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23760	MEMO	NORTH, EARL, COY TO POINDEXTER RE MEETING.	2	10/16/1986	B1
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Ambassade de France

aux Etats-Unis 0051

FG 006-12

L' Ambassadeur

Washington, le 12 Juin 1987

Dear Mr Carlucci,

Please find herein the original of a letter addressed to President Ronald Reagan by President François Mitterrand. A copy of this message has already been conveyed to the President on June 5, 1987.

I would be most grateful to you for kindly remitting this document to President Reagan.

With my thanks, I am.

Yours sincerely,

Emmanuel de MARGERIE

X

The Honorable  
Frank C. CARLUCCI IIIrd  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
WASHINGTON DC

NSC # 8704585

LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

Handwritten stamp: *Handwritten text, possibly 'Monsieur le Président'*

Monsieur le Président, *cher Ron,*

Je partage pleinement les préoccupations, exprimées dans votre lettre du 20 avril, vis-à-vis des déséquilibres dont souffrent aujourd'hui les marchés des principaux produits agricoles, comme de la plupart des matières premières. Cette situation ne trouve pas son origine dans les seules politiques agricoles : le progrès technique, la faiblesse de la croissance et surtout l'instabilité monétaire actuelle ont une large part de responsabilité, de même que tous nos pays.

Une réaction est nécessaire. La progression des dépenses agricoles, dont le rythme a été préoccupant ces dernières années dans la communauté également, doit être maîtrisée, et le commerce international progressivement assaini. Les pays en développement sont les principales victimes de ces dégradations. Il faut en compenser les effets par une augmentation de l'aide publique, par le développement de leur autonomie alimentaire et par une ouverture plus grande des marchés des pays industrialisés à leurs produits.

Cette entreprise d'assainissement exige de tous les pays - comme ils en étaient convenus, en septembre 1986 à PUNTA DEL ESTE, et comme ils viennent de le réaffirmer à l'occasion des travaux de l'OCDE - une participation effective à l'effort de réduction des soutiens à la production agricole sous toutes leurs formes, et d'ouverture des marchés. Je me réjouis à cet égard de l'inspiration des projets dont vous avez bien voulu me faire part dans votre lettre.

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Monsieur Ronald REAGAN  
Président des Etats-Unis  
d'Amérique

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Vous soulignez à juste titre l'importance que revêt le nouveau cycle du GATT. Celui-ci fournit le cadre dans lequel, sur l'agriculture mais aussi sur tous les autres sujets, des négociations globales doivent être engagées avec détermination afin de combattre le protectionnisme dans toutes ses dimensions.

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*François Mitterrand*



François MITTERRAND

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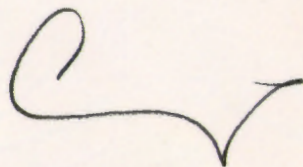
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5 JUN

FRANK,

JUST ARRIVED.

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RIGHT AWAY. I'M  
SURE YOU HAVE A  
FRENCH-SPEAKER THERE.



*Ambassade de France*  
*aux Etats-Unis*

*Washington, le* June 5, 1987

Dear Mr. Carlucci :

Please find enclosed the text of a message addressed to President Ronald Reagan by President François Mitterrand, which I was asked to forward to him. I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to convey this message to the President.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,



Denis NARDIN  
First Counselor

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The White House  
WASHINGTON D.C.



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signé : François MITTERRAND

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*17 June*

- Prepare Memo For President *Advance*
- Prepare Memo Green to Peterson / Murr
- Prepare Memo For Carlucci / Powell
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DATE: 16 JUN 87

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: MITTERRAND, FRANCOIS

DATE: 12 JUN 87

KEYWORDS: FRANCE

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SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM PRES MITTERRAND

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REQUIRED ACTION: RECOMMENDATIONS / TRANSLATION

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DUE DATE: 23 JUN 87

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FOR GRANT S. GREEN, JR.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD)    /    /   

Dear

Name of Correspondent: Paul Schott Stevens

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A)            (B)            (C)           

Subject: French Request for Access to a Presidential Document in the Custody of the NSC Relating to the Glenn Souham Murder Investigation

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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
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FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

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- n - 7 - Ronnie
  
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan
  
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- C - Copy**
- D - Official document**
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- H - Handcarried**
- L - Letter**
- M - Mailgram**
- O - Memo**
- P - Photo**
- R - Report**
- S - Sealed**
- T - Telegram**
- V - Telephone**
- X - Miscellaneous**
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND  
LEGAL ADVISER

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.      Original Signed by ABC  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: French Request for Access to a Presidential  
Document in the Custody of the NSC Relating  
to the Glenn Souham Murder Investigation

Counsel's office has reviewed the four options, set forth in your October 8, 1987, memorandum, for handling the request of French authorities for access to an October 16, 1986, memorandum from Oliver L. North, et al. to John M. Poindexter. We understand the French authorities are seeking this information in connection with their investigation of Glenn Souham's murder.

Based on the nature of the request and the implicit endorsement of the F.B.I., we have no objection to providing the French authorities with a written summary of this memorandum as it relates to Glenn Souham. We do not, however, believe that a copy of the memorandum or the relevant paragraph should be provided to the French authorities. Finally, in the event that a written summary is not deemed sufficient, we would be willing to discuss allowing French officials to read the document's contents without providing them a copy.

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BY RW NARA DATE 9/10/12

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1987



MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

FROM:

C. DEAN MCGRATH, JR.

*WMC/2*

SUBJECT:

French Request for Access to a Presidential Document in the Custody of the NSC Relating to the Glenn Souham Murder Investigation

Attached for your review and signature is memorandum to Paul Schott Stevens on the above-referenced subject.

Attachment

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 8, 1987

INFORMATION

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FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT:

French Request for Access to a Presidential Document in the Custody of the NSC Relating to the Glenn Souham Murder Investigation

In response to a request from French authorities, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating the murder of Glenn Souham. On September 26, 1986, Mr. Souham, a French citizen, was shot dead in Paris by two males thought to be of Middle Eastern origin. Press reports have linked him with LTCOL Oliver North and there has been speculation that he was murdered because of an association with LTCOL North's activities at the National Security Council (NSC). Gerard Souham, the deceased's father, is a prominent French citizen and has claimed an NSC connection with his son's murder. The FBI confirms that Glenn Souham had contacts with the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives and Project Democracy.

Independent Counsel Walsh has provided to the FBI a copy of a System II NSC document (Tab I). The document is a memorandum from North to VADM Poindexter regarding Glenn Souham's involvement in Project Democracy, his murder, and possible inquiries from French intelligence officials. The FBI is informally cooperating with the government of France in its investigation and has requested guidance from the NSC regarding the release of this document to the French. The Bureau takes no position as to whether the document should be released.

Because the document in question is a presidential record, I am referring it to your office for guidance regarding its release.

Our options in dealing with the document include:

- Denying the French access to the document and any information contained therein;
- Providing the French a copy of the relevant paragraph of the document;

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- Allowing French officials to read the document without providing them a copy;
- Providing a written summary of the document's contents; and
- Providing an oral summary of the document's contents.

It is my understanding that in similar instances in the past our practice has been to provide a written summary of the document's contents. Please let me know how you would prefer to proceed in this instance, and I shall reply to the FBI.

You also should be aware that the FBI recently requested that the NSC search its records for any other documents relating to Mr. Souham (Tab II). I will coordinate this search with your office.

Attachments

- Tab I - NSC Document, System II 90721
- Tab II - FBI Search Request

cc: Colin L. Powell  
Grant S. Green, Jr.

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TAB

I

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

SYSTEM II  
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August 19, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY V. MENAN

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: Declassification Review of System II Document

Attached at Tab I are copies of a letter I received today from the FBI's Washington Field Office and of a System II memorandum, dated October 16, 1986. As the letter explains, the FBI is investigating the murder of Glenn Souham, a French national, in Paris on September 24, 1986, and is cooperating with French police. The System II memorandum suggests that Souham was involved in North's activities, and the FBI requests that we review the portions of the memorandum regarded as pertinent with a view to release in unclassified form to the French.

I suggest we meet this week to consider this issue so that I may respond promptly to the FBI's request.

Attachment

Tab I - Letter w/enclosure

cc: Grant S. Green, Jr.  
Brenda S. Reger



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- Prepare Memo For President
- Prepare Memo For Carlucci / Powell
- Prepare Memo \_\_\_\_\_
- Prepare Memo Green to Peterson / Muir
- Appropriate Action to \_\_\_\_\_

CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS\* PHONE\* to action officer at ext. 6538

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1988

*Handwritten:*  
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Dear Senator Peyrafitte:

Your letters of December 30, 1987, to President Reagan and Secretary of State Shultz, in which you urged that the United States keep open its consulate in Bordeaux, have been referred to me. I can assure you that all of us in the Department of State who are involved in addressing the issue of closing posts overseas are sensitive to the many historical, cultural, business and personal ties between the United States and Bordeaux. Indeed, the appeal made by you and other distinguished citizens of this region of France is eloquent testimony to the importance and durability of those ties.

Our consulate in Bordeaux and others elsewhere are being considered for closing as part of the State Department's efforts to address an unprecedented budget crisis. The budgetary shortfall for Fiscal Year 1989 will be many millions of dollars below the level of our current services and activities. While the exact figure is not yet known, many believe the shortfall will be even greater in subsequent years. In response to this genuine and unprecedented crisis, none of the tools at our disposal for effecting necessary savings is being overlooked, including the possibility of closing some posts. The State Department will undertake such drastic measures only if absolutely necessary. We recognize that our diplomatic and consular posts abroad provide not only official representation for the U.S. Government but also important services to our own citizens and foreign friends.

Senator Jean Peyrafitte  
Mayor of the City of Luchon  
Mairie de Luchon, Haute Garonne  
France

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No final decision has been made yet on which posts will have to be closed, and I cannot predict at this time whether or not it will be necessary to close the consulate in Bordesux. I can, however, assure you that no action will be taken without the most careful analysis of our needs on a worldwide basis. And I can also assure you that the considerations cited in your letter will be carefully weighed in that process.

Sincerely yours,

*Ronald I. Spiers*  
Ronald I. Spiers

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Jean Peyrafitte  
Senator and Mayor of Luchon  
General Council

Our ref.: JCP/MV/07-12-1495

Luchon, December 30, 1987

Mr. Secretary:

I was dismayed to hear of the planned closing of the  
Consulate General of the United States at Bordeaux.

The Consulate in Bordeaux is a vital link for thousands of  
Americans who live and work in the southwest of France as well  
as for Franco-American trade relations. It is an irreplaceable  
source of information and advice for French citizens seeking to  
visit the United States, to study or work there.

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The Honorable George Shultz,  
Secretary of State,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C. 20515,  
United States.

For over 200 years, the Consulate has represented American interests in the region and has communicated the optimism and spirit of the nation to hundreds of thousands of students, visitors, and trade associates. Currently, at least 25,000 visas are issued every year. The cultural work and services provided have created a contact that should not be broken.

Closing the Consulate or reducing it to the point where it cannot provide consular services (issuing passports and visas, providing cultural or commercial information, notary services) would be a serious blow to the Franco-American relations that have existed for so long.

I ask that this office be maintained at Bordeaux.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my high consideration.

[Signature]

Jean Peyrafitte  
Senator-Mayor of Luchon

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1987

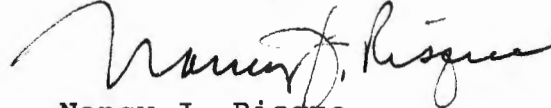
Dear Monsieur Blanc:

Thank you for your most gracious letter. I  
enjoyed very much talking with Mr. David.

FRANCOIS

I do not plan to be in Paris anytime soon,  
but will certainly alert you if this should  
change.

Best wishes,



Nancy J. Risque  
Assistant to the President  
and Cabinet Secretary

Monsieur Henri Blanc  
Commercial Counselor  
Embassy of France  
4101 Reservoir Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

AMBASSADE DE FRANCE AUX ETATS-UNIS  
SERVICES DE L'EXPANSION ECONOMIQUE

LE CONSEILLER COMMERCIAL

HB/dd

November 19, 1987

Dear Ms. RISQUE,

The French Deputy Secretary for external trade, Mr Francois DAVID, that you had so kindly welcomed last November 2nd, has asked me to extend to you his many thanks for a very fruitful and friendly meeting.

Moreover, he would like to remain in close contact with you and it goes without saying that he will gladly welcome you in the french capital if you are planning such a visit in the near future.

Feel free to call upon me in such an event to allow me to schedule an appointment between Mr DAVID and yourself at your convenience.

I remain, Dear Ms.RISQUE,

Very truly yours,

Henri BLANC  
Commercial Counselor

Ms Nancy RISQUE  
Cabinet Secretary  
and Assistant to the President  
The White House  
WASHINGTON, DC

*New Monrovia Blanc,  
must graciously thank you for your  
friendly letter. I am going very much  
to see you in Paris. I plan to be  
there certainly about  
you 4-11-88. I am  
sure you will be  
in Paris soon, but  
I am  
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*L' Ambassadeur*

Washington, October 6, 1987

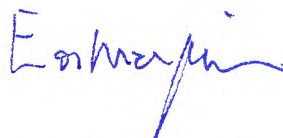
Dear Mr. Carlucci,

*Dear Frank,*

Please find enclosed the text of a message addressed to President Ronald REAGAN by President François MITTERRAND, which I was asked to forward to him. I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to convey this message to the President.

With best wishes, I am.

Yours sincerely,



Emmanuel de Margerie

x

The Honorable  
Frank C. CARLUCCI IIIrd  
Assistant to the President  
For National Security Affairs  
The White House  
WASHINGTON DC.

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Monsieur le Président, cher Ron,

Laissez-moi saisir l'occasion de ce survol de votre grand pays pour vous adresser l'expression de mes sentiments personnels les plus amicaux ainsi que le salut du peuple français au peuple américain ami et allié de la France.

(Signé): François MITTERRAND

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*Christopher Feather*

FOR GRANT S. GREEN, JR.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI  
FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH  
SUBJECT: Letter of Thanks from Pasqua

Natl Sec Advisor  
has seen

French Interior Minister Charles Pasqua has written (Tab I) thanking you for your time with him in Washington and expressing satisfaction with his other talks. He notes that these discussions will accelerate U.S. and French cooperation concerning their mutual efforts against terrorism.

*W* Nelson Ledsy and Ted *PM* McNamara concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you read the Pasqua letter at Tab I.

Approve     *W*     Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by:  
Tyrus W. Cobb *TW*

Attachment  
Tab I Letter from Pasqua

NSC # 8707181

*Le Ministre de l'Intérieur*

17 SEP. 1987


Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

A l'issue de ma visite officielle aux Etats-Unis, je souhaite vous dire combien j'ai été sensible à l'accueil chaleureux et amical que l'ensemble des hautes personnalités américaines ont bien voulu me réserver. Je tiens à vous associer personnellement aux remerciements que je leur adresse.

Je me félicite des entretiens que vous avons eus, lors de mon séjour à WASHINGTON et je suis persuadé, pour ma part, que de tels contacts permettront aux Etats-Unis et à la France, qu'il s'agisse des grands problèmes internationaux ou des différentes questions concernant la lutte contre le terrorisme, de poursuivre un dialogue confiant et fécond, tout en resserrant des relations de très grande amitié et de confiante coopération.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

*avec mes cordiaux sentiments*

  
Charles PASQUA

S.E Monsieur Frank CARLUCCI  
Président du Conseil National de Sécurité

**National Security Council  
The White House**

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