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COMMEMORATION OF NATO'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY

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FROM:

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SUBJ:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING:

with Lord Carrington, new NATO Secretary General

DATE:

September 11, 1984

TIME:

1:30 pm

DURATION:

30 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper provided by NSC

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FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director Presidential Appointments and

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FROM:

ROBERT M. KIMMITT

REQUEST:

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None as Secretary General.

DATE & TIME:

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LOCATION:

Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS:

The President, Lord Carrington, Secretary Shultz, Secretary

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OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

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REMARKS REQUIRED:

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MEDIA COVERAGE:

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RECOMMENDED BY:

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OPPOSED BY:

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July 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER (Ver-

SUBJECT:

Appointment Request for Lord Carrington

State has requested that the President meet with Lord Carrington, in his new role as NATO Secretary General, on September 11-13. Lord Carrington is making his first official visit to Washington as NATO Secretary General; he paid an unofficial visit to Washington last March, which included a meeting with Bud.

State believes a call by Carrington on the President would be an extremely important symbol of our support for the Alliance and Carrington personally. We agree, State stresses that it has been traditional for the NATO Secretary General to meet with the President when he visits Washington; and Carrington has received similar high-level treatment on his other official visits since taking office.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the Tab I appointment request to Fred Ryan.

Approve Disapprove___

Fortier and Don Mahley concur.

Attachments

Memo to Fred Ryan Tab I

- State's Recommendation Tab II

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Washington, D.C. 20520 8419754

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Lord Carrington

Peter Carrington will make his first official visit to Washington as NATO Secretary General on September 11-13 (he made a number of calls, including one on you, during an introductory, unofficial visit last March).

We believe a call by Carrington on the President would be an extremely important symbol of our support for the Alliance and Carrington personally. In his new position, he will have a crucial role in enhancing the public image of the Alliance and stimulating greater Allied conventional defense efforts. It has been traditional for the NATO Secretary General to meet with the President when he visits Washington officially. Carrington has received similar high-level treatment on his other official visits since taking office.

The Department thus recommends that the President agree to receive Carrington for approximately 30 minutes late on September 11 or any time on September 12 or 13. We would plan to arrange the remainder of Carrington's schedule around this call, including appointments with the Secretary and Secretary Weinberger and Congressional leaders.

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NOTE FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt SUBJECT: longrange readout--7/27



please have appropriate staff implement the decisions below:

--#5625: meeting with lewis and bronfman scheduled for 1145, 8/16, for 15 min in oval office (teicher).

--#5032: unga speech set for 9/24. sunday travel depends on receipt of state scenario for bilaterals and possible reception.

--#3258: b-1 rollout turned down(douglass).

--#5402: carrington visit approved in principle for 15 min on 9/11, 12, or 13. ryan to get back with us with a time (sommer).

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM:

ROBERT M. KIMMITT &

SUBJECT:

Defense draft report on H.Con.Res 172, a bill "Requesting the President to call on pertinent members nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on Japan to meet their respective commitments to increase defense spending in 1983 and 1984."

NSC concurs in the proposed report with the modifications recommended by the Department of Defense.

NSQ#8401304

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 16, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

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FROM:

PHILIP A. DUR

SUBJECT:

Defense draft report on H.Con.Res 172, a bill "Requesting the President to call on pertinent members nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on Japan to meet their respective commitments to increase defense spending in 1983 and 1984."

Attached at Tab A is OMB's request for NSC comments on the subject bill. Attached at Tab I is a memo from Kimmitt to Peterson concurring in the bill.

Don Fortier, Jack Matlock, Chris Achman, and Gaston Sigur concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to initial and forward the memo to Peterson at Tab I.

Approve ____ Disapprove ____

Attachments

Tab I - Kimmitt Memo to Peterson
Tab A - OMB Legislative Referral of Feb. 13, 1984



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

February 13, 1984

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Legislative Liaison Officer-National Security Council Department of State

SUBJECT:

Defense draft report on H.Con.Res. 172, a bill "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 1983 and 1984."

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

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1984.

Questions should be referred to Tracey Lawler the legislative analyst in this office.

(395-4710)

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: Bob Howard
John Eisenhour



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

February 7, 1984

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. 172, 98th Congress, a bill, "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 1983 and 1984."

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

Sincerely,

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Director

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Enclosure

GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

Honorable Dante B. Fascell 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. 172, 98th 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 1983 and 1984."

We have no objections to the resolution in principle, but suggest the changes in the enclosure to enhance its precision.

A summary evaluation of allied defense efforts on the basis of various quantitative burdensharing measures reported to Congress in the Defense Department report on "Allied Contribution to the Common Defense" suggests that the U.S. contribution to the total defense effort of NATO and Japan is somewhat more than its fair share. The contributions of the allies vary widely from nation to nation. Among the non-US/NATO nations, some measure up extremely well while others do very poorly. Japan, the only non-NATO nation addressed in the report, is doing increasing expenditures at more than 3 percent per year for the last several years.

This Administration continues to encourage the allies to do more. At the urging of the United States, the NATO leaders at the June 1982 Bonn Summit agreed to give due attention to fair burdensharing, and in June 1983 the Defense Ministers reaffirmed the current resource guidance formula aiming at 3 percent real increases in defense expenditures. The Department of Defense working with the Department of State continues to press our allies to do more.

Burdensharing, however, is more than just increasing defense expenditures. It also is evidenced in such programs as Ground-Launches Cruise Missile, Pershing II, host nation support, prepositioning sites, etc. The principal need and burdensharing challenge this year has been to work in close collaboration with the allies to improve Western defenses with particular attention to the INF deployment. It will not be possible to convince the

USSR to negotiate seriously on arms control unless all the NATO allies show the political will to insure that NATO's posture of deterrence and defense is credible. In the fact of the relentless Soviet buildup, steadfastness of purpose and action by both the U.S. and its allies is essential for continued protection of our vital interest.

The Office of Management and Budget advises 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,

L. Niederlehner Acting General Counsel

Enclosure

RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO HOUSE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 172

1. In the first paragraph of the resolution, lines 2 and 3

delete "to meet their respective commitments" and add "to

meet or exceed the three per centum real annual increase" to

the end of the sentence. Rationale: Japan has made no formal

commitment to increase spending and the NATO allies formal goal

is to "aim" for 3 percent.

- 2. On page 1, first "Whereas", fifth line, delete "and the country of Japan". Rationale: That figure is not relevant since Japan already exceeds 3%.
- 3. The following "Whereas" should be added after the first "whereas" on page 1. "Whereas the country of Japan has stated that it will achieve the capability of providing its own self-defense." Rationale: Factual statement that adds strength to argument that Japan has agreed on the need to do more for its own defense.
- 4. On page 2, second "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.
- 5. Change last "Whereas" on page 2 to read. "Whereas the Japanese Prime Minister has said that defense of the air and sea lines of common cations out to one thousand miles from its home island was a matter

of Japan's national policy." Rationale: Japan did not "enter into a commitment to defend its air and sea lines out to 1000 miles under the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between our two countries. The Japanese Prime Minister (Mr. Suzuki) did say in 1981 that such a role was Japan's national policy but no explicit promise or commitment was made by Japan to the US.

6. On page 3, delete first "whereas." Statement is factually incorrect.

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