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MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY BEARG DYKE  
Office of the Vice President

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Vice President  
from Former Prime Minister of France (U)

I see no compelling reason why the Vice President's busy schedule need be encumbered with a call by former French Prime Minister Michel Debré. Because of his prominent Gaullist persuasions, the latter is seen by the present French leadership as a major irritant. I do not believe it would be appropriate for a White House official to meet with such a political figure at this early point in the Administration, particularly since we will not yet have received France's present Foreign Minister (who will be here next month). *(C)*

I note that Secretary Haig has agreed to meet briefly with Debré tomorrow; that should take care of any Executive Branch courtesies. (U)

*Nance*  
James W. Nance

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Review January 29, 1987.



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

Memo No. 13-81

January 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES W. NANCE (~~RADM, Ret.~~)

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke <sup>NBD</sup>

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Vice President from  
Former Prime Minister of France

The former Prime Minister of France, Michel Debre, will be in the U.S. on January 29-30 and has asked for an appointment with the Vice President. Would you please provide me with your recommendation on such a meeting.

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TO ~~BEAMAN, M~~  
*Nance*

FROM DYKE, N  
RENTSCHLER

DOCDATE 24 JAN 81  
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KEYWORDS: FRANCE

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DEBRE, MICHEL

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MTG W/ VP FM FORMER FRENCH PM DEBRE

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February 5, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY BEARG DYKE  
FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CPT*  
SUBJECT: The Vice President's Meeting with former French Foreign  
Minister Louis de Guiringaud  
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Attached for the Vice President's use at the meeting he is scheduled to have with former French Foreign Minister de Guiringaud on February 5, is additional background material prepared by the Department of State.

The NSC has reviewed and concurs fully in this submission.

Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: The Vice President's Meeting with former  
French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud

Attached are the requested additions to the Vice  
President's briefing memorandum for his visit with  
de Guiringaud on February 5 at 4:00 p.m.

*L. Paul Bremer, III*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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BY ds NARA DATE 8/14/2009

FRENCH PEACE INITIATIVE ON AFGHANISTAN

Our Ambassador in Paris was called into the Elysee at noon January 27 to be informed that Giscard planned that evening on TV to propose a conference on non-interference in Afghanistan. According to the French proposal, the countries involved would be the USSR, Pakistan, Iran, India, and the permanent members of the UN Security Council, as well as a representative of the Islamic Conference (neither the Kabul regime nor Afghan nationalists would be included).

Privately we responded thanking the French for informing us, noting in a low-key way that we would have preferred more extensive advance consultations, and asking a number of questions regarding modalities.

Secretary Haig welcomed the proposal publicly at his January 28 news conference, noting that we had been informed in advance and that we had asked a number of questions seeking further information.

We understand that the countries France listed as participants were all notified on January 27 with the exception of the USSR, which was informed on January 26. Responses so far have ranged from lukewarm to glacial. The Pakistanis were particularly incensed since they see the French proposal as complicating prospects for their own diplomatic initiative. The Soviets have yet to respond, but the Soviet Ambassador in Paris noted that, although Brezhnev had told Giscard in Poland this summer that the USSR was looking for a way to have a political settlement, "things have changed." EC countries were particularly annoyed that the French had not consulted them (the only EC member to hear about the proposal in advance was the UK).

The timing of the French initiative was not propitious, coming as it did on the eve of the Islamic Conference debate on the question of Afghanistan, where the Paks hoped to gain support for their own peace initiative. We speculate that the timing was as much for internal French political reasons (upcoming elections) as for international considerations.

The timing and unilateral nature of the French proposal tends to detract from the prospects that such a conference will ever materialize. It also seems unlikely that the Soviets would agree given their categorical rejection of a similar Pak suggestion last summer as entailing unacceptable "internationalization" of the Afghan question.

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CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT IN EUROPE (CDE)

For the past eighteen months the French have been seeking our support for their proposal to convene a "Conference on Disarmament in Europe" (CDE), a 35-nation negotiation of confidence building measures (CBMs) to be held following the current Madrid CSCE review meeting, probably in November of this year. After working closely with the French to develop an acceptable CDE mandate, the Carter Administration withheld a decision on whether to support the French. We have been isolated on the issue, since our Allies unanimously support the French proposal. The new administration is now considering whether to support the French proposal.

CBMs are measures to increase stability and enhance warning time of surprise attack by providing for notification and observation of military movements and maneuvers. The CDE's proposed mandate limits discussions to militarily significant and verifiable CBMs applicable "from the Atlantic to the Urals". The present CSCE CBM is applicable only to 250 KM of Soviet territory, so CDE would greatly extend our watch over Soviet activities. Indeed, the French argue the Soviets will never accept the wider area "to the Urals" even if it means there will be no conference. The CDE's primary competitor in the security field at Madrid is the Soviet proposal for a Conference on Military Detente and Disarmament (CMDD). The CMDD would have an open agenda and thus leaves the way open for the Soviets to tout their largely cosmetic or propagandistic security proposals. It would not include the wider area for CBMs. In contrast, the CDE's mandate would limit discussions to proposals the Allies believe could contribute to Western security.

If de Guiringaud raises the subject of the CDE, you should say that the issue is still under consideration in the new administration but that we will have a position in the near future.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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2/05/81

Joan talked to  
John Matthey  
this morning

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BRIEFING PAPER

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Authority State Waiver  
BY db NARA DATE 8/26/2019

YOUR MEETING WITH FORMER FRENCH  
FOREIGN MINISTER LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD

You have agreed to meet with former French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud on February 5 at 4:00 p.m. A former colleague at the UN, de Guiringaud is retired but he maintains an active interest in international affairs, particularly in Middle Eastern and East-West issues. The following topics may arise during your meeting.

The Middle East - The French have never accepted the Camp David accord as a basis for a comprehensive settlement in the Middle East, and have been working on a possible initiative by the European Community which poses the real danger of undercutting our own efforts.

Talking Points

- The President supports and endorses the overall thrust of the Camp David Accords. We will be consulting with Egypt, Israel and others in the region in coming months before deciding how we will proceed.
- We hope that the Europeans will limit themselves to the exploratory phase of their own initiative until we decide our own approach, and have the opportunity to consult with them.

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Poland - The French share our views regarding the dangers in the present situation in Poland and we have been actively consulting the French and other allies regarding what should be done in the event of a Soviet intervention.

Talking Points

- We must continue making clear to the USSR that Soviet intervention would have incalculable consequences for East/West relations and the entire structure of detente in Europe.
- Contingency planning toward coordinated western response is continuing as are consultations with other key nations, such as Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.
- Secretary Haig has recently contacted other allied leaders, including the French Foreign Minister, to reiterate our continuing interest in close consultations on this critical issue.

Afghanistan - We have disagreed with the French about how to respond to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, beginning with the Olympics boycott and the imposition of trade sanctions on the USSR. Last week, Giscard proposed an international conference to work out a political solution. Although we have publicly welcomed this initiative, it is unlikely to win general support.

Talking Points

- We share the conviction of the French Government that we must continue to work for a political settlement involving Soviet withdrawal and the restoration of a sovereign Afghanistan free of external domination.
- We have carefully studied the French proposal and will be in touch with the French Government to provide our views on how we might best advance our shared objective.

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CSCE/CDE - Discussions at the CSCE meeting in Madrid are continuing on the French proposal for a Conference on Disarmament in Europe (CDE) and the Soviet proposal for a Conference on Military Detente. The French are awaiting a US response to their proposal, which already has broad Western support.

Talking Points

- We know the CDE proposal is important to the French and the new administration is reviewing it to see what can be done.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY BEARG DYKE  
Office of the Vice President

SUBJECT: Briefing Memorandum for the Vice President

The NSC concurs in the attached briefing memorandum prepared by the Department of State for the Vice President's meeting on Thursday, February 5, at 4:00 with former French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud.

  
Charles Tyson

Attachment

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February 4, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN  
FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CPT*  
SUBJECT: Memoranda for the Vice President

In the past, this office would sign memos of this type forwarding information to the Vice President. Do you want me to sign or redraft for your signature.

You sign \_\_\_\_\_

Redraft for me \_\_\_\_\_





## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSESUBJECT: The Vice President's meeting with Former French  
Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud

Attached is a briefing memorandum for the Vice President's use in connection with his meeting on February 5 at 4:00 p.m. with de Guiringaud.

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L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Memo No. 17-81

January 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL NANCE

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke *NBD*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Former Foreign  
Minister of France

The Vice President is scheduled to meet with the former French Foreign Minister, Louis de Guringoud, on February 5, 1981, at 4:00 p.m. The Minister will be accompanied by the French Ambassador. Would you please so inform the appropriate officials at the Department of State and provide any relevant background papers and recommended talking points for the Vice President's use in this meeting by noon, Wednesday, February 4.

Thank you.

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TO: NANCE

FROM: DYKE,

DATE: 28 JAN 81

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SUBJ: VP MTG W/ FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER GURINGOUD 5 FEB

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1981

Dear Mr. Vivien:

I regret that I am unable to meet with you while you are in Washington, but I want to take this opportunity to welcome you and your delegation to the United States. Your record of personal sacrifice in the defense of liberty in two wars and your commitment to promoting understanding between our two countries have my highest admiration and respect.

Please accept my personal thanks on behalf of all the American people.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Robert-André<sup>X</sup> Vivien  
Deputy, French National Assembly  
c/o Embassy of France  
2535 Belmont Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Request Appt with President during visit

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

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TO: VIVIEN, ROBERT ANDRE

FROM: PRES

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VIVIEN, ROBERT-ANDRE

SUBJ: PROPOSED REPLY TO GAULLIST DEPUTY REQUESTING APPT W/ PRES DURING VISIT

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

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*Harold J. West*  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 19, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Jim*

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Presidential Note to French Parliamentarian

Your memo to the President (Tab I) provides background on a request for a meeting with Gaullist Deputy Robert-André Vivien and recommends that the President sign a nice note to the guy in lieu of anything else. State originated the request; the letter at Tab A has been worked over by me and cleared by both State and the speechwriters.

If you concur with this minor p.r. number, you might want to consider mentioning it to Jim Brady (whose office could possibly do some selected informal backgrounding where it would help). *||*

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

APPROVE ✓ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

*RIA Signed 3/6/81*

**SIGNED**

cc: Phyllis Kaminsky





## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Washington, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

February 14, 1981

SUBJECT: Gaullist Deputy Robert-Andre Vivien's Request  
to Meet the President

Robert-Andre Vivien, a Gaullist Deputy leading a French National Assembly delegation to the United States for a 3 week visit beginning February 18 has requested a meeting with the President. In view of the President's heavy schedule we do not recommend he meet Vivien, but suggest instead that he sign the attached letter in view of Vivien's service record during World War II and in Korea.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

- Attachments: 1. Vivien's letter to the President  
(with translation)
2. Proposed response

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FROM VIVIEN, ROBERT ANDRE DOCDATE 29 JAN 81

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REPLY TO GUALLIST DEPUTY REQUESTING APPT W/ PRES DURING VISIT TO US W/ FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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COMMISSION DES FINANCES  
DE L'ÉCONOMIE GÉNÉRALE  
ET DU PLAN

LIBERTÉ - ÉGALITÉ - FRATERNITÉ

PARIS  
Le Président

PARIS, le 29 janvier 1980

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous prier de trouver ci-jointe la lettre que je destine à Monsieur le Président des Etats-Unis.

Je vous serais très reconnaissant de bien vouloir lui transmettre.

Je vous en remercie très vivement et vous prie de croire, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, à l'assurance de mes sentiments dévoués et cordiaux.

Bien à vous .



Robert-André VIVIEN  
Ancien Ministre  
Député du Val de Marne

S. Exc. Monsieur Arthur A. HARTMAN  
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire  
et Plénipotentiaire  
des Etats-Unis en France  
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COMMISSION DES FINANCES  
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LIBERTÉ - ÉGALITÉ - FRATERNITÉ

Le Président

PARIS, le 29 janvier 1981

Monsieur le Président.

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je dirigerai la mission de la Commission des Finances, de l'Economie Générale et du Plan de l'Assemblée Nationale française qui se rendra aux Etats-Unis du 18 février au 5 mars 1981 afin d'étudier les problèmes économiques, financiers et budgétaires de votre pays.

Ce n'est pas à ce titre que je me suis permis de solliciter votre audience. C'est en tant que Président d'Honneur des Anciens du Bataillon français en Corée.

Mes camarades et moi-même gardons vivant le souvenir du rôle primordial pour la liberté du Monde qu'ont joué les Forces armées des Etats-Unis lors des tragiques événements de juin 1950.

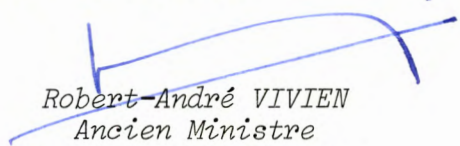
Pour les plus anciens d'entre nous, auxquels j'appartiens, notre fraternité d'armes s'est forgée durant la campagne d'Italie, au cours de laquelle j'ai reçu ma première bronze star du Général Clarke lors des débarquements en Normandie et dans le Midi de la France.

C'est au nom de mes camarades anciens combattants français que je souhaiterais pouvoir vous exprimer de vive voix combien votre élection a fait naître d'espoir pour la défense de nos libertés et la sauvegarde de la Paix.

J'ai personnellement oeuvré depuis 36 ans pour l'amitié franco-américaine, ce qui était mon devoir mais également la meilleure manière de m'acquitter de la dette de reconnaissance que j'avais contractée lorsque, blessé à cinq reprises au cours de mes campagnes, ce sont les transfusions de sang américain et les soins du service de santé de l'Armée américaine qui m'ont permis d'être aujourd'hui vivant.

Dans l'espoir qu'il me sera possible de vous exprimer de vive voix les vœux très chaleureux que nous formons pour votre Présidence, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de ma très haute considération.

Monsieur Ronald REAGAN  
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

  
Robert-André VIVIEN  
Ancien Ministre  
Député du Val de Marne

Président d'honneur de l'Association nationale

INFORMAL TRANSLATION

29 January 1981

Mr. President:

I have the honor of informing you that I will be leading the mission of the Commission of Finance, General Economy and Plan of the French National Assembly, which will be visiting the United States from February 18 to March 5, 1981. The purpose of this mission is to study the economic, financial, and budgetary problems of your country.

It is not in this capacity that I request a meeting with you, but rather as Honorary President of the former French battalion in Korea.

My comrades and I guard preciously the memory of the role the American armed forces played in defending world liberty after the tragic events of June 1950.

For the oldest among us, and I include myself in their number, our fraternity of arms was forged during the Italian campaign, during the course of which I received my first bronze star from General Clarke at the time of the American landings in Normandy and Southern France.

It is in the name of my comrades, former French combatants, that I would wish to express to you personally how much your election has meant to us who hope for the defense of our liberty and peace.

For 36 years I have worked for Franco-American friendship. This has not only been my duty, it has also been the best way I know to repay the debt I owe to the American Army Medical Service which saved my life with transfusions of American blood when I was wounded five times during my campaign.

In the hope that it will be possible to express personally to you, the very warm wishes we extend to your presidency, I remain,

Yours truly,

Robert-Andre Vivien

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Mr. Robert-André<sup>X</sup> Vivien  
Deputy, French National Assembly  
c/o Embassy of France  
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## MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Request for Call by French Foreign Minister

State's memorandum (Tab A) conveys Secretary Haig's recommendation that you meet with French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet directly preceding the latter's call on the President, now scheduled for 10:a.m. on Wednesday, February 25.

I concur with Al's recommendation and will ensure that you receive appropriate background material and talking points if your schedule can accommodate Francois-Poncet.

RECOMMENDATION


That you meet with Francois-Poncet preceding his meeting with the President February 25.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 18, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN 

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting Between the Vice President  
and François-Poncet

Your memorandum to the Vice President (Tab I) endorses State's request that he meet with French Foreign Minister François-Poncet preceding the latter's meeting with the President on February 25.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Vice President at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ As amended \_\_\_\_\_



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 11, 1981

MEMORADUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Request for the French Foreign Minister's  
Call on the Vice President

Secretary Haig recommends that, during the visit to Washington of French Foreign Minister Francois-Poncet, a meeting be arranged for him with the Vice President. This meeting would most appropriately be scheduled to immediately precede Francois-Poncet's tentatively scheduled appointment with the President on the morning of February 25.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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Washington, D.C. 20520

March 3, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ALLEN LENZ  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Vice Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Vice President Bush from Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the President of France which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on March 2, 1981 at 9:36 p.m.

*Charles A. Jackson, Jr. for*

Director, S/S-I  
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SUMMARY TRANSLATION

Letter dated February 18, 1981 to Vice President Bush  
from Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the President of France

President Giscard thanks VP Bush for his message and  
for the sentiments which Bush expressed on the friendship  
that links our two countries.

It is this same spirit that moves Giscard to offer wishes  
of full success at the beginning of the new administration.

Giscard closes by offering VP Bush assurances of his high  
personal consideration.



LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

PARIS, le 18 février 1981

Monsieur le Vice-Président,

J'ai été très sensible au message que vous m'avez adressé et aux sentiments que vous exprimez sur l'amitié qui lie nos deux pays.

Soyez assuré que c'est le même esprit qui m'anime au moment où votre administration entreprend son action pour laquelle je forme des vœux de plein succès.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Président, les assurances de ma haute considération *personnelle*.

*V. Pinault de Lottin*

Monsieur George BUSH  
Vice-Président des Etats-Unis  
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February 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT  
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *for*  
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Rene Monory,  
French Minister of Economy  
(4:00 p.m., Monday, 2 March 1981)

The State Department prepared the material at Tab A for your use in meeting Minister Monory.

There may arise questions concerning the extent of continued U.S. commitment to the IMF. Our official position, as reflected in the President's message to Congress, is that "all existing international commitments will be met."

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH  
RENE MONORY, FRENCH MINISTER OF ECONOMY

Background

Rene Monory is in Washington on IMF business and is taking the opportunity to get acquainted with the new Administration's policy-makers. Monory, 57, a strong political supporter of Giscard d'Estaing, is the only businessman in the French cabinet. He was owner of a farm machinery manufacturing business until he was elected to the French Senate twelve years ago, a seat he gave up to enter the cabinet in 1977. His wife now manages the business.

The old French Ministry of Finance and Economy was split three years ago into a Budget Ministry and the Ministry of Economy, which manages general economic policy. Monory is about to replace the former Italian Finance Minister as Chairman of the Interim Committee of the International Monetary Fund, which serves as an executive committee of IMF Governors.

He was also tasked by the Common Market Finance Ministers, at their meeting two weeks ago, to press the Reagan Administration, on the occasion of this visit, regarding the strain on the European economies caused by high U.S. interest rates and the resulting strength of the dollar.

Monory will meet with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. His visit to Washington will be brief.

Monory will be especially interested in the philosophy and outlook for U.S. economic policy. He has been an advocate of liberalization and modernization of the French economy. His image in France is of a Cabinet member interested in the problems of smaller business. He will undoubtedly

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express strong support for current U.S. policy of fighting inflation and restoring dynamism to the private sector.

Talking Points

-- Congratulate Monory upon his becoming chairman of the Interim Committee of the IMF. Indicate that this Administration strongly supports the role of the IMF in the international monetary system and in the process of international adjustment to higher energy prices.

-- Should Monory discuss interest rates, indicate that the President's economic program is designed to reduce inflation in this country, and that we anticipate that interest rates will fall as part of this stabilization process, although some time may pass before sharp reductions occur.

-- Indicate to Monory the general tenets of the Administration's economic policy, which is similar to the stabilization program undertaken by Prime Minister Barre, and in which Monory plays a role in France.

-- You may wish to ask Monory what he foresees as the principal problems confronting the French economy leading up to and following the French Presidential election on May 10.

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February 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN  
FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB*  
SUBJECT: The Vice President's Meeting with  
Rene Monory, French Minister of  
Economy (4:00 p.m., Monday, 2 March 1981)

Attached at Tab I is a self-explanatory memorandum from you to the Vice President forwarding material for Monday's meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Vice President.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1981

## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. L. Paul Bremer III  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with French Minister  
of Economy, Rene Monory

The Vice President will meet with French Minister of Economy, Rene Monory, along with French Ambassador de Laboulaye, on Monday, March 2, at 4:00 P.M. It is our understanding that Mr. Monory has just been elected President of the Interim Committee of the International Monetary Fund. Please provide talking points and any relevant background papers for the Vice President's use no later than noon, Friday, February 27.



Charles P. Tyson

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke *NBD*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with French Minister  
of Economy, Rene Monory

The Vice President will meet with French Minister of Economy Rene Monory, along with French Ambassador de Laboulaye, on Monday, March 2, at 4:00 p.m., in the Vice President's White House West Wing office. It is our understanding that Mr. Monory has just been elected President of the Interim Committee of the International Monetary Fund. May we please have recommended talking points and any relevant background papers for the Vice President's use by opening of business, Friday, February 27. Thank you.



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FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen  
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REMARKS: President Giscard D'Estaing is acknowledging letter Vice President sent to him. No response is necessary.

*L. Paul Bremer, III*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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The President of the Republic

Paris, February 18, 1981

Mr. Vice President:

I deeply appreciated the message you sent me expressing your feelings regarding the bonds of friendship between our two countries.

That same spirit prompts me to wish your new administration every success.

Accept, Mr. Vice President, the assurances of my high [The next word is handwritten.] personal consideration.

[s] V. Giscard d'Estaing

The Honorable  
George Bush,  
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*J. Picard de Lottin*

Monsieur George BUSH  
Vice-Président des Etats-Unis  
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