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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRES TRIP TO FRANCE FOR D-DAY CEREMONY 6 JUNE 1984

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 9, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Travel (U)

This updates our memo of December 28, 1983. The President's proposed itinerary has been revised as follows:

June 2: Depart Washington for Ireland
RON Ireland

June 3: RON Ireland

June 4: Depart Ireland for London, England
RON London

June 5: RON London (private day)

June 6: Day trip to Normandy
RON London

June 7-9: London Summit

June 10: Depart London for Washington (C)

Please advise host governments of our proposed revised itinerary and inform us as soon as possible of results of consultations.
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Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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January 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Presidential Travel

Pursuant to our conversation, attached for your signature is an updated memo to Charlie Hill on the President's proposed itinerary. Your earlier memo, signed in your absence by Bill Martin, is at Tab II.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the updated memo to Hill at Tab I.

Approve K Disapprove _____

Tab I Kimmitt to Hill
Tab II Kimmitt to Hill, dated Dec. 28, 1983

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December 28, 1983

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Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Travel (U)

The following itinerary for the period June 4 - 10, 1984 has been approved, subject to consultations with the governments involved:

June 4:	Depart Washington for Ireland RON Ireland
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June 6:	Day trip to Normandy RON London
June 7 - 9:	London Summit
June 10:	Depart London for Washington <i>ter</i>

Please advise us as soon as possible of the results of consultations. (U)

*William F. Martin**for* Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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(U)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Travel (U)

This updates our memo of December 28, 1983. We would like to ~~slightly revise~~ the President's proposed itinerary. ~~The revised a~~ ^{has been} itinerary follows:

June 2: Depart Washington for Ireland
RON Ireland

June 3: RON Ireland

June 4: Depart Ireland for London, England
RON London

June 5: RON London ^{private} (day) ~~of rest~~

June 6: Day trip to Normandy
RON London

June 7-9: London Summit

June 10: Department London for Washington (C)

Please advise host governments of our proposed revised itinerary and inform us as soon as possible of results of consultations.
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Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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<i>McFarlane</i>	X DEC 16 1983	<i>Rec'd Denver comment</i>		
<i>Kimmitt</i>	S 12/19	<i>For Further Action</i>	12/21	<i>JS</i>
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*Bob K. handle
Bill at 9:30 -
Pls seminar
Monday
12/12/83*

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*Bud -- Recommend you discuss with Deaver
prior to dispatch.*

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December 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

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FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*SUBJECT: Possible Presidential Visit to Ireland
and/or France

Attached for your review and signature is a memo to the President setting out the pros and cons of a possible Presidential visit to Ireland and/or France on the way to the London Economic Summit. I understand that you wish to support George Shultz' effort to have the President stop in both Normandy and Ireland, and have structured the memo accordingly. Since no one apparently is opposed to a stop in Ireland, the memo has an assumptive tone in this regard.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I, which suggests that he discuss the various itineraries with Deaver prior to making a decision. I have also included Jim Baker and the Vice President for copies of your memo to the President.

Approve ☒Disapprove ☐

Tab I Memo to the President

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Doug Minn concurs.CONFIDENTIAL

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BY RW NARA DATE 10/1/10

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Possible Visit to Ireland and/or France

Issue

Whether to visit Ireland and/or France on your way to the London Summit next June.

Discussion

George Shultz has spoken to French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson about the possibility of you stopping briefly in France on the way to the Economic Summit, which currently is scheduled to take place in London on June 7-9. This suggestion was made initially, via Evan Galbraith, by the French D-Day Commemoration Committee which is organizing major ceremonies in Normandy commemorating the 40th anniversary of D-Day on June 6. President Mitterrand and the French government hope that you will join the Normandy commemoration.

Mike Deaver opposes a Normandy stop. He sees no benefit in it and would prefer that you stop in Ireland. While we do not wish to overtax your schedule, George believes, as do I, that a stop in both Ireland and France would pay dividends. A visit to Ireland would mark a return to your ancestral home and be popular here and in Europe. A visit to France would solidify our relations with the Mitterrand Government in advance of the Summit and would mark this major D-Day anniversary in a meaningful way.

Should you decide to visit Normandy, there will undoubtedly be pressures for you to stop elsewhere on the European Continent; we could fend off such requests without much difficulty. Should you go, we would have to work closely with the French to ensure that the Normandy D-Day celebration focuses on reconciliation among Europeans as opposed to the liberation of France, which could touch a sensitive nerve in Germany.

For preliminary planning purposes, to go to both France and Ireland, you would have to depart Washington on June 4, spending June 5 in Ireland and most of June 6 in Normandy. Under this program you would spend the night of June 6 in London for a fresh

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start at the Economic Summit, which kicks-off on June 7. If you forego France, you could depart Washington on June 4 or 5, depending on how long you stay in Ireland. A direct trip to London would of course permit a later departure.

RECOMMENDATION

Following discussion with Mike Deaver that you agree:

- A. To stop in both Normandy and Ireland (which George and I support)

OK ✓ RMK -- President approved 0930 12/23/83

NO _____

- B. To stop only in Ireland (which Mike Deaver favors)

OK _____

NO _____

- C. To go direct to London

OK _____

NO _____

cc: Jim Baker
Mike Deaver
Vice President

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 28, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Travel (U)

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June 10:	Depart London for Washington (e)

Please advise us as soon as possible of the results of consultations. (U)

William F. Martin

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for Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON

December 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

SUBJECT: Possible Presidential Visit to France

I have studied the proposal of a Presidential visit to France and I feel that this is something we should not do. I see no benefit from it. However, I think we should look into the possibility of a stop in Ireland and would like your further thoughts.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Possible Presidential Visit to France

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discuss with
Kinnitt - in
opposed - not
though because
of the war/peace
issue
on the line
let me
know*

Secretary Shultz has spoken to Claude Cheysson about the possibility of the President stopping in France on his way to the London Summit for ceremonies commemorating the 40th anniversary of D-Day on June 6 (Tab A). I have neither encouraged, nor discouraged such a possibility.

The initial suggestion for the President to stop was made, via Evan Galbraith, by the French D-Day Commemoration Committee. Galbraith has subsequently been pushing for a decision; in light of George's conversation with Cheysson we need to let the French know the President's plans.

There are a number of **pluses**. A visit would carry broad international importance and would mark this major anniversary in a significant way. At the same time, I understand you are considering some other stop on the way to the London Summit which may make a visit to France impossible. We also have to recognize that if the President agrees to the visit to France that there will be strong pressures for him to stop elsewhere on the European Continent. Moreover, if the President decides to go, we must work in close coordination with the French so as not to offend the Germans. The ceremony would need to emphasize reconciliation among Europeans as opposed to the liberation of France.

I would appreciate knowing your views so we can officially inform the French of the President's plans.

Thank you.

*George
lobbied very
hard on this
today - believes
both Normandy &
D-Day can and
should be done.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

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There are a number of pluses. A visit would carry broad international importance and would mark this major anniversary in a significant way. At the same time, I understand you are considering some other stop on the way to the London Summit which may make a visit to France impossible. We also have to recognize that if the President agrees to the visit to France that there will be strong pressures for him to stop elsewhere on the European Continent. Moreover, if the President decides to go, we must work in close coordination with the French so as not to offend the Germans. The ceremony would need to emphasize reconciliation among Europeans as opposed to the liberation of France.

I would appreciate knowing your views so we can officially inform the French of the President's plans.

Thank you.

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George & Robert very hard on this today. Both believe that if Normandy & Ireland can be done. Should be done.

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December 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peer*

SUBJECT: Possible Presidential Visit to France

The D-Day Commemoration Committee has been urging, via Ambassador Galbraith, that the President make a quick visit to France in connection with the 40th anniversary of the D-Day landing in Normandy. On the margins of the NATO meeting, Secretary Shultz raised with Claude Cheysson the possibility of a Presidential stop-over on his way to the London Summit. I assume the Secretary had already discussed this possibility with Deaver and/or the President.

Today Shultz sent you a message (Tab A) indicating that Cheysson had checked with Mitterrand and he would be happy to receive the President in France on June 6 for ceremonies commemorating D-Day.

It appears that Shultz has gotten out in front of at least the NSC on the possible visit to France. While a visit could provide a number of pluses there are other aspects that need to be considered. Deaver reportedly has another stop (Ireland) in mind. A visit to France could increase pressures for the President to stop elsewhere on the Continent. Furthermore, a visit to France in connection with D-Day would have to be carefully handled with regard to Germany. Should such a visit take place, we would need to work with the French to ensure that it is not characterized as a celebration of liberation. We would need to place the accent on the visit as a symbol of reconciliation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I seeking Deaver's views.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Tab I Memo to Michael Deaver

Tab A Shultz' incoming cable

Chuck *CT* Tyson concurs.cc: Jack Matlock
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NSC FOR BUD MCFARLANE FROM SECRETARY SHULTZ

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2. BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR BUD:

CLAUDE CHEYSSON HAS INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT MITTERRAND
WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT
IN FRANCE JUNE 6 FOR CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING D-DAY.
I THINK THIS WOULD BE A GREAT WAY TO MARK THIS
ANNIVERSARY AND IT WOULD FIT RIGHT IN WITH TRAVEL
TO THE LONDON SUMMIT.
WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

Bob Kimmith,
Let's take this
for action and
prepare a memo
for Bud to leave.

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SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR BARRE W/ PRES DURING JAN 84

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MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT

FROM:

TY COBB *twc*

SUBJECT:

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Raymond Barre, Former
Prime Minister of France

The President regrets that his schedule this week is so tight
that he will not be able to meet with former French Prime
Minister Raymond Barre.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment Request for the President:
Raymond Barre, Former Prime Minister of France

The Department recommends that the President meet with Raymond Barre, former Prime Minister of France and current prominent opposition figure, during Barre's visit to the United States, January 9-13, 1984. Such a meeting would be consistent with the Administration's policy of meeting with major opposition figures of allied countries. The President has already seen the other two prominent members of the French opposition, Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac and former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

Ambassador Galbraith has strongly recommended the President receive Barre, considering him to be a lively and important interlocutor. Barre is currently France's most rapidly rising opposition figure and in the last month has become a serious contender for the Presidency. The Department feels that the President would find a meeting with Barre to be both interesting and informative.

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Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: BARRE VISIT TO US IN JANUARY -- APPOINTMENT
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2. FORMER PRIME MINISTER RAYMOND BARRE WILL BE IN THE US THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9-13. HE WILL BE GIVING A SPEECH BEFORE THE NEW YORK COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS EARLY IN THE WEEK AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET THEREAFTER WITH THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY SHULTZ AND SECRETARY REGAN. BARRE'S STAFF INFORMS US THAT HE IS PREPARED TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR A WHITE HOUSE MEETING ANY TIME THAT WEEK BUT WOULD PREFER THAT WASHINGTON MEETINGS TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 11, 12 OR 13. BARRE'S STAFF HAS ALSO ASKED THAT WE REMIND SECRETARY WEINBERGER THAT BARRE WILL BE COMING TO WASHINGTON, IN CASE SECDEF WISHES TO FOLLOW UP IN ANY WAY THEIR MEETING IN PARIS LAST WEEK.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO BARRE'S APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT, AS WELL AS WITH SECRETARIES SHULTZ AND REGAN. A BARRE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT WOULD BALANCE ACCOUNTS ON OPPOSITION CONTACTS. THE PRESIDENT MET IN JANUARY WITH RPR PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAC AND IN JULY WITH GISCARD D'ESTAING.

4. BARRE IS CURRENTLY FRANCE'S MOST RAPIDLY RISING OPPOSITION LEADER. HE IS A LEADING CONTENDER (WITH CHIRAC) TO BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF FRANCE. I HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE AN INSIGHTFUL INTERLOCUTOR, ESPECIALLY ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. ON DECEMBER 2, SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND BARRE HAD A MOST USEFUL DISCUSSION ON STRATEGIC AND DEFENSE ISSUES, PARTICULARLY ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS IN LEBANON. A MEETING WITH BARRE IS ALWAYS EDUCATIVE AND LIVELY. GALBRAITH

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MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT

FROM:

TY COBB *twc*

SUBJECT:

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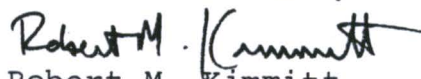
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Meeting/Visit Requests

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Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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December 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM:

PETER SOMMER/TY COBB

SUBJECT:

Visits -- Official and Other

We have received two formal and one verbal request from State for appointments/meeting with the President in January. The three, all of which have merit, are: Dutch Prime Minister Lubbers, French opposition leader Barre, and (by telephone) Italian Foreign Minister Andreotti. We expect State to formalize the Andreotti request this week.

As Ty noted last week, we have suggested that State consolidate these new requests into its overall list for the first half of 1984 that you previously requested. However, State seems to feel that these "office calls" or short meetings fall outside of the purview of that directive.

Since we don't want these visitors to fall prey to bureaucratic bungling (they, particularly Andreotti and Lubbers, deserve appointments) we need to establish guidelines quickly for the submission of requests that do not fall under the rubric of "State" or "Official Working" visits.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Hill, making it clear that State should incorporate these sorts of visits into its list for the first half of 1984.

Approve K Disapprove

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum to Mr. Hill
Tab II State's recommendation on Barre



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Appointment Request for the President:
Raymond Barre, Former Prime Minister of France

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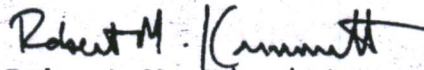
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TO ELYSEE PALACE

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TO: GENERAL JEAN SAULNIER
ELYSEE PALACE
PARIS, FRANCE

FROM: ADMIRAL JOHN M. POINDEXTER
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED AN EARLY MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR NUCLEAR SUPPLIER COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS WAYS OF MAJOR SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER MEASURES TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE HAVE RECEIVED POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM VIRTUALLY EVERY GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT FRANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONVENE THE MEETING DURING THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY 1984. WHILE WE MAY CONTINUE TO DIFFER OVER THE QUESTION OF COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO AT LEAST DISCUSS OUR DIFFERENCES WITH FELLOW SUPPLIERS TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE SOME HEADWAY ON THIS OR OTHER IMPORTANT RELATED ISSUES. AMBASSADOR KENNEDY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF A MEETING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR REQUEST IS NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. WE ATTACH GREAT VALUE AND IMPORTANCE TO FRENCH PARTICIPATION, AND IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF

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PERSONALLY ALERTING YOU TO THIS SITUATION.

I DEEPLY VALUE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU. I HOPE
THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE FOR US
TO MEET AGAIN PERSONALLY TO CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE.

WARMEST WISHES FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS.

SINCERELY,

JOHN POINDEXTER

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: DONALD R. FORTIER *DF*

SUBJECT: Cable to General Saulnier

We have made great strides in our effort to persuade the nuclear supplier states to once again meet as a group. This in itself would be a considerable achievement. I will provide you with more of the details in a separate memo, but for now we are at a make-or-break point with the French. The time has come -- as I told Saulnier we would do in our last meeting -- to alert him to the imminence of a decision in France on participation in the meeting.

Recommendation

That you send the attached cable as quickly as possible.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

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Tab A Cable: Poindexter/Saulnier

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TO: GENERAL JEAN SAULNIER
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FROM: ADMIRAL JOHN M. POINDEXTER
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The United States has suggested an early meeting of representatives of major nuclear supplier countries to discuss ways of strengthening nuclear safeguards and other measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons. We have received positive responses from virtually every government, except France. We would like to convene the meeting during the latter part of January 1984. While we may continue to differ over the question of comprehensive safeguards, we believe it is important to at least discuss our differences with fellow suppliers to see if we can make some headway on this or other important related issues. Ambassador Kennedy has been in touch with his counterparts in the French government on the subject of a meeting, and I understand that our request is now under active consideration. We attach great value and importance to French participation, and it is for that reason that I take the liberty of personally alerting you to this situation.

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I deeply value the opportunity to exchange views with you. I hope that it will be possible in the very near future for us to meet again personally to continue our dialogue.

Warmest wishes for the coming holidays.

Sincerely,
John R. Poirer

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