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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1984

TAPING SESSION
Taping for French TV

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 1984
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Jann Duval JD.

I. PURPOSE

To provide a taping which will air on French TV
in connection with your upcoming visit to Normandy.

II. BACKGROUND

Mike Deaver has approved this taping which will be used
in connection with the Normandy stop, and provided to
the French TV channel FR-3.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Standard videotape set up.

V. REMARKS

Provided separately by speechwriters.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5/21/84

MEMORANDUM

TO: BEN ELLIOTT/JANN DUVAL (Coordinate with Robert Kimmitt)

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Tape statement to be used in connection with the President's Visit to Normandy

DATE: May 22, 1984

TIME: 1:30 pm

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE:

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PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: R. Darman	J. Rosebush	A. Lang
R. Deprospero	R. Scouten	R. Kimmitt
B. Elliott	B. Shaddix	C. McCaslin
D. Fischer	W. Sittmann	
C. Fuller	L. Speakes	
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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May 18, 1984

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Rm*

REQUEST: Two-minute statement to be taped.

PURPOSE: The statement would be used in connection with the President's visit to Normandy.

BACKGROUND: Mike Deaver has approved this taping which will be used in connection with the Normandy stop, and provided to the French TV channel FR-3.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: Week of May 21, anytime.

LOCATION: Map Room.

PARTICIPANTS: The President.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Two-minute taping.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Text will be provided.

MEDIA COVERAGE: None.

RECOMMENDED BY: State, NSC, USIA

PROJECT OFFICER: Jim Rentschler, Bob Sims

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FOR: AMBASSADOR RENTSCHLER

FROM: CHRISTOPHER HENZE--USIA

SUBJ: ATTACHED--DRAFT REMARKS FOR FRENCH
TV ON D-DAY

1. Attached please find subject draft to be delivered to AMBASSADOR RENTSCHLER, ROOM 389, TELEPHONE: 395-4614.

If there are any problems please call Chris Henze, 485-8618. Thank you.

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Draft Remarks for French TV on D-Day

While contemplating what I could say today to honor those thousands of brave men who gave their lives in the largest landing of troops from the sea in the history of warfare, I recalled the words of another American President on another battlefield whose name will echo forever in American memory.

"The world will little note nor long remember what we say here", said Abraham Lincoln on the field at Gettysburg in 1863, "but it can never forget what they did here."

And so it is today. There is no escaping the obligation which those heroic men created—again in Lincoln's words: "...that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain...and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

The troops who fought their way ashore forty years ago today were the signal of an American commitment to the freedom and security of Europe which endures to this day. That commitment will endure as long as it is needed. The presence of more than three hundred thousand American troops on European soil today testifies to that commitment.

The priceless legacy of those brave men—the dead and the living—has been two generations of peace and prosperity in Europe. Try to think of a comparable period in modern history. The preservation of that legacy has been assured by the continuing

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cooperation of that grand coalition of men and nations which made possible the ultimate victory in that great war.

Abraham Lincoln believed, although he did not live to implement that belief, in the necessity of reconciliation with former adversaries. The wisdom of that policy has been amply demonstrated both in Europe and in the Pacific where adversaries have become friends and allies.

Your country and mine are members of an Atlantic Alliance whose founding document contains a pledge that the military forces created under its auspices will never be used except in defense of the territories of its members. But we have not forgotten an important lesson of the second World War—a war which must one day be known as the "last" world war. Temporizing with tyranny can be a very costly business. That cost is measured, not in the tattered reputations of politicians and statesmen, but in the precious lives of their countrymen.

Neither should we forget that on that day forty years ago, thousands of kilometers to the East, some were dying of the twenty million Soviet people who gave their lives in an heroic defense of their homeland. Would that the memory of those Soviet citizens, who gave their last full measure of devotion, could be honored—in this year of remembrance—by a return to the bargaining tables in Geneva.

In those discussions, which unfortunately have been unnecessarily interrupted for a number of months, we are committed to an honest attempt to reduce, together with the Soviet leaders, the levels of nuclear weapons—and thus, the risk of a catastrophic war. We have

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offered, and continue to offer, a negotiation at the conclusion of which—if we cannot yet exchange a handshake of friendship—we can at least signal mutual respect for the vital interests of both sides.

Each year thousands of American veterans return to the Normandy shores to revisit the scene of that momentous day. Many thousands of them have returned today. Many hundreds of them are, tonight, guests in the homes of French families who also remember that day. On their behalf, and on mine, I thank you for your gracious hospitality.

One of the great heroes of American history is a Frenchman. That my countrymen and I continue to revere and honor his memory is made plain by the scores of towns and streets and squares in America which bear his name. A beautiful park upon which I look out each day—directly across the street from my house in Washington—is named in honor of the Marquis Marie Joseph de Lafayette, who served as a General in the American Revolutionary Army. Valuable as his military contribution was, perhaps even more important to the more than two centuries of friendship and alliance between your country and mine was another act somewhat less well known in America.

On 11 July 1789, as a Deputy in the French National Assembly, Lafayette introduced a bill calling for the passage of a declaration of the rights of man. Formally adopted by the Assembly five weeks later, it appeared as the preamble to the French Constitution of 1791.

The congruence of philosophy and commitment between the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the American Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights has provided the bed-rock on which

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our long friendship and alliance was founded and has been sustained. Those documents proclaim that all men are born, and always continue, free and equal in respect of their rights. That among these rights are Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness. These historic documents also charge governments with the obligation to govern only with the informed and continuing consent of the governed.

Properly understood, these theses have the potential to attain the universal assent of all mankind. The vitality and continuing validity of these concepts is demonstrated every day in the free nations of the world. Our joint commitment to these ideals has endured and will endure.

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drafted by: USIA/PG/JSandstrom

cleared: STATE/EUR/JEKelly JHK

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PROJECT OFFICER: Jim Rentschler, Bob Sims

May 21 taping session info.

ORGANIZATION:

Normandy Taping

DATE:

CONTACT:

Bob Kimmitt / Jim Zetschler

Mike Messenger - USA - 376-7780

FORMAT: (tape: 3/4" or 1"; film: 16 or 35 mm)

- they are responsible for cost

- audio only - no cost

(type of format depends on projection facility)

TALKING POINTS REQUESTED:

(3 - 5 minutes)

DATE TAPE/FILM IS NEEDED:

SENT TO WHOM:

BILL SENT TO WHOM:

MISC: per Jan - allow in w/ch. 13 crew @ 12:00