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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 3/26/02 (MARESCA, JOHN J.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, XK, CU, FR
SUBJECT: REGIS DEBRAY VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA

REF: (A) PARIS 10581; (B) STATE 79394

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON READING REFTEL (B) WE REALIZE THAT A SMALL GARBLE IN REFTEL (A) CONVEYED THE IMPRESSION THAT DEBRAY PLANNED A MEETING ON MARCH 29 IN MEXICO WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS OF PANAMA, NICARAGUA AND CUBA. THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT THE CASE. DEBRAY WILL MEET WITH MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON MARCH 29 IN MEXICO AND WILL THEN VISIT SUCCESSIVELY PANAMA, NICARAGUA AND CUBA.

3. SINCE THIS POINT DOES NOT CHANGE SENSE OF REFTEL (B) WE HAVE REVISED THE TEXT TO REFLECT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DEBRAY'S PLANS, AND ARE SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT TO DELIVER THE LETTER.
MARESCA

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 3/26/02 (MARESCA, JOHN J.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR, XK, CU, FR

SUBJECT: REGIS DEBRAY VISIT CALLED OFF

REF: PARIS 10809

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHEYSSON CALLED BACK LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 26 AS HE HAD SAID HE WOULD (REFTEL). HE SAID THAT WHEN I HAD CALLED ON HIM, HE HAD BEEN AWARE OF THE PLANNED DEBRAY VISIT, "BUT NOT THE DETAILS." HE NOW WISHED TO INFORM ME THAT, WHILE A VISIT TO THESE FOUR COUNTRIES WAS INDEED FORESEEN, NOTHING HAD BEEN FINALLY FIXED--NO DATES, NO ITINERARY, AND NOT EVEN THE IDENTITY OF THE FRENCH ENVOY. THUS THERE WOULD BE NO REPEAT NO DEPARTURE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA ON MONDAY.

3. CHEYSSON CONTINUED THAT THE GOF HOPES THAT "SOMEONE" CAN VISIT THESE COUNTRIES AT SOME TIME, BUT IT "MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE THE SAME PERSON." IT MIGHT BE BETTER, HE SAID, IF THE ENVOY IS A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT. FURTHERMORE, THE FRENCH HOPE THAT WHEN THE VISIT DOES TAKE PLACE, THE FRENCH ENVOY CAN BE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON, EITHER ENROUTE TO THE AREA OR ON HIS WAY BACK, WHICHEVER WE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PREFER.

4. CHEYSSON THEN REFERRED TO THE FINAL LANGUAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE: "OUR AGREED DESIRE DURING THE MARCH 12 VISIT TO WORK TOGETHER ... ETC." HE SAID HE HAD AN EXCELLENT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SECRETARY, WHICH THE GOF WISHED TO PRESERVE. THE GOF DEFINITELY HAS THIS DESIRE TO WORK WITH THE U.S., AND THE TONE OF THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO THEM. FRANCE HAS NO WISH TO PLAY GAMES OR TO DO SOMETHING WHICH WILL EMBARRASS THE U.S. CHEYSSON SAID THAT WE COULD SEE FROM TODAY'S EXCHANGE THAT THIS RELATIONSHIP, AND THIS CHANNEL, WORKS EFFICIENTLY WHEN IT IS NEEDED.

5. CHEYSSON SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH TO DISCUSS PLANNING FOR THE CENTRAL AMERICA VISIT WHEN THE GOF HAS

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REVIEWED IT THOROUGHLY. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD SEND THE SECRETARY A PERSONAL NOTE ON TODAY'S EXCHANGE.

6. COMMENT: IT WAS CLEAR FROM CHEYSSON'S TONE AND PHRASE-
OLOGY THAT HE HAD REACHED MITTERRAND AND, ON THE BASIS OF
THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, HAD SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE
DEBRAY VISIT CALLED OFF.

7. DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO USUN.
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E.O. 12065: RDS 1, 3/27/02 (MARESCA, JOHN J.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR, XK, CU, FR

SUBJECT: (S) BRIEFING THE FRENCH ON CONTACTS WITH CUBA

1. (~~S~~-ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. IN VIEW OF REPORT IN "LE MONDE" OF DICK WALTERS' DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CUBANS, AND FRENCH COOPERATIVE GESTURE IN CALLING OFF REGIS DEBRAY'S TRIP TO CENTRAL AMERICA, RECOMMEND WE TAKE STEPS IMMEDIATELY TO BRIEF SENIOR GOF OFFICIALS ON RECENT U. S. CONTACTS WITH CUBA. THE FRENCH WILL BE MORE INCLINED TO COOPERATE WITH US IF WE DEMONSTRATE A DESIRE TO KEEP THEM INFORMED. ALSO, THEY WILL BE GETTING GARBLED VERSIONS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS FROM OTHERS AND IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO ENSURE THEY HAVE A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT TRANSPIRED.

3. IF EMBASSY IS PROVIDED WITH SOME TALKING POINTS ON THIS SUBJECT, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO BRIEF A SENIOR QUAI OFFICIAL (CHEYSSON OR GUTMANN) AND/OR BEREGOVY OR SAULNIER AT ELYSEE. MARESCA

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E. O. 12065: RDS-3 3/29/02 (GALBRAITH, EVAN G.) DR-M
TAGS: PEPR, XR, CU, FR
SUBJECT: REGIS DEBRAY TRIP TO CENTRAL AMERICA
REF: STATE 82519

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN LIGHT OF CHEYSSON'S OUTRAGEOUS AND HARMFUL COMMENTS ON THE EL SALVADOR ELECTIONS (SEPTEL), AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEBRAY TRIP MAY NOT YET BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DEAD, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST REPEAT AGAINST SENDING HIM AN EFFUSIVE THANK YOU MESSAGE AT THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY ONE WHICH MENTIONS THE PRESIDENT. WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE DUST SETTLES A BIT ON THIS INCIDENT BEFORE THANKING ANYONE.

3. AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED, WE SHOULD BRIEF THE FRENCH ON OUR CONTACTS WITH CUBA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO DO THIS ANOTHER VISITOR TO PARIS IS NOT NECESSARY; ON THE CONTRARY, THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET IT DONE WOULD BE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO SEND US INFORMATION WE CAN DRAW ON.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. WE WILL AWAIT DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION ON REFTEL.
GALBRAITH

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 4/1/02 (MARESCA, JOHN J.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, XK, CU, FR
SUBJECT: QUAI-ELYSEE DIFFERENCES OVER DEBRAY VISIT TO
- CENTRAL AMERICA

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN A CONVERSATION WHICH DCM HAD WITH ELYSEE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR VEDRINE ON MARCH 31, IT WAS APPARENT THAT SHARP DIFFERENCES PERSIST BETWEEN THE QUAI AND THE ELYSEE OVER REGIS DEBRAY'S ABORTED TRIP TO CENTRAL AMERICA. VEDRINE INSISTED THAT HE (AND, HE THOUGHT, DEBRAY) HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE USG DECISION NOT TO RECEIVE DEBRAY AT THE END OF A CENTRAL AMERICAN TOUR (AS INDICATED IN PARA 7 OF PARIS 10984, WE LEFT THIS MESSAGE WITH THEIR -- SHARED -- SECRETARY LAST WEEK).

3. VEDRINE REACTED WITH SOME "PERSONAL" HEAT. HE SAID THOUGHT OUR DECISION NOT TO RECEIVE DEBRAY WAS "VERY FOOLISH" AND "SHORTSIGHTED". HE ADDED THAT IT PUT INTO QUESTION WHETHER THE FRENCH SHOULD MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO INFORM US IN ADVANCE OF SUCH INITIATIVES. IN PASSING HE STATED THAT HE KNEW "CHEYSSON THINKS DIFFERENTLY ON THIS," BUT VEDRINE NEVERTHELESS FELT IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE DECISION.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. COMMENT: VEDRINE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS WAS A PERSONAL REACTION, BUT WE BELIEVE IT REFLECTS HIS (AND NO DOUBT DEBRAY'S) FRUSTRATION AT THE TURN THIS INCIDENT TOOK. IT ALSO UNDERSCORES THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ELYSEE AND THE QUAI ON THIS KEY ISSUE.
GALBRAITH

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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/3/88 (GALBRAITH, EVAN G.) OR-M

TAGS: MASS, PEPR, NU, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH DELIVERIES OF ARMS TO NICARAGUA

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEFENSE MINISTER HERNU CALLED ME APRIL 2 TO SAY HE HAD SOMETHING CONFIDENTIAL TO TELL ME, AND ASKED IF HE COULD SEND HIS AIDE, FRANCOIS HEISBOURG, OVER TO GIVE ME THE MESSAGE.

3. HEISBOURG DULY ARRIVED AND REPORTED THAT, PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRESIDENTS REAGAN AND MITTERRAND, HE WISHED TO INFORM US THAT THE NEXT DELIVERY UNDER THE NICARAGUA ARMS SALE CONTRACT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WOULD CONSIST OF TWO ALLOUETTE HELICOPTERS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS, HEISBOURG TOLD ME:
- A. HE DID NOT THINK THE HELICOPTERS WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH ROCKET LAUNCHERS; THEY NORMALLY ARE SHIPPED SEPARATELY;
- B. NEAR FUTURE MEANS SOMETIME BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR WEEKS;
- C. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF PILOTS BEING TRAINED IN FRANCE AND SAID THERE WERE CERTAINLY NONE IN ANY ARMY TRAINING

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SITES, ALTHOUGH IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SOME CIVILIAN TRAINING WAS BEING DONE. IN ANY CASE, HE PROMISED TO CHECK ON THE MATTER AND COME BACK TO US.

5. HEISBOURG SAID THE FRENCH WOULD NOTIFY US IN THE SAME MANNER WITH RESPECT TO ALL FUTURE SHIPMENTS, THE NEXT PROBABLY BEING ROCKETS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS. THE LAST SHIPMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BOATS WHICH WILL TAKE 12 - 13 MONTHS TO BUILD.

6. HEISBOURG SEEMED TO WANT TO MAKE A POINT THAT THE FRENCH WERE FULFILLING THEIR BARGAIN; HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY. I REMINDED HEISBOURG THAT THE AGREEMENT INCLUDED NO FUTURE CONTRACTS FOR ARMS SALES AND HE READILY AGREED THIS WAS TRUE. GALBRAITH

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E. O. 12065: RDS-1 4-3-02 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M. JR.)
TAGS: MASS, PEPR, NU, FR
SUBJECT: FRENCH ARMS DELIVERIES TO NICARAGUA

REF: PARIS 11907 (NODIS)

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY HERNU'S ASSISTANT ABOUT THE INTENDED ARMS DELIVERIES TO NICARAGUA IS OF CONCERN TO ME. YOUR MONDAY MORNING MEETING WITH CHEYSSON TO DISCUSS EVENTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA PROVIDES THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY TO REPEAT OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE COURSE OF FRENCH POLICY IN CENTRAL AMERICA. YOU SHOULD BEGIN YOUR CONVERSATION WITH CHEYSSON BY PASSING ON TO HIM THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME.

3. WE APPRECIATE ADVANCE FRENCH NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENDED ARMS SHIPMENTS AND THE REAFFIRMATION THAT THERE WILL BE NO FUTURE ARMS SALES. WE SEE HIS AS A SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT AND AN IMPORTANT GESTURE BY MITTERRAND.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF AN ARMS DELIVERY OF THIS KIND AT THIS DELICATE TIME IN OUR EFFORTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. COMING ONLY SHORTLY AFTER THE

SALVADORAN ELECTION AND THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON NICARAGUA, DELIVERY NOW WOULD BE INTERPRETED INTERNATIONALLY AS AN INTENTIONAL FRENCH REBUFF AND WOULD SEEM TO US TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY OUR PRESIDENTS TO CONSULT AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE ON OVERALL CENTRAL AMERICAN POLICY ISSUES. AS YOU RECALL, PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID THAT FRANCE DOES NOT WANT TO WORSEN THE SITUATION, BUT WANTS TO HELP; DELAYING THE SHIPMENT WOULD BE HELPFUL. WE THEREFORE HOPE YOU WILL RECOMMEND TO MITTERRAND A DELAY IN THE DELIVERY OF THESE ARMS WHILE

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PEACE EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY.

5. THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD ALSO SEEK AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH HERNU TO INFORM HIM OF MY VIEWS AND ASK FOR HIS SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER.

6. IF CHEYSSON OR HERNU SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF PRESS LEAKS, YOU SHOULD TELL THEM THAT WE HAVE CLOSELY HELD THE INFORMATION ON ARMS SHIPMENTS AND FEEL THAT THE LEAKS DID NOT COME FROM THE USG. (FYI. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT THE INITIAL NEWS STORY RESULTED FROM LEAKS OF VERNIER-PALLIEZ' BRIEFING OF WASHINGTON-BASED EC MEMBER COUNTRIES.) HAIG

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER AND GALBRAITH
E. O. 12065: RDS-3 4/5/02 (GALBRAITH, EVAN G.)
TAGS: MASS, PEPR, NU, FR
SUBJECT: FRENCH ARMS DELIVERIES TO NICARAGUA
REF: STATE 89905 (NODIS)

1. (S- ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DURING BREAKFAST CONVERSATION WITH CHEYSSON WE
RAISED ISSUE OF ALLOUETTE DELIVERY TO NICARAGUA AND
READ HIM PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL.

3. CHEYSSON SAID HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT THE
GOF WAS INTENDING TO DELIVER THE HELICOPTERS SOON,
AND INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THAT SUCH A
DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN. HE SAID THAT, SO FAR AS
HE WAS CONCERNED, PRESIDENT MITTERRAND HAD MADE A
"FIRM COMMITMENT" THAT NO ALREADY CONTRACTED ARMS
DELIVERIES WOULD BE MADE TO NICARAGUA UNTIL THE
FRENCH AND US AMBASSADORS IN MANAGUA HAD MET AND
MADE A "JOINT ASSESSMENT" OF THE SITUATION IN
NICARAGUA. THIS COMMITMENT WAS MADE BY THE FRENCH
PRESIDENT DURING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN,
AND THE GOF HAS EVERY INTENTION OF CARRYING IT OUT.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. CHEYSSON REMARKED THAT AMBASSADOR QUANTON
HAD NOT YET CONTACTED THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN
NICARAGUA, AND HOPED THAT THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE
SOON. HE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT ARGUING THAT THE MEETING
ITSELF SHOULD TAKE PLACE QUICKLY, BUT THAT IT WAS
IMPORTANT THAT THE USG AVOID CREATING "ILL FEELING"
IN PARIS BY ITS CONTINUED SILENCE. ALL THAT IS NECESSARY
IS THAT THE US AMBASSADOR IN MANAGUA CONTACT THE
FRENCH AMBASSADOR, INDICATING THAT THE MEETING CAN
TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

5. CHEYSSON SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE ALLOUETTE
DELIVERY ISSUE IMMEDIATELY. HE LEFT US WITH THE
IMPRESSION THAT SO FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED THE HELICOPTER
DELIVERY SHOULD NOT, FOR NOW, TAKE PLACE.

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6. COMMENT: (A) THE "ASSESSMENT" GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DELAY ANY DELIVERIES FOR SOME WEEKS. IT SEEMS TO US IMPORTANT--PARTICULARLY NOW THAT CHEYSSON HAS HIMSELF RAISED THE ISSUE--TO PUT QUAINTON IN TOUCH WITH HIS FRENCH COLLEAGUE SOON. THE MEETING ITSELF NEED NOT BE IMMEDIATE; CERTAINLY THE "ASSESSMENT", ONCE UNDERTAKEN, WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO COMPLETE.

(B) THE AMBASSADOR FIRST RAISED THE IDEA OF A JOINT EFFORT BY THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN MANAGUA AT A LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND ON JANUARY 25. THIS WAS TRANSMITTED (ORALLY) TWO DAYS LATER TO ASST SEC ENDERS WHO POINTED OUT OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO MANAGUA HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. ON FEBRUARY 16 ATTALI ASKED AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH AND MIKE DEEVER IF THERE WERE ANY PROGRESS ON THIS AND THESE TWO RAISED IT BY TELEPHONE WITH JUDGE CLARK WHO SPOKE TO ENDERS, BUT QUAINTON WAS STILL IN WASHINGTON. AT THE MEETING OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS ON MARCH 12, MITTERRAND APPARENTLY COMMITTED HIMSELF AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE SAY QUOTE APPARENTLY UNQUOTE BECAUSE WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT OUR SIDE PICKED THIS UP. END COMMENT
GALBRAITH

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FOR THE SECRETARY AND EAGLEBURGER FROM GALBRAITH
E. O. 12065: RDS-3 4/2/02 (GALBRAITH, EVAN G.)
TAGS: MASS, PEPR, NU, FR
SUBJECT: FRENCH ARMS DELIVERIES TO NICARAGUA
REF: A) PARIS 11907, B) PARIS 11958

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. HEISBOURG OF THE MOD CAME OVER AGAIN AND REPORTED:
- 1. THERE WILL BE NO SHIPMENT UNTIL THE TWO AMBASSADORS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN NICARAGUA. HEISBOURG PROBABLY DID NOT KNOW OF THIS RESTRICTION WHEN HE SPOKE TO ME ON APRIL 2 AND CONCEIVABLY NEITHER DID HERNU.
 - 2. THE ALLOUETTE HELICOPTERS WERE ASSEMBLED IN ROUMANN.
 - 3. THEY WILL NOT BE EQUIPPED WITH ROCKET LAUNCHERS OR GUNS.
 - 4. TWO NICARAGUAN PILOTS AND TWO MECHANICS HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY THE MANUFACTURER, SNIAS, BUT ACCORDING TO HEISBOURG THE MOD KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THIS.
 - 5. AFTER TALKING TO EAGLEBURGER AND ME, CHEYSSON CONTACTED THE MOD, PRESUMABLY HERNU, AND TOLD THEM THAT THE SHIPMENT COULD NOT GO UNTIL THE AMBASSADORIAL ASSESSMENT WAS COMPLETED. THIS APPARENTLY CAUSED SOME

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CONFUSION BETWEEN THE TWO MINISTRIES BUT HEISBOURG SAID HERNU WAS NOT UPSET WITH US FOR HAVING TALKED WITH CHEYSSON.

- 6. HEISBOURG THOUGHT THE HELICOPTERS WOULD BE READY FOR SHIPMENT BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX WEEKS FROM NOW BUT WOULD INFORM US AS TO THE EXACT DATE--BUT IN ANY CASE, NOT BEFORE THE AMBASSADORIAL ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. GALBRAITH

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FOR IO/UNESCO - DAVID ROWE FROM AMBASSADOR GERARD
PLEASE ALSO PASS TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT
E. O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: UNESCO

SUBJECT: LUNCHEON WITH DIRECTOR OF FRENCH "GROUP DE
PRESSE ROBERT HERSANT"

HENRI MORNAY, DIRECTOR OF THE GROUPE DE PRESSE ROBERT
HERSANT WHICH PUBLISHES EIGHTEEN NEWSPAPERS IN FRANCE,
INCLUDING THE FIGARO AND FRANCE SOIR, AND FRANCE AMERIQUE
IN NEW YORK, OFFERED APRIL 7 A LUNCHEON IN MY HONOR IN
THE FIGARO CHAIRMAN'S SUITE. WE DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY
UNESCO PROBLEMS AND UNITED STATES POLICIES ON SUBJECTS
INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS, CULTURE, AND ECONOMICS. MORNAY
PROMISED SPONTANEOUSLY AND REPEATEDLY FULLEST COOPERA-
TION AND SUPPORT OF THE US POSITION AND ASSURED ME THAT HE
WOULD FACILITATE IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY THE MOST EXTENSIVE
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROGRAMS AND POLICIES
IN HIS COMPANY'S NEWSPAPERS. GERARD

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 4/8/02 (MARESCA, JOHN J) OR-M
TAGS: PINT, FR, XC
SUBJECT: FRENCH OFFICIAL URGES U. S. CONTACTS WITH
- REGIS DEBRAY

1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION APRIL 7 WITH DCM, QUAI POLICY PLANNING STAFF DIRECTOR GERGORIN STRONGLY ADDED HIS VOICE TO THE CHORUS OF GOF OFFICIALS URGING US TO ESTABLISH A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ELYSEE ADVISOR REGIS DEBRAY. GERGORIN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION APPROACH TO THE MITTERRAND GOVERNMENT IS, IN GENERAL, VERY ADEPT, THE FACT THAT WE ARE IGNORING REGIS DEBRAY IS A SERIOUS MISTAKE. GERGORIN DESCRIBED DEBRAY AS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS AND INTELLIGENT OF MITTERRAND'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISORS. HE SAID DEBRAY'S VIEWS HAVE GREATLY EVOLVED OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS, PARTICULARLY REGARDING THE SOVIET UNION.

3. GERGORIN SAID DEBRAY HAS LOST THE NAIVE REVOLUTIONARY FERVOR OF HIS EARLIER DAYS IN LATIN AMERICA AND IS NOW COMMITTED TO, AND IS INDEED A PRIME MOVER ON, MITTERRAND'S ANTI-SOVIET POLICY IN THE THIRD WORLD. GERGORIN DENIED

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THAT THE MITTERRAND GOVERNMENT MAKES A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN EAST-WEST AND NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID, MITTERRAND WAS WELL AWARE OF THE NEED TO COUNTER SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE THIRD WORLD. HE SAID THAT DEBRAY, LIKE MITTERRAND, VIEWS THE ANTI-SOVIET BATTLE IN THE THIRD WORLD AS ONE IN WHICH THE WEST MUST CHOOSE CAREFULLY THE RIGHT FORCES TO SUPPORT. THUS, DEBRAY BELIEVES THAT CERTAIN REVOLUTIONARY FORCES FIGHTING AGAINST ENTRENCHED AND REPRESSIVE OLIGARCHIES DESERVE WESTERN SUPPORT (IN ORDER TO PREEMPT THE SOVIETS). BUT WHEN THOSE FORCES BECOME LENINIST, AS APPEARS TO BE HAPPENING IN NICARAGUA AND WITH THE FARIBUNDO MARTI FRONT IN EL SALVADOR, THEN THE WEST MUST REVIEW ITS POSITION. THE U. S. NEEDS TO BE PLUGGED INTO THIS FRENCH REVIEW, GERGORIN ASSERTED.

4. GERGORIN ALSO ASSERTED THAT IF WE WANT TO TALK

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SERIOUSLY WITH THE FRENCH ABOUT CENTRAL AMERICA, WE CANNOT EXCLUDE DEBRAY FROM THE FRANCO-AMERICAN DIALOGUE. IF DEBRAY VISITS THE UNITED STATES, GERGORIN ARGUED, HE THEREFORE SHOULD BE RECEIVED AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL (ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS AND NSC ADVISOR MC FARLAND).

5. GERGORIN ADDED ANOTHER REASON WHY WE SHOULD ENGAGE DEBRAY. DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO ASIA, DEBRAY MET WITH AFGHAN RESISTANCE GROUPS AND HAS BECOME QUITE ENAMORED OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. ACCORDING TO GERGORIN, DEBRAY HAS BECOME THE STRONGEST SUPPORTER OF THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE INSIDE THE MITTERRAND GOVERNMENT.

6. COMMENT. GERGORIN IS A YOUNG CAREERIST WHO HAD A MORE PROMINENT ROLE UNDER FRANCOIS-PONCET BUT WHO HAS MANAGED TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNDER CHEYSSON. HIS VIEWS ARE THOSE OF A WELL-PLACED OFFICIAL, AND HE MAINTAINED THAT THEY ARE SHARED BY CHEYSSON. DCM POINTED OUT THAT DEBRAY'S PAST EVOKES SENSITIVITIES WITH U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA AND THAT THIS RENDERS CONTACTS WITH HIM DIFFICULT. GALBRAITH

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E. O. 12065: RDS 1, 3 (4/09/12)

TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER)

SUBJECT: SECSTATE'S REPLY TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER RE CENTRAL
AMERICA AND FALKLAND ISLANDS

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

2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
TO FOREIGN MINISTER IN RESPONSE TO CHEYSSON'S LETTER OF
APRIL 8 (TEXT BEING SENT SEPTTEL).

3. QUOTE:

ENROUTE BUENOS AIRES FROM LONDON

APRIL 9, 1982.

DEAR CLAUDE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 8 WHICH YOUR AMBASSADOR
KINDLY DELIVERED TO ME IN LONDON. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH
YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT AS I NOW PREPARE FOR MY
CONVERSATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES.

I ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ME OF THE UPCOMING
FRENCH MISSION TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND YOUR SUGGESTION

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THAT IT STOP IN WASHINGTON ON ITS RETURN TO PARIS. I WOULD
PROPOSE THAT YOUR COLLABORATOR, JEAHB-FRANCOIS LIONNET, MEET
WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS. YOUR EMBASSY COULD CALL
HIM UPON OUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM THIS MISSION TO
ARRANGE A MEETING.

AGAIN CLAUDE, MY HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR EXPRESSION
OF SUPPORT -- AND SYMPATHY!

SINCERELY,

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END QUOTE.

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TAGS: MASS, PEPR, NU, FR
SUBJ: FRENCH ARMS DELIVERIES TO NICARAGUA
1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. YOU WILL RECALL THAT AT THE BRIEFING OF
PRESIDENT REAGAN TWO HOURS BEFORE MITTERRAND ARRIVED
AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON MARCH 12 I SUGGESTED TO THE
PRESIDENT HE ASK MITTERRAND TO SUSPEND ALL ARMS
SHIPMENTS TO NICARAGUA PENDING AN ASSESSMENT
IN MANAGUA BY OUR TWO AMBASSADORS OF THE STATE
OF POLITICAL LIFE IN NICARAGUA, THIS ASSESSMENT
PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN SUGGESTED TO MITTERRAND
BY ME IN JANUARY. I UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT
SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED THIS WITH MITTERRAND
BUT THAT HE AGREED ONLY TO ADVISE US OF EACH
DELIVERY AND TO CONSULT. HE ALSO AGREED TO
NO NEW CONTRACTS. WHEN EAGLEBURGER AND I SAW
CHEYSSON ON APRIL 5 TO REQUEST A DELAY IN THE
SHIPMENT OF TWO FRENCH HELICOPTERS TO NICARAGUA,
WE WERE ADVISED BY CHEYSSON THAT OF COURSE THERE
WOULD BE NO SHIPMENT BECAUSE MITTERRAND HAD

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AGREED TO SUSPEND THEM UNTIL AMBASSADORIAL ASSESSMENT HAD BEEN COMPLETED. WE WERE STARTLED BUT TRIED TO KEEP STRAIGHT FACES. MY FIRST QUESTION IS, COULD YOU HAVE SOMEONE REVIEW YOUR NOTES TO SEE IF THERE WAS A POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT OR DID MITTERRAND SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDE THAT HE WOULD EXPAND HIS PARTIAL AGREEMENT TO MEAN FULL AGREEMENT. I ASSUME THE LATTER. IN ANY CASE WE CLEARLY NOW HAVE A SUSPENSION.

3. THE SECOND QUESTION IS, WHAT DID THE PRESIDENTS SAY WITH REGARD TO TERRORISM IN FRANCE? I HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE A DEMARCHE WITH PRIME MINISTER MAURDY AND I INTEND TO GO BEYOND THE TALKING POINTS AND ASK HIM TO CALL IN THE LIBYAN CHARGE IN PARIS AND QUESTION HIM. IF SOMETHING WAS SAID BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS ON THIS POINT I SHOULD KNOW IT. REGARDS.
GALBRAITH

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3, 4/13/02 (EAGLEBURGER, LAWRENCE S.) P
TAGS: MASS, PEPR, NU, FR
SUBJECT: FRENCH ARMS DELIVERIES TO NICARAGUA; DEMARCHE
ON TERRORISM

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1. ~~B~~-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE HAVE CHECKED OUR NOTES CONCERNING THE MITTERRAND
COMMITMENT ON ARMS DELIVERIES TO NICARAGUA, AND OUR
IMPRESSION IS THAT HE HAS NOW GONE A STEP FURTHER THAN
HE DID IN THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. WE ARE
PLEASED, BUT WE HAVE NO IDEA WHY OR HOW THIS HAPPENED.

3. THE SUBJECT OF TERRORISM DID NOT COME UP DURING THE
MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS REAGAN AND MITTERRAND. WHILE
WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO RESTRICT YOUR DEMARCHE TO MAUROY TO
THE TALKING POINTS WE PROVIDED. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT
YOU HAVE IN MIND WITH REGARD TO THE LIBYAN CHARGE BEFORE
YOU RAISE THAT POINT WITH THE FRENCH. REGARDS. - EAGLEBURGER

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO MANAGUA

E. O. 12065: RDS-1 4/16/12 (GALBRAITH, EVAN G.) OR-M

TAGS: PEPR, MASS, FR, NU, US

SUBJECT: FRENCH/US ASSESSMENT OF NICARAGUAN SITUATION,
DELAY OF FRENCH HELICOPTER DELIVERY

REFS: STATE 89905; PARIS 11907, 11958, 12181 (ALL NODIS)

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2. WITH REGIS DEBRAY NOW IN NICARAGUA AT THE START OF A TOUR OF CENTRAL AMERICA IT SEEMS THAT HE MIGHT COME UP WITH NEW IDEAS TO SHORT-CIRCUIT THE JOINT ASSESSMENT OF THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION BY THE FRENCH AND U. S. AMBASSADORS IN NICARAGUA, IF THAT PROCESS IS NOT SOON UNDERWAY.

3. TO RECAPITULATE, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT MITTERRAND IS USING THE IDEA OF A JOINT ASSESSMENT BY THE TWO AMBASSADORS AS A DEVICE TO DELAY SHIPMENT OF THE TWO HELICOPTERS TO NICARAGUA. THIS SUITS OUR PURPOSES, AND IS PROBABLY THE MOST WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET FROM MITTERRAND ON THIS QUESTION.

4. IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT DEBRAY IS NOT HAPPY WITH THIS CONCESSION BY MITTERRAND TO THE U. S. AND THAT DEBRAY IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO TORPEDO THE ARRANGEMENT LINKING

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THE JOINT ASSESSMENT AND A DELAY IN SHIPMENT. IF IT APPEARS THAT THE U. S. SIDE IS HANGING BACK FROM STARTING THE JOINT ASSESSMENT PROCESS, THIS GIVES DEBRAY JUST THE EXCUSE HE IS LOOKING FOR.

5. THUS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE JOINT ASSESSMENT BY THE TWO AMBASSADORS GET STARTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THE ASSESSMENT NEEDS TO BE FINISHED ANY TIME SOON, BUT IT DOES NEED TO GET STARTED.

6. I WILL NEED DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT I CAN TELL THE GOF ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY CASE IN ADVANCE OF DEBRAY'S RETURN, WHICH IS PROJECTED FOR APRIL 24.
GALBRAITH

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TAGS: NATO, FR, SP
SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT - SPANISH ACCESSION CEREMONY
REF: STATE 110462

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. GIVEN APPARENT GOF RELUCTANCE TO BREAK TRADITION BY HAVING MITTERRAND ACTUALLY ATTEND THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING, IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT THE BEST WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO IN THE WAY OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION AT THE NATO SUMMIT WILL BE MITTERRAND'S ATTENDANCE AT THE DINNER FOR CHIEFS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE EVENING BEFORE THE SUMMIT. FOLLOWING THE DINNER, MITTERRAND WOULD PROBABLY TAKE AN IMMEDIATE FLIGHT BACK TO PARIS, LEAVING PRIMIN MAUROY AND FONMIN CHEYSSON TO ATTEND THE PLENARY SESSION THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. IF THE ACCESSION CEREMONY IS MERELY THE FIRST PART OF THE PLENARY SESSION, IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT MITTERRAND WILL NOT ATTEND. IF THE ACCESSION CEREMONY WERE TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE PLENARY SESSION OPENS AND BE CLEARLY SEPARATED FROM IT IN SPACE AND TIME, IT IS JUST POSSIBLE THAT MITTERRAND MIGHT FEEL ABLE TO

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

ATTEND. IT WOULD THEN NOT APPEAR AS THOUGH HE WERE ATTENDING THE PLENARY SESSION ITSELF, AND HE COULD RETURN TO PARIS FOLLOWING THE ACCESSION CEREMONY.

4. HOWEVER, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT MITTERRAND WOULD MUCH PREFER NOT TO BE IN BONN ON THE DAY THE PLENARY OPENS. THE MOST PALATABLE ARRANGEMENT FOR MITTERRAND, THEREFORE, WOULD BE FOR THE CEREMONY TO PRECEDE THE DINNER FOR CHIEFS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT. UNDER THIS SCENARIO, MITTERRAND AND THE KING OF SPAIN COULD BE PRESENT FOR THE ACCESSION CEREMONY AND THE DINNER AND BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR PRIME MINISTERS AT THE PLENARY THE FOLLOWING DAY. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE REACTIONS OF USNATO AND EMBASSIES BONN AND MADRID TO SUCH A SCENARIO.
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TAGS1 OVIP (SCHULTZ, GEORGE)

SUBJ1 MISSION OF SPECIAL EMISSARY

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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I CALLED GEORGE SCHULTZ TO TELL HIM PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S OFFICE IS NOT YET ABLE TO GIVE HIM A DATE BUT THAT I AM URGING JACQUES ATTALI, WHO APPARENTLY IS THE ONLY ONE THERE WHO KNOWS OF GEORGE SCHULTZ, TO ARRANGE IT. GEORGE WILL BE STAYING WITH ME AND WE WILL HAVE DINNER TOGETHER MAY 10. I TOLD HIM THAT, BECAUSE HE WILL BE ACTING AS AN EMISSARY OF THE PRESIDENT, I WOULD ATTEND HIS MEETING WITH MITTERRAND. GEORGE, WITH WHOM I AM QUITE FRIENDLY FROM OUR TIME TOGETHER ON A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WAS TO GO ALONE.

3. IT IS STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY, THE LONG STANDING PRACTICE OF THE EMBASSY AND THE PARALLEL POLICY OF THE FRENCH

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GOVERNMENT FOR THE AMBASSADOR TO ACCOMPANY ON HIGH LEVEL CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT. MY ABSENCE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY NOTICED BY THE ELYSEE AND WOULD BE DEMEANING TO MY POSITION AND PERSONAL STANDING.

4. MY PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND WAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY MY BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE MARCH 12 MEETING, A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF TRADITION. IF ANYONE IS REMOTELY INTERESTED I WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPLY THE DETAILS, SUBTLE THOUGH THEY MAY BE. IT IS ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING IT WAS AGREED AFTER THE MARCH 12 MEETING I WOULD BE SPARED FROM FUTURE SELF-INFLECTED DAMAGE OF THIS SORT. OR IS IT THAT WE HAVE CONSCIOUSLY OPTED FOR SENDING OUR AMBASSADORS INTO THE RING WITH ONE HAND TIED BEHIND THE BACK IN PURSUIT OF DARWINISM AND THE WISH TO RETAIN ONLY THE FITTEST OF THOSE WHO SURVIVE?

5. YOU MAY RECALL IT WAS MY SUGGESTION THAT PRESIDENT MITTERRAND BE ASKED TO SUSPEND ARMS SHIPMENTS TO NICARAGUA PENDING THE JOINT AMBASSADORIAL ASSESSMENT IN MANAGUA. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT MITTERRAND'S ACQUIESCENCE ON THIS POINT MIGHT NOT HAVE SLIPPED BY OUR SIDE HAD I BEEN THERE. IN THIS RESPECT GIVEN MY POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE OF FRANCE, IT IS JUST CONCEIVABLE I MIGHT BE QUIETLY HELPFUL TO GEORGE IN ANY ASSESSMENTS HE MAY WISH TO MAKE OF THE MEETING.

6. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED I INTEND TO TELL GEORGE HE WILL HAVE TO SUFFER MY PRESENCE. GALBRAITH

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TAGS: EGEN, EFIN, OCON, FR, OVIP- (ATTALI, JACQUES).
SUBJ: VERSAILLES SUMMIT - ATTALI'S VIEWS

1. ~~(C)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AT A TETE-A-TETE LUNCHEON AT THE RESIDENCE, JACQUES ATTALI, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND PRINCIPAL SUMMIT ORGANIZER, MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT THE VERSAILLES SUMMIT:
A. MITTERRAND WILL OPEN THE PROCEEDINGS WITH A REPORT (ABOUT FIFTEEN PAGES) RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD. HE WILL TOUCH ON POSSIBLE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE RAPID RISE OF TECHNOLOGY, E. G., UNEMPLOYMENT, TRADE, EAST-WEST RELATIONS, NORTH-SOUTH QUESTIONS, ETC. NO DECISIONS ARE EXPECTED TO COME FROM THIS REPORT EXCEPT AN AGREEMENT TO FORM A FUTURISTIC STUDY GROUP WHICH WILL REPORT AT THE NEXT SUMMIT. A PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF THIS REPORT PREPARED BY ATTALI, (BUT SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY MITTERRAND HIMSELF) WILL BE CIRCULATED SOON BY PIERRE MOREL (ATTALI'S ASSISTANT) WHO WILL TRAVEL TO THE VARIOUS SUMMIT CAPITALS TO EXPLAIN IT.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

B. AT VERSAILLES ON THE NIGHTS OF THE 4TH AND 5TH OF JUNE, THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WILL DINE ALONE WITH THE INTENTION OF DISCUSSING PRIMARILY POLITICAL MATTERS.
C. ATTALI WONDERED WHO WILL BE THE U. S. NOTETAKER AT THE WORKING SESSIONS. HE ADVOCATES THE U. S. SHERPA, I. E. BOB HORMATS, BUT, BASED ON OTTAWA, REALIZES THIS MAY NOT BE THE CASE.
D. ATTALI FEELS CONFIDENT THAT THE FRENCH DESIRE OF AVOIDING CONFRONTATION AT THIS MEETING WILL BE ACHIEVED. HE DOES FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT THE U. S. RUNS THE RISK OF BEING ISOLATED IN THE EYES OF THE GROUP OF 77 ON THE ISSUE OF GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS, MORE SPECIFICALLY ON THE ORGANIZATION OF VARIOUS SPECIALIZED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. ATTALI TOLD ME THAT FRANCE

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DOES NOT WISH TO SEE A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE FORM OF THESE INSTITUTIONS BUT MERELY WISHES TO GIVE THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES MORE OF AN APPARENT ROLE.

E. HE TOLD ME HE PLANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 23 FOR A FINAL REVIEW OF THE ISSUES RELATING TO THE SUMMIT.

F. ATTALI AGREED THAT HE AND I SHOULD CONSTRUCT AN AGENDA FOR THE BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS DURING AND AFTER LUNCH ON JUNE 3. THIS AGENDA SHOULD RELATE AT LEAST IN PART TO THE SUMMIT BUT WE SHOULD NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE MAKING ANY SIDE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. ATTALI AND I ALSO HAD A LONG DISCUSSION ON THE EFFECT OF DECLINING U. S. RATES OF INFLATION ON WALL STREET AND ON INTEREST RATES. I REVIEWED THE SIZE OF OUR CAPITAL MARKET AND ITS ABILITY TO ABSORB OUR BUDGET DEFICIT WITHOUT CROWDING OUT OTHER BORROWERS PROVIDED THE INFLATIONARY PSYCHOSIS WAS ELIMINATED BY THE CONTINUOUS APPEARANCE OF STATISTICS SHOWING GOOD PROGRESS ON INFLATION.
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TAGS: ENRG, UK, N
SUBJECT: NORTH SEA NATURAL GAS
BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USEC, PARIS FOR JSOEC.

1. ~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IT IS CLEARLY IN THE INTEREST OF THE US AND THE EUROPEANS TO WORK TOGETHER TO SEE THAT NORTH SEA GAS RESERVES ARE DEVELOPED IN A TIMELY AND ECONOMICAL MANNER. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE EUROPEANS ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK SERIOUSLY TOWARD NORTH SEA RESERVES AS A SUPPLEMENT TO SOVIET GAS, ALTHOUGH IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMER-

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CIAL INTERESTS ARE EITHER READY OR WILLING TO MAKE THE HEAVY INVESTMENTS NECESSARY TO REALIZE THE GREAT POTENTIAL WHICH EXISTS.

3. DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO COMPLICATED BY POLITICAL OBSTACLES RESULTING FROM POLICIES CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN NORWAY, THE UK AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE PROBLEM IS COMPOUNDED BY THE LACK OF ANY MULTINATIONAL ENTITY HAVING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COORDINATING A WESTERN EUROPEAN APPROACH TO OVERCOMING SUCH OBSTACLES. NOT ONLY MUST A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR, ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE PROJECT BE PUT TOGETHER, BUT THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS MUST BE PERSUADED TO COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

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4. OUR CONCERN IS THAT IF EFFORTS TO DEVELOP NORWEGIAN NORTH SEA GAS ARE NOT BEGUN NOW, WE COULD FIND OURSELVES IN THE MID-1980S IN A SITUATION WHERE AN ADDITIONAL SOVIET PIPELINE WAS SEEN IN EUROPE TO BE THE ONLY SOLUTION TO A QUOTE GAS GAP UNQUOTE IN THE EARLY 1990S.

5. OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS YOU HAVE REPORTED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRIANGULAR GAS DEAL BETWEEN NORWAY, THE UK AND THE CONTINENT. IN LIGHT OF FOLLOW UP WORK TO YOUR SUGGESTION, INCLUDING A TRIP TO NORWAY AND THE UK IN FEBRUARY BY HARRY ROWEN, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE BEST PROSPECT FOR SIGNIFICANT EARLY DELIVERIES OF NEW SOURCES OF NORTH SEA GAS IS THROUGH AN ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH NORWEGIAN GAS IS PIPED TO SCOTLAND ALLOWING GAS FROM MORE SOUTHERN BRITISH FIELDS TO BE PIPED TO THE CONTINENT.

6. IF OUR EFFORTS TO INTEREST THE EUROPEANS IN ACTIVELY PURSUING NORTH SEA ALTERNATIVES TO SOVIET NATURAL GAS ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT SOMEONE BASED IN EUROPE BE GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUTTING TOGETHER A CREDIBLE ALTERNATIVE SECURITY PACKAGE, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY INDUSTRY SUPPORT, AND THEN SELLING IT TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. BY VIRTUE OF YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE AS AN INVESTMENT BANKER AND YOUR INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON YOU TO TAKE ON THIS TASK.

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7. I WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS, PARTICULARLY YOUR VIEWS ON HOW YOU WOULD PROCEED TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OUTLINED ABOVE. WE WILL BE PROVIDING YOU SHORTLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING ON EUROPEAN GAS PROSPECTS AND THE ROLE OF NORWEGIAN GAS (INCLUDING THE TRIANGULAR ARRANGEMENT). WE ARE ALSO PREPARED TO PROVIDE KEY STAFF SUPPORT FROM WASHINGTON TO ASSIST YOU. HAIG

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 05/01/02 (HAIG, ALEXANDER, M.)
TAGS: WA, PEPR, FR
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO CHEYSSON
-- ON NAMIBIA

, 5 - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOW-
ING MESSAGE ON NAMIBIA TO EXTERNAL RELATIONS MINISTER
CHEYSSON.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR CLAUDE,

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE FRONT LINE STATES ALONG WITH NIGERIA
AND KENYA PLAN TO MEET IN DAR IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE,
PERHAPS AS EARLY AS MAY 4, IN CONNECTION WITH OUR PROPOSAL
TO SWAPO ON THE CONCLUSION OF PHASE ONE OF THE NAMIBIA
NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS CLEAR THAT WE HAVE REACHED A CRUCIAL

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CROSSROADS IN THE NEGOTIATION. IF WE ARE TO HOLD TO OUR
GOAL OF BEGINNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSC RESOLUTION 435
IN 1982, WE NEED TO MOVE AHEAD TO PHASE TWO AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE. IN THAT REGARD, I PLAN TO TELEPHONE SALIM AND
AUDU TO URGE THEM TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO MOVE EVENTS

IN THE PROPER DIRECTION. I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME BY CON-
TACTING PERSONALLY SOME OF THE FLS LEADERS. YOU AND YOUR
GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE A SPECIAL CREDIBILITY WITH OUR AFRICAN
COLLEAGUES IN THIS NEGOTIATION. I URGE YOU TO USE IT ON
THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION. I AM ALSO ASKING HANS-DIETRICH
TO HELP US ON THIS ONE.

SINCERELY, AL.

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