic Treaty, and does not alter the substantive provisions of that Treaty in any way.

Article I of the protocol provides that upon the entry into force of the protocol, the Secretary General shall, on behalf of all the parties, extend an invitation to Spain to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. Thereafter, Spain shall become a party to that Treaty on the date upon which it deposits its instrument of accession with the United States in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Treaty.

Article II of the protocol provides that it shall enter into force when each of the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified the United States of its acceptance of the protocol.

Article III of the protocol provides for the equal authenticity of the English and French texts, and for its deposit with the United States, the depositary state for North Atlantic Treaty purposes.

The protocol transmitted herewith, providing for the inclusion of Spain among the States party to the

North Atlantic Treaty, will be a direct and material contribution to the security of the Western alliance, and hence to the security of the United States. It is hoped, therefore, that action of the United States with respect to the ratification of the protocol can be completed quickly in order that it be possible for Spain to assume a full partnership in the North Atlantic Treaty structure and institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Arnesen, Stassen*

I CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true copy  
the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on  
Accession of Spain which was signed at Brussels  
December 10, 1981, in the English and French  
pages, the signed original of which is deposited  
archives of the Government of the United States  
America.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.,  
Secretary of State of the United States of America, have  
caused the seal of the Department of State to  
and my name subscribed by the authentication  
of the said Department, at the City of Washington,  
District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of  
October 1981.

*Alexander M. Haig Jr.*  
Secretary of State

By *Annie R. Maddys*  
Authentication Officer  
Department of State

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PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ON  
THE ACCESSION OF SPAIN

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PROTOCOLE AU TRAITE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD  
SUR L'ACCESSION DE L'ESPAGNE

PROTOCOL TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY  
ON THE ACCESSION OF SPAIN

The Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Washington on April 4, 1949,

Being satisfied that the security of the North Atlantic area will be enhanced by the accession of the Kingdom of Spain to that Treaty,

Agree as follows :

ARTICLE I.

Upon the entry into force of this Protocol, the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization shall, on behalf of all the Parties, communicate to the Government of the Kingdom of Spain an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. In accordance with article 10 of the Treaty, the Kingdom of Spain shall become a Party on the date when it deposits its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.

The present Protocol shall enter into force when each of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified the Government of the United States of America of its acceptance thereof. The Government of the United States of America shall inform all the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty of the date of receipt of each such notification and of the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol.

ARTICLE III.

The present Protocol, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the Archives of the Government of the United States of America. Duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the Governments of all the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

PROTOCOLE AU TRAITE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD  
SUR L'ACCESSION DE L'ESPAGNE

Les Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord, signé le 4 avril 1949 à Washington,

Assurées que l'accession du Royaume de l'Espagne au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord permettra d'augmenter la sécurité de la région de l'Atlantique Nord,

Conviennent ce qui suit :

ARTICLE I.

Dès l'entrée en vigueur de ce Protocole, le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord enverra, au nom de toutes les Parties, au Gouvernement du Royaume de l'Espagne une invitation à adhérer au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord. Conformément à l'Article 10 du Traité, le Royaume de l'Espagne deviendra Partie à ce Traité à la date du dépôt de son instrument d'accession auprès du Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

ARTICLE II.

Le présent Protocole entrera en vigueur lorsque toutes les Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord auront notifié leur approbation au Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique informera toutes les Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord de la date de réception de chacune de ces notifications et de la date d'entrée en vigueur du présent Protocole.

ARTICLE III.

Le présent Protocole, dont les textes en français et anglais font également foi, sera déposé dans les archives du Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique. Des copies certifiées conformes seront transmises par celui-ci aux Gouvernements de toutes les autres Parties au Traité de l'Atlantique Nord.

In witness whereof, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol.

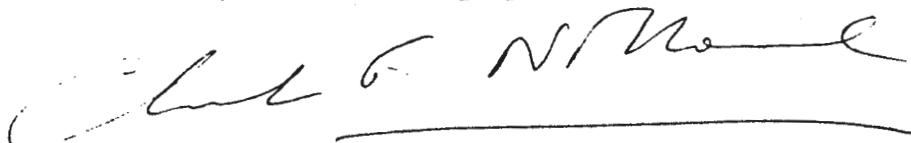
En foi de quoi, les plenipotentiaires désignés ci-dessous ont signé le présent Protocole.

Opened for signature at Brussels the 10th day of December 1981.

Ouvert à la signature à Bruxelles le 10 décembre 1981.

For the Kingdom of Belgium :

Pour le Royaume de Belgique :



For Canada :

Pour le Canada :



For the Kingdom of Denmark :

Pour le Royaume de Danemark :



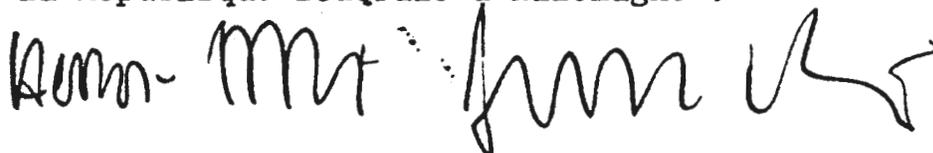
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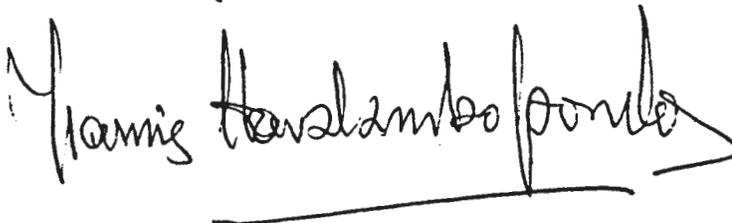
For the Federal Republic of Germany :

Pour la République fédérale d'Allemagne :



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Pour le Grand Duché de Luxembourg :

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For the Kingdom of Norway :  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ACTION

January 22, 1982

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SUBJECT: Protocol Covering Accession of Spain  
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RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the message at Tab A transmitting to the Senate the NATO accession protocol for Spain.

Approve *WPC* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Tab A Message to Senate

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

Tab A Message to Senate

NSC #8200235

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith a certified copy of a protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain, signed in Brussels on December 10, 1981 on behalf of the United States and the other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty. I transmit also for the information of the Senate the report made to me by the Secretary of State regarding this matter.

Spain's rededication to the values and purposes underlying the North Atlantic Treaty, and her decision to seek full partnership in the effort to maintain Western security, are historic developments and a source of inspiration in these troubled times. Spain's strategic location, and human and material resources, will make a major contribution to the security of the Alliance. Accordingly, I urge that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this protocol.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies, Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission of the Governments signatory to the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of Spain which was signed at Brussels on December 10, 1981.

Pursuant to the final provisions of the Protocol, the Secretary of State has the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of the signed original of the Protocol.

The Secretary of State would be grateful if the Chiefs of Mission would forward the enclosed document to their respective Governments.

Enclosure:

Certified copy.

CW

Department of State,

Washington, December 21, 1981.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

January 18, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

SIGNED

FROM: JIM RENTSCHLER <sup>Jim</sup>

SUBJECT: Transmission to Senate of North Atlantic Treaty Accession Protocol for Spain

Your memo to the President (Tab I) recommends that he approve transmission to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification of the protocol covering the accession of Spain to the North Atlantic Treaty (Tab A). This is a follow-up action to the December 10 NATO Ministerial and supports a major U.S. foreign policy objective. Presidential action this week would ensure that the protocol is in the Senate when Congress reconvenes next week and thereby promote the most rapid possible ratification process.

RECOMMENDATION:

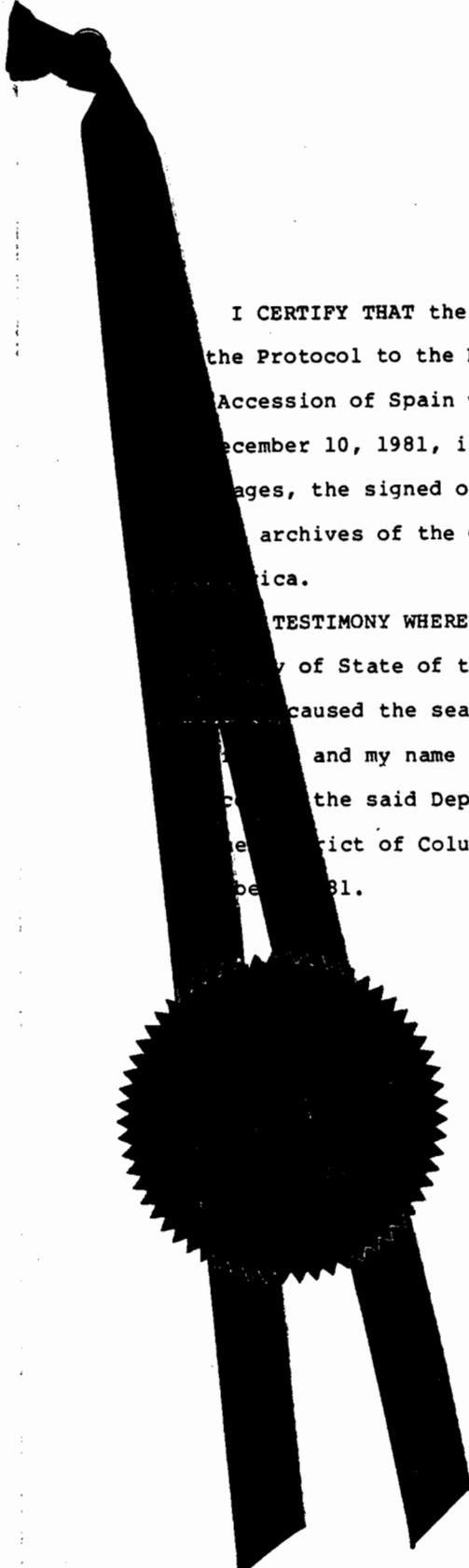
That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve ✓ As Amended \_\_\_\_\_

Tab I Memo to the President  
A - Transmission to the Senate

I CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true copy  
of the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on  
the Accession of Spain which was signed at Brussels  
on December 10, 1981, in the English and French  
languages, the signed original of which is deposited  
in the archives of the Government of the United States  
of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.,  
Secretary of State of the United States of America, have  
caused the seal of the Department of State to  
be placed hereon and my name subscribed by the authentication  
of the said Department, at the City of Washington,  
District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of  
December 1981.

  
*Alexander M. Haig Jr.*  
Secretary of State

By *Annie R. Maddox*  
Authentication Officer  
Department of State

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

JAN 15 1982

The President:

I have the honor to submit to you, with a view to its transmission to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification, a protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain, which was opened for signature at Brussels on December 10, 1981 and which has been signed on behalf of the United States of America and the other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

Spain's influence on the evolution of Western culture and values has been profound. In the aftermath of the disastrous Civil War of 1936-1939, however, Spain was relatively isolated from the mainstream of Western European and North Atlantic developments, particularly in their institutional manifestations. The death of General Franco in 1975 signalled the beginning of the end of this unfortunate era. Since that time, Spain has made extraordinary progress in the restoration of democratic institutions. It is now seeking to resume its rightful place in the councils of the free nations of the West. These developments warrant the continued

The President,

The White House.

*Exactly what was submitted as the "report of the DAS" on the Protocol. SJM*

support and encouragement of the United States and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

The enclosed protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain constitutes a concrete manifestation of the recognition by the United States and its allies that the time has now come for Spain to assume full partnership in the basic mechanism for the preservation of Western security. Accession of Spain to the North Atlantic Treaty will be a matter of great significance, not only for Spain, but for the Alliance as a whole. Spanish membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will provide the means for integrating into Alliance defense planning the important contribution that Spain can make to the maintenance of peace and security in the European and North Atlantic area. Geographically, Spain is of unique strategic importance, occupying the bulk of the Iberian Peninsula and fronting both the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Participation in the various NATO military programs will assist in the modernization of the Spanish armed forces and also help those forces to exercise a role compatible with democratic institutions.

The United States and Spain have enjoyed a close bilateral military relationship since 1953, when Spain first granted to the United States access to and use of important military facilities in that country. Accession by Spain to the North Atlantic Treaty will permit that cooperation to be broadened to take into account the NATO dimension, and will entail, for the first time,

the extension of a security commitment to Spain. This new broadened cooperation will be reflected in the bilateral agreement now being negotiated to succeed the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation of January 24, 1976.

The enclosed protocol is comparable to prior protocols of accession to the North Atlantic Treaty, and does not alter the substantive provisions of that Treaty in any way.

Article I of the protocol provides that upon the entry into force of the protocol, the Secretary General shall, on behalf of all the parties, extend an invitation to Spain to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty. Thereafter, Spain shall become a party to that Treaty on the date upon which it deposits its instrument of accession with the United States in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Treaty.

Article II of the protocol provides that it shall enter into force when each of the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified the United States of its acceptance of the protocol.

Article III of the protocol provides for the equal authenticity of the English and French texts, and for its deposit with the United States, the depositary state for North Atlantic Treaty purposes.

The protocol transmitted herewith, providing for the inclusion of Spain among the States party to the

North Atlantic Treaty, will be a direct and material contribution to the security of the Western alliance, and hence to the security of the United States. It is hoped, therefore, that action of the United States with respect to the ratification of the protocol can be completed quickly in order that it be possible for Spain to assume a full partnership in the North Atlantic Treaty structure and institutions.

Respectfully submitted,



THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

January 27, 1982

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

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RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
January 26, 1982.

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JACQUE HILL	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	
JUDGE CLARK	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>	SIGNED
JANET COLSON	<u>✓</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	

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