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Date November 15, 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane National Security Council The White House

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Thank you for your letter of October 31. If I may say so, it was good to see the Soviets put into a position of having to say, "Yes, but" to a creative and realistic US proposal.

Cap Weinberger will have told you that we have just had a successful meeting of NATO's Nuclear Planning Group, at which allied Defence Ministers made clear their strong support as you prepare to meet Mr. Gorbachev on November 19. Unity was the theme of that meeting, and there was no doubt in anyone's mind that the security of the West depends on the solidarity of the Atlantic Alliance.

Your offer to come to Brussels on November 21 (at considerable personal inconvenience, I know) to brief your Allies on your way back to Washington is very much appreciated, and will do much to highlight and deepen that solidarity. I look forward to welcoming you then.



The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the U.S.A., The White House, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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United States Department of State

Washington, *D.C.* 20520 November 13, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. William F. Martin NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject:

Alerting NSC on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Secretary General Peter Carrington of NATO which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on 11/13/85.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER DE

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Lord Carrington

NATO Secretary General, Lord Peter Carrington, is coming to the U.S. in early April on one of his frequent consultations/public diplomacy trips. He has specifically asked to meet with you; I think it would be a good idea. There are plenty of topics for discussion: U.S.-Soviet relations, arms control, and Alliance management with a focus on NATO as a consultative body and conventional force improvements.

Carrington has often seen the President on his U.S. visits, but since he comes so frequently he doesn't expect an appointment every time, and has not asked for one in April. Carrington has, however, asked to meet with the VP, Shultz, and Weinberger. He will also be meeting with members of Congress.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Lord Carrington for 30-minutes on the afternoon of April 7.

Approve

Disapprove _____

cc: Jack Matlock Bob Linhard Ty Cobb Don Mahley





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WILLIAM F. MARTIN Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 21, 1986

Dear Mr. Fraga:

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Therefore, I have asked Dick to discuss this subject with you again on my behalf. Thank you for seeing him.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. MCDANIEL

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMERPER

SUBJECT: Spain and NATO

Ambassador Enders has convinced State that we should make another effort at influencing Conservative opposition leader, Manuel Fraga, to play a more constructive role in Spain's March 12th NATO referendum. Allen met with Fraga in January and didn't have much success. But we still consider Allen, who will be back in Europe next week, seeing both Kohl and Fraga, as our best messenger at this stage. We are currently working on talking points that would have Allen encourage Fraga and his fellow conservatives either to vote "yes" or at least "abstain" in the referendum. Because of deep-seated domestic political differences with Gonzalez and the Socialists, Spanish conservatives have threatened to vote "no" vice "abstaining" in the referendum, basically to embarrass Gonzalez.

Allen's demarche would carry considerable more weight if he carried with him a brief Presidential letter. But we need to be sure that the language of such a letter could not be perceived as intervening in domestic politics, should its text become public. In essence, the letter is designed to convey a Presidential imprimatur and thereby flatter Fraga.

A number of other Allies are also approaching Fraga, in particular the German CDU and CSU parties. We have urged State to take steps to heighten Allied efforts with Fraga and to have Lord Carrington raise it at a PremReps lunch. It is important that the referendum not be seen as mainly a Spanish-US question, but rather a NATO-Spain issue.

New State's formal memo requesting the letter is still in S/S; an advance copy is at Tab II. Allen is leaving this week-end and we need to move forward now. Both the Admiral and Don previously agreed with Allen's earlier demarche.

RECOMMENDATION

That you double-check with either the Admiral or Don and then have the letter, at Tab I, (Ronald Reagan).

Disapprove _____

Approve 04 64 Don Mahley and Jack Matlock concur.

Attachments Tab I Letter to Fraga Tab II State's Incoming

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February 21, 1986



MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT:

Suggested Text of Presidential Letter

The negative attitude of Spain's conservative opposition towards participating in that country's NATO referendum threatens Spain's continued Alliance membership.

Richard Allen has already attempted, on the President's behalf, to persuade Spanish opposition leader Manuel Fraga to rethink his position. Allen is leaving for Europe this weekend and is planning another meeting with Fraga to reiterate our concerns. We believe it would strengthen his efforts if he were to carry a letter from the President to Fraga. A proposed text is attached.

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Nicholas Platt Executive Secretary

Attachment: As stated



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Your interest in forwarding your constituent's comments is appreciated, and please be assured that they have been directed to the Office of Presidential Correspondence for further attention.

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President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed please find a letter to you from one of my young constituents which I am forwarding to you.

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In friendship,

BARBARA BOXER

6TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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BARBARA BOXER Member of Congress

BB/ln enc. cc: Kelly Cherry

February 23, 1985 To: President of the United States of america. Ronald Riagan To Barbra Boxer Member of concress Mr. President, I am writing you to ask a question. Why don't you be a more tough president? I heard the people in spain are protesting >pains involvement with NATO and in porticular you, the President. If they want out of NATO then they can leave , but if they don't want you, you should pull cell of U.S. track and aid to them. Take stand. If they don't want us, then will having nothing to do with them until the is what we need to cut the deficit, than do it. It is the people's country and therefore it is part of our problems. Wish I could talk more, but you're a busy man. I hank you for your time. Sincerely, Mr. Kelly Cherry, 16 ms Address: 369 Buhia Lr. San Rafael, Cu. 94901 c: Barbra Boxer, Member of Longress