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STREET:

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8316947

Date June 9, 1983

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Congressman Dan Rostenkowski
Date: 5/19/83 Subject: currency stability

WH Referral Dated: _____ NSC ID# 8303751
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_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks:

Walter S. Flamm
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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
Dear Mr. Rostenkowski:

I have been asked to respond to your May 19, 1983 letter to President Reagan. The concern expressed in your letter regarding the possible trade impact of the dollar's growing strength is widespread. As you know the issue was a matter of special attention at Williamsburg.

Greater exchange rate stability is high on the Administration's list of international economic priorities. President Reagan obtained agreement at Williamsburg for enhanced efforts to promote convergence of economic performance among the Summit partners. In addition, we have agreed to pursue closer consultation on policies affecting exchange markets and on market conditions. We indicated our willingness to undertake coordinated exchange market intervention when it was agreed that such action would be helpful.

These agreements have set the stage for greater stability in foreign exchange markets. This should allow the dollar to settle at a level consistent with U.S. relative economic performance.

Sincerely,


Powell A. Moore
Assistant Secretary
for Legislative and
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Dan Rostenkowski,
Chairman,
Committee on Ways and Means,
House of Representatives.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: ROSTENKOWSKI, DAN

DATE: 19 MAY 83

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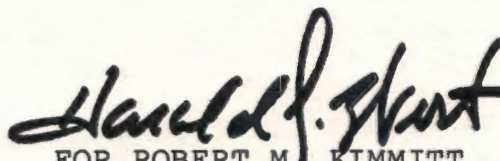
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE


FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Received in S/S-1
on 6/1/83 at 5:00 p.m.
NAS

May 25, 1983

Dear Bob:

This is to thank you for your May 19 letter, cosigned by Congressman Rostenkowski, urging the President to place at the top of the agenda at Williamsburg the issue of exchange rates and the operation of our international monetary system.

Your thoughts on this issue are most appreciated. Your letter is now being shared with the appropriate advisers, and I assure you that the points you have raised will receive every attention and consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert H. Michel
Republican Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc, NSC Secretariat - for DIRECT response
(with copy to Ken Duberstein)

May 25, 1983

Dear Dan:

This is to thank you for your May 19 letter, cosigned by Congressman Michel, urging the President to place at the top of the agenda at Williamsburg the issue of exchange rates and the operation of our international monetary system.

Your thoughts on this issue are most appreciated. Your letter is now being shared with the appropriate advisers, and I assure you that the points you have raised will receive every attention and consideration.

With best wishes,

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

May 19, 1983

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In less than two weeks you will meet in Williamsburg with leaders of the major western economies to discuss a broad range of issues of mutual importance to all of our nations. We strongly urge you to place at the top of your agenda the issue of exchange rates and the operation of our international monetary system.

Exchange rates have been volatile in recent years, affecting price of goods worldwide and distorting international trade flows. As you know, the U.S. dollar has been particularly strong relative to all major currencies for more than a year. It was less than 5 years ago, though, that the value of the dollar was dangerously low relative to those same currencies and required an internationally coordinated rescue effort.

These exaggerated movements in exchange rates have had, and are continuing to have, undesirable effects on the U.S. economy and the entire international trading system. The current strong dollar has placed U.S. producers at a serious disadvantage worldwide. As the value of the dollar has risen, the price of U.S. exports has increased relative to foreign-produced goods. This has reduced U.S. competitiveness overseas. At the same time, foreign imports have become cheaper in the United States, again placing our producers at a disadvantage. The results have been disastrous for many U.S. companies. They have suffered both here and abroad, not because they do not produce competitive products but because exchange rates, over which they have no control, are misaligned. Many jobs have been lost at a time when unemployment rates are already high. Further, misaligned currencies have fueled protectionist pressures both at home and abroad at a time when trade frictions have already been running dangerously high.

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JUN 29 1983

Honorable John M. Mutz
Lieutenant Governor of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Governor Mutz:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter regarding trade negotiations with the European Community (EC) at the Williamsburg Summit.

The U.S. objective at the Williamsburg Summit was to seek agreement for allied cooperation on a broad range of issues. We feel the President achieved this goal. The understanding reached at the Summit should provide the basis to stem rising protectionism, liberalize trade and increase all U.S. exports as the recovery takes place.

We have held special negotiations with EC officials on subsidized farm exports since December 1982. We will continue to press the EC to remedy the operation of its agricultural program so that its agricultural exports do not distort world trade and adversely affect U.S. farm exports. Where they do, we will continue to defend our trading rights under the rules of international trade in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Sincerely,

Malcolm Baldrige

Secretary of Commerce

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Humbert, Vargo, Hale

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of Agriculture

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Service

Washington,
D.C.
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JUN 16 1983

Honorable John H. Mutz
Lieutenant Governor of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Mutz:

Thank you for your letter addressing this Administration's efforts to rejuvenate the U.S. farm sector. We share your concerns regarding the agricultural trade policies of the European Community (EC) and appreciate your suggestions on this issue.

The U.S. and the EC have been pursuing a resolution of the agricultural trade problem through an unprecedented series of monthly policy-level consultations. The frequency of these meetings reflects the importance we both attach to finding solutions. The talks have been constructive thus far, and the next round is now scheduled for June 22.

As you know, trade was discussed at the Williamsburg Economic Summit and a commitment was obtained to avoid trade protectionism. This commitment applies to agricultural trade as well as to industrial trade.

We hope that these steps will help us in our continuing efforts to improve the U.S. farm economy.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melvin E. Sims

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Acting Administrator

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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

June 2, 1983

Dear Lt. Governor Mutz:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent letter concerning the discussion of trade negotiations with leaders of the Common Market at the Williamsburg Economic Summit on May 27th and 28th.

Please know that your letter was forwarded to appropriate White House Officials and to the Departments of Agriculture, State and Commerce for their consideration.

Thank you for contacting the Administration about this matter.

Sincerely,

James M. Medas
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable John M. Mutz
Lt. Governor
State of Indiana
Executive Department
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

cc: Medas, NSC, USDA, State, Commerce

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STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS 46204

JOHN M. MUTZ
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 19, 1983

Jim Medaw

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

As both the Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture for the great state of Indiana, I sincerely and warmly congratulate you for the bold initiatives you and Secretary of Agriculture John Block have taken to help the American farmer.

The PIK program and your decision to reopen talks with the Soviet Union for a long-term grain agreement will ultimately help rejuvenate a depressed farm economy.

One major concern that remains to be addressed for the benefit of the farmer, however, is the U.S. trade relationship with the Common Market. The Common Market heavily subsidizes its farmers, leading to an artificially low world market price for agricultural commodities. Furthermore, the Common Market levies a stiff import tax on our agricultural products. Ironically, the revenues generated from Common Market import duties on our products helps to finance the very Common Market subsidy program that is harming the American farmer.

Unless leadership is exerted to head off a gathering storm of protectionism, an unhealthy trade war could erupt between the U.S. and the Common Market that would ravage the positive impact of the PIK program and the Soviet Union grain negotiations.

Therefore, I respectfully suggest that you consider discussing trade negotiations with leaders of the Common Market at the Williamsburg Economic Summit on May 27th and 28th.

A resolution of the differences that exist between the Common Market and U.S. trade policies would be yet another step in the right direction toward farm recovery and would complement the courageous moves already made by your administration in the area of the farm economy.

Thank you for your consideration and time, and also for the tremendous accomplishments you have made for the benefit of all Americans.

Sincerely,

John M. Mutz
Lieutenant Governor
Commissioner of Agriculture

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Request for in-theatre military transport for Williamsburg Public Affairs Team

Comment

As part of his overall coordinating responsibilities for the public diplomacy aspects of the Williamsburg Summit, Ambassador James Rentschler will head a three-man team to European Summit capitals during the period May 7-13, 1983. The purpose will be to provide essential on-the-scene guidance to Embassy country teams and to ensure that the plans they have developed for sensitizing foreign audiences on Summit proceedings support the overall framework we have developed.

Given the critically short amount of time available for this purpose, partial in-theatre lift will be necessary. Accordingly, I will be grateful if you could authorize the use of a T-39 aircraft in accordance with the following schedule:

Wednesday, May 11, 1983
Depart Paris for Brussels on or about 9:00a.m.
Depart Brussels for Bonn on or about 12:30p.m.
Depart Bonn for Rome on or about 5:00p.m.

The use of the T-39 will be for a one day period only.

cc: Ed Hickey

5/2/83
Approved: JH


NSC #8302847

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1983

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cc: Ed Hickey



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK
 THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *TR*
 FROM: JIM RENTSCHLER
 SUBJECT: Williamsburg Public Diplomacy:
 Request for Travel

Confirming some of the ideas we earlier discussed, my inter-agency public diplomacy team believes that it is essential to sensitize key Embassy personnel in the Summit capitals about our public affairs strategy and to ensure, through direct discussion, that their plans for reaching overseas audiences are compatible with the framework we have developed. Providing you concur, I plan to break out a three-man team for the above purpose (myself, USIA Senior Officer Jack Shellenberger, and David Sloan, a substantively savvy State Officer seconded to my group). The optimal period will be May 7-12, and to the extent possible, we will try to be in the Summit capitals as at the same time as Allen Wallis and Henry Nau (London, Paris, Rome, Bonn, Brussels; we are handling Tokyo via separate conference call, and have a special meeting with Paul Robinson lined up here on the margins of the Trudeau bilateral).

Given the limited time available to us, I see some in-theatre lift as essential, particularly for the Bonn and Brussels legs, which I would hope to knock off in a single day. Your memo to Jim Baker (Tab A) sets forth the rationale and requests the needful.

Henry Nau and Walt Raymond concur.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That you approve my travel plan as indicated above (NSC pays for Rentschler only; USIA and State to pay for the other members).

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2. That you sign the memo to Jim Baker at Tab A.

APPROVE *J*

DISAPPROVE _____

cc: Bill Blitgen

National Security Council
The White House

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR IN-THEATRE MILITARY TRANSPORT FOR WILLIAMSBURG PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEAM

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May 6, 1983 *FGD11*
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
The Department of State

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Summits Heads
of State/Government

Attached is a Presidential letter to be transmitted on a priority basis via appropriate channels to Heads of State/Government of the Summit countries.

In view of the fact that the Sherpa meeting takes place on May 11, it is important that this letter and the attached thematic paper be delivered to the respective Heads of State/Government as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Carolyn E. Cleveland
John M. Poindexter *for*
Military Assistant to the Assistant
to the President for National
Security Affairs

Attachments:
Presidential Letter
Thematic Paper

NSC#8303100

(Elliott)
May 5, 1983
4:00 p.m.

DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER ON SUMMIT THEMATIC PAPER AND JOINT
STATEMENT

Dear _____:

It is now less than a month before we assemble in Williamsburg. I am satisfied that this Summit will have more flexibility and opportunity for a thorough exchange of views. My earlier letters to you confirmed our common determination to preserve an informal environment, avoid a pre-negotiated communique, and ensure a preparatory process reflecting our personal views at each stage.

The preparations to date reflect the careful contributions of each of you. We have laid a solid foundation of issues and points of view from which to begin our discussions at Williamsburg. Our common objective is to have a well prepared Summit which can produce meaningful results, yet does not begin with a pre-negotiated communique that leaves only a few bracketed phrases for us to resolve. Since this is the first time that we have sought to avoid a pre-negotiated communique, I wanted to lay out for you, in some detail, how I envision the remaining preparations before the Summit and our discussions at the Summit itself.

After the last preparatory meeting, my personal representative circulated a final, integrated summary, outlining the results of the preparatory discussions thus far. Through your personal representative, we requested you to respond with suggested themes for Williamsburg. My personal representative then drafted an initial thematic paper, and he or members of his team met individually with each of your personal representatives to discuss it. The paper has now been revised and I am sending it to you to review before the final preparatory session in mid-May.

May I stress that this paper is merely a point of departure, not a formal agenda for our deliberations at Williamsburg. The most important themes we have agreed on are the interrelationships among our economies, and the policies we should pursue for a lasting, non-inflationary recovery. The paper also notes areas of both progress and continuing problems, while suggesting a common approach to ensure the new era of growth we want to achieve in the industrial and developing world.

At the mid-May meeting, I would hope you could transmit your further views on the content of the thematic paper. Then, after carefully noting points of agreement and disagreement, our respective representatives can brief us and each leader can gain a better understanding of the general themes and specific results we can anticipate at the summit. Through your cooperation and participation, we can use the thematic paper as a vehicle to prepare for a more productive summit.

But let me stress that the thematic paper should not constrain our discussions at Williamsburg in any way. I feel strongly that the outcome of the summit should be determined by our meetings at Williamsburg, not by a preparatory document. Certainly, we need careful preparatory work and the thematic paper should identify the serious issues we will discuss. However, I do not want us to be faced with a situation where our first conversation centers on the communique, even before we have begun our substantive discussions.

Our thematic paper should serve as background for addressing the serious issues. On the first day of discussions, at our heads-only morning session, we can discuss our overall approach

to world economic recovery, including an assessment of current economic conditions, and national and international actions to ensure sustained, non-inflationary growth. In the afternoon, we will be joined by our Ministers, to explore specific issues in more detail, such as domestic policies and international trade and finance, and a review of East-West economic relations.

On the basis of these discussions, we will instruct our personal representatives to develop the first draft of the final joint statement.

As we all agree, a successful Summit requires both careful preparation and the necessary flexibility for each of us, as democratically-elected heads of state, or government, to discuss fully our respective points of view, and to decide personally on the collective expression of our message to the world from Williamsburg. I think we have found the right balance between careful preparation, as reflected in the thematic paper, and flexibility as reflected in the process for drafting the joint statement at Williamsburg itself.

I am grateful to each of you for your strong support in taking a new approach to this Summit. I am firmly convinced that our efforts will produce a more meaningful and relevant discussion and a more timely and direct message to the world from those of us who have the leadership responsibilities in our great democracies.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

I. Summary Introduction

This is a time of real improvement in economic circumstances. Recovery is underway in some countries, and this fact increases confidence that it will soon spread to other countries, both industrial and developing. The challenge is to insure that this recovery endures and reverses a decade of cumulative inflation and unemployment. To achieve this goal for ourselves and future generations requires steady, purposeful action over both the short and long term across a range of policies that exploit and reinforce interrelationships among our economies, between our economies and the international trade and financial system and between economic strength and Western security:

- Promoting conditions for growth while opening markets to spread and reinforce growth.
- Maintaining the fight against inflation with the objective of achieving more stable exchange rates while intensifying consultations on economic policies and market conditions.
- Supporting the international financial system while taking specific steps to reverse protectionism and anticipate new efforts to further liberalize trade.
- Strengthening world economic cooperation and institutions while promoting structural adjustment in both industrial and developing countries.
- Recognizing that prosperity is more than material gain, but also reflects our basic shared values of political freedom, economic opportunity and human dignity, and contributes to the defense of these values which also guide our economic and other relations with Eastern countries.

II. Assessment: Realistic Optimism

Improvements in some countries are undeniable:

- Major successes have been achieved in reducing inflation.
- Nominal interest rates have been significantly reduced.
- Oil prices have declined.
- Productivity increases have been registered.

- Some successes in controlling budget expenditures have been achieved.
- Consensus exists to reduce inflation and create the basis for sustainable growth promoting policy convergence and greater stability of exchange rates.
- Recovery in some countries spreading to others will help ensure the revival of world trade and easing of the debt burden of many developing countries.

However, serious problems remain, endangering the prospects of an enduring recovery.

- Unemployment, especially among young people, remains intolerably high and continues to increase in some countries.
- Differences in inflation among countries remain too great.
- Inflationary expectations, fed by unacceptably high future budget deficits and the possibility of excessive and volatile money growth, have kept interest rates too high, threatening to choke off recovery and producing distortions in exchange rates.
- Protectionist pressures threaten our open trade and financial system and prospects for recovery in both industrial and developing countries.
- Unprecedented debt burdens exacerbated by high interest rates continue to constrain trade and threaten financial and related political instability in some countries.

III. Common Approach to a Sustained Recovery

No single country, policy or immediate action can ensure a quick or sustained recovery. Success requires a common approach involving actions taken now across a broad range of policy areas, anchored within a framework of longer-term policy goals and decisions.

Actions Now:

- Enhance the intensive consultation process initiated at Versailles to promote convergence of economic conditions in key currency countries and thereby contribute to greater exchange rate stability.

- Develop cooperative consultations on policies and exchange market conditions and, while retaining the freedom to operate independently, be willing to intervene in exchange markets in a coordinated manner in instances where we agree such intervention would be helpful.
- Encourage governments to reduce projected future budget deficits, thereby lowering inflationary expectations and high long-term interest rates.
- Pursue appropriate non-inflationary growth of monetary aggregates to achieve and maintain low inflation and interest rates.
- Reverse protectionism and progressively dismantle trade barriers and market-distorting domestic measures.
- Give new impetus to resolve current trade disputes, with special attention to problems in agricultural trade, conflicts of jurisdiction and the need to achieve a safeguard agreement by October 1983 as mandated by the GATT Ministerial.
- Agree to press forward with the GATT work program on trade in services and to initiate a study on liberalization of trade in high technology products.
- Begin work now to anticipate further trade liberalization in the GATT, focusing particularly on trade with the developing countries and the crucial link between the ability of these countries to export and their ability to service debt without impeding growth.
- Secure early ratification of the increases in IMF and GAB resources.
- Reaffirm commitments to provide agreed funding levels for IDA and the other multilateral development banks.
- Continue with agreed strategy for managing current debt problems, including effective adjustment, adequate private and official financing, and sustained, non-inflationary recovery in industrial countries.
- Welcome openness to dialogue expressed by developing countries and engage constructively in UNCTAD VI, emphasizing our program for a durable recovery and practical proposals to manage debt problems,

facilitate adjustment, promote trade, revive commodity markets, encourage more private and public investment in developing countries and strengthen the dialogue with developing countries in appropriate forums.

- Agree to consult among each other and with other countries to address interrelationships among trade and finance in the world economy and to encourage better coordination among international economic institutions.
- Implement agreed conclusions for early action reflected in the results of work programs on East-West economic relations. (Identify significant results of pre-Summit meetings.)

IV. Longer-Term Policy Goals and Decisions

- Sustain fight against inflation and structural budget deficits to encourage a higher level of investment and new job creation.
- Pursue the consultative arrangement agreed at Versailles to promote economic convergence toward low inflation and sustained growth and thereby achieve greater exchange rate stability in the context of an open trading, investment and financial system.
- Promote structural adjustment, in particular by strengthening technological development and the program for cooperation initiated at Versailles, taking into account important social and environmental goals, and by revitalizing retraining and public education efforts to win public acceptance of socially productive change and mobility.
- Based on work initiated now, state intention to call for a GATT Ministerial in about two years time to consider launching a new round of trade negotiations, with special emphasis on trade between developed and developing countries, and trade in services and high technology products.
- Examine ways to improve the effectiveness of the development process and structural adjustment by assuring non-inflationary flows of public and private finance and investment to the developing countries, with special attention to an adequate flow of resources to the poorest countries through IDA, the IBRD and similar institutions.

- Continue efforts to conserve energy and develop economical alternative energy resources so as to ensure Western energy security and enhance energy production in developing countries.
- Find practical ways to promote increased food production in developing countries.
- Continue work in appropriate existing fora to develop agreed analysis of our economic relations with the East, with attention to our shared security concerns, and on this basis pursue independent policy actions consistent with agreed principles and common analysis reflecting the fact that these relations should be compatible with the basic values and security concerns of Western countries.

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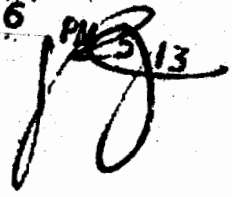
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April 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Williamsburg Summit Public Diplomacy:
Administrative Support

As a follow-up to Judge Clark's memo of 18 April which confirms the assignment of Ambassador James M. Rentschler as coordinator for the public diplomacy aspects of the Williamsburg Summit and enlists the support of all relevant agencies and departments for this project, we particularly appreciate the temporary non-reimbursable detail, ending on or about May 31, of Ms. Sandy Vogelgesang (Embassy Ottawa), Mr. David Sloan (EB/EPC), Mr. Brian Blood (EUR/RPE), and Ms. Diane Maimone (EUR/WE) to Ambassador Rentschler's inter-agency group.

The Department is asked to ensure that appropriate travel orders, covering per diem, taxi, expenses, etc., are in effect for these individuals as follows:

- Ms. Vogelgesang: economy air travel, Ottawa-Washington-Ottawa; per diem through May 31;
- Mr. Sloan: economy air travel, Washington-London-Paris-Rome-Washington; 10 days per diem (six in Europe, six in Williamsburg);
- Mr. Blood: four days per diem in Williamsburg;
- Ms. Maimone: four days per diem in Williamsburg.

Michael O. Wheeler
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Staff Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR TERESA COLLINS
Chief, Secretariat Staff
Executive Secretariat
United States Information Agency

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The Agency is asked to ensure that appropriate travel orders, covering per diem, taxi expenses, etc., are in effect for these individuals as follows:

- Mr. Barr: economy air travel, Washington-London-Paris-Rome-Washington; 10 days per diem (six in Europe, four in Williamsburg);
- Ms. Jackson: four days per diem in Williamsburg.

Michael O. Wheeler
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Staff Secretary

MEMORANDUM FOR HELEN ROBBINS
Executive Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Commerce

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The Department is asked to ensure that appropriate travel orders, covering per diem, taxi expenses, etc., are in effect for this individual as follows:

-- Dr. Seiber: four days per diem in Williamsburg.

Michael O. Wheeler
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Staff Secretary

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April 26, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE WHEELER

FROM:

JIM RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Williamsburg Summit Public Diplomacy:
Administrative Responsibilities

Now that we have pretty much completed the process of raiding other agencies for my core group of "public diplomats," I think it essential that we make sure that the agencies in question provide whatever back-up support may be required. Your memos to individual counterparts in the agencies affected are designed to accomplish that purpose.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign out the memos at Tab A to State, USIA, Commerce.

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May 27, 1983

Dear Cooper:

Thank you for your May 20 letter to the President regarding USDA participation in the Williamsburg Economic Summit.

Your letter has been brought to the direct attention of the President as well as to the attention of his advisors who are involved in the arrangements for the Summit. I am advised that, traditionally, only the finance ministers and the foreign ministers attend the sessions with heads of state or government. There has of course been USDA involvement and input in the discussions regarding the goals and objectives of the Summit; and I assure you that this Administration will continue to take every available opportunity to address the important concerns you have raised in behalf of American agriculture.

Again, many thanks for your serious interest in this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Cooper Evans
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May 20, 1983

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The President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has not been invited to attend the Williamsburg economic summit conference.

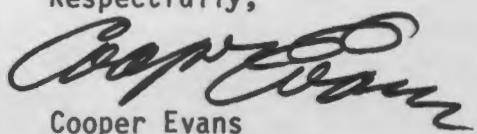
This appears to be a grievous oversight in light of a recent White House commitment to Capitol Hill that the elimination of unfair agricultural trade practices by our main competitors would be on the summit's agenda.

I am writing to urge you to rectify this situation by adding Secretary John Block or some other high-ranking USDA official to the support group that will accompany the U.S. delegation. We need someone in Williamsburg who can adequately address our concerns over the sharp decline in U.S. farm sales abroad.

I recognize the delicate nature of these talks and the restraints under which the United States must operate at Williamsburg. But it is equally clear to me that any consensus or trade agreement emerging from the summit would ring hollow without addressing our agricultural concerns.

Secretary Block's presence would underscore the significance we place on removing the barriers which restrict the flow of our farm products into the world's marketplace. Agriculture needs a strong voice at Williamsburg.

Respectfully,



Cooper Evans
Member of Congress

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