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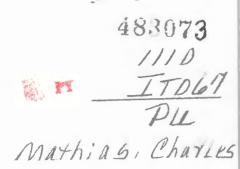
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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1986



MEMORANDUM FOR PAT BUCHANAN

FROM:

JOE RODOTA

SUBJECT:

Mathias Presidential Support

This week's "Periscope" column in Newsweek names Mac Mathias as a likely replacement for David Abshire as U.S. ambassador to NATO.

Remember Margaret Heckler? In 1982, she was the least supportive GOP Member of the House -- and was rewarded for this with a Cabinet chair. Take a look at Mathias' CQ support scores:

## Presidential Support Scores

	Mathias	GOP average	Demo average
1981	58	80	49
1982	51	74	43
1983	60	73	42
1984	51	76	41
1985	43	75	35

# **NATO: Changes Ahead**



Backroom goal: Abshire

fter a six-month search, key Reagan administration aides now think that retiring Republican Sen. Charles (Mac) Mathias of Maryland is "the best choice" to succeed David Abshire as U.S. ambassador to NATO. Abshire, named to the post by Reagan in 1983, has made it clear he wants to return to the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington. Friends say Abshire hopes for a backroom role in the 1988 presidential raceand a cabinet job if a Republican wins. Mathias, president of the North Atlantic Assembly, is an expert on the alliance and well known in NATO capitals.

■ His aides deny it, but rumors persist in Brussels and Washington that Lord Carrington, 67, wants to step down as NATO secretary-general—perhaps next year. Cited as evidence: two members of Carrington's personal staff and several NATO assistant secretaries general have left recently.

■ NATO's top military commander, Gen. Bernard Rogers, quietly left the U.S. Army as required at the age of 65 last summer—and just as quietly was called back to active duty the next day by President Reagan so he could keep the NATO post at least until the scheduled end of his term next summer. Army brass would like to keep an Army general in the job; if not Rogers, who would like to stay on, then probably Gen. John Galvin, commander in chief of the Southern Command, based in Panama.



'Best choice': Mathias

## **Pete Wilson Goes Courting**

He doesn't face re-election for two years, but California's Republican Sen. Pete Wilson is already courting the state's politically powerful Asian-American community. Conspicuously absent from an Election Day gathering of GOP notables, Wilson chose to spend the day wining and dining top Asian-American business and political leaders. And the first-term senator made headlines recently by overruling his own advisory

committee and recommending a Chinese-American for a federal judgeship. GOP insiders say Wilson's overtures are also designed to head off challenges in '88 from two popular Asian-American Democrats: Rep. Robert Matsui and California Secretary of State March Fong Eu. "The Democrats would be smart to nominate Matsui or Eu," says a GOP official. "Pete's even smarter to try and head them off now."



Commissioned: The Roosevelt

## **Carrier Debate**

Pentagon watchers see a possible battle in Congress next year over adding yet another aircraft carrier to the U.S. fleet. Though the Navy had not planned for this carrier until the early 1990s, Secretary John Lehman is thinking about advance funding for some longlead-time components in the '88 budget. He wants to keep skilled workers at the Newport News, Va., shipyard, where one carrier-the Theodore Roosevelt-was just commissioned, and two more are due by 1991. Lehman also wants to ease a construction crunch he expects in the 1990s-building new SSN-21 subs and replacing old cruisers and carriers. An ally: Virginia Sen. John Warner, new ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee.

# **Bon Voyage**

104.8 million adults took vacations at home or abroad last year

6.8 vacations per person 23.4 nights spent away from home

8,644 miles traveled per person

78.2% by car, van or truck 17.0% by airplane 4.8% by other means

\$245.1 billion spent on vacations, nationwide

\$2,339 per person \$835 on transportation \$698 on lodging \$806 on food \$1,335 on clothes, fugga

\$1,335 on clothes, luggage and entertainment source: HERTZ CORP. ANNUAL TRAVEL POLL

## A Papal Visit to the U.S.S.R.?

hough Pope John Paul II, in public statements, has been wary of invitations from Moscow, Vatican officials say the pontiff is privately eager to visit the Soviet Union in 1988-to celebrate Christianity's millennium in Russia. One roadblock: the pope has insisted the trip include a stop in Lithuania, home of the largest concentration of Roman Catholics in the U.S.S.R. But Soviet authorities have in the past refused, fearing a papal visit might ignite the region's strong nationalistic feelings. In the West, Catholics who fled the Ukraine after World War II generally oppose the whole trip. Those they left behind had to join the Russian Orthodox Church-and they see a papal visit validating that forced conversion. Vatican officials hope to work out both problems; if the pope does go to the Soviet Union, they think antichurch Czechoslovakia might permit a visit as well.

## The K Team

Now that Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy has taken himself out of the 1988 presidential derby, his muchadmired K Team is breaking up-and many of Kennedy's top political aides are jockeying for jobs with other contenders. Democrats close to Paul Tully, Kennedy's political-action-committee director, say Tully is interested in the possible candidacy of New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, but he would prefer to work for Michael Dukakis if the Massachusetts governor decides to run. And Tully is being actively wooed by Gary Hart. While Kennedy's former speechwriter Robert Shrum has made no commitments, he could follow his consultingfirm partner, David Doak, into the camp of Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden. And Senate political aide William Carrick, a well-connected South Carolinian, is expected to sign on with Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt.

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1987

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SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR DR. ALTON KEEL

DATE: Friday, March 13

Oval Office LOCATION:

> 2:15 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. TIME:

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCE

#### I. PURPOSE

To host the swearing-in ceremony for Dr. Alton Keel as the new U.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

#### II. BACKGROUND

Earlier this week, Dr. Keel, your former Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs, was confirmed by the Senate as the new U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO.

We had hoped that you could personally administer Al's oath of office, but the law forbids the President to do so. The White House Executive Clerk, Dan Marks, will administer the oath. Your hosting the ceremony will underscore the importance you attach to NATO and your appreciation to Al for a job well done as Deputy National Security Advisor.

The White House will also issue a statement welcoming the Senate's confirmation of Al, and emphasizing your support for NATO.

#### III. PARTICIPANTS

The President, the Vice President, Secretary Shultz, Secretary Weinberger, Howard Baker, Frank Carlucci, David Abshire, Dr. Alton Keel, Franmarie Keel, Frances Kennedy, Dan Marks

#### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

#### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Oath, Brief Remarks, Photo Opportunity

Attachment

Tab A Remarks cc: Vice President Chief of Staff L

# TALKING POINTS FOR SWEARING-IN CEREMONY DR. ALTON KEEL

- -- Al, I am delighted to be able to launch you into a new position where you will be my representative in pursuing our vital security interests in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
- -- Be assured as you carry out these responsibilities that you have my personal support in keeping up our vital commitment to the defense of NATO.
- -- I am sure that our country's leadership role in the Alliance is in safe and capable hands. My very best wishes for your success.

TALKING POINTS FOR PHOTO OP - DR. ALTON KEEL FAMILY: Frankarie (wife) Kristen (daughter) Frances Kennedy (mother)

WH: Frank Carlucci

-- Delighted to launch you into new position of vital security interests in NATO

-- You have my personal support in keeping our vital commitment to defense of NATO

-- Best wishes for your success

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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March 11, 1987

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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TO:

FRED RYAN, Director, Presidential

Appointments and Scheduling

FROM:

GRANT S. GREEN, JB

REQUEST:

Ceremony for Dr. Alton Keel

PURPOSE:

Swearing-in ceremony for Dr. Alton Keel as U.S. Permanent Representative, U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**BACKGROUND:** 

Dr. Keel was confirmed on March 11 by the Senate to be U.S. Permanent Representative,

U.S. Mission to NATO

**PREVIOUS** 

PARTICIPATION:

During his tenure as Deputy Assistant the the President for National Security Affairs Dr. Keel frequently meet with the President

DATE AND TIME:

Friday, March 13, 1987, Noon

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION:

Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS:

The President, the Vice President, Secretary Shultz, Secretary Weinberger, Howard Baker, Frank Carlucci, David Abshire, Dr. Keel and

his family

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

Swearing-in Ceremony, Brief Remarks

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided

MEDIA COVERAGE:

White House Photographer

RECOMMENDED BY:

NSC

OPPOSED BY:

None

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 11, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR GRANT S. GREEN

FROM:

DON MAHLEY War

SUBJECT:

Presidential Schedule Proposal - Al Keel

Swearing-In

Attached at Tab I is a schedule proposal for Fred Ryan proposing a swearing-in ceremony for Al Keel for noon on Friday, March 13. Under separate cover I will be forwarding a memo to Mr. Carlucci proposing brief remarks for the President during the ceremony.

## RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Approve 6

Disapprove \_\_\_\_

Attachment:

Tab I Schedule Proposal

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486458 THE WHITE HOUSE 11067 WASHINGTON F6006-12 Al, I was very pleased to larn
of your nomination. My hearty congratulations. Regards : Best wishes, Jour biber 12/18/86

Al Keel



# UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MANAGEMENT WASHINGTON



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January 30, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ROBERT HOLMES TUTTLE THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Resignation of David M. Abshire as the United States

Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Attached herewith is a Memorandum for the President transmitting the resignation of David M. Abshire as the United States Permanent Representative to NATO, together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

7/29/87

FOR THE RECORD:

No exchange of letters with the President for this resignation as U.S. Perm. Rep. to NATO; however, Abshire's resignation as Special Counsellor to the President was formally accepted by the President on 4/7/87, eff. 4/6/87.

> Doug Chirdon Executive Clerk's Office

Jackie Wolcott Special Assistant

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## SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have received your letter of January 14, 1987, and I accept your resignation as the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, effective upon a date to be determined.

Your tenure in Brussels coincided with a particularly difficult and challenging period in East-West and transatlantic relations. Thanks to your superb leadership at NATO, the United States was able to strengthen Allied support for our security and arms control efforts and sustain Allied unity in the face of Soviet efforts to sow divisiveness. Your mission played a key role in steering the Alliance successfully through the period of INF deployments.

I note with special gratitude the work you have done, not only with our Allies but also with Congress and the public, to improve the Alliance's conventional defense capabilities. Your work on behalf of the conventional defense improvement effort, greater cooperation in armaments development, more efficient resource strategies and more effective force planning leaves an important legacy to NATO, particularly as we move toward new negotiations with the Warsaw Pact on conventional stability in Europe.

Along with my deep and sincere appreciation for your work at NATO, I am especially pleased that you have agreed to become my Special Counsellor, and that along with those responsibilities I can continue to draw upon your advice and expertise on the crucial issues the Atlantic Alliance will face in the period ahead.

Sincerely.

The Honorable
David M. Abshire,
c/o Department of State.

# UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

January 14, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit my intention to resign as the United States Ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization effective February 7, 1987. I would like to express my gratitude to you for allowing me to serve in this capacity for the past three and one-half years.

During the last three years, NATO has enjoyed significant success on a range of critical issues including the deployment of intermediate nuclear weapons, our conventional defense improvement effort, greater Alliance cooperation in armaments development and procurement, and the opportunity for meaningful reductions of nuclear weapons through arms control. Continued Alliance success and cohesion in all of these efforts, however, will require maintaining our momentum. In this regard, your leadership will be essential in 1987 — a crucial year in which we must demonstrate that our policies produce results. I will continue to be engaged in these issues and I will render whatever service I can to ensure that NATO remains the greatest Alliance in history.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you in this capacity. I appreciate your confidence and trust in my appointment as your Special Counsellor.

Respectfully,

Mendlu Webhine

Ambassador

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

#### SUGGESTED LETTER

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Sincerely,

The Honorable
David M. Abshire,
c/o Department of State.



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#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

FRITZ W. ERMARTH

NELSON C. LEDSK

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Our New DCM to NATO

John Kornblum, a foreign service officer and until recently US Minister in Berlin, will be traveling to Brussels in late September to assume his duties as DCM to NATO. He has requested a brief meeting with you on Friday, September 11.

## RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet briefly with Kornblum.

Approve /

Disapprove \_\_\_\_

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALTON G. KEEL JR.

SUBJECT: SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION AS THE UNITED STATES

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH

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UNITED STATES MISSION
TO THE

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

(USNATO)

Brussels

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

R. Seider

January 20, 1989

President George Bush The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

I hereby tender my resignation as the United States Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council, to become effective at your pleasure.

Sincerely,

Alton G. Keel, Jr. Permanent Representative



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October 31, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

NELSON C. LEDSKY//

SUBJECT:

Appointments for US Permanent Representative

to NATO, Alton Keel

Al Keel will be in Washington November 7-17 to discuss NATO issues such as burdensharing, the 401st relocation, and SNF modernization. He has requested a meeting with you as well as a meeting with the President.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you see Al Keel for 30 minutes within the above time period.

Disapprove

That you authorize Paul Stevens to sign the scheduling proposal at Tab I requesting a 15 minute meeting for Al Keel with the President.

Disapprove Approve

Bob Linh and Roger Deko concur.

Tab I Schedule Proposal

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., Director

Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

REQUEST:

Meeting with U.S. Permanent Representative to

NATO, Ambassador Alton Keel.

PURPOSE:

To brief the President of Issues within the

NATO Alliance.

BACKGROUND:

Ambassador Keel is former Acting National Security Advisor. He will be in Washington for consultations and has requested a meeting

with the President

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

The President last saw Ambassador Keel during the visit of WATO Secretary General Woerner

on September 16, 1988.

DATE & TIME:

November 7/17.

DURATION: 15 minutes.

LOCATION:

Oval Office.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President, Kenneth Duberstein, Colin Powell, Rudolf Perina, Ambassador Alton Keel.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

Meeting in Oval Office.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

None.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Department of State, NSC.

OPPOSED BY:

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