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The Honorable Frank Carlucci
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Frank:

I enjoyed our conversation this morning about Lt. Colonel Stephen W. Homoki - and I wanted to follow up with the additional information you requested.

Steve has just retired from the Air Force, his last position being in the Operations Directorate of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Without going into great detail about his experience (which is highlighted in the attached resume), there are several things about his background which prompted me to contact you.

A Berlin and NATO expert, Steve has been deeply involved, in close coordination with State and Defense, in the development of the U.S. position on the deployment of short-range nuclear weapons and on the rights of the Allies in the Berlin air corridors. He was the Joint Staff's representative at numerous NATO and other international conferences. It's my impression that few people, in or out of government, enjoy Steve's extensive understanding of the NATO consultation process and the allied conventional and nuclear operations.

I know that you have extraordinary demands on your time, but I would appreciate your personally meeting with Steve to discuss the possibility of his joining the NSC staff. I know that you will be as impressed with his credentials and personal qualities as I am. Put simply, I think the world of Steve Homoki, and I am completely confident in both his ability and dedication.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,



Bill Archer
Member of Congress

BA/pdm

Enclosure

CAREER HISTORY Twenty years of increasingly responsible Air Force positions involving joint military operations and exercises, project management, personnel and technical management, and communications skills.

EDUCATION MS (Business Management) University of Arkansas
BS (Electrical Engineering) Rutgers University
BA (Liberal Arts) Rutgers University
Air War College
Industrial College of the Armed Forces
Air Command and Staff College (Distinguished Graduate)

JOINT OPERATIONS Developed options to cope with world-wide crisis situations for the National Command Authority. Prepared and presented anticipated courses of action, coordinated with Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Department of Defense, Department of State, National Security Council to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense (ie. TWA 847, Achille Lauro, Grenada, Libya). Operation Directorate's chief planner for several major global exercises.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT Extensive overseas construction project involving twelve simultaneous projects valued at 26 million dollars. After two years halt in work caused by contractor failure, I was appointed the new project manager, I reorganized the start-up, set milestones, monitored budget compliance, and completed the project two months ahead of schedule. Project has since been adopted as the model for similar ventures.

SYSTEM MANAGEMENT Directed the command and control function of a major Air Force wing of 84 aircraft involved in both conventional and nuclear taskings. Led select group of specialists in developing and implementing an advanced NATO ADP system. Specified requirements, conducted architectural design, and planned implementation.

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**PERSONNEL AND
TECHNICAL
MANAGEMENT**

Supervised a staff of forty instructors providing complex procedural and technical jet flying training to 160 trainees per year. Developed and controlled course content as well as instructor performance. Adopted computer techniques and programs to efficiently monitor costs, milestones and to document performance. Training time was cut by ten days in a 90-day program and increased effectiveness by 23 percent.

**OPERATIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Over 3000 flying hours of tactical fighter aircraft experience (F-111 PAVE TACK, F-100) with two tours in Southeast Asia and seven years in Europe/NATO. Expert on theater nuclear weapons release procedures. Wrote two major NATO contingency plans for the use of US strategic assets as a war planner at the Allied Air Forces Central Europe (AAFCE). Currently the Joint Chiefs of Staff expert on all operational matters pertaining to Berlin and NATO.

**COMMUNICATIONS
SKILLS**

Routinely prepared correspondence, documentation, and briefings for the highest military and civilian government leaders both in the US and NATO. Lectured at the Army War College. Joint Chiefs of Staff adviser to the CINCs' Conference and representative on the multi-agency panel chartered to formulate the terms of reference for Vice President Bush's Anti-Terrorist Taskforce. US representative to the NATO Alerts Conference in Brussels.

**DATA
PROCESSING**

Daily user of IBM, WANG, and XEROX computers principally in the word processing, spread sheet, and data base management functions.

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FROM ARCHER, BILL

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 29, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE M. SEIGNIOUS II

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YEAR 2000"

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Date MAR 21 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: The President

From: George M. Seignious, Atlantic Council

Date: February 26, 1988

Subject: Providing an advance copy of Atlantic Council's
policy paper, NATO to the Year 2000.

WH Referral Dated: March 3, 1988

NSC ID# (if any): 543949

 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.

XX 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 (see remarks).

REMARKS:

Jacqueline Carter
JAC
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Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary of State
for European and Canadian Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20520*

March 17, 1988

George M. Seignious II
President
The Atlantic Council
1616 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear George:

Thank you for sending the President a copy of the Atlantic Council's thoughtful policy paper, NATO to the Year 2000.

I strongly endorse the report's support for the Alliance and for the need to maintain NATO unity. The INF experience has taught us that political cohesion and military strength are essential if we are to achieve agreements with the East which will enhance our common security. The report's treatment of the economic challenges to NATO is right on the mark. In the years ahead, we must carefully manage changes in trade, monetary policy, and technological development to ensure that the Alliance has both the resources and unity to shoulder the burden of common defense.

However, I disagree with the report's assertion that the dialogue side of the Harmel doctrine has not received sufficient emphasis. As you know, in addition to the just completed INF Treaty, we are negotiating vigorously on START, have actively cooperated in NATO on getting a revitalized negotiation on conventional arms underway, and are pressing for compliance with existing human rights obligations under CSCE. The excellent separate statement on conventional arms control issued at the NATO Summit demonstrates the importance we attach to the negotiation track of Harmel.

That said, I am impressed with the thought and good sense that inform the report. It is a valuable contribution to the ongoing assessment of the Atlantic bargain.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Rozanne L. Ridgway

*P.S. I'd like to send you some thoughts with
General Secord's letter.*

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MARCH 3, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 543949

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE GEORGE M. SEIGNIOUS II
PRESIDENT
THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
1616 H STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON DC 20006

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURE COPY OF POLICY PAPER, "NATO IN THE
YEAR 2000"

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UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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

Dear Mr. President:

At a time when there is great debate regarding the future direction of NATO, we are pleased to present you with this policy paper, **NATO in the Year 2000**. This most timely report examines in depth the key issues in the political, economic, and military areas that will shape and determine the future of the Alliance. The working group unwaveringly supports the position that the future of the Alliance depends on strong leadership from the United States and its NATO allies.

We hope that you will find this report to be of interest and use in your discussions of the role of the U.S. in the Alliance.

Respectfully yours,

George M. Seignious II

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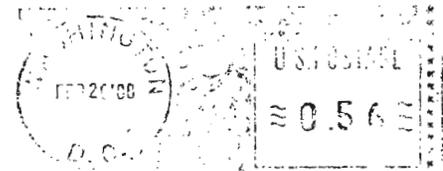
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**NATO To The Year 2000:
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Deterrence and Defense**

**Report of the Atlantic Council's Working
Group on The Future of NATO**

**Andrew J. Goodpaster, Chairman
Ian O. Lesser, Rapporteur**

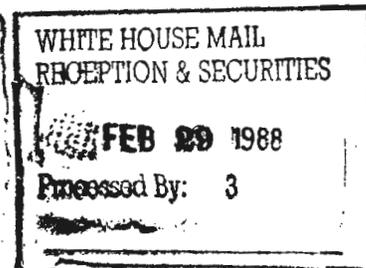
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* Warner, Dr. Manfred

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Grant S. Green
National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT : Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Chancellor Helmut Kohl of the Federal Republic of Germany which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on August 26, 1987. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

^{*}
Charles G. Jackson, Jr.
Director, S/S-I
Information Management Section
Executive Secretariat
647-3836

New NATO Secretary General

NSC # 8706293

EMBASSY
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador van Well I have the honor to transmit to you the following message from Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

"Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident, dear Ron:
Die Entscheidung von Lord Carrington, sich als Generalsekretär der NATO nur noch bis zum Ablauf seiner jetzigen Dienstzeit zur Verfügung zu stellen, zwingt das Bündnis zur Suche nach einem Nachfolger.

Die Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland hat sich entschlossen, den Regierungen der Bündnisstaaten Herrn Dr. Manfred Wörner, Bundesminister der Verteidigung, für die Nachfolge im Amt des Generalsekretärs der NATO vorzuschlagen.

Dr. Manfred Wörner hat sich für die Nachfolge in vielfältiger Weise qualifiziert: er gehört seit 1982 als Verteidigungsminister der Bundesregierung an; davor war er Vorsitzender des Verteidigungsausschusses

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

des Deutschen Bundestages und sicherheitspolitischer
Sprecher der Christlich-Demokratischen Union.

Er ist seit Jahrzehnten mit den zentralen Fragen
des Bündnisses aufs Engste vertraut und ist allen
Bündnispartnern persönlich bekannt.

Die Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland bittet
Sie um Ihre Unterstützung für die Kandidatur von
Dr. Manfred Wörner.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
gez. Helmut Kohl"

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,

sgd. Paschke

Karl Th. Paschke
Minister

Washington, D.C. August 26, 1981

cc: State Department
German Desk
EUR/CE
Room 4232
Washington, D.C.

165032

Courtesy Translation

Federal Republic of Germany

The Federal Chancellor

Mr. President, dear Ron:

The decision by Lord Carrington not to seek re-election as NATO Secretary-General upon expiry of his current term of office makes it necessary for the Alliance to seek a successor.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has decided to propose to the governments of the other members of the Alliance that Dr. Manfred Wörner, Federal Minister of Defence, be chosen as successor.

Dr. Manfred Wörner is qualified in many ways for the post of NATO Secretary-General: he has been Federal Minister of Defence since 1982. Before that he was Chairman of the Defence Committee of the German Bundestag and security spokesman of the Christian Democratic Union. He has for decades now been closely acquainted with central issues of the Alliance and is personally known to all members of the Alliance.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany would appreciate it if you could lend the candidature of Dr. Manfred Wörner your valuable support.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Helmut Kohl

Translation Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Manfred Wörner,

Federal Minister of Defence

born in Stuttgart 24 September 1934

School-leaving examination, Stuttgart

Read law in Heidelberg, Paris and Munich

1957 1st final examination in law in Munich

1961 2nd final in Stuttgart, doctorate at
Munich University.

Thesis on "The Stationing of Foreign Forces
in friendly Countries"

Higher executive officer in Baden-Württemberg
Ministry of the Interior

1962 - 1964 Adviser to Baden-Württemberg Parliament

1965 Entered German Parliament (Bundestag)

1976 - 1980 Chairman of Bundestag Defence Committee
Vice-Chairman of CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group

4 October 1982 Federal Minister of Defence

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EMBASSY
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of Ambassador van Well I have the honor to transmit to you the following message from Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

"Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident, dear Ron:

Die Entscheidung von Lord Carrington, sich als Generalsekretär der NATO nur noch bis zum Ablauf seiner jetzigen Dienstzeit zur Verfügung zu stellen, zwingt das Bündnis zur Suche nach einem Nachfolger.

Die Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland hat sich entschlossen, den Regierungen der Bündnisstaaten Herrn Dr. Manfred Wörner, Bundesminister der Verteidigung, für die Nachfolge im Amt des Generalsekretärs der NATO vorzuschlagen.

Dr. Manfred Wörner hat sich für die Nachfolge in vielfältiger Weise qualifiziert: er gehört seit 1982 als Verteidigungsminister der Bundesregierung an; davor war er Vorsitzender des Verteidigungsausschusses

The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

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des Deutschen Bundestages und sicherheitspolitischer
Sprecher der Christlich-Demokratischen Union.

Er ist seit Jahrzehnten mit den zentralen Fragen
des Bündnisses aufs Engste vertraut und ist allen
Bündnispartnern persönlich bekannt.

Die Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland bittet
Sie um Ihre Unterstützung für die Kandidatur von
Dr. Manfred Wörner.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
gez. Helmut Kohl"

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,



Karl Th. Paschke
Minister

Washington, D.C. August 26, 1987

Courtesy Translation

Federal Republic of Germany
The Federal Chancellor

Mr. President, dear Ron:

The decision by Lord Carrington not to seek re-election as NATO Secretary-General upon expiry of his current term of office makes it necessary for the Alliance to seek a successor.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has decided to propose to the governments of the other members of the Alliance that Dr. Manfred Wörner, Federal Minister of Defence, be chosen as successor.

Dr. Manfred Wörner is qualified in many ways for the post of NATO Secretary-General: he has been Federal Minister of Defence since 1982. Before that he was Chairman of the Defence Committee of the German Bundestag and security spokesman of the Christian Democratic Union. He has for decades now been closely acquainted with central issues of the Alliance and is personally known to all members of the Alliance.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany would appreciate it if you could lend the candidature of Dr. Manfred Wörner your valuable support.

Yours sincerely,
(sgd) Helmut Kohl

Translation Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Manfred Wörner,

Federal Minister of Defence

born in Stuttgart 24 September 1934

	School-leaving examination, Stuttgart
	Read law in Heidelberg, Paris and Munich
1957	1st final examination in law in Munich
1961	2nd final in Stuttgart, doctorate at Munich University.
	Thesis on "The Stationing of Foreign Forces in friendly Countries"
	Higher executive officer in Baden-Württemberg Ministry of the Interior
1962 - 1964	Adviser to Baden-Württemberg Parliament
1965	Entered German Parliament (Bundestag)
1976 - 1980	Chairman of Bundestag Defence Committee Vice-Chairman of CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
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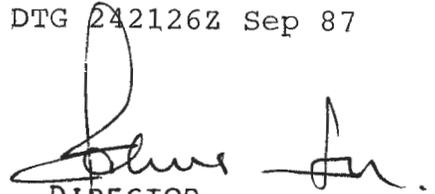
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**BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
DER BUNDESKANZLER**

Bonn, den 17. September 1987

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Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten der
Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Herrn Ronald W. Reagan
W a s h i n g t o n D.C.

Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident, lieber Ron,

mit meinem Schreiben vom 26. August 1987 habe ich Ihnen den Bundesminister der Verteidigung, Dr. Manfred Wörner, als Kandidaten für die Nachfolge für NATO-Generalsekretär Lord Carrington benannt.

Ich möchte mir erlauben, Ihnen nochmals meine Gründe für diese Nominierung im einzelnen darzulegen:

Dr. Wörner ist ein außerordentlich erfahrener und befähigter Sicherheitspolitiker, der in den Mitgliedstaaten der Allianz hohes Ansehen genießt.

Aufgrund seiner langjährigen Erfahrungen und seiner umfassenden Kenntnisse zu Fragen des Bündnisses wäre er in hohem Maße geeignet, die transatlantische Partnerschaft und Solidarität zu stärken, und weiter auszubauen.

Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland ist durch ihre geopolitische Lage innerhalb des Bündnisgebietes in besonderer Weise exponiert. Mein Land stellt die stärkste konventionelle Streitkraft der NATO in Westeuropa und ist das wichtigste Stationierungs- und Übungsland des Bündnisses. Die Bevölkerung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland trägt die damit verbundenen Belastungen - wie sich

bei den derzeitigen großen Herbstmanövern zeigt - mit großem Verständnis.

Angesichts dieser Situation würde die Wahl eines Deutschen zum NATO-Generalsekretär in meinem Lande als politisches Signal verstanden, daß unser Beitrag zur Verteidigungsbereitschaft des Westens von den Mitgliedstaaten der Allianz gewürdigt wird.

Schließlich hat die Bundesrepublik Deutschland seit den schwierigen Anfängen ihrer Mitgliedschaft im Atlantischen Bündnis vor 32 Jahren noch nie den Generalsekretär gestellt. In Anbetracht des seither erbrachten Beitrags meines Landes zu den Aufgaben und Lasten der Allianz sowie des ausgezeichneten Kandidaten, den wir präsentieren können, hielte ich die Wahl von Dr. Wörner zum neuen Generalsekretär der NATO für eine gute Wahl im Interesse der Allianz.

Ich möchte Ihnen versichern, daß ich die persönliche Qualifikation des von der norwegischen Regierung benannten Kandidaten, den ich persönlich kenne und schätze, in keiner Weise in Zweifel ziehen möchte.

Da Ihre Regierung bisher noch keine Entscheidung über die Nachfolgefrage getroffen hat, wäre ich für eine wohlwollende Prüfung dankbar und bitte Sie um die Unterstützung der Kandidatur von Dr. Wörner.

Ich würde mich freuen, wenn ich dieses Thema mit Vizepräsident Bush anläßlich seines Besuches am 30. September 1987 in Bonn besprechen könnte.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Kohl', written in a cursive style.

His Excellency
Mr Ronald W. Reagan,
President of the United States of America,
Washington D.C.

17 September 1987

Dear Mr President, Dear Ron,

On 26 August 1987 I wrote to you proposing Dr Manfred Wörner, Federal Minister of Defence, as a candidate to succeed NATO Secretary-General Lord Carrington.

Allow me to explain again in greater detail the reasons for this nomination. Dr Wörner is an extremely capable politician who has wide experience in defence matters and is highly respected in the countries members of the Alliance.

Owing to his long experience and extensive knowledge of the Alliance and its problems, he would be highly qualified to strengthen and further develop transatlantic partnership and solidarity.

The Federal Republic of Germany is particularly exposed on account of its geopolitical position within the NATO area. My country provides the largest contingent of conventional NATO forces in Western Europe. It is also host to the biggest contingent of non-German allied forces and is the Alliance's main location for military exercises. The people of the Federal Republic of Germany accept the burdens this entails, as during the current large-scale autumn manoeuvres, with great understanding.

In view of this situation, the election of a German as NATO Secretary-General would be seen in my country as a political signal that our contribution to the West's defence preparedness is appreciated by the members of the Alliance.

Moreover, since becoming a member of the Atlantic Alliance under difficult circumstances 32 years ago, the Federal Republic of Germany has never filled the post of Secretary-General. Considering my country's contribution in fulfilling the Alliance's mission and carrying its burdens, and considering that we are able to present an excellent candidate, I feel that the election of Dr Wörner as new Secretary-General of NATO would be a good choice in the interest of the Alliance.

Let me assure you that I in no way wish to cast doubt on the qualifications of the candidate nominated by the Norwegian Government, whom I know and hold in high esteem.

As your Government has not yet taken a decision on the question of the Secretary-General's successor, I would be grateful if you would give the matter your sympathetic consideration and support Dr Wörner's candidature.

I would be glad if I could discuss this matter with Vice-President Bush during his visit to Bonn on 30 September.

Sincerely,
(sgd.) Helmut Kohl

The Ambassador
of the Federal Republic of Germany

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Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to
you the attached message from Federal
Chancellor Kohl.

Sincerely yours,

sgd.

Günther van Well

Washington, D.C., September 21st, 1987

Enclosure

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