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MEMORANDUM

TO: COLIN POWELL FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. FROM: SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY Present Medal of Freedom to Lord Carrington MEETING: May 10, 1988 DATE: 1:15 pm TIME: 10 minutes DURATION: Roosevelt Room LOCATION: **BACKUP** LOCATION: **REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes** MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office FIRST LADY **PARTICIPATION:** NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST Advance Office P. Stevens M. Archambault J. Hooley A. Kranowitz J. Kuhn J. Courtemanche J. Lamb E. Crispen J. Manning R. Dawson J. McKinney F. Donatelli N. Risque D. Dellinger D. Johnson A. Dolan R. Shaddick G. Walters J. Erkenbeck L. Faulkner WHCA Audio/Visual

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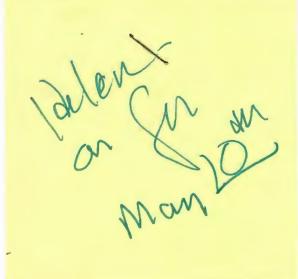
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Mary Kay called to asked about the May 10 lunch for Lord Carrington.

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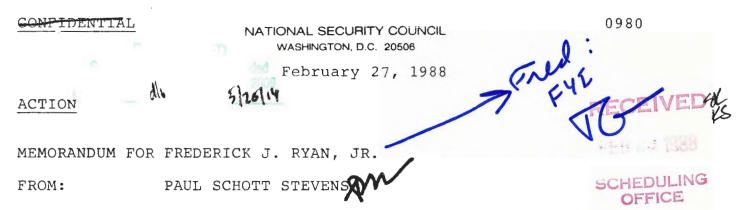
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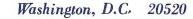
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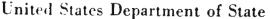
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October 8, 1987

Hon. Frank C. Carlucci National Security Adviser The White House Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Carlucci:

I hope that the enclosed thoughts derived in part from my experience in helping to create NATO may have some value to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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Paul R. Porter 🗡

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A PLAUSIBLE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR FURTHER ARMS REDUCTION

By Paul R. Porter 8400 Vamo Road, Sarasota, FL 34231

The following thoughts are influenced by my experience as assistant administrator of the Marshall Plan and later as a senior member of the American team that helped put the "O" into NATO (deputy U. S. special representative in Europe for economic affairs). Although the North Atlantic Treaty had been signed in 1949, there was not an effective organization until our team, negotiating in Paris throughout 1952 and early 1953 with counterparts from the European members and Canada, established force levels, a command structure, base locations, infrastructure, and an initial sharing of costs.

Since that time the conduct of a coherent foreign policy has been made more difficult by a tendency, especially strong in the Congress and the media where narrow-purpose lobby groups exert disproportionate influence, to treat some major objectives as free-standing purposes unrelated to other objectives. This is notably true in the case of arms control, but it is evident also in the growing awareness that our allies should do more to help themselves.

The pursuit of either as a single purpose can seriously damage our national security. Both need to be placed in the context of two other objectives that are important to us: the preservation and strengthening of NATO as an institution and the achievement of a balance of conventional forces in Europe. Each of the four should support the others in a plausible sequence of events. In reverse order, such a sequence would be:

1. At the end of the chain would be a major reduction of nuclear weapons (say, in the 50% range endorsed in principle by both Reagan and Gorbachev). To try to get there by a short cut could cause our allies, intimidated by the preponderance of Soviet conventional forces on their doorstep, to separate themselves from us and to seek to appease the Soviet Union, leaving us isolated. In contrast, the sequence of events proposed here would strengthen the alliance.

2. A balance of conventional forces in Europe should be established as a condition for a major reduction of nuclear weapons. Not we alone, but NATO with Europeans in the forefront would be the negotiator for this objective. The method should be a reduction of conventional arms on both sides to result in an equality of strength in Europe. The valuable precedent of asymmetrical reduction for that purpose has been established in the pending removal of intermediaterange nuclear weapons from Europe. In the present climate of opinion, a proposal to build Western European conventional forces to the East-bloc level would fail. A proposal for a reduction by the Soviet Union alone

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would also fail. But a proposal for a mutual reduction of conventional forces resulting in an equality - the context in which the precedent of asymmetry could be invoked - would have a broad appeal in NATO countries on both sides of the Atlantic, putting the Russians in a defensive position in the contest for public opinion.

NATO's real bargaining strength would be economic. The Russians need credits and external technology as well as internal reforms if they are to modernize their economy, and if they also need a cutback in military spending as many observers believe, then the concerted economic power of NATO members holds the potential of ending Soviet military superiority in Europe for the first time since World War II. An increase in credits and non-military technology transfers should be available to the Soviet Union and its satellites if they agree to reduce their conventional forces to a NATO level. Conversely, it should be made known discreetly that the price of a refusal would be a full embargo on credits and technology transfers.

3. For the bargaining power of NATO to be fully realized, its members need to agree upon an updated mutual security strategy (i.e., a plausible sequence of events and the means of producing them). Its central doctrine should be that while the United States reaffirms its pledge to defend other NATO members from Soviet aggression, the Europeans must do more to help themselves. Western Europe has a larger population than the Soviet Union; it has a larger productive capacity; it is more inventive; and it has the immense advantage that its people enjoy freedom. Only the absence of political unity prevents Western Europe from being a power comparable to the United States and the Soviet Union. We cannot directly promote a United States of Europe, but indirectly we can nudge our NATO allies into a further step in that direction. (When the conduct of our foreign policy was more integrated than it is today, the Marshall Plan and our support for NATO were used to nudge our allies to create the European Economic Community).

4. A significantly higher level of cooperation among Western European nations for their mutual defense will be not be obtained easily or, under present conditions, without an American initiative. The initiative must be bold enough to transform and excite public opinion in Western Europe and the United States, much as the Marshall initiative did forty years ago. Besides proposing a mutual reduction of conventional forces to a level of equality in Europe, the initiative should include a notification to NATO that we wish American military bases in Europe to be converted into NATO bases which NATO would maintain in its name and to which troops of any NATO member could be deployed according to need. After negotiations to establish a balance of conventional forces, European troops would be substituted for some of the American troops stationed in Europe.

A PLAUSIBLE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR FURTHER ARMS REDUCTION

The several reasons for converting American bases into NATO bases include needs to reduce the anti-Americanism that thrives on resented dependence, to check the growth of isolationist sentiment in this country, and to facilitate the substitution of European troops for some of ours. But the most important would be a tangible demonstration of a higher level of cooperation among the European members of NATO.

NATO - not we alone - would negotiate the renewal of base agreements. Present behavior of the Greek government shows the desirability of giving NATO that responsibility. In 1950, our combined economic and military aid accounted for almost a quarter of the Greek gross national product; today, our leverage is small and for that reason Papandreou can cast us in the role of a petitioner. But the leverage is reversed in the relationship of Greece to the other European members of NATO, most of whom are also members of the European Economic Community. Inadequate though it is, the EEC is a partial step toward European unity. It has also granted special privileges to Greece which the Greek government would not put at risk by behaving toward European negotiators in the manner it now shows toward us.

It is reasonable to ask why we who created the NATO structure did not establish NATO instead of American bases then. The answer is that NATO was too new and untried to give its nervous European members the assurance that they found in American bases.

When NATO was in its infancy, I cited a potential parallel between it and the ancient Confederacy of Delos, the defensive alliance of Greek city-states against the menacing Persians. Athens bore the main burden of defending its Ionian allies, but the unequal responsibility caused the confederacy to break up in less than a generation. With good management, NATO has already lasted twice as long, but the imbalance between American and European responsibility will remain a nagging weakness until the Europeans are seen more prominently in the front line of their defense.

The sequence of events proposed above rests on another sequence that has made its contemplation realistic: the rebuilding of our military strength, the start of the SDI, and the pending treaty for the removal of intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe. #

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