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1. Report	Re: France/Counterterrorism, (pages 27-29 only), 3 p. <i>Part. 4/13/06 DLSF97-108/1 #1</i>	5/86	P1/F1, <i>B3</i>
2. Memo	Robert Oakley, H. Allen Holmes to the Secretary, re: EST Briefing Trip, Mobilization Exercise, 5 p. <i>D 8/19/02 F97-108/1 #2 Part 1/18/06 P04-003/#2</i>	5/29/86	P1/F1
3. Memo	For the Record, re: Meeting, May 29 1986, 2 p. <i>D 4/13/06 " #3</i>	5/29/86	P1/F1
<del>4. Draft Cable</del>	<del>White House to Elysee, 1 p.</del> <i>R " " #4</i>	<del>n.d.</del>	<del>P1/F1</del>
5. Report	re: France: Dialogue with Terrorists, 2 p. <i>D " " #5</i>	6/2/86	P1/F1, <i>B3</i>
6. List	French Participants, 1 p. <i>D 8/19/02 F97-108/1 #6 ; D</i>	6/6/86	P1/F1
7. Memo	For the Record, re: Meeting, 1 p. <i>D 10/24/00 F97-108/1 #7</i>	6/9/86	<i>8/27/09 P04-003 #6</i> <del>P1/F1/F7</del>
<del>8. Cable</del>	<del>Cable #091526Z Jun 86, 1 p.</del> <i>R 8/19/02 " #8</i>	<del>6/9/86</del>	<del>P1/F1</del>
9. Cable	Cable #101657Z Jun 86, 1 p. <i>Part. " " #9 Part 1/18/06 P04-003 #9 (upheld)</i>	6/10/86	P1/F1
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11. Cable	Cable #131645Z Jun 86, 6 p. <i>D " " #11 D 1/18/06 P04-003 #11</i>	6/13/86	P1/F1
12. Cable	Cable #131722Z Jun 86, (incomplete cable, first three pages only, 3 p.) <i>D " " #12 Part " " #12</i>	6/13/86	P1/F1
13. Cable	Cable #131817Z Jun 86, (Full text of Item #12), 13 p. <i>D " " #13 Part " " #13</i>	6/13/86	P1/F1
14. Talking Pts	re: U.S.-French Conter-Terrorism Discussion, 1 p. <i>Part 4/13/06 " " #14</i>	n.d.	P1/F1
15. List	French Delegation <i>D 8/19/02 F97-108/1 #15</i> <i>D 8/27/09 P04-003 #15</i>	6/6/86	P1/F1

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## France: The Counterterrorist Policy of the New Conservative Government

After two months in power, the policies of the conservative government that emerged from the March legislative election in France are becoming clearer on many issues, including terrorism. The new government's approach to terrorism will be shaped by two forces: the plans of the new policymakers involved in domestic security and the grim realities of the terrorism problem the French face. On the basis of early indications, the new government probably will be tougher within France, but will continue to be hesitant about actions abroad. The result is likely to be only a limited improvement in cooperation with the United States against terrorism.

### Pressure for Change

Fears about a decline of law and order—including both street crime and terrorism—were an important part of the conservatives' indictment of the incumbent Socialist government during the election campaign. Rightist politicians lambasted the left for inefficient organization, lack of support for the police, overconcern about civil rights, and naivete and sentimentality about the motives of terrorists. Public concern was especially strong in February when authorities seemed unable to prevent a wave of bombings in Paris or to catch the perpetrators:

- In a February opinion poll, 59 percent of the respondents thought the government should be doing more about terrorism.
- Public support for the US strike against Libya has been much stronger in France than in other West European countries, with as many as 61 percent expressing approval.

Even before the election, President Francois Mitterrand was becoming increasingly disturbed about terrorism and was easing his objections to multinational cooperation that might compromise French independence. According to press reports, he is distressed not only by the rash of bombings but also by the frustrations of trying to negotiate the release of the French hostages in Lebanon.

### The New Counterterrorist Team and Its Plan

The new cabinet headed by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac came into power determined to show more toughness and effectiveness.

Chirac's key subordinates on counterterrorism are:

- Charles Pasqua, the Minister of the Interior,
- Robert Pandraud, Pasqua's deputy for public security,
- Bernard Gerard, who was named head of the French counterespionage and counterterrorist service—the DST—in April.

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In his first policy speech to the National Assembly on 9 April, Chirac presented his plans for improving France's ability to deal with terrorism. Legislation to put these plans into effect reportedly will be introduced before the current session of legislature ends in June. The main points are said to include:

- Establishing an interministerial committee (with representatives from Interior, Justice, Defense, and Foreign Affairs) on terrorism that will report directly to the Prime Minister. This would be an effort to overcome the notorious lack of cooperation among the security agencies, which have been reluctant to share information that might enable others to get the credit for important arrests.
- Setting up a special police unit to handle counterterrorism. The unit would draw specialists from throughout the security apparatus and would handle the entire process of pursuing terrorists, from intelligence and investigation to prosecution.
- Establishing special courts to handle terrorist cases.
- Making terrorism a crime in the penal code.
- Extending the time a suspect could be isolated and interrogated without charges being brought or legal assistance provided.
- Allowing suspects who are willing to provide information to bargain for reduced sentences.

#### The New Government's Record So Far

Chirac's government already has taken visible steps to head off further terrorism in France. Police patrols have been increased, and the authorities have followed up on lengthy investigations by arresting several members of the extreme-left group Action Directe. The French also expelled six Libyans, as well as an Algerian and a Tunisian who were working for Tripoli, for planning terrorist attacks in France, according to press accounts.

Overseas, however, the new French Government has been much more cautious so far, and the record of actions last month is mixed:

- Paris pulled its cease-fire observers out of Beirut,

[REDACTED] This was clearly an attempt to reduce French vulnerability to killings and kidnappings.

- The French agreed to increased security measures in Berlin that will limit the movement of Libyan diplomats, but they refused to go along with the United States and the United Kingdom in an effort to expel Libyan People's Bureau personnel.
- The French Government disagreed with the goals and methods of the US airstrike against Libya and denied overflight rights.
- France joined the other EC countries in limiting the movements of Libyan diplomats, but probably will not take more serious steps like recalling its ambassador or breaking diplomatic relations.
- The French have acknowledged the need for greater international cooperation, but have not yet taken any new steps.

#### Outlook

We expect the French will continue to beef up security within France. The government probably hopes that having more policemen on the street is not only a highly visible sign that something is being done about terrorism, but also that such measures will help

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reduce the street crime that the public is also worried about. The National Assembly will probably pass most of the government's proposals, although the bureaucratic barriers to cooperation among the many different security agencies cannot be legislated out of existence. The protection of US interests in France will benefit from this increased emphasis on security, but—in line with conservative tradition—the new government will probably be wary of cooperating extensively with the United States on security and intelligence matters. [REDACTED]

Paris will probably be hesitant, however, about acting against terrorists abroad, where its ability to protect French interests is more limited. France does not have sufficient means to exert enough pressure in Beirut, Damascus, and Tehran to get its hostages freed, and a rescue operation is fraught with risk. Chirac thus will probably continue to try to gain the release of the French hostages in Lebanon through negotiation, although he is probably less willing than his predecessors to make concessions. Paris may be interested in putting pressure on Qadhafi by withdrawing its objections to President Hissein Habre's desire to attack the Libyans in northern Chad. They would probably prefer that Habre took the lead in such an operation, but they might be willing to provide air cover, especially if Habre got into trouble. We believe, however, that the French will be reluctant to get involved in any joint action where they would have to place French forces under foreign command and where they do not feel French interests are directly at stake. [REDACTED]

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 29, 1986

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TO: The Secretary

FROM: S/CT - Robert B. Oakley *RB*  
PM - H. Allen Holmes *HAH*

SUBJECT: EST Briefing Trip, Mobilization Exercise and Forward Deployment

SUMMARY

Two weeks ago, State led an interagency briefing team to Mexico and four Central American countries (Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama and Honduras) to brief Emergency Support Team (EST) capabilities. El Salvador is sufficiently familiar with USG capabilities of this nature that it was not visited. As you recall, an EST briefing team visited seven Middle East countries in February. Four more trips are planned this year to an additional 15 countries in South America, the Persian Gulf, Europe and the Pacific. Coincident with the briefing trip, US agencies in Washington tested the EST ability to mobilize and deploy rapidly. There is also underway a plan to deploy an EST permanently to Frankfurt so it would be able to respond more rapidly to an incident in the Mediterranean area.

BRIEFING TEAM

Ted McNamara of PM led the team which included representatives from S/CT, CIA, JSOC, and SOUTHCOM. As in the previous trip to the Middle East, the team explained how the USG is able, through the EST, to provide special assistance to embassies and friendly host governments during terrorist crises. McNamara emphasized that the EST provides the ambassador a single "button" to push for counterterrorism assistance specifically tailored to the host government's needs. Embassies were pleased that Washington was pre-coordinating its counterterrorist assistance and that EST members, once they arrived, would work directly for them as additional members of the country team.

The briefing team also met with senior government officials (those most likely be involved in a decision to

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On May 15, the NSC successfully tested the EST's ability to mobilize, load and deploy within [REDACTED]. The exercise began with a simulated terrorist incident in Central America. [REDACTED]

Overall, the Department and the NSC were pleased with the exercise. The team was ready to depart well within the [REDACTED] response time, and there were no major problems in preparation and implementation. There are still some loose ends in the area of communications which are currently being addressed.

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French-American Talks  
on Terrorism, June 17-18, 1986

French Delegation

Heads of Delegation

June 17 (Regional Aspects)

Mr. Marc Bonnefous, Director for North Africa and Middle  
East Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

June 18 (Legal and Technical Aspects)

Mr. Gilbert Guillaume, Director, Legal Affairs, Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs

Members of the Delegation

H.E. Ambassador Emmanuel de Margerie

Mr. Alfred Siefer-Gaillardin, Minister Counsellor, French  
Embassy

Mr. Pierre Verbrugghe, Director General, National Police,  
Ministry of Interior

Mr. Didier Quentin, Technical Advisor to the Minister  
Delegate in charge of security, Ministry of Interior

Mr. Francois Le Mouel, Chief, Coordination Unit for  
Counter Terrorism

Colonel Moreau, D.G.S.E.

Mr. Yvan Goetzinger, Advisor to the Director General of  
Civil Aviation

Mr. Philippe Coste, Chief, Policy Planning and Analysis  
Center, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Michele Ratis, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs

Mr. Jean-Marc Rives, First Secretary, French Embassy

Mr. Dominique de Villepin, First Secretary, French Embassy

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29 May

NSC Action Items

#1 - rough draft attached

#2 - Craig will do

#3 - completed (D called Bennett & Charlie Allen)

Note: French Cables attached.

— Bob

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THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS JOHN M. POINDEXTER

SUBJECT: WESTERN HOSTAGES IN LEBANON ~~(S)~~

1. ~~SECRET~~--ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE NOTE WITH INTEREST NUMEROUS INDICATIONS -- BOTH PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE -- OF POSSIBLE MOVEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF RELEASE OF THE  
FRENCH CITIZENS HELD HOSTAGE IN LEBANON.

3. WHILE SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE WELCOMED AS A STEP FORWARD  
IN BREAKING THE IMPASSE IN ATTEMPT TO END THIS PARTICULAR  
TERRORIST ACT, IT IS HOPED THAT YOUR EFFORTS MIGHT ALSO BE  
BROADENED TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE WESTERN HOSTAGES HELD IN LEBANON.  
SUCH A BROAD-BASED APPROACH WOULD BE IN CONCERT WITH OUR EFFORTS  
AT TOKYO TO INCREASE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST TERRORISM.  
WARM REGARDS, JOHN.

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May 29, 1986

OSG-TIWG AGENDA

Thursday, May 29, 1986  
3:00-4:15 p.m.  
White House Situation Room

I. LEBANON HOSTAGES

- Status of Waite Initiative . . . . . NSC
- Status of French Initiative(s) . . . . . CIA
- Status of HLTF . . . . . CIA

II. SYRIAN CONNECTION

- Review Lessons Learned . . . . . CIA
- Review U.S. actions. . . . . State  
(e.g. follow-up to Murphy mission)

III. FOREIGN COUNTER-TERRORISM TALKS

- Review UK Discussions of May 28. . . . . NSC/State
- French Delay -- Week of June 16? . . . . . State

IV. SPECTRE CONTROL SYSTEM

- Review User Reaction/Recommendations . . . . . All

V. U.S.-UK EXTRADITION TREATY

- Shultz Halifax Speech May 30 . . . . . State
- Presidential Radio Address May 31. . . . . NSC
- Congressional Strategy . . . . . State

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US-FRANCE BILATERAL MEETING

June 17 & 18, 1986

Department of State, Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 17 - Regional Issues

0830 - 0845 Opening Comments and Welcome by Amb. Oakley

0845 - 0900 Opening comments by M. Bonnefous

0900 State support for terrorism (both sides)  
a) Syria (U.S. begins)

(1000 - Coffee Break)

b) Libya (France begins) including present internal situation and prospects for the future;

c) Iran (U.S. begins)

1230 Break for lunch

1245 LUNCH AT WHITE HOUSE

1400 Meeting resumes at White House

-- U.S. presentation on terrorist training camps,

1500 -- Patterns of terrorist operations in Europe

1600 ~~The Lebanon Hostage situation~~

a) ~~French presentation~~

b) ~~U.S. presentation~~

1700 End of Day 1

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*Lebanon and Terrorism*  
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Wednesday, June 18 - Bilateral Issues (Room 2236 State Dept.)

0830		Future cooperation, bilateral and multilateral.
		Review of US/FRENCH inter-agency collaboration
		Channels of communication
1000	COFFEE BREAK	Multilateral cooperation among Western and other governments combatting terrorism: Summit Seven, EC (Trevi and MFA Working Group), NATO, UN system, other
		Cooperation between US and France in training or actually assisting third countries
1100		Limiting movement of terrorists
		transit, safehaven, visas, lookout systems, false travel documentation
1200		Presentation on terrorist weapons, explosives, sources of supply
1315	LUNCH	
1430		Civil Aviation
		a) Implementation of Tokyo Declaration
		b) Cooperation in ICAO
		c) Bilateral aviation Security article
1530		Legal Matters
		a) Extradition treaty
		b) Trial of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah

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US-FRANCE Bilateral Meeting  
May 19, 1986, Washington, D.C.  
Participants

French Participants

U.S.A. Participants

S/CT	- ✓ Robert Oakley	✓ Mark Steinberg - INR
S/CT	- Robert Bentley	✓ April Glaspey - Syria
NSC	- ✓ Oliver North / COY / EARL	COB? ✓ Mike Usery - NEA
CIA	- ✓ Charles Allen	
CIA	- ✓ Dewey Clarridge	
DOJ	- Justice: Steve Trott (2nd day)	
FBI	- Buck Revell	
L	- Mary Mochary (2nd day)	
[EUR/RPM	- Charlie Thomas ? Michael Klosson] ?	
(S/P	- Solomon? Avis Bohlen?	
FAA	- ?	
DOT	- ?	
ATF	- ?	
JCS	- LTG MOELLERING	
DOD	- RICH ARMITAGE	

Lunch 6/17

Bob Oakley  
Mark Steinberg - INR  
April Glaspey - Syria Desk  
Mike Usery - NEA  
Charles Allen - CIA  
Dewey Clarridge - CIA  
North - NSC  
COY - NSC  
EARL - NSC

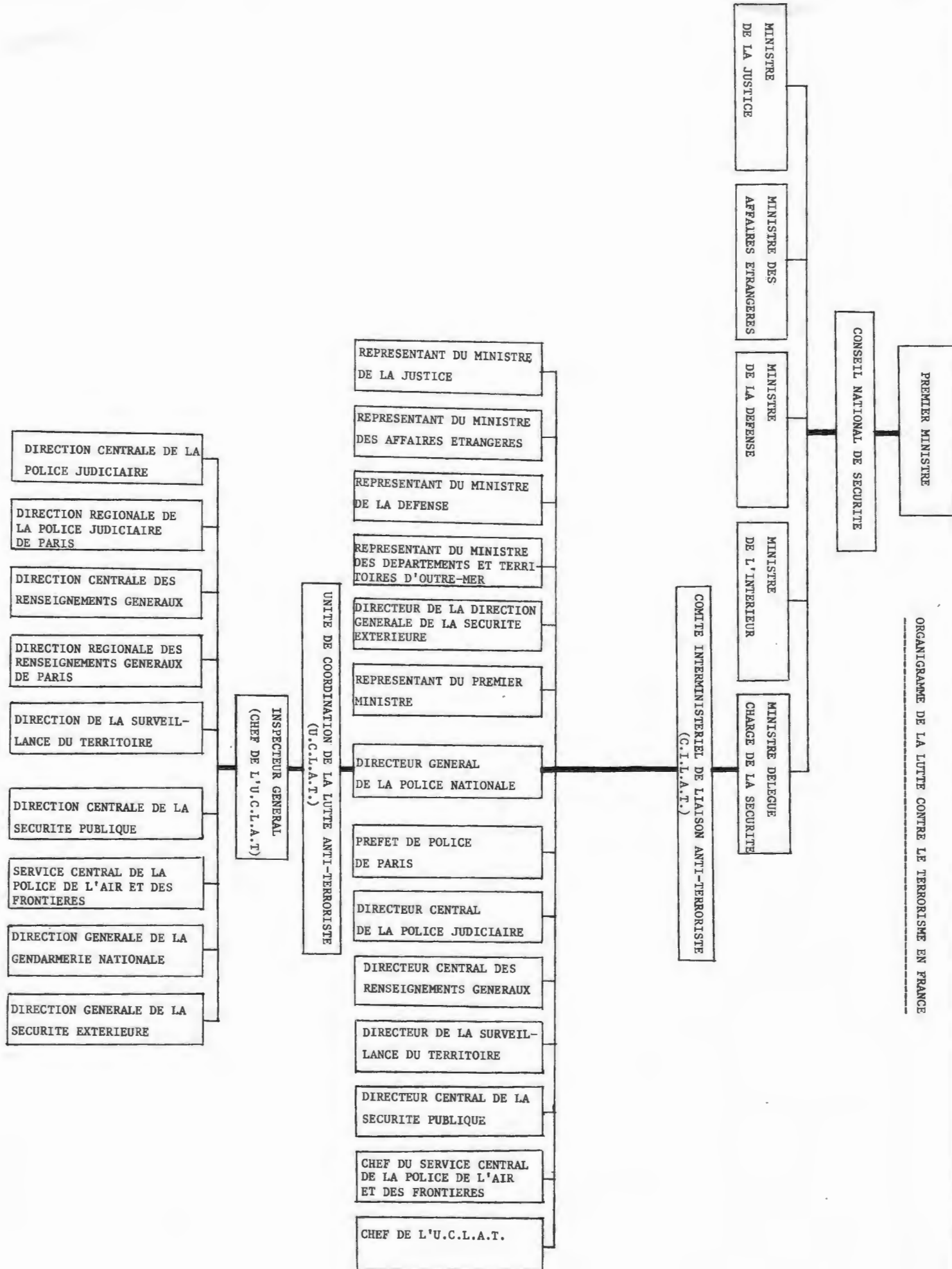
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SUBJECT: GOF BILATERAL COUNTER-TERRORISM DELEGATION  
AND AGENDA PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 169681

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. QUAI DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL COMBAL INFORMED  
POLCOUNS EARLY IN THE DAY ON JUNE 9 OF COMPOSITION OF  
FRENCH DELEGATION AND OF GOF PROPOSALS FOR THE  
AGENDA. AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, DELEGATION WILL BE  
HEADED ON THE FIRST DAY BY QUAI MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR  
BONNEFOUS AND ON THE SECOND DAY BY LEGAL DIRECTOR  
GUILLAUME. GOF SUGGESTS THAT AGENDA FOR THE FIRST DAY  
CONSIST OF :

(1) A TOUR D'HORIZON OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND

(2) DETAILED ANALYSIS OF SITUATIONS IN SYRIA AND  
LIBYA.

FOR THE SECOND DAY THE AGENDA WOULD BE:

(1) ABUSE OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND  
IMMUNITIES.

(2) VISAS

(3) CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY

(4) BILATERAL COOPERATION

(5) COOPERATION OF THE EC 12 WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

(6) COOPERATION WITHIN THE SUMMIT SEVEN

3. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE  
PHILIPPE COSTE, HEAD OF THE QUAI'S POLICY ANALYSIS  
CENTER (CAP); MLE. MICHELE RAMIS OF THE QUAI'S LEGAL  
DIRECTORATE; PIERRE VERBRUGGE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
THE NATIONAL POLICE; DIDIER QUENTIN, TECHNICAL ADVISER

TO MINISTER-DELEGATE FOR SECURITY PANDRAUD; FRANCOIS  
LE MOUËL, INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATOR FOR  
COUNTER-TERRORISM; COLONEL MORREAU OF THE DGSE AND  
YVON GOETZINGER OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR CIVIL  
AVIATION.

4. WHEN ASKED IF THE SUGGESTED AGENDA WAS INTENDED TO  
ELIMINATE OTHER SUBJECTS, COMBAL REPLIED THAT IT WAS  
NOT, BUT THAT THE GOF AGENDA WAS QUITE BROAD AND  
SHOULD PERMIT MOST RELEVANT SUBJECTS TO BE BROUGHT UP  
WITHIN THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD  
WELCOME ANY COMMENTS WE MIGHT HAVE BEFORE THE END OF  
THIS WEEK SINCE HE WILL BE CONVENING THE ENTIRE  
DELEGATION ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 16 JUST PRIOR TO  
THEIR DEPARTURE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE IT WITH OVERALL  
POLICY GUIDANCE AND ASSURE PROPER COORDINATION.  
COMBAL ALSO UNDERLINED THE UNUSUALLY LARGE SIZE AND  
HIGH LEVEL OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION.

5. COMMENT: COMBAL'S LAST POINT MERITS UNDERLINING.  
VERBRUGGE, LE MOUËL, AND OTHERS ON THE DELEGATION ARE  
MAJOR PLAYERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM IN  
FRANCE. BONNEFOUS IS SLATED TO REPLACE COMBAL IN  
SEPTEMBER AS QUAI DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL. RODGERS  
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SUBJECT: EMBASSY COUNTERTERRORISM COORDINATION

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2. EMBASSY'S COUNTERTERRORISM COORDINATOR IS DCM WILLIAM BARRACLOUGH, WHO ENSURES THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL WORK PROPERLY. ASSISTANT COUNTERTERRORISM COORDINATOR IS POLOFF DANIEL WICKS (TO BE REPLACED BY POLOFF STEVEN WASHKETT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8, 1986). THIS OFFICER CHAIRS REGULAR MEETINGS OF MISSION ELEMENTS MOST CONCERNED WITH THE TERRORISM PROBLEM

TO COORDINATE POLICY ACTION, REPORTING AND OTHER MATTERS THAT ARISE.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS ARRANGEMENT FUNCTIONS EFFICIENTLY, PROVIDING COVERAGE OF THE FULL RANGE OF TERRORISM ISSUES. THE DIVISION OF LABOR, HOWEVER, IS PROBABLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN MANY WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

5. THE UPCOMING TALKS ON COUNTERTERRORISM WITH GOF OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON PROVIDE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THESE ISSUES ✓

6. REGARDING THE VISIT OF INR/TNA DIRECTOR SUTTON, EMBASSY REGRETS THAT ASSISTANT COUNTERTERRORISM COORDINATOR WICKS WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FROM JUNE 20 TO JULY 4. IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF SUTTON CHANGING HIS PARIS DATES (NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 25-29), THIS WOULD PROVIDE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IN DEPTH THE MECHANISMS DESCRIBED ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE. RODGERS  
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WHICH ARE CURRENTLY DIVIDED AMONG SEVERAL  
INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATES OUTSIDE PARIS.)

9. THE NEW LEGISLATION ALSO ENVISAGES PRISONERS WHO  
ARE PRESUMED TO BE TERRORISTS BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO  
BY THE POLICE FOR FOUR DAYS AFTER THEIR ARREST (VICE  
TWO PRESENTLY) BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO SEE A LAWYER.  
THIS WILL GIVE POLICE A LONGER TIME TO INTERROGATE  
THEM AND OSTENSIBLY LESSEN THE CHANCES THAT THEIR  
CONFEDERATES WILL BE TIPPED OFF QUICKLY.

10. THE LEGISLATION WILL ALSO PERMIT REDUCTIONS OF  
SENTENCES FOR PRESUMED TERRORISTS WHO COOPERATE WITH  
THE AUTHORITIES. THE JUSTICE MINISTRY HAS PHASED  
THIS MEASURE CAUTIOUSLY, SPECIFYING THAT THE  
INFORMATION PROVIDED MUST PREVENT A TERRORIST ACT, OR  
CONTRIBUTE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUILT OF SOMEONE WHO

11. IN ANOTHER MEASURE THAT MAY AFFECT ANTITERRORISM,  
THE GOF PROPOSES TO BROADEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER  
WHICH POLICE MAY REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO PRESENT THEIR  
IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. THE LAW ENVISAGES THAT ANYONE  
REFUSING TO SHOW THEIR I.D. CAN BE TAKEN TO THE POLICE  
STATION TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED. THOSE  
REFUSING TO COOPERATE COULD BE SENT TO JAIL. THE GOF  
WILL ALSO INTRODUCE A NEW, "UNFAISIFIABLE" I.D. CARD.

12. THE GOF HAS STILL NOT REALLY ADDRESSED ITS MOST  
FAR-REACHING COMMITMENT: THE REORGANIZATION OF THE  
SERVICES INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. THE  
RPR AND UDF HAD INDICATED DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT  
THEY WOULD CENTRALIZE THE COUNTERTERRORISM COMPONENTS  
OF ALL THE SERVICES UNDER ONE HEAD. LITTLE OR NOTHING  
HAS BEEN DONE AS YET, HOWEVER. THE INTERMINISTERIAL  
CLEARING HOUSE CALLED UCLAT, CREATED BY THE FABUS  
GOVERNMENT AND HEADED BY POLICE PROFESSIONAL FRANCOIS  
LE MOUËL, CONTINUES TO FUNCTION. THIS MECHANISM HAS  
ACHIEVED SOME DEGREES OF COORDINATION ON SPECIFIC  
CASES, BUT IN GENERAL THE DST, RENSEIGNEMENTS  
GENERAUX, POLICE JUDICIAIRE, ETC., CONTINUE TO GO  
THEIR OWN WAYS WITH A MINIMUM OF INTERCOMMUNICATION.  
WE SUSPECT THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A CLOSER LOOK AT  
THE BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN A  
CONSOLIDATION AND DECIDED IT WOULD BE WISER TO  
CONCENTRATE ON MORE PRACTICABLE MEASURES.

13. THE GOF'S COMMITMENT TO TOUGHER PREVENTIVE

MEASURES AGAINST TERRORISM ON FRENCH TERRITORY IS A  
POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT FROM THE U.S. STANDPOINT. IN  
ADDITION TO HELPING PREVENT FUTURE TERRORIST ACTS  
AGAINST U.S. OFFICIALS AND INTERESTS IN FRANCE,

14. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS NOT YET CLEAR HOW DRAMATIC A  
CHANGE THE GOF CAN ENGINEER WITH THE MEASURES  
ADOPTED. FRANCE IS A CROSSROADS COUNTRY FOR  
INDIVIDUALS OF MANY DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND  
BACKGROUNDS. LIKE ITS EC NEIGHBORS, THE GOF HAS  
DIFFICULTY RECONCILING THE IDEA OF INCREASINGLY OPEN  
BORDERS WITH THE THREAT POSED BY TERRORISTS. EVEN IF  
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THEY COME TO TRIAL, WILL BE DECIDED NOT BY A JURY OF ORDINARY CITIZENS, BUT BY PROFESSIONAL MAGISTRATES. THESE MEASURES ARE INTENDED TO AVOID HAVING INEXPERIENCED PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES INVESTIGATING COMPLICATED TERRORIST CASES. JUSTICE MINISTER CHALANDON HAS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE BE FLEXIBILITY WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES RATHER THAN PARIS TO TAKE CHARGE IF THIS WOULD BE MORE PRACTICAL IN ANY PARTICULAR CASE. (COMMENT: IF THE CENTRALIZATION IS WIDELY IMPLEMENTED, THIS COULD HAVE A MARKED EFFECT ON CASES INVOLVING ACTION DIRECTE, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY DIVIDED AMONG SEVERAL

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INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATES OUTSIDE PARIS.)  
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9. THE NEW LEGISLATION ALSO ENVISAGES PRISONERS WHO ARE PRESUMED TO BE TERRORISTS BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO BY THE POLICE FOR FOUR DAYS AFTER THEIR ARREST (VICE TWO PRESENTLY) BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO SEE A LAWYER. THIS WILL GIVE POLICE A LONGER TIME TO INTERROGATE THEM AND OSTENSIBLY LESSEN THE CHANCES THAT THEIR CONFEDERATES WILL BE TIPPED OFF QUICKLY.  
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10. THE LEGISLATION WILL ALSO PERMIT REDUCTIONS OF SENTENCES FOR PRESUMED TERRORISTS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE AUTHORITIES. THE JUSTICE MINISTRY HAS PHRASED THIS MEASURE CAUTIOUSLY, SPECIFYING THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED MUST PREVENT A TERRORIST ACT, OR CONTRIBUTE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUILT OF SOMEONE WHO HAS ALREADY COMMITTED SUCH AN ACT.  
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11. IN ANOTHER MEASURE THAT MAY AFFECT ANTITERRORISM, THE GOF PROPOSES TO BROADEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH POLICE MAY REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO PRESENT THEIR

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IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. THE LAW ENVISIONS THAT ANYONE REFUSING TO SHOW THEIR I.D. CAN BE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED. THOSE REFUSING TO COOPERATE COULD BE SENT TO JAIL. THE GOF WILL ALSO INTRODUCE A NEW, "UNFALSIFIABLE" I.D. CARD.

12. THE GOF HAS STILL NOT REALLY ADDRESSED ITS MOST FAR-REACHING COMMITMENT: THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SERVICES INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. THE RPR AND UDF HAD INDICATED DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT THEY WOULD CENTRALIZE THE COUNTERTERRORISM COMPONENTS OF ALL THE SERVICES UNDER ONE HEAD. LITTLE OR NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE AS YET, HOWEVER. THE INTERMINISTERIAL CLEARING HOUSE CALLED UCLAT, CREATED BY THE FABUS GOVERNMENT AND HEADED BY POLICE PROFESSIONAL FRANCOIS LE MOUËL, CONTINUES TO FUNCTION. THIS MECHANISM HAS ACHIEVED SOME DEGREES OF COORDINATION ON SPECIFIC CASES, BUT IN GENERAL THE DST, RENSEIGNEMENTS GENERAUX, POLICE JUDICIAIRE, ETC., CONTINUE TO GO THEIR OWN WAYS WITH A MINIMUM OF INTERCOMMUNICATION. WE SUSPECT THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN A CONSOLIDATION AND DECIDED IT WOULD BE WISER TO CONCENTRATE ON MORE PRACTICABLE MEASURES.

13. THE GOF'S COMMITMENT TO TOUGHER PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST TERRORISM ON FRENCH TERRITORY IS A

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT FROM THE U.S. STANDPOINT. IN ADDITION TO HELPING PREVENT FUTURE TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST U.S. OFFICIALS AND INTERESTS IN FRANCE.

14. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS NOT YET CLEAR HOW DRAMATIC A CHANGE THE GOF CAN ENGINEER WITH THE MEASURES ADOPTED. FRANCE IS A CROSSROADS COUNTRY FOR INDIVIDUALS OF MANY DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND BACKGROUNDS. LIKE ITS EC NEIGHBORS, THE GOF HAS DIFFICULTY RECONCILING THE IDEA OF INCREASINGLY OPEN BORDERS WITH THE THREAT POSED BY TERRORISTS. EVEN IF THE GOF DECIDES TO TIGHTEN UP ON VISAS AND OTHER MEANS  
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OF ENTRY (WHICH IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR); THERE WILL  
STILL BE LARGE FOREIGN-BORN COMMUNITIES WHERE  
TERRORISTS WILL BE ABLE TO CONCEAL THEMSELVES AND  
PERHAPS FIND RECRUITS.

15. THE CHIRAC GOVERNMENT MORE OR LESS FELL INTO SOME  
ANTITERRORIST SUCCESSES SOON AFTER COMING TO OFFICE.  
THE ARREST OF "MAY 15" OPERATIVE HABIB MAAMAR IN  
NANCY, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS DUE MORE TO MAAMAR'S STUPIDITY  
THAN TO SHARP WORK BY THE AUTHORITIES. THE ARREST IN  
LYON OF ANDRE OLIVIER (AN EXTREME LEFT TERRORIST WITH  
TIES TO ACTION DIRECTE) WAS THE PRODUCT OF A POLICE  
OPERATION THAT HAD BEGUN UNDER THE PRECEDING  
GOVERNMENT. THE GOF HAS NATURALLY CITED THESE  
SUCCESSES AS EVIDENCE OF THE NEW TEAM'S SUPERIOR SKILL  
AND SERIOUSNESS.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

16. LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR, THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT  
PUBLICLY SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST  
TERRORISM, BUT IN PRACTICE A GOOD DEAL OF PAROCHIALISM  
PERSISTS.

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18. WE TAKE AS A VERY POSITIVE SIGN THE FACT THAT THE GOF HAS AGREED TO SEND A LARGE DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS TERRORISM (JUNE 17-18). THIS IS AN EVENT THAT PROBABLY COULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED UNDER PASQUA/PANDRAUD'S PREDECESSOR, SOCIALIST PIERRE JOXE.

THIS SESSION WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST FURTHER EXCHANGES BY MORE SPECIALIZED GROUPS UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE ANTITERRORISM ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION PROGRAM.

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THE AMBASSADOR HAS INSISTED TO BOTH  
PANDRAUD AND PASQUA THAT FRANCE SHOULD ASSUME ITS  
RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND  
PROSECUTE TERRORISTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN  
SIMPLY EXPELLING THEM.

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22. MEDIA COVERAGE OF TERRORISM HAS DECLINED  
CONSIDERABLY HERE IN RECENT WEEKS. A LULL IN  
TERRORIST ACTIVITY IS ONE OBVIOUS REASON FOR THIS, BUT  
THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS INVOLVED. LEAKS TO THE PRESS  
HAVE GREATLY DIMINISHED DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE  
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POLICE ARE PREDOMINANTLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE NEW  
GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF, NOW THAT IT HAS  
ESTABLISHED THAT THE NEW REGIME HAS MATTERS UNDER  
CONTROL, HAS EVERY POLITICAL REASON TO KEEP TERRORISM  
OUT OF THE HEADLINES.

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24. ON RELATED ISSUES, THE GOF HAS NOT RESPONDED TO  
REPEATED EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON THE ISSUE OF A NEW  
EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND FRANCE. IN  
PARTICULAR, THEY SHOW NO SIGN OF RETHINKING THEIR  
POSITION AGAINST LIMITING POLITICAL EXCEPTIONS. THE  
RPR/UDF HAD ALSO SIGNED EARLIER AN INTENTION TO  
REVIEW ITS GENERAL POLICY ON POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE  
LIGHT OF TERRORIST THREAT, AND TO INSTITUTE A VISA  
REQUIREMENT WITH NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR THE SAME

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REASONS. SO FAR, ACTION IN THESE AREAS HAS CONSISTED ONLY OF LIMITED ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPORTEDLY BEGUN TO EXPEL SOME BASQUES SUSPECTED OF TIES TO THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION ETA WHEN THEIR REQUESTS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM HAVE BEEN DENIED. IT HAS NOT YET MOVED, HOWEVER, TO EXPEL ITALIANS WITH RED BRIGADE BACKGROUNDS, EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THESE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED FORMAL REFUGEE STATUS. PANDRAUD TOLD THE PRESS ON JUNE 12 THAT FRANCE WOULD "RESPECT ITS OWN TRADITION OF POLITICAL ASYLUM" AS LONG AS REFUGEES BEHAVED THEMSELVES. IN THE SAME VEIN, THE GOF HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE ASIDE -- AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT -- THE LEGISLATION IT HAD INTENDED TO PROPOSE TO MODIFY THE ASYLUM LAWS.

COMMENT

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25. [REDACTED]

MANY OF THE ISSUES ARE STILL IN FLUX. BECAUSE SOME ASPECTS OF THEIR POLICY ARE NOT YET SET IN CONCRETE, WE BELIEVE WE HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING THEM TO MOVE FARTHER IN AREAS OF MOST CONCERN TO US. IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT AND GUIDANCE ON REF (D), WHICH CONTAINS EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING OUR PRIORITIES ON TERRORISM.

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26. TO GET OUR MESSAGE ACROSS ON TERRORISM, WE ARE CLEARLY GOING TO HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE SMALL COTERIE OF KEY OFFICIALS. THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT AT TIMES, SINCE SOME HAVE NO FORMAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNTERTERRORISM, ALL HAVE MANY OTHER IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THEIR TIME AND ATTENTION ARE AT A PREMIUM. TO TAKE IT ONE STEP FARTHER, WE BELIEVE OCCASIONAL APPROACHES TO THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF WILL BE NECESSARY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WE SHOULD NOT OVERUSE THIS CIRCUIT, BUT WHEN WE HAVE SPECIFIC POINTS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE IN THE TERRORISM FIELD, WE BT

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SHOULD MAKE THEM TO CHIRAC. NOR SHOULD WE LEAVE OUT  
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND, ESPECIALLY ON SUMMIT ISSUES BUT  
ALSO ZN OTHER AREAS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH  
CRAIG P. COY *C*

SUBJECT: U.S.-French Counter-Terrorism Discussions

A French delegation will meet with the OSG-TIWG principals June 17-18, 1986. You are scheduled for a drop-by in the White House Situation on Tuesday, June 17, from 3:00-3:15 p.m. Attached at Tab A are talking points for your use.

Attached at Tab B is the agenda for the two-day meeting and a list of participants.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use the talking points at Tab A during your drop-by.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

Tab A - Talking Points

Tab B - Agenda and List of Participants

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TALKING POINTS

U.S.-French Counter-Terrorism Discussion

Tuesday, June 17, 1986

3:00-3:15 p.m.

White House Situation Room

- ✓ -- Welcome to the White House.
- ✓ -- This is a significant step in the continuing effort to build a mutual understanding of the problem of international terrorism.
- ✓ -- At the Tokyo Summit, President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Chirac spoke at some length on the need to lay the groundwork for future cooperation in combatting terrorism.
- ✓ -- President Reagan has publicly and privately expressed his appreciation for the French government's preemptive steps that prevented a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Paris. This would have been a horrible deed if carried out.

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- Of course, we are watching the situation with the French hostages and hope your negotiations include the release of all Western people being held in Lebanon. These are difficult matters that we hope can be resolved soon for all concerned.
- ✓ -- You have a full two-day agenda and I will be interested in hearing the results of these sessions. If there are any issues you would like to raise with me, please feel free to fire away.

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AGENDA

U.S.-French Counter-Terrorism Discussion

Tuesday, June 17, 1986  
3:00-3:15 p.m.  
White House Situation Room

Tuesday, June 17 - Regional Issues (at State Department)

0900 - 0910      Opening Comments and Welcome by Amb Oakley  
0910 - 0920      Opening Comments by M Bonnefous  
0920 - 1230      State support for terrorism (both sides)  
                    -      Syria (U.S. begins: Amb Oakely)  
1030 -              COFFEE BREAK  
                    -      Libya (France begins) including present  
                                internal situation and prospects for the  
                                future (U.S.: NEA, Mike Ussery)  
                    -      Iran (U.S. begins: S/CT, Steve Grummon)  
1230 - 1245      Move to White House (to Situation Room)  
1245 - 1330      U.S. presentation on terrorist training camps  
                    (U.S.: CIA NIO/CT, Charles Allen)  
1330 - 1430      LUNCH AT THE WHITE HOUSE MESS WARD ROOM  
1430 - 1530      Patterns of terrorist operations in Europe  
                    (U.S.: INR, Mark Steinitz)  
1530 - 1630      Lebanon and terrorism (Amb Bartholomew)

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Wednesday, June 18 - Bilateral Issues (State Department, Rm 2236)

0830 - 1100      Future cooperation, bilateral and multilateral  
                    (Amb Oakley)

- Review of U.S./French interagency  
            collaboration
- Channels of communication

1000              COFFEE BREAK

- Multilateral cooperation among Western and  
            other governments combatting terrorism:  
            Summit Seven, EC (Trevi and MFA Working  
            Group), NATO, UN System, other (Amb Oakley)
- Cooperation between U.S. and France in  
            training or actually assisting third  
            countries (Amb Oakley)

1100 - 1200      Limiting movement of terrorists  
                    (U.S.: S/CT, Robert Bentley)

- Transit, safehaven, visas, lookout systems,  
            false travel documentation

1200 - 1315      Presentation on terrorist weapons, explosives,  
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SUBJECT: GOF BILATERAL COUNTER-TERRORISM CONSULTATIONS

REF: PARIS 26472

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2. QUAL [REDACTED] CALLED  
POLCOUNS ON JUNE 13 IN ORDER TO TOUCH BASE ONE MORE  
TIME BEFORE BILATERAL TERRORISM DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED  
FOR JUNE 17 AND 18. HE MADE TWO BASIC POINTS:

(A) GOF WOULD APPRECIATE COMPLETE CONFIDENTIALITY AND  
DISCRETION REGARDING THESE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

[REDACTED] READ POLCOUNS AN AFP REPORT OF A WASHINGTON  
POST ARTICLE CONFIRMING THAT "ACCORDING TO A STATE  
DEPT. SOURCE WHO REFUSED TO BE NAMED" THERE WOULD BE  
SUCH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.

(B) [REDACTED] NOTED THAT THE GOF AGENDA PROPOSAL WAS  
SOMEWHAT LESS EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED THAN THE US  
PROPOSAL. HE VERY MUCH HOPED THAT NO TIME WOULD BE  
WASTED ON JUNE 17 AND 18 QUIBBLING ABOUT AGENDA BUT  
RATHER THAT THE DELEGATION HEADS ON BOTH SIDES WOULD  
GET QUICKLY DOWN TO SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS. THE GOF  
AGENDA WAS BROAD ENOUGH TO PERMIT INFORMAL DISCUSSION  
OF A VERY WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES AND THE IMPORTANT THING  
WILL BE TO GET ON WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION  
RATHER THAN GET HUNG UP ON AGENDAS.

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1. ~~(S)~~ EMBASSY STAFF MEMBER WHO HANDLES EXTRADITION REQUESTS WAS TALKING RECENTLY WITH AN OFFICIAL IN THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN PARIS WHEN THE LATTER ALLUDED BRIEFLY TO THE CASE OF PRESUMED LARF LEADER GEORGES IBRAHIM ABDALLAH. THE OFFICIAL INQUIRED WHETHER ANY DETERMINATION HAD BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER THERE WOULD BE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASE AS PARTIE CIVILE.



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1. (S ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SUMMARY: THE STRONGLY CONSERVATIVE RPR CONTINGENT THAT HOLDS THE POLICE AND SECURITY PORTFOLIOS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THE PUBLIC WANTS TOUGHER MEASURES AGAINST TERRORISM. THE GOF WAS THEREFORE ARMED ITSELF WITH ADDITIONAL MEANS FOR CONTROLLING TERRORISM WITHIN FRANCE, EVEN THOUGH ITS CAMPAIGN PROGRAM HAS BEEN MODERATED CONSIDERABLY. THE AIM IS TO SIGNAL THAT FRANCE IS NOT A GOOD PLACE FOR TERRORISTS TO OPERATE.

3. ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, THE GOF HAS ALSO SHOWN

5. WITH THE GOF'S POLICIES STILL BEING HAMMERED OUT, THERE IS A CHANCE OF GETTING THEM TO MOVE FARTHER ON SOME ASPECTS OF THE TERRORISM PROBLEM. TO SUCCEED, WE WILL HAVE TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON CAREFULLY SELECTED ISSUES RATHER THAN ATTACK ON A BROAD FRONT. WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO CONCENTRATE MORE THAN BEFORE ON MINISTERS AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE CHIRAC TEAM AT MATIGNON. OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH CHIRAC HIMSELF WILL BE IMPORTANT.

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END SUMMARY.

THE DEFENDERS

6. THE RPR/UDF GOVERNMENT LOST NO TIME AFTER MARCH 16 IN DEMONSTRATING THAT TIMES HAD CHANGED WHERE ANTITERRORISM WAS CONCERNED. THE POLICE HIT THE STREETS, RANDOM IDENTITY CHECKS WERE MULTIPLIED, AND THE GOF (AMID MUCH FANFARE) PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON ITS LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR COUNTERTERRORISM. POLITICALLY, THE NEW GOF HAS BEEN TREATING TERRORISM AS A PART OF THE OVERALL LAW AND ORDER ISSUE. THE KEY MINISTERS ON TERRORISM -- INTERIOR MINISTER CHARLES PASQUA AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SECURITY ROBERT PANDRAUD (BOTH FROM THE RPR) -- ARE CONSERVATIVE

FIGURES WHOSE CAMPAIGNS REVOLVED AROUND LAW AND ORDER. THEY AND PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC BELIEVE THAT THEIR POLITICAL CONSTITUENCY AS WELL AS A MAJORITY OF THE FRENCH PUBLIC WANTS A TOUGH POLICY IN THIS AREA. THE MEASURES BEING CHOSEN ARE NOT AS NUMEROUS OR AS DRASTIC AS THE RPR HAD PROPOSED WHILE FRICASSEEING THE SOCIALISTS PRIOR TO THE ELECTIONS (SEE REF A), BUT THE GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY BELIEVES THEY WILL CREATE A NEW IMAGE OF GOF TOUGHNESS IN THE MINDS OF TERRORISTS AND THE PUBLIC ALIKE.

## SPECIFIC INTERNAL MEASURES

7. AS THE RPR AND UDF PROMISED, THE GOF HAS CREATED WHAT IT CALLS A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH TERRORISM. THIS "COUNCIL", COMPOSED OF CONCERNED MINISTERS -- PASQUA, PANDRAUD, RAIMOND (FOREIGN AFFAIRS), CHALANDON (JUSTICE), AND GIRAUD (DEFENSE) -- HAS MET TWICE ALREADY. A MATIGNON ADVISOR TOLD US RECENTLY, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS UNLIKELY A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WILL BE CREATED TO FLESH OUT THIS PAPER ENTITY. INSTEAD, THE "COUNCIL" WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIVE MINISTERS MEETING EVERY COUPLE OF MONTHS. THIS MOVE FULFILLS THE CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT IN A MINIMAL WAY, AND AT LEAST REMOVES SOME OF THE AD HOC ASPECT TO INTERMINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS OF TERRORISM UNDER THE FABUIS GOVERNMENT.

8. THE GOF'S LEGISLATION ON TERRORISM HAS NOT YET BEEN PUSHED THROUGH PARLIAMENT. NEVERTHELESS, ITS BASIC LINES ARE CLEAR. FIRST, THERE WILL BE A MEASURE PERMITTING INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF TERRORIST CASES TO BE CENTRALIZED IN A PARIS COURT. SUCH CASES, IF

THEY COME TO TRIAL, WILL BE DECIDED NOT BY A JURY OF ORDINARY CITIZENS, BUT BY PROFESSIONAL MAGISTRATES. THESE MEASURES ARE INTENDED TO AVOID HAVING INEXPERIENCED PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES INVESTIGATING COMPLICATED TERRORIST CASES. JUSTICE MINISTER CHALANDON HAS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE BE FLEXIBILITY WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES RATHER THAN PARIS TO TAKE CHARGE IF THIS WOULD BE MORE PRACTICAL IN ANY PARTICULAR CASE. (COMMENT: IF THE CENTRALIZATION IS WIDELY IMPLEMENTED, THIS COULD HAVE A MARKED EFFECT ON CASES INVOLVING ACTION DIRECTE, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY DIVIDED AMONG SEVERAL

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INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATES OUTSIDE PARIS.)

9. THE NEW LEGISLATION ALSO ENVISAGES PRISONERS WHO ARE PRESUMED TO BE TERRORISTS BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO BY THE POLICE FOR FOUR DAYS AFTER THEIR ARREST (VICE TWO PRESENTLY) BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO SEE A LAWYER. THIS WILL GIVE POLICE A LONGER TIME TO INTERROGATE THEM AND OSTENSIBLY LESSEN THE CHANCES THAT THEIR CONFEDERATES WILL BE TIPPED OFF QUICKLY.

10. THE LEGISLATION WILL ALSO PERMIT REDUCTIONS OF SENTENCES FOR PRESUMED TERRORISTS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE AUTHORITIES. THE JUSTICE MINISTRY HAS PHASED THIS MEASURE CAUTIOUSLY, SPECIFYING THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED MUST PREVENT A TERRORIST ACT, OR CONTRIBUTE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUILT OF SOMEONE WHO HAS ALREADY COMMITTED SUCH AN ACT.

11. IN ANOTHER MEASURE THAT MAY AFFECT ANTITERRORISM, THE GOF PROPOSES TO BROADEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH POLICE MAY REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO PRESENT THEIR IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. THE LAW ENVISAGES THAT ANYONE REFUSING TO SHOW THEIR I.D. CAN BE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED. THOSE REFUSING TO COOPERATE COULD BE SENT TO JAIL. THE GOF WILL ALSO INTRODUCE A NEW, "UNFALSIFIABLE" I.D. CARD.

12. THE GOF HAS STILL NOT REALLY ADDRESSED ITS MOST FAR-REACHING COMMITMENT: THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SERVICES INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. THE RPR AND UDF HAD INDICATED DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT THEY WOULD CENTRALIZE THE COUNTERTERRORISM COMPONENTS OF ALL THE SERVICES UNDER ONE HEAD. LITTLE OR NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE AS YET, HOWEVER. THE INTERMINISTERIAL CLEARING HOUSE CALLED UCLAT, CREATED BY THE FABUS GOVERNMENT AND HEADED BY POLICE PROFESSIONAL FRANCOIS LE MOUËL, CONTINUES TO FUNCTION. THIS MECHANISM HAS ACHIEVED SOME DEGREES OF COORDINATION ON SPECIFIC CASES, BUT IN GENERAL THE DST, RENSEIGNEMENTS GENERAUX, POLICE JUDICIAIRE, ETC., CONTINUE TO GO THEIR OWN WAYS WITH A MINIMUM OF INTERCOMMUNICATION. WE SUSPECT THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN A CONSOLIDATION AND DECIDED IT WOULD BE WISER TO CONCENTRATE ON MORE PRACTICABLE MEASURES.

13. THE GOF'S COMMITMENT TO TOUGHER PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST TERRORISM ON FRENCH TERRITORY IS A

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT FROM THE U.S. STANDPOINT. IN ADDITION TO HELPING PREVENT FUTURE TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST U.S. OFFICIALS AND INTERESTS IN FRANCE.

14. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS NOT YET CLEAR HOW DRAMATIC A CHANGE THE GOF CAN ENGINEER WITH THE MEASURES ADOPTED. FRANCE IS A CROSSROADS COUNTRY FOR INDIVIDUALS OF MANY DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND BACKGROUNDS. LIKE ITS EC NEIGHBORS, THE GOF HAS DIFFICULTY RECONCILING THE IDEA OF INCREASINGLY OPEN BORDERS WITH THE THREAT POSED BY TERRORISTS. EVEN IF THE GOF DECIDES TO TIGHTEN UP ON ~~SECURITY~~ AND OTHER MEANS BT

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OF ENTRY (WHICH IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR), THERE WILL  
STILL BE LARGE FOREIGN-BORN COMMUNITIES WHERE  
TERRORISTS WILL BE ABLE TO CONCEAL THEMSELVES AND  
PERHAPS FIND RECRUITS.

15. THE CHIRAC GOVERNMENT MORE OR LESS FELL INTO SOME  
ANTITERRORIST SUCCESSES SOON AFTER COMING TO OFFICE.  
THE ARREST OF "MAY 15" OPERATIVE HABIB MAAMAR IN  
NANCY, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS DUE MORE TO MAAMAR'S STUPIDITY  
THAN TO SHARP WORK BY THE AUTHORITIES. THE ARREST IN  
LYON OF ANDRE OLIVIER (AN EXTREME LEFT TERRORIST WITH  
TIES TO ACTION DIRECTE) WAS THE PRODUCT OF A POLICE  
OPERATION THAT HAD BEGUN UNDER THE PRECEDING  
GOVERNMENT. THE GOF HAS NATURALLY CITED THESE  
SUCCESSES AS EVIDENCE OF THE NEW TEAM'S SUPERIOR SKILL  
AND SERIOUSNESS.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

16. LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR, THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT  
PUBLICLY SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST  
TERRORISM, BUT IN PRACTICE A GOOD DEAL OF PAROCHIALISM  
PERSISTS.

18. WE TAKE AS A VERY POSITIVE SIGN THE FACT THAT THE  
GOF HAS AGREED TO SEND A LARGE DELEGATION TO  
WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS TERRORISM (JUNE 17-18). THIS IS  
AN EVENT THAT PROBABLY COULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED UNDER  
PASQUA/PANDRAUD'S PREDECESSOR, SOCIALIST PIERRE JOXE.

THIS SESSION WOULD  
BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST FURTHER EXCHANGES BY  
MORE SPECIALIZED GROUPS UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE  
ANTITERRORISM ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION PROGRAM.  
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THE AMBASSADOR HAS INSISTED TO BOTH  
PANDRAUD AND PASQUA THAT FRANCE SHOULD ASSUME ITS  
RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND  
PROSECUTE TERRORISTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN  
SIMPLY EXPELLING THEM.

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22. MEDIA COVERAGE OF TERRORISM HAS DECLINED  
CONSIDERABLY HERE IN RECENT WEEKS. A LULL IN  
TERRORIST ACTIVITY IS ONE OBVIOUS REASON FOR THIS, BUT  
THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS INVOLVED. LEAKS TO THE PRESS  
HAVE GREATLY DIMINISHED DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE  
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POLICE ARE PREDOMINANTLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF, NOW THAT IT HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE NEW REGIME HAS MATTERS UNDER CONTROL, HAS EVERY POLITICAL REASON TO KEEP TERRORISM OUT OF THE HEADLINES.

POSITION AGAINST LIMITING POLITICAL EXCEPTIONS. THE RPR/UDF HAD ALSO SIGNED EARLIER AN INTENTION TO REVIEW ITS GENERAL POLICY ON POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE LIGHT OF TERRORIST THREAT, AND TO INSTITUTE A VISA REQUIREMENT WITH NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR THE SAME REASONS. SO FAR, ACTION IN THESE AREAS HAS CONSISTED ONLY OF LIMITED ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPORTEDLY BEGUN TO EXPEL SOME BASQUES SUSPECTED OF TIES TO THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION ETA WHEN THEIR REQUESTS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM HAVE BEEN DENIED. IT HAS NOT YET MOVED, HOWEVER, TO EXPEL ITALIANS WITH RED BRIGADE BACKGROUNDS, EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THESE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED FORMAL REFUGEE STATUS. PANDRAUD TOLD THE PRESS ON JUNE 12 THAT FRANCE WOULD "RESPECT ITS OWN TRADITION OF POLITICAL ASYLUM" AS LONG AS REFUGEES BEHAVED THEMSELVES. IN THE SAME VEIN, THE GOF HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE ASIDE -- AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT -- THE LEGISLATION IT HAD INTENDED TO PROPOSE TO MODIFY THE ASYLUM LAWS.

COMMENT

25.

MANY OF THE ISSUES ARE STILL IN FLUX. BECAUSE SOME ASPECTS OF THEIR POLICY ARE NOT YET SET IN CONCRETE, WE BELIEVE WE HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING THEM TO MOVE FARTHER IN AREAS OF MOST CONCERN TO US. IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT AND GUIDANCE ON REF (D), WHICH CONTAINS EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING OUR PRIORITIES ON TERRORISM.

26. TO GET OUR MESSAGE ACROSS ON TERRORISM, WE ARE CLEARLY GOING TO HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE SMALL COTERIE OF KEY OFFICIALS. THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT AT TIMES, SINCE SOME HAVE NO FORMAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNTERTERRORISM, ALL HAVE MANY OTHER IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THEIR TIME AND ATTENTION ARE AT A PREMIUM. TO TAKE IT ONE STEP FARTHER, WE BELIEVE OCCASIONAL APPROACHES TO THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF WILL BE NECESSARY.

WE SHOULD NOT OVERUSE THIS CIRCUIT, BUT WHEN WE HAVE SPECIFIC POINTS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE IN THE TERRORISM FIELD, WE BT

24. ON RELATED ISSUES, THE GOF HAS NOT RESPONDED TO REPEATED EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON THE ISSUE OF A NEW EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND FRANCE. IN PARTICULAR, THEY SHOW NO SIGN OF RETHINKING THEIR

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SHOULD MAKE THEM TO CHIRAC. NOR SHOULD WE LEAVE OUT  
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND, ESPECIALLY ON SUMMIT ISSUES BUT  
ALSO IN OTHER AREAS.

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