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To: Ollie From: Mike Ledeen

Subject: Terrorism in France

There is a great lesson to be learned from all of this, and it directly concerns us (or ought to):

The French in the first year and a half of Mitterrand weakened the internal security organizations (SDECE and DST), and boasted of their great toleration of political refugees. While the French exulted in their civilized behavior, the "political refugees" went about their business of establishing a cell structure, safe houses, arms depots, transportation nets, and the like, so that when the time came to move against a Right-wing government, all the elements were in place.

That is what happens when a nation refuses to believe that "it can happen here," and when it treats its own police and intelligence services as the greatest threat to its internal security.

Mr. Meese should be reminded of this, as should Mrs. President.

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1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF GENERAL WALTERS' EXCELLENT DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS LAST WEEK, PARTICULARLY HIS TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC. I WAS ESPECIALLY STRUCK BY THE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN REGARDING IRAQ'S CAPABILITIES IN ITS STRUGGLE WITH IRAN. WE SHARE THESE CONCERNS AND BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE A HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE WHAT WE EACH MIGHT DO TO HELP COPE WITH THE EVOLVING SITUATION IN THE GULF.

SHOULD YOUR SCHEDULE PERMIT I WOULD SUGGEST WE MEET PRIVATELY IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24 IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS AND TO PURSUE OUR PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON OTHER SECURITY MATTERS CONCERNING FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON.

WARM REGARDS, JOHN

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SHOULD YOUR SCHEDULE PERMIT I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO COME TO WASHINGTON SO THAT WE MIGHT PURSUE OUR DIALOGUE ON THIS MATTER AND TO CONTINUE THE PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS WE HAD IN TOKYO ON OTHER SECURITY ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU WERE UNABLE TO COME TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO COME HERE ON SEPTEMBER 25TH FOLLOWING THE UNGA SESSIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

WARM REGARDS, JOHN END TEXT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH

SUBJECT: Cable ltrs to President Francois Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the President requesting that he authorize release of the cable at Tab A forwarding letters to President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Chirac commending the French government for their recent steps to stem the wave of current terrorist acts.

Your memo is self-explanatory and makes reference to the Paris cable at Tab II. Please note that in all of our discussions on Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, Ambassador Rodgers has been fully supportive of our efforts to ensure that Abdallah is detained by French authorities. He does not believe that the USG has "brought on" this wave of terrorism in France -- but has accurately reported the sentiment pf some in France who would have released Abdallah as a means of avoiding LARF reprisals.

The OSG principals concur. Ty Cobb concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you initial and forward your memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I - Poindexter Memo to the President Tab A - Cable to AmEmbassy Paris w/Pres ltrs to Mitterrand and Chirac Tab II - AmEmbassy Paris 1668 1516422 Sep 86

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

JOHN M. POINDEXTER FROM:

SUBJECT:

Cable Letters to President Francois Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France

Issue

Letters to President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Chirac.

Background

The recent campaign of terror in France appears to be the result of the French government's refusal to release Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a convicted Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Faction (LARF) terrorist. This weekend, Prime Minister Chirac announced tough new immigration and visa requirements for entry into France. These measures are now the most stringent in Europe and should help to reduce French vulnerability in the long-term.

Discussion

The measures undertaken by the French government will undoubtedly result in considerable domestic criticism. Chirac had proposed taking these steps several months ago, but was thwarted by Socialist opponents politically allied with President Mitterrand. Your letters included in the cable at Tab A commend the French for the courage to take these steps and offer any assistance that the French may want in contending with the current resurgence of terrorism.

State, Defense, and CIA concur in the letters.

Recommendation

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That you authorize release of the cable at Tab A.

> Prepared by: Oliver L. North

Attachment

Tab A - Cable Letters to Mitterrand and Chirac

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DEAR FRANCOIS:

LET ME COMMEND YOU AND THE FRENCH PEOPLE FOR YOUR COURAGEOUS STAND IN COUNTERING THE RESURGENCE OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN FRANCE. FRENCH REFUSAL TO BOW TO THIS BRUTAL BLACKMAIL AND ENSURING THAT GEORGES IBRAHIM ABDALLAH FACES JUSTICE AS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE. FRANCE IS NOT ALONE IN THIS STRUGGLE. OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE ALREADY COOPERATING IN MANY WAYS, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO YOU IN THIS EFFORT.

WARM REGARDS, RON.

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

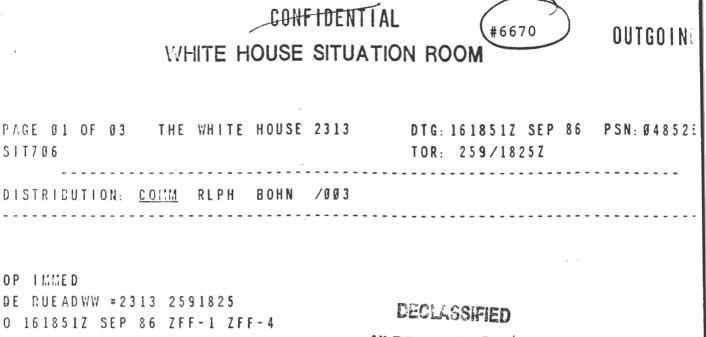
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3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND:

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WARM REGARDS, RON.

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4. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER TO PRIME MINSITER CHIRAC:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I HAVE JUST BEEN BRIEFED ON THE COMPREHENSIVE MEASURES YOUR GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO COUNTER THE RESURGENCE OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN FRANCE. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE DEMOCRACIES MUST WORK CLOSELY IN TAKING STEPS LIKE YOURS AGAINST THIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

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5. NO HARD COPY LETTERS WILL FOLLOW. PLEASE ADVISE PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THESE LETTERS, BUT DO NOT OBJECT TO GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE DOING SO. WARM REGARDS, JOHN POINDEXTER. BT

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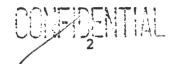
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3. BACKGROUND. SOURCE INDICATED THAT DURING RECENT MINISTERIAL MEETINGS ON TERRORISM SEVERAL MINISTERS, HAD QUESTIONED THE USG'S MOTIVATION IN HIRING LAWYER KIEJMAN TO DEFEND THE U.S. IN THE ABDALLAH CASE. KIEJMAN HAS CLOSE TIES TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND, AND THESE MINISTERS CAME TO BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. COULD HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE ELYSEE TO CORNER CHIRAC. CHIRAC HAS TODAY BEEN INFORMED (VIA SENIOR MINISTER WHO WAS BRIEFED INDIRECTLY BY EMBOFF) OF THE REAL PROCESS BY WHICH KIEJMAN WAS HIRED AND SPECIFICALLY OF OUR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ELYSEE TIES WHEN HE WAS SIGNED UP. CHIRAC WAS REPORTEDLY RELIEVED WHEN HE HEARD THIS. RODGERS BT

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2. IN DISCUSSING FRENCH PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTER PANDRAUD'S OCTOBER VISIT TO WASHINGTON, PANDRAUD'S AIDE MADE CLEAR TO EMBOFF PANDRAUD'S DESIRE TO HAVE A HIGHLY RESTRICTED MEETING ON THE LEBANON HOSTAGE SITUATION AND RELATED TERRORIST PROBLEMS WHILE IN WASHINGTON. BY NATURE, PANDRAUD PREFERS SMALLER MEETINGS WHERE ONE CAN TALK FRANKLY AND IN TOTAL CONFIDENCE. THIS HOLDS TRUE FOR ALL OF HIS MEETINGS, BUT PARTICULARLY THE ONE ON HOSTAGE QUESTIONS.

3. EMBASSY FULLY SUPPORTS PANDRAUD'S REQUEST FOR A RESTRICTED MEETING AND BELIEVES IT WOULD BE VERY FRUITFUL. WE SUGGEST THE MEETING BE ARRANGED WITH THREE US PARTICIPANTS -- THE DIRECTOR OF S/CT, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NSC (PERHAPS NORTH), AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CIA (PERHAPS THE HEAD OF CTC). RODGERS BT

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2. FRENCH SECURITY MINISTER PANDRAUD HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS CLOSE AIDE, WHO HAS PROVIDED SUCH INTERESTING REPORTING IN RECENT MONTHS, TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL FOUR OR FIVE-DAY ATA PROGRAM (ORGANIZED BY S/CT) TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH OUR ANTI-TERRORISM EFFORTS AND PROGRAM. TIMING WOULD BE NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. AIDE IS WILLING TO HAVE A MEETING DURING HIS VISIT TO DISCUSS WHAT HE HAS LEARNED AND KNOWS ON TERRORISM, HOSTAGES, ETC. ON THE CONDITION THAT UTMOST SECRECY BE OBSERVED.

3. POLOFF INITIALLY RAISED THIS REQUEST WITH AMBASSADOR OAKLEY AND CHARLES ALLEN DURING THEIR AUGUST VISIT. AMBASSADOR OAKLEY GAVE HIS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE. FRENCH WOULD PAY AIRFARE TO AND FROM WASHINGTON BUT REQUEST THAT WE HELP WITH PER DIEM AND PROVIDE INTERPRETING AS PANDRAUD'S AIDE'S ENGLISH IS NOT THAT GOOD, ESPECIALLY ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS.

4. A CAVEAT:

PANDRAUD'S AIDE STRESSED AGAIN AND AGAIN THE NEED FOR EXTREME SENSITIVITY IN HANDLING THE INFORMATION HE PROVIDES US AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE. HE KNOWS WASHINGTON IS WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS LEAKS. HE UNDERLINED THAT HE HAS SPENT MONTHS ESTABLISHING HIS LEBANON CONTACTS, AND IF A WASHINGTON-BASED LEAK ENDANGERED THOSE. THE REPERCUSSIONS WOULD BE SERIOUS.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES AIDE'S VISIT WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT TO USG NOT ONLY IN INFORMATION WHICH AIDE MAY PROVIDE, BUT BECAUSE OF AIDE'S CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO PANDRAUD. PANDRAUD USES AIDE AS AN INDEPENDENT CHANNEL OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION AND AS A SOURCE OF INITIATIVES WHICH FRENCH BUREAUCRACY WOULD OTHERWISE NOT CONSIDER. WE WILL PROVIDE SPECIFIC DATES LATER.

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2. ON SEPTEMBER 22, FRENCH PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTER PANDRAUD'S AIDE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING:

3. LARF AND PARIS BOMBINGS

--LARF REMAINS THE PRIME SUSPECT FOR THE PARIS BOMBINGS, BUT AIDE IS URGING PANDRAUD NOT TO DISCOUNT OTHER POSSIBILITIES IN THE INVESTIGATION.

--SPECIFICALLY, AIDE BELIEVES A FACTION OF HIZPALLAH OR A NEW GROUPING MADE UP OF DISSIDENTS FROM OTHER GROUPS COULD BE INVOLVED.

--SOURCE BELIEVED THERE COULD BE ANOTHER BOMB EXPLOSION IN PARIS AS EARLY AS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND REPEATED HIS BELIEF THAT THE THREATS TO ATTACK IN THE US WERE SERIOUS.

--COMMENT: GENERAL OFFICIAL VIEW IN PARIS SEEMS TO FOCUS ON LARF AS PRIME SUSPECT FOR THE RECENT POMBINGS, BUT NOT TO EXCLUDE OTHER POSSIBILITIES. ON SEPTEMBER 22, A SENIOR MATIGNON OFFICIAL, WHO DEALS

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WITH TERRORISM, TOLD EMBORF THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE WAS NOT PREJUDGING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION. HE BELIEVES THERE IS ALSO CERTAINLY AN IRANIAN HAND BEHIND HIZBALLAH ATTACKS ON UNIFIL AND THE ASSASSINATION OF FRANCE'S MILITARY AT PRIVE. THUS, ONE COULD NOT EXCLUDE A HIZBALLAH/IRANIAN LINK TO ATTACKS IN PARIS. ELYSEE OFFICIAL ADOPTED THE SAME LINE SEPTEMEER 27.

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4. LARF-MUSAWI LINK

--AIDE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE MUSAWI - GEOPGES IBRAHIM AEDALLAH LINK CAME FROM A FRIENDSHIP ESTABLISHED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ("PETITE ECOLE"), BUT ADDED THAT HIS INFORMATION ON THIS LINK WAS SKETCHY.

--SOURCE ALSO NOTED THAT AT LEAST IN ABDALLAH'S NATIVE REGION, CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS COOPERATE CLOSELY AT TIMES, PARTICULARLY AGAINST "GUTSIDE" FORCES. HE ADDED THAT LOCAL CHRISTIAN CLERICS IN ABDALLAH'S REGION WERE VERY WELL-INFORMED AND INFLUENTIAL.

T. HOMME CASE

--SOURCE NOTED THAT THE NAME "ALI ABDULLAHTIF" HAD DEEN FOUND ON A MAP OF STRASBOURG WHICH ITSELF WAS DISCOVERED IN A CITROEN ABANDONED DY LARF MEMBER JACQUELINE ESBER IN YUGOSLAVIA SEVERAL YEAPS AGO.

--ABDULLAHTIF IS THUS POSSIBLY THE PERSON WHO TRIED TO KILL US CONSUL GENERAL HOMME IN STRASBOURG.

--ABDULLAHTIF WAS (REPORTEDLY) IN SPAIN RECENTLY, BUT THE FRENCH WERE NOT ABLE TO LOCATE HIM.

6. US HOSTAGE REED

--FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, SCURCE WAS TOLD RECENTLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT US HOSTAGE REED HAD BEEN "SOLD" EY IMAD MUGHNIYAH TO HUSSEIN MUSAWI'S HIZEALLAH FACTION.

CHAD AND LIBYA

--PANDRAUD'S AIDE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A SERIOUS DEBATE WITHIN THE GOF OVER HOW TO HANDLE CHAD

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AND LIBYA. DEFENSE MINISTER GIRAUD TOOK A VERY HAWKISH STAND AND HAD HIS WRIST SEVERELY SLAPPED.

--EARLIER ON SEPTEMBER 22, THREE SENIGR OFFICIALS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ALSO ADMITTED A VIGOROUS GOF DEBATE OVER CHAD POLICY WHICH HAD FINALLY RESULTED IN THE LINE GIVEN GENERAL WALTERS DURING HIS RECENT VISIT.

--THE MATIGNON OFFICIALS WERE EXTREMELY WARY OF US INTENTIONS IN CHAD AND WORRIED THAT THE US MIGHT SOON LAUNCH NEW EFFORTS VIS-A-VIS GADHAFI. EMEOFF ASSURED THEM.WE WERE NOT TRYING TO REPLACE FRANCE IN CHAD. IN FT

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THE WORDS OF ONE, "GADHAFI IS A US AFFAIR WHICH WE HAVE BEEN PULLED INTO AND IN WHICH WE UNFORTUNATELY SERVE AS THE BATTLE FIELD."

--THEY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOF WAS STRENUOUSLY URGING FRENCH OIL COMPANIES NOT TO BUY LIEVAN CRUDE. THEY WERE DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT US OIL COMPANIES HAD STOPPED OPERATIONS IN LIBVA SINCE THEIR FRENCH COUNTERPARTS HAD COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT THIS DURING EACH GOF REQUEST TO CUT BACK ON OIL PURCHASES. RODGERS

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1. SUMMARY: THE COE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 18TH DEBATED AND APPROVED A STRONGLY WORDED RESOLUTION DIRECTED AT THE UPCOMING COUNCIL OF EUROPE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON COMBATTING TERRORISM. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN CLOSED SESSION IN STRASBOURG NOVEMBER 4 AND 5, 1986. IT WILL BE LIMITED TO COE MEMBER STATES. THE RESOLUTION WHICH EXPRESSES THE UNANIMOUS SENSE OF THE ASSEMBLY CALLS ON THE MINISTERS TO ADOPT STRONG MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SANCTIONS. IT BRANDS TERRORISM AS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY. IT NAMES LIBYA, SYRIA AND IRAN AS STATES DIRECTLY SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE RESOLUTION AND ACCOMPANYING REPORT PROPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT BY A PARTIAL AGREEMENT OF A NEW FLEXIBLE GROUP OF EUROPEAN MINISTERS TO COMBAT TERRORISM. MOST SPEAKERS IN THE DEBATE FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR BROAD COOPERATION ON TERRORISM, INCLUDING COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND LIKEMINDED COUNTRIES. THE PARLIAMENTARIANS ALSO PUSHED FOR DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE RESOLUTION AND REPORT WERE PREPARED IN ISTANBUL LAST JULY BY THE COE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. BUT THE RECENT SPATE OF TERRORIST ACTS IN FRANCE AND ELSEWHERE PROVIDED A NEW URGENCY TO THE DEBATE. THE PARLIAMENTARIANS WANTED TO USE THE OCASSION TO EXPRESS POPULAR SENTIMENT CONCERNING TERRORISM AND THE NEED FOR JOINT EUROPEAN ACTION. SEVERAL SPEAKERS VOICED INCREASING FRUSTRATION AT THE FAILURE OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLICLY DEMONSTRATE EUROPEAN UNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. WE ARE ADDRESSING THE UPCOMING MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AND ITS PARTICIPANTS DIRECTLY, SAID REPORT AUTHOR GIUSEPPE AMADEI (ITALY - SOCIAL DEMOCRAT), IT WOULD BE SUPERFLUOUS TO APPEAL AGAIN TO THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS. IT WAS THE HOPE OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, HE SAID, THAT NON - EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND CANADA,

BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP.

3. ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREOTTI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS, EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR THE IDEA OF INCREASED COOPERATION AMONG THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES. AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO TERRORISM, HE SAID, MUST BE BASED ON COOPERATION AMONG THE DEMOCRATIC STATES FOR WHICH THIS TYPE OF STRUGGLE IS ALL THE MORE UNACCEPTABLE. FOR THIS REASON THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS HAD DECIDED TO GIVE CONCRETE EXPRESSION TO SUCH A POLICY BY AGREEING TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE OF THE

COMPETENT EUROPEAN MINISTERS ON 4 AND 5 NOVEMBER AND ALSO EXTENDING CO-OPERATION TO THOSE NON-MEMBER STATES WHICH SHARE THE SAME CONCERNS. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD PAY DUE ATTENTION TO THE VIEWS ON TERRORISM EXPRESSED BY THE ASSEMBLY. (COMMENT: CONGEN WAS TOLD BY COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS HAD IN FACT DECIDED TO STRICTLY LIMIT THE CONFERENCE TO ONLY MINISTERS FROM THE 21 COE MEMBER STATES. ANDRIOTTIS REMARKS, THEY SAID, MEANT ONLY THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD ADDRESS HOW TO EXPAND ANTI-TERRORISM COOPERATION TO LIKE-MINDED STATES. -- SEE SEPTEL). ** END OF CABLE **

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4. SEVERAL PARLIAMENTARIANS EXPRESSED ANGER THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS TO BE CLOSED TO BOTH LIKEMINDED STATES AND PARLIAMENTARIANS. ON MOTION THE BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY WAS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK TO ENSURE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSEMBLY WERE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE. WE, FROM THE ASSEMBLY SIDE, WILL IMPRESS ON THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY MUST LISTEN TO US, LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BJORN ELMQUIST (DENMARK - LIBERAL) SAID. WE ARE NOT EXPERTS ON FIGHTING TERRORISM, BUT WE ARE BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES AND OUR POPULATIONS. THEREFORE, OUR HEAVY TASK, ON BEHALF OF OUR POPULATIONS, IS TO SECURE A DEMOCRATIC FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM.

5. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

1) RECALLING ITS VARIOUS APPEALS FOR THE DEFENCE OF DEMOCRACY AGAINST TERRORISM IN EUROPE, IN PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATION 1024 (1986), ON THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM,

2) RENEWING ITS UNRESERVED CONDEMNATION OF TERRORISM, WHICH DENIES DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND HUMAN RIGHTS, AND REITERATING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE RESPONSE OF THE EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES TO TERRORISM MUST BE FOUNDED ON RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS, IN THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN INTERNATIONAL LAW,

3) REGRETTING THE PROCRASTINATION OF EUROPEAN STATES IN REACTING MULTILATERALLY TO THE TERRORIST THREAT, AND THE ABSENCE UP TO THE PRESENT TIME OF A COHERENT AND BINDING SET OF CO-ORDINATED MEASURES ADOPTED BY COMMON CONSENT,

3 (BIS) DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE LINK BETWEEN TERRORISM AND ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF WEAPONS AND DRUGS,

4) CONVINCED THAT THOSE STATES THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SUPPORT TERRORISM - PARTICULARLY LIBYA, SYRIA AND IRAN - MUST BE POLITICALLY AND MORALLY ISOLATED IN ALL INTERNATIONAL FORA,

5) WELCOMING, AS A FIRST STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, THE MEASURES SET OUT IN THE DECLARATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM ADOPTED IN TOKYO ON 5 MAY 1986 BY THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT

OF SEVEN MAJOR DEMOCRACIES AND BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

6) CONVINCED THAT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IS CALLED UPON, BY VIRTUE OF THE WIDE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IT COVERS, AND OF ITS DEMOCRATIC COMPOSITION AND BASIS, TO DEFINE AND CO-ORDINATE EUROPEAN ACTION AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

7) WELCOMING THE DECISION BY THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO CONVENE, ON 4-5 NOVEMBER 1986, A EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM,

8) INVITES THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE:

A) TO JOIN IN IMPOSING ON ANY STATE THEY REGARD AS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ABETTING TERRORISM, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, TO INCLUDE:

- I) DIPLOMATIC MEASURES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT STATE, INVOLVING REDUCTION AND EVENTUALLY SEVERING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,
- II) SUSPENSION OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO AND FROM THAT COUNTRY,
- III) SUSPENSION OF TRADE IN MILITARY MATERIALS,
- IV) SUSPENSION OF ALL TRAINING OF MILITARY PERSONNEL,
- V) CURTAILMENT OF INVESTMENT,
- VI) IN APPROPRIATE CASES, GRADUAL TERMINATION OF PURCHASES OF RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY PRODUCTS,

B) TO RECONSIDER AND REDUCE ARMS TRADE WITH SOME COUNTRIES OF AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, SINCE IT IS IN THOSE REGIONS THAT TERRORIST GROUPS AND THE GOVERNMENTS THAT SUPPORT THEM PROCURE THE MEANS WITH WHICH TO CARRY OUR THEIR ACTIVITIES, ** END OF CABLE **

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9) URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM, AND CALLS UPON THEM PENDING THIS NECESSARY RATIFICATION TO CO-OPERATE AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE OTHER MEMBER STATES IN COMBATTING TERRORISM,

9 (BIS) INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES TO REVIEW AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO WITHDRAW ANY RESERVATIONS MADE TO THAT CONVENTION AT THE TIME OF SIGNATURE OR RATIFICATION.

10) INVITES THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM TO CONSIDER:

- INVITING MEMBER STATES TO REACH AN AGREEMENT, IN A) CONSULTATION, ON DEFINING TERRORISM OR A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY,
- B) SETTING UP WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, BY MEANS OF A PARTIAL AGREEMENT, A CO-OPERATION GROUP FOR COMBATING TERRORISM, COMPOSED OF THE MINISTERS IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS WITH RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS FIELD, MEMBERSHIP OF WHICH MIGHT BE OPEN TO OTHER EUROPEAN AND NON-EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC STATES,
- C) DRAWING UP CRITERIA ON THE BASIS OF WHICH COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES COULD DEFINE THEIR ATTITUDE TO STATES THAT ABUSE THEIR DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY IN ORDER TO PROMOTE TERRORIST ACTS,
- D) ENCOURAGING WHILE HAVING FULL RESPECT FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, WHERE NECESSARY, THE REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK OUT A CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE MEDIA IN ORDER TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY, PARTICULARLY AGAINST TERRORISM,
- E) SETTING UP, IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, A STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE FOR THE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM, TO BENEFIT FROM THE FULLEST POSSIBLE GOVERNMENTAL AND PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORT, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS. END QUOTE. COMRAS

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E.O. 12356: NA TAGS: UNGA, PREL, FR, NATO, EEC SUBJECT: UNGA GENERAL DEBATE, SEPTEMBER 24 - FRANCE

1. SUMMARY: FRENCH PRIME MINISTER JACOUES CHIRAC GAVE A DETAILED, HARD-HITTING UNGA SPEECH ON SEPTEMBER 24. HE PULLED NO PUNCHES IN SPECIFICALLY CALLING FOR SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN, VIETNAMESE WITHDRAWAL FROM CAMBODIA, AND A HALT BOTH TO TERRORISM AND THE KILLING OF UN PEACEKEEPING TROOPS IN LEBANON. OVERLAPPING OF PROBLEMS IS GROWING, HE SAID, GIVING REGIONAL ISSUES A SIGNIFICANCE FAR BEYOND THEIR GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES. CHIRAC ALSO SINGLED OUT THIRD WORLD FINANCES, PALESTINE, LEBANON, IRAN-IRAQ, CYPRUS, KOREA, CENTRAL AMERICA, CHAD, THE WESTERN SAHARA, SOUTH AFRICA AND UN FINANCIAL REFORM AS SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS. HE WAS APPLAUDED FOR HIS STATEMENT THAT CAMBODIA AND AFGHANISTAN ARE NO THREATS TO THEIR POWERFUL NEIGHBORS AND SHOULD BE LIBERATED FROM THE OCCUPATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND VIET NAM AND THAT LIBYA'S ATTEMPTS TO DESTABILIZE CHAD WERE REPREHENSIBLE (A STATEMENT WHICH TRIGGERED A RIGHT OF REPLY BY THE LIBYANS). END SUMMARY.

2. MULTILATERALISM: CHIRAC EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE UN AS INSTRUMENT CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PROBLEMS. THE UN'S PRESENT BUDGETARY PROBLEMS WILL "DOUBTLESS" LEAD TO COMMITMENT TO REAL REFORM, WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE. NOW THAT ALLIANCES, BORDERS, AND DISTANCES ARE TRANSCENDED AT TIMES BY VIOLENT SMALL INTEREST GROUPS, MULTI-LATERAL ACTION IS ESSENTIAL. THESE PROBLEMS ARE TOO SERIOUS FOR THE UN TO BE ALLOWED TO SEEM POWERLESS. ASIDE FROM AFGHANISTAN, CAMBODIA AND CENTRAL AMERICA, HE CITED CYPRUS ("WHERE A DE FACTO SITUATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WHICH FRANCE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE") AND KOREA ("A DIALOGUE... IS THE ONLY WAY TOWARD EASING TENSIONS AND THEN RESOLVING THE KOREAN QUESTION; WE WISH...FOR ALL THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO BE REPRESENTED HERE...") AND THE WESTERN SAHARA (FRANCE SUPPORTS THE MEDIATION EFFORTS OF THE SYG AND FORMER OAU PRESIDENT

DIOUF) AS OTHER EXAMPLES OF CRISES "WHICH HAVE THWARTED THE PEACE EFFORTS" OF THE UN.

3. REGIONAL CONFLICTS:

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--FRANCE RECOMMENDS SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINE.

--IN AN IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR RECONCILIATION IN LEBANON ("A PEOPLE LINKED TO FRANCE BY CENTURIES-OLD TIES OF EVERY KIND...ONCE AN EXEMPLARY MODEL OF COEXISTENCE,

TOLERANCE, LIBERTY AND CULTURE FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD") CHIRAC SPOKE OF THE SACRIFICE OF FRENCH LIVES IN PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS "IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE ISRAELI INVASION". HE NOTED THE SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO UNIFIL: REMARKING THAT THINGS HAVE WORSENED DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS, HE SAID THAT FRANCE MAY HAVE TO RETRENCH IN THAT MATTER FOR ITS OWN SAFETY AND THAT ALL SHOULD PROVIDE "SOLDIERS COMMENSURATE WITH THE TASK FOR LEBANON IS A CHALLENGE THAT MUST BE MET."

--NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BASED ON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS FOR IRAN-IRAQ.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS:

--CAMBODIA AND AFGHANISTAN, HE SAID, DEMONSTRATE A NEW FORM OF COLONIALIZATION, WORLD COLONIZATION FROM ANOTHER ERA THAT IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE: "FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO SAY, ALONG WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF STATES, THAT THE USSR AND VIETNAM, IN THEIR OWN INTEREST AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, MUST END THEIR RESPECTIVE ** END OF CABLE **

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VENTURES IN AFGHANISTAN AND CAMBODIA."

--SOUTH AFRICA'S VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

--ON THE OTHER HAND, LATIN AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE SHOWN SINGULAR SUCCESS IN RESISTING EFFORTS TO TRAMPLE UPON THEIR HUMAN DIGNITY.

5. TERRORISM: CHIRAC CALLED TERRORISM THE SYSTEMATIC WEAPON OF FACELESS ENEMIES, AND ONE OF THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES CONFRONTING THE WORLD TODAY. THE INCREASED INCIDENCE OF TERRORISM AND THE HOLDING OF FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN LEBANON ARE ODIOUS PRACTICES TO WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS NOT FACED UP AS VIGOROUSLY AS IT SHOULD HAVE. COMPLICITY IN OR ENCOURAGEMENT OF TERRORISM BY GOVERNMENTS MUST BE CONDEMNED. AND CONCRETE MEASURES AGAINST HOSTAGE TAKING MUST BE TAKEN. HE CITED LIBYA FOR COMPOUNDING DIFFICULTIES IN CHAD BY ATTEMPTS TO DESTABILIZE THE COUNTRY.

6. NUCLEAR WEAPONS/NUCLEAR ENERGY: CHIRAC CREDITED NUCLEAR DETERRENCE WITH PRESERVING PEACE BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS, SAYING THAT THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IS BALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO. FRANCE WOULD WELCOME A NEW SUPERPOWER SUMMIT. BUT FRANCE WILL NOT AGREE TO LIMITATIONS ON ITS OWN NUCLEAR FORCES RESULTING FROM

NEGOTIATIONS TO WHICH THE GOF IS NOT A PARTY. FURTHERMORE, HE STATED, FRANCE WILL NOT TOLERATE PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE OF ITS ARSENAL WHILE OTHERS MAINTAIN GIGANTIC SURPLUSES. HE CALLED FOR MORE TRANSPARENCY IN MILITARY ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE TRUST. ALTHOUGH FRANCE IS COMMITTED TO ITS PLAN OF SUBSTANTIAL RELIANCE ON NUCLEAR ENERGY, IT WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE INCREASED NUCLEAR SAFETY. CALLING THE CHERNOBYL ACCIDENT SERIOUS, HE URGED THAT IT NOT BE A PRETEXT TO INSTIL FEAR AND IRRATIONALITY; THE FLAWS WHICH CAUSED THE DISASTER ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE TO WESTERN INSTALLATIONS. HE SAID, "THE POWER TO REGULATE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY, I.E. NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS." FRANCE SUPPORTS ONLY PEACEFUL USES OF SPACE.

7. THIRD WORLD FINANCES AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES: THESE ISSUES, ALONG WITH TERRORISM, ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT GLOBAL PROBLEMS, CHIRAC DECLARED. CONDITIONS IN THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE WORSENING. FRANCE IS SUPPORTIVE OF THESE COUNTRIES. DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING DEBT PAYMENTS WILL INTERFERE WITH LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. IMAGINATIVE, ACTIVE AND PRAGMATIC FINANCIAL ADAPTATION IS NEEDED. FRANCE APPLAUDS THE RECENT PUNTE DEL ESTE CONFERENCE, AND THINKS THAT THAT DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES COOPERATION ABOVE POLITICAL AND OTHER DIFFERENCES.

8. RIGHTS OF REPLY: CHIRAC'S STATEMENTS ON LIBYA AND

CAMBODIA PROVOKED RIGHTS OF REPLY, REITERATING WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS, BY LIBYA (TWICE), CHAD (TWICE), VIETNAM, CHINA, AND DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.

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1. HHITE HOUSE INTEREST - PASS TO FRED RYAN

2. GLENN SUCHAM, FRENCH CITIZEN AND VOLUNTEER ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENTIAL BOARD OF ADVISORS ON PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES, PARIS, WAS MURDERED ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1986, AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 HOURS AS HE HAS ABOUT TO ENTER HIS RESIDENCE AT 19 RUE ST. JAMES, NEUILLY SUR SEINE, A HESTERN SUEURB OF PARIS. HE HAD JUST COME FROM A MASSAGE PARLOR IN NEUILLY.

3. SUBJECT WAS SHOT WITH SIX ROUNDS FROM A 9MM PISTOL AS HE MADE HIS WAY FROM HIS APARTMENT TO HIS CAR.

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BLOCK FROM THE U.S. EMPASSY HOUSING COMPOUND IN NEUILLY.

3. PRESENTLY, POLICE HAVE NO LEADS TO THE MURDERER, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE IT TO BE A TERRORIST INCIDENT. POLICE HAVE INDICATED THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN "OFF COLOR" DEALINGS. INFORMATION OBTAINED BY RSO INDICATED THAT SUBJECT FREQUENTED A CLUB IN PARIS CALLED "ATMOSPHERES" WHICH HAS A REPUTATION AS A HANGOUT FOR FRENCH "UNDERHORLD" FIGURES.

6. DOM HAS STATED THAT THE MISSION WILL COOPERATE WITH THE POLICE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. POLICE WILL BE AT THIS MISSION ON SEPTEMPER 26 TO PEDIN INTERVIEWING STRFF MLMDERS WHO KNEW THE SUBJECT.

7. INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON SUBJECT INDICATES THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HE PASSED HIMSELF OFF AS EEING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. HE IS NELL KNOWN BY THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND ACTIVE IN PROJECTS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. SUPJECT CAUSED IRRITATION AMONG EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS FY HIS OVERBEARING ATTITUDE. ON ONE OCCASION HE APPEARED AT A PARIS AIRPORT WITH BLUE POLICE LIGHTS ON HIS CAR TO MEET A WHITE HOUSE ABVANCE TEAM. HE ALSO HAD SECURITY AGENTS WITH HIM WHO HORE ID FINS SIMILAR TO THOSE WORN BY FRENCH POLICE OFFICIALS.

8. SOUHAN WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUHAM GROUP OF COMPANIES, 500 3TH AVE, NEW YORK, NY. THE COMPANY ALSO MAINTAINS OFFICES AT 39 AVE MARCEAU, PARIE, AND 420/C RUE DU MAUPAS, LAUSANNE, SHITZERLAND.

9. ONE SUBSIDIARY OF THIS COMPANY IS A FRENCH SECURITY SECRET SECRET

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10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED AS SOON AS IT RECOMES AVAILABLE. RSO WILL MEET WITH FOLICE OFFICIALS ON SEFTEMBER 26. FODDERS