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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Control Center
TSD
Ushers Office
WHCA

FROM: Jann Mahan 

RE: Live Satellite interview on Tuesday in Library

On Tuesday, June 1, 1982, the President will be conducting an interview in the Library with 4 foreign correspondents to be fed live to Europe.... please be advised that we are taping a session with the President on Monday, May 31 so the Library should be kept empty as we are going to piggy-back the set-up of the interview.

USHERS OFFICE AND CONTROL CENTER - E.J. STEWART the remote truck will arrive at the EAST gate at 4:00 PM on MONDAY May 31 and should be directed to park outside the Library. They will feed their cables through the bathroom window. All concerned will be at the White House on MONDAY for set-up and will return on TUESDAY for the actual interview. They will return on Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

The clearance list is for Monday and Tuesday.

Please have an electrician available on Monday at 4:00 PM and Tuesday for power hook-up for the truck as well as the room. The telephone lines should be hooked up in the Library already.

The remote truck will remain outside the Library until we complete the interview at 4:00 PM Tuesday.

WHCA should provide audio recording equipment and mics. If you don't have 5 microphones, we can mic the 4 correspondents and you can mic the President.

USHERS OFFICE: We will need four arm chairs (5 if you have them) exactly alike in the Library at 4:00 PM Monday.

ANY QUESTIONS - call Jann Mahan 7730

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

TELEPHONE 223-2050

CABLES: NEWSCASTS, WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

May 28th 1982

Ms Jan Mahan,
Room 45,
Old Executive Office Building

Dear Jan,

Enclosed are the accreditation details for the E. J. Stewart staff, U.S.I.C.A. personnel and B.B.C. personnel who will need to enter the White House for our June 1st interview with President Reagan. I have indicated where possible if the people have White House passes. Stewart's tell me that all their staff are in the Green Book. If the other foreign correspondents have not let you have their details as requested, please let me know and I will chase them immediately.

With regard to RAI, the last time I spoke to Sergio Telmon on Thursday, he confirmed that he would come to Washington in time for the planning meeting at 1000 am on Tuesday (which will take place at ZDF at 1077 31st St., N.W. Tel: 333-3909) and that he would be at the walk-through at 2 pm at the White House. I hope he doesn't change his mind again!

We will call in on Tuesday as soon as we have a firm idea of the question areas each correspondent will approach.

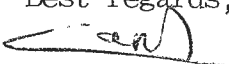
I would also like to confirm that the E. J. Stewart trucks will arrive at 4 pm on Monday at the East Gate of the White House. I shall be there too, with Dave Cohen and Frank Garcia of U.S.I.C.A., and we should like to meet with the White House electrician at that time.

For information, the four cameramen will be Edward Walsh, Samuel Hirnheisen, Philip Taplin and Charles Whitfield.

On presentation in Europe, ZDF are transmitting the interview live, and the BBC will be transmitting it in full during the second half of an hour-long news bulletin, between 2130 and 2200 BST. Both ZDF and BBC are hoping that the interview runs closer to 30 than 40 minutes. I will check what RAI and TF1 intend to do and let you know today. The BBC expects an audience of between 12 and 16 million viewers. The BBC are offering the interview to the EBU on Friday, with permission to air it live. The same permission is being given to broadcasters in the U.S.A.

Please call me if you need any more information.

Best regards,


CAROL FISK

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WHITE HOUSE FOR MORT ALLIN

E. O. 12065 N/A
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION FOR FRENCH TELEVISION
(FR-3) -----UN

REF.: (A) PARIS 17119 LOU; (B) USICA 26124 LOU;
(C) PARIS 17858 LOU; (D) GRABELL-MCMAHON TELCONS,
MAY 21, 1982

1. FR-3 IS PLEASED AT SUGGESTION OF AGENCY-PRODUCED
CASSETTE. THEY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THIS END TO
HAVE IT TRANSCODED INTO SECAM. OBVIOUSLY, THE MORE
LEAD TIME THEY CAN HAVE, THE BETTER. JUNE 1 FILMING
WOULD SEEM TO BE THE OUTSIDE LIMIT IF CASSETTE IS TO
ARRIVE HERE IN TIME FOR PROCESSING.

2. QUESTIONS PROPOSED BY FR-3 ARE THOSE ALREADY SENT
REFTEL (A) PARA 2. THEY MIGHT BE RESTATED AS: (1) WHAT
IS SIGNIFICANCE OF D-DAY TO AMERICANS? (2) WHAT IS
NATURE OF U. S. COMMITMENT TO DEFENSE OF EUROPE TODAY?

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DATE IS FIRM, AND METHOD AND DATE
FOR SHIPMENT OF CASSETTE. GIVEN LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL
TRAVELLERS TO PARIS FROM WASHINGTON DURING THIS PERIOD,
PERHAPS A HAND CARRY COULD BE ARRANGED. HEDGES

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#8019

5 minutes

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Washington

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE

MR. JAN MAHAN

WASHINGTON-D.C. (USA)

RE/AOR/EB STOP RAI CONFIRMS TO RELAY VIA BBC LONDON

PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PRESSO CONFERENCE JUNE 1ST

PARTICIPATING OUR US CORRESPONDENT MR TELMON.;

ERNESTO P. BRAUN RAI FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPT

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THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON D.C.
ATT. MRS. JEANNE MAHAN, OROOM 164

The White House
Washington

1982 MAY 28 AM 11 49

DEAR MRS. MAHAN,

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT THE INTERVIEW, THAT PRESIDENT
REAGEN HAS KINDLY GRANTED THE CORRESPONDENTS OF TF 1, RAI,
BBC AND OUR ZDF-CORRESPONDENT DIETER KRONZUCKER FOR JUNE 1ST
WILL BE AIRED LIVE NATIONWIDE BY GERMAN TELEVISION ZDF
BETWEEN 16.20-17.00 YOUR TIME, 21.20-22.00 OUR TIME.

6 hr. 9:20 LHK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE

SINCERLY

CHRISTOPH VON HENNET
GERMAN TELEVISION ZDF
ZWEITES DEUTSCHES FERNSEHEN
PRODUKTION AUSSENPOLITIK
WIESBADEN
28.5.1982

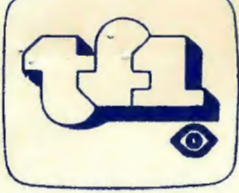
PLEASE CONFIRM, THAT THIS TELEX, WILL REACH
MRS. MAHAN.

☐

WHITE HOUSE

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VIA WUI K



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FRENCH TELEVISION

1101 30th Street N.W.

Main Level

Washington, D. C. 20007

Telephone 342-0295

Washington 5 / 28 / 82

Dear Jane ,

Enclosed in this letter is
the telex that you requested.

It contains :

the time and date
of the airing of the
interview. 10.10 p.m (Paris) 6/1/82.

Sincerely yours

/ Kirard.

VIA WUI

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GERARD SAINT PAUL

JE VOUS CONFIRME QUE L'INTERVIEW DU PRESIDENT REAGAN SERA
DIFFUSEE, SUR NOTRE ANTENNE, LE MARDI 1ER JUIN A 22H10.

VOUS POUVEZ EN TRANSMETTRE INFORMATION OFFICIELLE AU SERVICE
COMPETENT DE LA MAISON BLANCHE

AMITIES

JP GUERIN

REDACTEUR EN CHEF T.F.1.

POUR COPIE : JANE MAHAN DE ''WHITE HOUSE''

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1982

VIDEO TAPE SESSION

DATE: March 31, 1982

LOCATION: Library

TIME: 3:30 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To video tape a 5 minute message.

II. BACKGROUND

This message will be focused on D Day which will be aired on French Television Network FR-3 on June 6, 1982 (The anniversary date of D-Day).

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

None

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

ICA will be providing facilities which will be set-up in the Library. The remarks will be read via teleprompter.

Attachments: Remarks will be submitted by the speechwriters office.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1982

LIVE SATELLITE INTERVIEW WITH FOUR
EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS

DATE: June 1, 1982

LOCATION: Library

TIME: 3:20 PM

FROM: Mark Goode

I. PURPOSE

To conduct an interview with the four European correspondents from the countries you will be visiting.

II. BACKGROUND

This interview will be satellite live to the four countries participating and offered to other countries of interest including the United States.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Gerard Saint-Paul - French Correspondent from FR-1 television
Sergio Telmon - Italian Correspondent from RAI television
Martin Bell - British Correspondent from BBC television
Dieter Kronzucker - German Correspondent from ZDF television

IV. PRESS PLAN

none

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The interview will begin at 3:20 thru duration (approximately 30 minutes). Each correspondent will ask one question; (first question from Saint-Paul, then Telmon, Bell and Kronzucker), then another round with the same sequence so that all correspondents will have time for 2 questions.

Attachments: Briefing material will be submitted by Mort Allin

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

5/25/82

TO: ARAM BAKSHIAN/[✓]MARK GOODE *****
FROM: ^{7PR for}GREGORY J. NEWELL
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Taping for French D-Day Special

DATE: May 31, 1982

TIME: 3:30 pm

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Library

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE:

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: No

REMARKS REQUIRED

***** Coordinate with William Clark

cc: A. Bakshian
M. Brandon
R. Darman
R. DeProspero
K. Duberstein
D. Fischer
C. Fuller
E. Hickey
M. McManus
E. Rollins
C. Tyson

C. Romero
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L. Speakes
S. Studdert
WHCA Audio/Visual
WHCA Operations
R. Williamson
N. Wormser
A. Wrobleski
W. Clark
M. Wheeler



USICA TELEVISION

USICA Officers who will be involved with the taping of the special television message of The President on March 31, 1982:

Donald J. Cuzzo
12/21/31
Scranton, Pa.
177-24-1578

Michael S. Messinger
12/30/47
New York City
053-38-0397

John W. Ardus
1/2/23
DuBois, Pa.
094-14-8580

Wendell P. Brown
1/12/32
Cornish, Maine
007-38-8228

Arnold D. Hauser
10/14/30
New York City
115-24-7067

Ira Shaw
11/20/38
Perryopolis, Pa. (Driver)
190-28-9790

1979 CHEVROLET BROWN VAN LICENSE NO.
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(NASEL.G/AB)

D-DAY MESSAGE FOR
FRENCH TELEVISION
MAY 31, 1982 - 4:00 PM

I BRING TO FRANCE
GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
I CARRY THEIR HOPES FOR
CONTINUED WESTERN UNITY
TO SECURE A PROSPEROUS
AND LASTING PEACE AND I
HAVE COME TO EXPRESS OUR
COMMITMENT TO POLICIES
THAT WILL RENEW ECONOMIC
GROWTH.

BUT TODAY TOUCHES
FRENCH AND AMERICAN
MEMORIES IN A SPECIAL
WAY. IT BRINGS TO MIND
THOUGHTS QUITE APART FROM
THE PRESSING ISSUES BEING
DISCUSSED AT THE ECONOMIC
SUMMIT IN VERSAILLES. ON
THIS DAY 38 YEARS AGO,
OUR TWO PEOPLES WERE
UNITED IN AN EPIC
STRUGGLE AGAINST TYRANNY.

IN 1944, AS WORLD
WAR II RAGED, THE ALLIES

WERE BATTLING TO REGAIN
THEIR Foothold ON THE
CONTINENT. THE FRENCH
RESISTANCE FOUGHT
VALIANTLY ON --
DISRUPTING COMMUNICATIONS
AND SABOTAGING SUPPLY
LINES -- BUT THE NAZIS
HELD EUROPE IN A
STRANGLEHOLD AND FIELD
MARSHAL ROMMEL WAS
BUILDING HIS ATLANTIC
WALL ALONG FRANCE'S
COAST.

LATE THE NIGHT OF
JUNE 5, AS FOG ENSHROUDED
THE NORMANDY COASTLINE,
OVER TWO THOUSAND PLANES
TOOK OFF FROM ENGLISH
FIELDS TO DROP SOLDIERS
BY PARACHUTE BEHIND ENEMY
LINES. BY THE EARLY
HOURS OF JUNE 6, THE
MASSIVE ALLIED ARMADA --
FIVE THOUSAND SHIPS --
HAD BEGUN TO MOVE ACROSS
THE COLD AND CHOPPY WATER

OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.
D-DAY HAD BEGUN.

THE CODE NAMES
OMAHA, UTAH, GOLD, JUNO
AND SWORD ARE NOW
INDELIBLY ETCHED IN
HISTORY BY THE BLOOD
SPILLED ON THAT 100-MILE
STRETCH OF BEACH. MORE
THAN 150,000 ALLIED
TROOPS STORMED NORMANDY
THAT DAY, AND BY DUSK
THEY HAD ESTABLISHED
BEACHHEADS AT EACH OF THE
FIVE INVASION POINTS.
THE TOLL WAS HIGH: MORE
THAN 10,500 OF OUR YOUNG
MEN WERE EITHER DEAD,
WOUNDED OR MISSING.
TODAY ENDLESS ROWS OF
SIMPLE WHITE CROSSES MARK
THEIR SEACOAST GRAVES.
THE RUSTY HELMETS STILL
BURIED IN THE SAND, AND
THE SHIPS AND TANKS STILL
LYING OFF THE SHORE ARE

TESTAMENTS TO THEIR
SACRIFICES.

BY THE END OF WORLD
WAR II, MORE THAN 60,000
AMERICANS HAD BEEN BURIED
IN FRANCE. TODAY WE
REMEMBER THEM, HONOR THEM
AND PRAY FOR THEM. BUT
WE ALSO REMEMBER WHAT
THEY GAVE US.

D-DAY WAS A
SUCCESS -- AND THE ALLIES
HAD BREACHED HITLER'S
SEAWALL. THEY SWEEPED INTO
EUROPE, LIBERATING TOWNS
AND CITIES AND
COUNTRYSIDES UNTIL THE
AXIS POWERS WERE FINALLY
CRUSHED. WE REMEMBER
D-DAY BECAUSE THE FRENCH,
BRITISH, CANADIANS AND
AMERICANS FOUGHT SHOULDER
TO SHOULDER FOR DEMOCRACY
AND FREEDOM AND WON.

DURING THE WAR A
GALLANT FRENCH LEADER,
CHARLES DE GAULLE,

INSPIRED HIS COUNTRYMEN,
ORGANIZING AND LEADING
THE FREE FRENCH FORCES.
HE ENTERED PARIS IN
TRIUMPH, LIBERATING THAT
CITY AT THE HEAD OF A
COLUMN OF ALLIED
TROOPS -- A VICTORY MADE
POSSIBLE BY THE HEROES OF
NORMANDY.

"NOTHING GREAT WILL
EVER BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT
GREAT MEN, AND MEN ARE
GREAT ONLY IF THEY ARE
DETERMINED TO BE SO,"
DE GAULLE SAID. OURS WAS
A GREAT ALLIANCE OF FREE
PEOPLE DETERMINED TO
REMAIN SO. I BELIEVE IT
STILL IS.

THE INVASION OF
NORMANDY WAS THE SECOND
TIME THIS CENTURY
AMERICANS FOUGHT IN
FRANCE TO FREE IT FROM AN
AGGRESSOR. WE ARE

PLEDGED TO DO SO AGAIN IF
WE MUST.

THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY
TODAY WAS SECURED BY
GREAT MEN AND AT GREAT
COST. TODAY LET US
REMEMBER THEIR COURAGE,
AND PRAY FOR THE GUIDANCE
AND STRENGTH TO DO WHAT
WE MUST SO THAT NO
GENERATION IS EVER ASKED
TO MAKE SO GREAT A
SACRIFICE AGAIN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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