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DE RUFHR #3886 1311707

O 111700Z MAY 81

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4882

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PARIS 13886

E. O. 12065: GDS 5/11/87 (HARTMAN, ARTHUR A.) OR-M

TAGS: PBOV, PINT, FR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO FRANCOIS MITTERRAND

1. ~~U~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. THE PRESIDENT'S AND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS WERE HAND-CARRIED TO SOCIALIST PARTY HEAD-QUARTERS AT ONE P.M. ON MAY 11 AND PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO PARTY CHIEF LIONEL JOSPIN. JOSPIN SAID MITTERRAND HAD JUST RETURNED TO PARIS, THAT HE, JOSPIN, WOULD BE MEETING WITH HIM SHORTLY AND THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY DELIVER THE LETTERS. JOSPIN WAS SURE MITTERRAND WOULD BE SENDING A REPLY BUT IN THE MEANTIME HE ASKED THAT, BOTH PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, THAT WE CONVEY THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: WE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN GIVEN AN APPOINTMENT TO DELIVER THE LETTERS TO THE HEAD OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY'S INTERNATIONAL BUREAU, BUT ON ARRIVAL WE WERE TOLD THAT JOSPIN WOULD RECEIVE THE LETTERS. WE BELIEVE THIS WAS A VERY DELIBERATE DECISION. THERE HAD BEEN SOME PRESS SPECULATION THAT WASHINGTON WAS "WORRIED" ABOUT THE MITTERRAND VICTORY AND JOSPIN MAY HAVE FELT A PERSONAL GESTURE OF GOODWILL WAS IN ORDER.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. NOTING THAT WE HAVE TWO CABINET SECRETARIES (USTR BROOK AND SECAGRICULTURE BLOCK) SCHEDULED TO VISIT PARIS IN LATE MAY, WE ASKED JOSPIN ABOUT TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR WHETHER MITTERRAND WOULD NAME HIS CABINET PRIOR TO ASSUMING OFFICE DURING THE PERIOD MAY 24-27. JOSPIN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERN BUT COULDN'T GIVE US AN ANSWER. THERE WOULD BE A MEETING WITH MITTERRAND THIS AFTERNOON (MAY 11) TO DISCUSS OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND TRY TO REACH SOME DECISIONS. HE DID EXPECT, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE A FORMAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY. WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON BOTH THESE QUESTIONS AS SOON AS THE SOCIALISTS COME BACK DOWN TO EARTH FROM THE STATE OF EUPHORIA THEY ARE IN AFTER THEIR VICTORY AND BEGIN TO FACE REALITY. HARTMAN

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DE YEKADS #2341 1310217

O 110319Z MAY 81 ZFF-1 ZFF-4 ZYH

FM THE WHITE HOUSE

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO FRANCOIS MITTERRAND

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT TO FRANCOIS MITTERRAND

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. MITTERRAND

I SPEAK FOR MYSELF AND FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN EXTENDING TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. IN PERSONAL TERMS, I AM ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED BY YOUR VICTORY; ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE DEVOTED THE HARD WORK AND YEARS-LONG DEDICATION TO WINNING THE PRESIDENCY CAN FULLY APPRECIATE WHAT TODAY'S REAFFIRMATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN FRANCE REPRESENTS.

TOGETHER WE FACE SERIOUS CHALLENGES TO THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLES AND TO THE CAUSE OF PEACEFUL PROGRESS WORLD-WIDE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CENTURIES-OLD TRADITION OF FRANCO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP, TOGETHER WITH THE DEMOCRATIC VALUES OUR TWO NATIONS DEEPLY SHARE, WILL ENABLE US TO MEET THESE CHALLENGES AND

WHITE HOUSE 2341/PA 2341

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF WESTERN COOPERATION ON WHICH THE CON-
STRUCTIVE FUTURE OF THE WORLD INCREASINGLY DEPENDS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU AND TO THE PLEASURE
OF MEETING YOU IN PERSON.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
PARIS, FRANCE

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O 110320Z MAY 81 ZFF-1 ZFF-4 ZYH

FM THE WHITE HOUSE

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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UNCLAS WH02343

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT BUSH TO
FRANCOIS MITTERRANDPLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
VICE PRESIDENT TO FRANCOIS MITTERRAND

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. MITTERRAND

IT IS A PLEASURE TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR ELECTORAL TRIUMPH TODAY AND TO APPLAUD ONCE AGAIN THE EXERCISE
OF DEMOCRATIC CHOICE WHICH HAS SO LONG AND HONORABLY DISTINGUISHED
THE FRENCH PEOPLE. MY COUNTRY, LIKE YOURS, FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST
AND EXCITEMENT THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE, AND I FULLY
SHARE THE SENTIMENT OF MY FELLOW CITIZENS WHO WISH YOU WELL AS
YOU ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF A FREE NATION WITH WHICH AMERICANS
ARE PROUD TO BE ALLIED.

WITH BEST WISHES

WHITE HOUSE 2343/PA 2343

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

GEORGE RUSH

HIS EXCELLENCY
FRANCIS MITTERRAND
PARIS, FRANCE

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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 3579

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 135313
E.O. 12065:GDS 5/23/87 (GOMPert, DAVID C.)

TAGS:PPDC, FR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO MITTERRAND ON HIS
INAUGURATION

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT
MITTERRAND WAS SENT FROM WHITE HOUSE TO ELYSEE ON MAY 22.
BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO
CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF
FRANCE. I WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOUR RECENT MESSAGE.
IT WAS THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO TAKE TIME AT SUCH A BUSY
AND IMPORTANT PERIOD IN YOUR LIFE TO WRITE SUCH A
GRACIOUS LETTER.

WE ARE JOINT GUARDIANS OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRANCE
AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS RESTED FOR TWO CENTURIES
ON A SOLID BASE OF SHARED DEMOCRATIC VALUES, AND AN
ENDURING COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL AND NATIONAL FREEDOM.
BOTH OF OUR NATIONS ARE DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND
PROMOTION OF THESE HALLOWED PRINCIPLES.

LIKE YOU I AM EAGER TO STRENGTHEN DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR TWO

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

GREAT COUNTRIES. AT UTTAWA WE WILL BEGIN WHAT I AM SURE
WILL BE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL RESPECT, WARMTH

AND CANDOR. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE
COMING MONTHS AND YEARS TO MEET SUCCESSFULLY THE GREAT
CHALLENGES OF OUR TIMES.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE.

2. MITTERRAND'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS WAS RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE WED-
NESDAY EVENING MAY 20 AND IS REPEATED BELOW. MAY 22
OUTGOING TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THIS TEXT.

BEGIN QUOTE: (INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY TOUCHED BY THE WARM MESSAGE
THAT YOU HAVE SENT ME, ON YOUR OWN BEHALF AND ON THE
BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ON THE OCCASION OF MY
ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC, AND I AM
HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE SEEN IN THIS DEMOCRATIC ELECTION
THE FRUIT OF A PERSEVERANCE AND A WILL WHICH REMINDED
YOU OF YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE.

I SHARE WITH YOU THE OBJECTIVES OF PEACE, PROGRESS
AND LIBERTY WHICH COME OUT OF OUR CULTURAL ROOTS;
I WISH THAT WE SUCCEED, IN THE YEARS TO COME, AND ALL
OVER THE WORLD, IN MOVING THE CONFLICTS ASIDE IN
PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, IN FURTHERING
THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE
OF NATIONS. IN THIS RESPECT, EACH OF US WILL HAVE HIS
OWN RESPONSIBILITIES TO ASSUME.

IT IS MY MOST SINCERE WISH THAT THE FRANCO-AMERICAN
DIALOGUE USEFULLY DEVELOPS AND CONCURS IN STRENGTHENING
WORLD PEACE IN THE RESPECT OF THE COMMITMENTS WHICH
OUR TWO COUNTRIES FREELY ASSUME.

WHILE THANKING YOU ON BEHALF OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE FOR
THIS MESSAGE OF WELCOME. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
MEETING YOU PERSONALLY AND TO WORK WITH YOU AS SOON
AS THE FORTHCOMING UTTAWA SUMMIT.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

WILL YOU KINDLY ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. FRANCOIS MITTERRAND.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE OF MESSAGE BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 6937

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: FR, DDIP, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND(S/S
8120435

1. THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.
BEGIN QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I TAKE
PARTICULAR PLEASURE IN ADDRESSING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY
HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS. MAY I ALSO CONVEY-TO-YOU MY MOST
SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THAT OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO ARE SO CLOSELY LINKED TO FRANCE IN OUR
ABIDING ALLIANCE AND BY THE OBSERVATION OF OUR RECIPROCAL
AGREEMENTS. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO REMEMBER THE
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WITH YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF
GOOD WISHES. YOUR WARM SENTIMENTS CONCERNING THE-CLOSE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE VERY MUCH

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

APPRECIATED. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES
TO DO SO. CLARK

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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 8023

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White House Guidelines, August 26, 1997

By hcn NARA, Date 8/16/02

TAGS:PPDC, US, FR

SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. SIGNED
ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

I THINK YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I VALUED OUR FIRST MEETING AT
THE OTTAWA SUMMIT. THIS MEETING SET A TONE FOR THE ENTIRE
SUMMIT AND FOR OUR FUTURE RELATIONS WHICH I WILL DO ALL IN
MY POWER TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE. I DEEPLY APPRECIATED
THE WARM AND THOROUGH DISCUSSIONS WE HAD. THESE DIS-
CUSSIONS CONFIRMED MY BELIEF IN THE ENDURING VALUE OF
CLOSE U.S.-FRENCH RELATIONS.

I THUS LOOK FORWARD ALL THE MORE TO SEEING YOU IN THE
UNITED STATES IN OCTOBER. OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
CELEBRATIONS AT YORKTOWN WILL PROVIDE A FITTING
COMMEMORATION OF FRANCO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.
WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY RON. END QUOTE

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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AMEMBASSY ANKARA NIACT IMMEDIATE 1869
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 267653
E.O. 120651 GDS 10/7/87 (STERNER, M.)

TAGS: PPDC, PEPR, PINS, FR, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON DEATH OF SADAT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN TO PRESIDENTS MITTERRAND, PORTILLO, PERTINI, KARA-
YALIS, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND PRIME MINISTERS TRUDEAU,
THATCHER, SUZUKI, AND GENERAL EVREN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I KNOW YOU SHARE MY SENSE OF HORROR AND
DEEP GRIEF AT THE NEWS OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S ASSASSINATION.
HIS BOLD LEADERSHIP, HIS VISION OF PEACE, HIS COURAGE IN
MAINTAINING A POLICY COURSE IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION ARE
ALL QUALITIES THAT WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

FROM ALL PRESENT INDICATIONS, VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND HIS KEY ADVISORS HAVE THE SITUATION UNDER SOLID CONTROL AND THERE SEEMS A GOOD PROSPECT THAT A SMOOTH SUCCESSION WILL BE MANAGED. THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION IT NOW FACES. IN BOTH OUR ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS WE WILL BE STRESSING THE CONTINUITY OF STRONG US-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AND OUR CONTINUED DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE PEACE PROCESS. WE CAN BE SURE THE MIDDLE EAST WILL ABOUND WITH RUMORS ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP IN CAIRO FOR EGYPT'S POLICIES. I BELIEVE WE HAVE A MUTUAL INTEREST IN DAMPENING DOWN THIS SPECULATION AND IN REINFORCING THE ELEMENTS OF STABILITY IN THE AREA WHILE THE NEW LEADERSHIP IN CAIRO IS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EGYPT'S CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES. I KNOW YOU WILL JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING EGYPT AS ITS NEW LEADERS WORK TO PRESERVE AND ADVANCE PRESIDENT SADAT'S POLICIES OF PEACE, STABILITY, AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE WEST.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

END TEXT. HAIG

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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 3652

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, FR

SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND (S/S CONTROL NO. 8133534)

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWTNG LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND EXPRESSING
APPRECIATION FOR GIFTS RECETVED T YORKTOWN. SIGNED
ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED. BEGIN QUOTE:

NOVEMBER 12, 1981

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

NANCY AND I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE
MAGNIFICENT PORCELAIN WHICH YOU PRESENTED TO US ABOARD THE
"DE GRASSE". WE SHALL PRIZE THESE PIECES OF HAVILAND-
LIMOGES CHINA, REPRODUCED FROM THE SERVICE USED BY KING
LOUIS XVI, AND THE FACT THAT THIS SPECIAL GIFT BEARS THE
ORDER OF CINCINNATI INSIGNIA MAKES IT PARTICULARLY MEANING-
FUL. PLEASE KNOW ALSO HOW DELIGHTED I AM TO HAV- THE SILK-
SCREEN OF THE NOVEMBER 29, 1781, LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS TO KING LOUIS XVI. THIS
IMPRESSIVE REMEMBRANCE WILL SERVE AS A GRAPHIC REMINDER OF

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE RAPPORT SHARED BY THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR
MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES. I ALSO WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF MY
PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR "LE GRANDE CROIX" WHICH YOU
SO KINDLY CONFERRED UPON ME. I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR
THIS SPECIAL HONOR.

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 1/12/12 (KOPP, HARRY)

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

DEAR FRANCOIS:

AT OUR MEETING IN OTTAWA LAST JULY, I SPOKE ABOUT THE
NEED FOR BETTER CONTROL OVER TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION
IN STRATEGIC GOODS AND TECHNOLOGIES AS WE PURSUE OUR COMMON
GOAL OF STRENGTHENING WESTERN SECURITY. WE AGREED TO HOLD
A SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE EAST-WEST TRADE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THAT MEETING SHOULD REACH A CONSENSUS FOR TIGHTER CONTROLS
THAT ARE BETTER ENFORCED AND ADMINISTERED. OVER THE PAST
DECADE, WESTERN EXPORTS (AND ILLEGAL SOVIET ACQUISITIONS)
HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MILITARY
CAPABILITIES OF THE USSR AND THE WARSAW PACT.

THESE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE ADDED TO THE SHIFT IN THE GLOBAL

MILITARY BALANCE THAT WE MUST NOW REDRESS AT GREAT EXPENSE.
THE UNCONTROLLED EXPORT OF TECHNOLOGY AND CRITICAL EQUIP-
MENT FOR THE SOVIET MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE MUST BE
STOPPED.

I KNOW THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE COCOM COUNTRIES
ON THESE ISSUES. BUT WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT CONCERN FOR
OUR SECURITY MUST BE PARAMOUNT. TO EMPHASIZE THAT CONCERN

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I HAVE ASKED THE U. S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO JOIN THE SMALL U. S. DELEGATION TO THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING. IN MAKING THIS REQUEST, I AM COUNTING ON YOUR APPRECIATION OF THE DANGERS OF THE CURRENT STRATEGIC POSITION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES.

OUR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES ARE CONSULTING NOW ON APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE EVENTS IN POLAND. THESE CONSULTATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT DECISIONS MAY LEAD TO THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL MEASURES. HOWEVER, THE ISSUES WHICH THE HIGH-LEVEL COCOM MEETING WILL ADDRESS PREDATE AND WILL CONTINUE BEYOND EVENTS IN POLAND AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ON THEIR OWN MERITS. THEIR SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION IS VITAL TO OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY. I HOPE YOU SHARE MY VIEW THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE MEETINGS ON TECHNICAL ISSUES AND LEAD TO MUCH CLOSER CONSULTATION, COOPERATION AND AGREEMENT AMONG COCOM MEMBERS.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

3. SIMILAR LETTERS ARE BEING SENT TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL COCOM COUNTRIES EXCEPT GREECE AND TURKEY. STOESSEL

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E.O. 12065: GDS 1/23/88 (GOMPERT, DAVID C.)

TAGS: PFOR, US, FR

SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO MITTERRAND

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AMBASSADOR SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO MITTERRAND AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

I AM VERY PLEASED WITH YOUR PLANS TO HOLD THE SEVEN-
NATION ECONOMIC SUMMIT AT VERSAILLES JUNE 4-6. THESE
DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO ME, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING
WITH YOU AND THE OTHER SUMMIT LEADERS.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

AS YOU KNOW, I ALSO BELIEVE A SUMMIT MEETING OF THE
NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS CALLED FOR BY THE PRESENT
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. OTHER COLLEAGUES FAVOR SUCH A
MEETING AS WELL. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MAKE TWO TRIPS
TO EUROPE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR AND I ALSO
UNDERSTAND YOU WOULD PREFER THAT SUCH A MEETING BE HELD

AFTER THE VERSAILLES MEETING. WE ARE PROPOSING THE
DATES OF JUNE 9-10 FOR THE NATO SUMMIT AND HOPE THIS,
TOO, WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU AND I WERE TO HAVE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON A RANGE OF ISSUES
SOMETIME PRIOR TO THESE SUMMIT MEETINGS. I UNDERSTAND
THAT YOU ARE PLANNING A VISIT TO JAPAN IN APRIL. IF YOU
WOULD FIND IT CONVENIENT, I SUGGEST WE MEET IN WASHINGTON

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WHEN YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO OR FROM TOKYO.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

END TEXT

3. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL. HAIG

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E. O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, FR, US, PL

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. SIGNED -
ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED. -

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR JOINING
IN THE SPECIAL BROADCAST "LET POLAND BE POLAND." THIS
WAS A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION OF WESTERN SOLIDARITY THAT
WILL BE REMEMBERED BY CHAMPIONS OF HUMAN FREEDOM EVERY-
WHERE. OURS WAS A PIONEERING EFFORT IN THE -WORLD S-
MOST MODERN AND POWERFUL MEDIUM. I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE
TO MAKE USE OF TELEVISION'S POTENTIAL IMPACT AGAIN TO -
ADDRESS ISSUES OF EQUAL SERIOUSNESS.

AN ESTIMATED 172 MILLION PEOPLE OF 42 COUNTRIES HAVE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SEEN "LET POLAND BE POLAND," AND SOME 100 MILLION HAVE
HEARD IT ON THE RADIO. IN THE UNITED STATES, AMERICANS
IN OVER 150 CITIES SAW THE FILM. I THINK WE ARE ALL
GRATIFIED TO KNOW THAT MILLIONS OF CITIZENS -OF EASTERN

EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION WERE ABLE TO HEAR THE
MANY EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR THE POLISH PEOPLE
THROUGH SEVERAL OF OUR WESTERN MEDIA BROADCASTS.

INDISPUTABLY, THE MOST STRIKING ASPECT OF THIS
STATEMENT AGAINST REPRESSION IS THAT SO MANY OF US
STOOD TOGETHER TO BE COUNTED. WITHOUT YOUR HELP,
SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR MEETINGS OF THE NEXT
SEVERAL MONTHS, AS WE DISCUSS THE CHALLENGES WHICH

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FACE WESTERN SOCIETY.

SINCERELY, RON

HIS EXCELLENCY
FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
PARIS
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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 5/26/01 (EAGLEBURGER, LS)

TAGS: PPDC, FR, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT
MITTERRAND. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER LETTER AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE TIME MAY 27.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
--HIS EXCELLENCY
--FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
--PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
--ELYSEE PALACE
--PARIS

--DEAR FRANCOIS: MY MARCH 7 LETTER TO YOU EXPRESSED THE
SERIOUS CONCERN I FEEL OVER THE DANGER WHICH A CONTINUA-
TION OF PREVIOUS PRACTICES IN THE MATTER OF WESTERN
OFFICIAL CREDITS AND CREDIT GUARANTEES FOR THE SOVIET

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

UNION POSES FOR OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND FINANCIAL
INTERESTS. SINCE THAT TIME, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
JIM BUCKLEY HAS BEEN WORKING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT AND THE OTHER SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS TO REACH AN
AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD DIMINISH THAT DANGER. IN A RELATED
AREA, WE ARE ALSO ANXIOUS TO DEVELOP AGREED MEASURES WHICH
WOULD ENHANCE EUROPE'S ENERGY SECURITY AND LESSEN THE
POTENTIAL FOR UNDUE DEPENDENCY ON SOVIET SUPPLIES.

3. OUR EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN THE EXTENSION OF CREDITS TO
THE USSR ARE CONSISTENT WITH SEEKING A UNIFIED ALLIED
POSITION ON THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION
FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND. WE
CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THAT THE NECESSARY PRECONDITIONS FOR
A RETURN TO MORE NORMAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE USSR

AND POLAND ARE THE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW, THE RELEASE OF
POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND THE REESTABLISHMENT OF A DIALOGUE
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT, SOLIDARITY AND THE CHURCH.
REGRETTABLY THESE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE NOT TRANSPIRED AND THE
OPPOSITE TREND MAY IN FACT BE THE CASE. I CONTINUE TO HOPE
THAT THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE ALLIES NOT TO UNDERCUT EACH
OTHERS' SANCTIONS DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD WILL BE
OBSERVED.

4. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, JIM BUCKLEY REPORTED TO ME
THAT HIS MEETING IN PARIS ON MAY 14 WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT
DUE TO THE UNEXPECTEDLY NEGATIVE POSITION TAKEN BY YOUR
GOVERNMENT. I WOULD NOT BE FRANK IF I WERE TO GLOSS OVER
THE MAJOR DIFFICULTIES I BELIEVE THE WEST WILL CONFRONT IF
WE FAIL TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THESE ISSUES. AT THE SAME
TIME, I MUST STRESS THE NEGATIVE EFFECT IN MY OWN COUNTRY
SHOULD AN APPEARANCE OF ALLIANCE DISUNITY IN THIS SENSITIVE
AREA PREVAIL. SINCE 1974 THE U.S., FOR ITS PART, HAS
REFUSED TO SUBSIDIZE OR GUARANTEE CREDITS TO THE SOVIETS, A
POLITICAL DECISION WHICH HAS MEANT CONSIDERABLE SACRIFICE
TO AMERICAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. WHILE AMERICANS ARE
FULLY PREPARED TO MAKE THESE SACRIFICES IN THE CONTEXT OF
OUR MUTUAL SECURITY, THEY WILL PROPERLY VIEW WITH CONCERN
ACTIONS WHICH CAN BE INTERPRETED AN UNFAIR TO THEM AT A TIME
WHEN THEY ARE SHOULDERING GREATLY INCREASED EXPENDITURES
ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

5. A SUBSEQUENT MEETING IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK OF
TECHNICAL EXPERTS DEMONSTRATED THAT A BALANCED EFFECTIVE
AGREEMENT IS WITHIN THE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES
OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES PROVIDED THE POLITICAL WILL
EXISTS. MY PURPOSE IN WRITING TO YOU TODAY IS THEREFORE
TO EXPRESS MY STRONG HOPE THAT WHEN JIM BUCKLEY MEETS
TOMORROW IN PARIS WITH HIS COUNTERPARTS, YOUR GOVERNMENT
WILL HELP PROVIDE THIS ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF POLITICAL WILL
AND ENABLE US TO DEMONSTRATE ALLIANCE SOLIDARITY AT
VERSAILLES ON AN ISSUE OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE FOR US ALL.
IF A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT IS NOT CONCLUDED IN ADVANCE OF
THE SUMMIT, HOWEVER, I INTEND TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION
AT THAT TIME.

6. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN PARIS NEXT WEEK.
SINCERELY, RON. END TEXT. EAGLEBURGER

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, FR, US
SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JULY 14. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PERSONALLY, AND ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF BASTILLE DAY.

2. YOU AND THE FRENCH PEOPLE HAVE NOT ONLY OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES ON THIS OCCASION, BUT ALSO OUR RENEWED COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND THE SHARED BONDS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOF. STOESSEL

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TAGS: PPDC, US, FR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FOR
GRAND CROIX DE LEGION D' HONNEUR S/S 8221361

1. EMBASSY IS REQUEST TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. SIGNED
ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED. LETTER DATED JULY 21, 1982.

2. QUOTE: DEAR FRANCOIS:

I WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA OF THE GRAND CROIX
DE LA LEGION D' HONNEUR WHICH YOU SO THOUGHTFULLY SENT ME
AND FEEL BOTH PLEASED AND PRIVILEGED BY THE SIGNAL HONOR
WHICH THIS REPRESENTS. I AM WELL AWARE OF THE LONG AND
NOBLE TRADITION WHICH DISTINGUISHES THE LEGION D' HONNEUR
AND, AS AN AMERICAN, AM MOVED BY THE SPECIAL MARK OF
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US AND OUR TWO COUNTRIES INHERENT IN
ITS MEMBERSHIP. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I WILL ALWAYS
VALUE THIS SPECIAL LINK TO FRANCE AND TO THE FRENCH
LEADER WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SINCERELY RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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IF GOF WISHES TO DO SO. IN LATTER CASE PLEASE ADVISE. STOESEL

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AUGUST 20, OUR AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON ON
DEPLOYMENT OF US FORCES AS PART OF THE MNF. PLEASE
DELIVER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ASAP.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: 8/16/88 (VELIOTES, NICHOLAS A.)

TAGS: PPDC, FR, LE

SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM THE
PRESIDENT

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND
FROM THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR FRANCOIS:

AS WE MOVE TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF AMBASSADOR HABIB'S
PLAN FOR THE DEPARTURE OF THE PLO FROM BEIRUT, I WANTED
TO TELL YOU HOW EXTREMELY PLEASED I AM THAT WE ARE
COOPERATING IN THE EFFORT TO PLACE A MULTINATIONAL FORCE
IN BEIRUT. I AM PERSONALLY DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR FRANCE'S
WILLINGNESS TO MAKE ITS TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A
WORTHWHILE HUMANITARIAN UNDERTAKING. THE TASK BEFORE THE
FORCE WILL BE DIFFICULT AND DELICATE, BUT I HAVE EVERY
CONFIDENCE IN THE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES OF BOTH OF OUR
FORCES.

AS YOU KNOW, MY SPECIAL EMISSARY, AMBASSADOR HABIB, IS IN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

VERY CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT ON
DETAILS OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE FORCE, AND MEETINGS ARE
ALREADY TAKING PLACE AMONG THE FRENCH, ITALIAN, AMERICAN

AND LEBANESE LIAISON OFFICERS. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING VERY
CLOSELY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PACKAGE PLAN TO ENSURE
THAT IT IS FOLLOWED SCRUPULOUSLY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU AS WE CONTINUE
THE DIFFICULT TASKS BEFORE US TO ENSURE THAT LEBANON
ENJOYS A SECURE FUTURE AS A UNIFIED, INDEPENDENT STATE IN
A PEACEFUL MIDDLE EAST.

SINCERELY, RON END TEXT.

THE PRESIDENT EXPECTS TO ANNOUNCE AT 0930 (EDS)

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TAGS: FPDC, FR
SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM PRESIDENT
REAGAN
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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

IT WAS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT I LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC CRASH
OF A MILITARY HELICOPTER IN MANNHEIM, GERMANY WHICH TOOK
THE LIVES OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN.

PLEASE EXTEND MY PERSONAL AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THIS TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. RON
END TEXT.

3. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW.

4. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE OF TEXT BUT HAS NO
MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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FOLLOWING STATE 285983 DATED OCTOBER 10 SENT ACTION TOKYO
LONDON DOWN PARIS ROME BRUSSELS THE HAGUE BEING REPEATED FOR
YOUR INFO:

QUOTE:

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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.G. 11052:DECL: OADR

TAGS: PLOS, UTRA BRUNSFELD, DONALD, JA, GV, FR, IT, BE, NL,
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SUBJ: SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ENVISSARY

1. CONFIDENTIAL: ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE PRESIDENT DECIDED ON SEPTEMBER 30 TO SEND A SPECIAL
PRESIDENTIAL ENVISSARY TO KEY ALLIED CAPITALS AND
DESIGNATED DONALD BRUNSFELD AS THE ENVISSARY. SPECIFIC
PURPOSE OF MISSION IS TO UNDERLINE UNITED STATES CONCERN
ABOUT THE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY AND TO TRY TO MOVE OUR
ALLIES AWAY FROM EARLY COMMITMENTS TO SIGN OR RATIFY THAT
TREATY (ON IN FRANCE'S CASE TO TRY TO KEEP IT FROM ACTING
EARLY ON ITS STATED INTENTION TO SIGN THE TREATY). IN THE
CONTEXT OF OUR INTEREST IN FURTHERING COMMON UNDERSTANDING
OF ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN IN ALLIED RELATIONSHIPS. IN
EACH CAPITAL WE PROPOSE THAT BRUNSFELD MEET WITH MEMBERS OF
GOVERNMENT, PREFERABLY ONE-ON-ONE INITIALLY, AND THEN
WITH APPROPRIATE KEY MINISTERS THAT HAVE LOS CONCERNS
(E.G., FOREIGN, DEFENSE, ECONOMIC). WE EXPECT TO FOLLOW
UP ON A SEPARATE OCCASION WITH EXPERTS DISCUSSIONS.

3. AMBASSADORS SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT REAGAN TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. GREETINGS AND
SIGNATURE FOR EACH CAPITAL IN PARA 4 BELOW. MODIFICATION
TO LETTER FOR PARIS, PROPOSED DATES FOR VISITS AND OTHER
INFO PROVIDED IN PARAS 5-12 BELOW. YOU WILL NOTE THAT
THE LETTER INVITES DISCUSSION ON SUBJECTS OTHER THAN THE
LAW OF THE SEA. YOU SHOULD ADVISE ORALLY AT APPROPRIATE
LEVEL THAT QUESTIONS RELATING TO EAST-WEST TRADE AND ECO-
NOMIC RELATIONSHIPS WERE DISCUSSED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN
NEW YORK AND BRUNSFELD WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO ADD. BEGIN QTE:

- THE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY ADOPTED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE LAST APRIL RAISES MANY FUNDAMENTAL
CONCERNS FOR THE UNITED STATES. IN JULY, AS YOU KNOW, I
CONCLUDED THAT SIGNING THAT TREATY WILL NOT SERVE THE
NATIONAL INTEREST.

- I RECOGNIZE THAT THE TREATY DEALS WITH A WIDE VARIETY
OF AREAS AND ISSUES. INDEED, MY JULY STATEMENT NOTED
THAT MOST PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ARE CONSISTENT WITH
THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
BASED ON A REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS, SUCH AS THOSE
WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION, I

AM CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN BE FULLY PROTECTED WITHOUT
SIGNING OR RATIFYING THE TREATY.

- AT THE SAME TIME, I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE DEEP
SEA BED MINING PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY WOULD BE DETRI-
MENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES,
INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND OUR CLOSE FRIENDS AND
ALLIES. DEVELOPMENT OF DEEP SEA BED RESOURCES ON AN
ECONOMIC BASIS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT, IF NOT
IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE UNDER THE TREATY. IN BROADER
TERMS, THE TREATY WOULD CREATE PRECEDENTS THAT ARE
CONTRARY TO A RANGE OF IMPORTANT INTERESTS
AND THAT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE POSITIONS OF
ADVANCED COUNTRIES IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION-BUILDING GENERALLY.

- THESE PROBLEMS ARE OF DEEP CONCERN TO THE UNITED
STATES AND TO ME PERSONALLY. I BELIEVE IT IS VERY
IMPORTANT THAT WE WORK TOGETHER TO HAVE A CLEAR
UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE LAW OF THE
SEA TREATY AND TO COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS IN A WAY THAT
WILL SERVE OUR COMMON INTERESTS.

- FINALLY, LET ME SAY THAT WHILE LAW OF THE SEA IS THE
ISSUE WHICH HAS LED ME TO PROPOSE DON'S MISSION, I VIEW
IT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF OUR BROADER RELATIONSHIP AS
ALLIES FACED WITH A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS. WHILE EACH OF
THEM HAS ITS COMPLEXITIES, I BELIEVE DEEPLY THAT WE ARE
CAPABLE NOW, AS PERHAPS NEVER BEFORE, OF SOLVING THEM
AND OF DEMONSTRATING A DEGREE OF ALLIED COHESION
UNPARALLELED IN THE PAST GENERATION. FOR THIS REASON,
DON WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO LISTENING TO OTHER ELEMENTS OF
OUR COMMON AGENDA. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I WILL VALUE YOUR
THOUGHTS GREATLY AND VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING
DON'S REPORT.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,
END QUOTE.

4. APPROPRIATE GREETINGS AND SIGNATURE OF LETTER FOR EACH
CAPITAL ARE AS FOLLOWS: TOKYO. MR. PRIME MINISTER/ROBERTO
REAGAN; LONDON, MARGARET/ROB; BERN, MR. CHANCELLOR/
RONALD REAGAN; PARIS, FRANCIS/ROB; ITALY, GIOVANNI/ROB;
BRUSSELS AND HAGUE, MR. PRIME MINISTER/ROBERTO REAGAN.

5. FOR PARIS: THE FOLLOWING REVISED PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE
SUBSTITUTED FOR PARAGRAPH BEGINNING "THESE PROBLEMS ARE -
...": BEGIN QUOTE THESE PROBLEMS ARE OF DEEP CONCERN TO
THE UNITED STATES AND TO ME PERSONALLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT
YOUR GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO
SIGN THE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY. STILL, I BELIEVE IT IS
VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE WORK TOGETHER TO HAVE A CLEAR
UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE TREATY AND TO
COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS IN A WAY THAT WILL SERVE OUR
COMMON INTERESTS. END QUOTE. REMAINING PARTS OF
LETTER REMAIN THE SAME.

6. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES EXCEPT PARIS: AMBASSADORS SHOULD
URGE HOST GOVERNMENT NOT TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS TO SIGN
OR RATIFY THE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY PENDING ENVISSARY'S
VISIT.

7. FOR TOKYO: BRUNSFELD CAN SCHEDULE TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO
AT 2:10 P.M. OCTOBER 18 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
MEETINGS LATE THAT DAY OR PREFERABLY ON OCTOBER 19 UP
TO 1:00 P.M.

8. FOR LONDON, PARIS, BERN AND ROME: WE PROPOSE THE
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

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- OCTOBER 24: DEPART JFK 12:15 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE LONDON 8:00 P.M.
- OCTOBER 25: AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN LONDON FROM
- - - - - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
- - - - - DEPART LONDON 6:40 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE BONN 8:55 P.M.
- OCTOBER 26: AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN BONN FROM
- - - - - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
- - - - - DEPART BONN 6:10 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE PARIS 7:15 P.M.
- OCTOBER 27: AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN PARIS FROM
- - - - - 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
- - - - - DEPART PARIS 4:00 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE JFK 2:45 P.M.
- - - - - DEPART JFK 4:10 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE DC 5:10 P.M.

ALTERNATIVE: FLY TO ROME EVENING OF OCTOBER 27 FOR MEETINGS THERE ON OCTOBER 28 AND DEPART WASHINGTON EVENING OF OCTOBER 28.)

8. FOR ROME, BRUSSELS, THE HAGUE: WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- OCTOBER 30: DEPART CHICAGO 7:15 P.M.
- OCTOBER 31: ARRIVE ROME 11:50 A.M.
- - - - - AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN ROME FROM
- - - - - 3:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 31 TO 3:30 P.M. ON
- - - - - NOVEMBER 1.
- NOVEMBER 1: DEPART ROME 6:10 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE BRUSSELS 8:15 P.M.
- NOVEMBER 2: AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS FROM
- - - - - 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
- - - - - DEPART BRUSSELS 3:00 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE AMSTERDAM 3:40 P.M.
- - - - - AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN AMSTERDAM FROM
- - - - - 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 2 TO 3:00 P.M. ON
- - - - - NOVEMBER 3.

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- NOVEMBER 3: DEPART AMSTERDAM 5:00 P.M.
- - - - - ARRIVE JFK 7:10 P.M.
- - - - - JFK TO DC

10. ACTION REQUESTED: THE ABOVE SCHEDULES ARE ILLUSTRATIVE. REQUEST EMBASSIES REVIEW THE PROPOSED SCHEDULES AND EITHER CONFIRM OR, IF NOT SUITABLE, SUGGEST OTHER DATES WITHIN THE SAME TIMEFRAME. RESPONSES REQUESTED ASAP.

11. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: WE DO NOT PLAN TO ANNOUNCE MR. RUMSFELD'S MISSION. IF ASKED BY THE PRESS OR BY OTHER COUNTRIES, WE PLAN TO USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE: BEGIN QUOTE THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED MR. RUMSFELD TO VISIT CERTAIN COUNTRIES AS HIS PERSONAL EMISSARY TO FURTHER OUR INTEREST IN ADVANCING COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN AMONG ALLIES. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE SUBJECT OF LAW OF THE SEA. END QUOTE.

12. FOR ALL POSTS: MR. RUMSFELD IS CURRENTLY PRESIDENT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF G.D. SEARLE AND COMPANY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF RAND CORPORATION. HE IS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND HAS HELD A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT POSITIONS INCLUDING US

AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

13. DETAILS OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND PERSON(S) ACCOMPANYING RUMSFELD WILL BE PROVIDED PROMPTLY UPON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS PROPOSED ABOVE.
DAN UNQUOTE SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARY

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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED IN
TRANSMISSION OF REFTEL. PLEASE INSERT AS THE PENULTIMATE
PARAGRAPH IN THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

BEGIN QUOTE: "FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE ASKED DON RUMSFELD
TO SERVE AS A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS
WITH YOU AND WITH OTHER KEY ALLIES. HE HAS MY FULLEST
CONFIDENCE AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER HIM TO BE MY
PERSONAL EMISSARY IN REGARD TO THE MATTERS I HAVE ASKED
HIM TO RAISE WITH YOU." END QUOTE. SHULTZ

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E.O. 12356: OADR

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SUBJECT: 1983 ECONOMIC SUMMIT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN

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IN PARAGRAPH 3 TO THE HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT (OR
THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION) AND OTHER HOST
COUNTRY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT.

(3) BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR (USE FIRST NAME):

OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, SINCE SENDING YOU MY INVITATION
TO THE SUMMIT MEETING AT WILLIAMSBURG, I HAVE BEEN
REFLECTING ON THE TWO SUMMITS I HAVE ATTENDED -- THEIR
WEAK-AND STRONG POINTS, WHAT TO REPEAT, AND WHAT TO AVOID.
AS WE START DOWN THE ROAD TO WILLIAMSBURG, I WOULD LIKE TO
EXPRESS SOME OF MY PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS, AND TO ASK YOU
FOR YOURS.

FOR MY PART, I BELIEVE THESE MEETINGS ARE AN ESPECIALLY
VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANK, CANDID, AND DIRECT
CONVERSATION AMONG THE EIGHT OF US. THE PROBLEMS WE
FACE CANNOT BE REDUCED TO STRUCTURED AGENDAS AND SHORT
"TALKING POINTS." WE NEED THE TIME AND THE ATMOSPHERE

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FOR AN INFORMAL "GIVE-AND-TAKE" -- BEYOND THE HEADLINES AND AWAY FROM THE KLIEG LIGHTS. GEORGE SHULTZ'S REPORTS ON HIS EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS IN NEW YORK -- AND THE INFORMAL NATO WEEKEND IN CANADA -- SERVE TO STRENGTHEN MY PREFERENCE FOR AN INFORMAL AND LARGELY UNSTRUCTURED WEEKEND AT WILLIAMSBURG.

THE DANGER OF EXCESSIVE EXPECTATIONS IS ALSO INHERENT IN MEETINGS OF THE HEADS OF THE SEVEN MOST POWERFUL ECONOMIES. WE NEED TO CONSIDER HOW WE CAN CONVEY PUBLICLY THE TRUE NATURE OF THESE MEETINGS WITHOUT MAKING THEM APPEAR POINTLESS.

THE SERIOUS STATE OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY -- AND MOST OF OURS INDIVIDUALLY -- COMPELS US TO SEARCH FOR ANSWERS. THE SUMMIT SHOULD HELP US IN THAT SEARCH. THAT IS MY OBJECTIVE. THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES -- AND OUR DEDICATION TO FREEDOM, PEACE, AND PROSPERITY -- SURELY ARE MORE THAN EQUAL TO THE CHALLENGES WE FACE.

ALLEN WALLIS, WHOM I HAVE NAMED AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SUMMIT, WILL BE IN EUROPE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, TO DISCUSS SOME OF THESE IDEAS WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES. I ALSO LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT INTEREST TO RECEIVING FROM YOU DIRECTLY YOUR REACTIONS TO THESE PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS.

END TEXT. SHULTZ

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NOVEMBER 12, 1982

DEAR FRANCOIS:

I HAVE JUST GIVEN MY APPROVAL TO THE FINAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR OTHER FRIENDS AND ALLIES CONCERNING OVERALL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE EAST. YOUR AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN INFORMED OF MY SEPARATE DECISION ON THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS RELATED TO POLAND. I AM GRATIFIED THAT WE HAVE REACHED A CONSENSUS ON THESE VITAL QUESTIONS. IT IS A VICTORY FOR THE WESTERN ALLIANCE WHICH WILL BRING TO AN END THE SOVIET UNION'S ABILITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DIVISIONS AMONG US AND REDUCE THE COMMERCIAL BENEFITS OF PLAYING ONE WESTERN COUNTRY OFF AGAINST ANOTHER.

WE HAVE ALL APPROVED THE TERMS OF THE CURRENT CONSENSUS WHICH WERE WORKED OUT BY OUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND AMBASSADORS. IN THIS LETTER I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE TWO POINTS WHICH I CONSIDER OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE.

FIRST, I BELIEVE IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE ADOPT A COMMON APPROACH ON THE PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF OUR AGREEMENT AND.

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AVOID THE RISK OF DIFFERING STATEMENTS IN ALLIED CAPITALS, AS HAPPENED AFTER OUR LAST ECONOMIC SUMMIT. THIS WOULD GIVE THE ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION OF CONTINUED DISAGREEMENT RATHER THAN THE REALITY OF AN ALLIED CONSENSUS. FOR MY OWN PART, I PROPOSE TO TREAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW MORNING IN MY WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS. AT THE SAME TIME I WILL ANNOUNCE THE LIFTING OF OUR POLAND-RELATED SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON DECEMBER 29TH AND JUNE 22ND. I REALIZE TIME IS SHORT, BUT I INVITE YOUR APPROVAL OF THIS PROCEDURE. IT ALSO SEEMS TO ME THAT THE OFFICIAL RELEASE OF THE SO-CALLED "NON-PAPER" IN ALL OUR CAPITALS WOULD BE BY FAR THE BEST APPROACH TO FORGING A COMMON PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING. I REALIZE THAT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT FOR KEEPING WHATEVER EMERGED AT THE END OF THE PROCESS A CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT NOW ALL OUR INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED BY RELEASING THE TEXT AND ALLOWING IT TO SPEAK FOR ITSELF.

SECOND. THE DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES TO MODIFY OUR SANCTIONS WAS TAKEN WITH THE CLEAR EXPECTATION THAT THE JOINT WORK PROGRAM LAID OUT IN THE AGREEMENT ON EAST-WEST TRADE WILL BE CONDUCTED EXPEDITIOUSLY. IT IS MY STRONG HOPE THAT IN A MATTER OF MONTHS WE WILL HAVE JOINT POLICIES WHICH WE ALL CAN SUPPORT IN THE AREAS OF ENERGY ALTERNATIVES TO ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS FOR IMPORTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION. TIGHTENED CONTROLS ON HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS AND HARMONIZED CREDITS POLICIES. I EXPECT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS IN A FEW MONTHS' TIME. I INTEND TO ASSIGN HIGH-LEVEL, KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE TO THESE STUDIES, AND WILL PERSONALLY FOLLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTING PROCESS. WE MUST DEVELOP A SECURITY-MINDED, REALISTIC, DURABLE AND JOINT SET OF POLICIES TOWARDS THE EAST IN THE ECONOMIC AREA. WE OWE NO LESS TO OUR OWN PEOPLE, WHO PAY THE PRICE FOR THE MILITARY FORCES WE MUST FIELD TO DETER THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION. WE OWE NO LESS TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND, WHOSE SUFFERING UNDER A MARTIAL LAW REGIME HAS BROUGHT HOME TO ALL OF US THE REPRESSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF THE

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SOVIET SYSTEM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE POLICIES WHICH RESULT FROM OUR STUDIES WILL BOTH PROTECT OUR VITAL INTERESTS AND HAVE A MORE SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON THE PRESENT AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIET UNION THAN THE UNILATERAL U.S. MEASURES WHICH WE HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO TAKE IN THE PAST YEAR.

OUR SUCCESS IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES AND ESTABLISHING THE BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS DEMONSTRATES AGAIN THE CAPABILITY OF THE WESTERN ALLIES TO OVERCOME DIFFERENCES AND WORK EFFECTIVELY TOGETHER. WESTERN UNITY HAS NEVER BEEN MORE ESSENTIAL THAN IT IS TODAY. AND FRENCH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION ARE CRUCIAL ELEMENTS OF THAT WESTERN UNITY. LET US TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SUCCESS TO MOVE AHEAD IN PURSUIT OF OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES.

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DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
OF UK, FRG, FRANCE, ITALY, CANADA AND JAPAN

Dear Francois:1524C
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I have just given my approval to the final provisions of the agreement among our countries and our other friends and Allies concerning overall economic relations with the East. Your Ambassador has been informed of my ^{separate} decision on the economic sanctions related to Poland. I am gratified that we have reached a consensus on these vital questions. It is a victory for the Western Alliance which will bring to an end the Soviet Union's ability to take advantage of the divisions among us and reduce the commercial benefits of playing one Western country off against another.

We have all approved the terms of the current consensus which were worked out by our Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors. In this letter I would like to emphasize two points which I consider of the greatest importance.

First, I believe it is vitally important that we adopt a common approach on the public presentation of our agreement and, avoid the risk of differing statements in Allied capitals, as happened after our last Economic Summit. This would give the erroneous impression of continued disagreement rather than the reality of an Allied consensus. For my own part, I propose to treat the announcement tomorrow morning in my weekly radio address. At the same time I will announce the lifting of our

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Poland-related sanctions imposed on December 29th and June 22nd.
I realize time is short, but I invite your ^{approval of} ~~concurrent with~~ this
procedure. It also seems to me that the official release of
the so-called "non-paper" in all our capitals would be by far
the best approach to forging a common public understanding.
I realize that at the beginning of the discussions between our
Foreign Ministers in New York that there was considerable
sentiment for keeping whatever emerged at the end of the process
a confidential document. However, I feel that now all our
interests are best served by releasing the text and allowing it
to speak for itself.

Second, the decision by the United States to modify our
~~unilateral~~ sanctions was taken with the clear expectation that
the joint work program laid out in the agreement on East-West
trade will be conducted expeditiously. It is my strong hope
that in a matter of months we will have joint policies which we
all can support in the areas of energy alternatives to additional
contracts for imports from the Soviet Union, tightened controls
on high technology items and harmonized credits policies.
I expect that we will be able to achieve concrete results in a
few months' time. I intend to assign high-level, knowledgeable
people to these studies, and will personally follow the
development of the implementing process. We must develop a
security-minded, realistic, durable and joint set of policies
towards the East in the economic area. We owe no less to our
own people, who pay the price for the military forces we must
field to deter those of the Soviet Union. We owe no less to

the people of Poland, whose suffering under a martial law regime has brought home to all of us the repressive and aggressive nature of the Soviet system. I am confident that the policies which result from our studies will both protect our vital interests and have a more substantial impact on the present aggressive behavior of the Soviet Union than the unilateral US measures which we have been obliged to take in the past year.

Our success in reaching agreement on these important issues and establishing the basis for future cooperation on East-West economic relations demonstrates again the capability of the Western Allies to overcome differences and work effectively together. Western unity has never been more essential than it is today, and French-American friendship and cooperation are crucial elements of that Western unity. Let us take advantage of our success to move ahead in pursuit of our common objectives.

Sincerely
Ron

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