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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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January 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*  
SUBJECT: Request for Farewell Call by  
Ambassador de Laboulaye

Though State has proposed that both you and the President receive departing French Ambassador François de Laboulaye for a farewell call (Tab A), I feel that you are better positioned to express, on behalf of the President, the Administration's esteem for de Laboulaye and our hope that our two countries will continue to benefit from his many talents. Given the press of business which now confronts the President, I feel that one farewell call in the White House is preferable to two.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you meet briefly with Ambassador de Laboulaye for a farewell call during the period January 22-29.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Date, Time, and Place \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Tab A Memo from the State Department

Recommends meeting with departing French  
Ambassador Francois de Laboulaye for  
farewell call during period Jan (22-29) 82  
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ACTION

January 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

SIGNED

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *CP*

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER *JMR*

SUBJECT: Request for Farewell Calls by De Laboulaye on the President and Vice President

State's recommendation that both the President and the Vice President receive outgoing French Ambassador de Laboulaye for farewell calls poses a bit of a problem: if the President sees de Laboulaye, he will be under pressure to schedule farewell calls for other departing European Ambassadors. Given the multiple constraints on his time, I do not feel that it is a good idea to proceed down a path that should be reserved for exceptionally special circumstances (e.g., meeting with Israeli Ambassador Evron).

Accordingly, I favor going with the Vice Presidential call only, and have done up a memo from you to the Vice President to that effect (Tab I).

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Approve       ✓      

Prefer that both President and Vice President receive de Laboulaye \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove, neither President nor Vice President should receive de Laboulaye \_\_\_\_\_

Tab I      Memo to the Vice President  
            A - State Department Memo



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 16, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK WHITE HOUSE  
 THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

Subject: Request for Farewell Calls on the President and Vice  
 President by French Ambassador de Laboulaye

Ambassador de Laboulaye has asked to pay farewell calls on the President and Vice President. He is departing Washington on January 31, but would prefer that a meeting be set prior to January 27.

Ambassador de Laboulaye, one of the most influential ambassadors in Washington during the past four years, is well known and highly respected within the Administration, on Capitol Hill, and in the private sector. He considers himself a personal friend of the Vice President. Following his return to France and retirement, Ambassador de Laboulaye is likely to remain an active member of France's influential elite, especially with regard to promoting closer Franco-American relations. Meetings with de Laboulaye would be a sign of respect for this highly respected diplomat, and recognition of the importance we attach to France as a key ally.

The State Department recommends that the President and Vice President agree to receive Ambassador de Laboulaye.

*L. Paul Bremer, III*  
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 Executive Secretary

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JACQUE HILL	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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Bill - I agree with Jim. We  
don't want to get the President  
started with this sort of thing  
because it will be very hard  
to shut it.

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February 22, 1982

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Greg Newell  
Special Assistant to the President

From: Garnet Chapin  
Special Assistant to the Secretary

Subject: French contributions toward the rehabilitation of the Statue of Liberty

The French representative of the French-American Committee for the Restoration of the Statue of Liberty, a non-governmental foundation chartered in the State of New York, will be in the United States from March 1, through March 9, and has requested an opportunity to meet with the President.

M. Philippe Vallery-Radot would be available on the 1st, 8th, or 9th; while Secretary Watt, who would accompany M. Vallery-Radot if his own schedule would permit, is available only on the 1st. Mr. Russell Dickenson, Director of the National Park Service, would accompany the group and could be available to stand in for Secretary Watt on the 8th and 9th.

The Statue of Liberty was dedicated to the American people while still in France on July 4, 1884, and with the centennial approaching the French group, having recently been involved in the restoration of a sister statue in France, felt that the restoration of the American statue was appropriate.

M. Vallery-Radot has recently secured the support of the new French President, M. Mitterand, and desires the opportunity to present the plan to the President and seek his support. The Department of the Interior, through the National Park Service, has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with this group and looks forward to the raising of some 15 million dollars from private sources for this effort.

Due to the short notice, it would be understandable if a meeting were not possible at this time. However, this is a project which we would hope would receive the future support of the President, and perhaps a brief meeting could be arranged at a later date.



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January 21, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: HENRY NAU  
CHARLES TYSON

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Mitterrand Visit to U.S. Preceding Economic Summit

French President Mitterrand is pushing to meet with the President preceding the June Economic Summit in Paris, and State recommends that we agree (Tab I-B), perhaps in the context of a Mitterrand visit to Japan April 15-20 (he could stop here either en route to or return from Tokyo).

This proposal intersects a number of related (and somewhat complicated) issues which it will be the purpose of this memo to address in a comprehensive way. I summarize these as follows (Please bear with us as we try to keep our eye on the bouncing ball!):

1. Answering Mitterrand's Mail. The French are pushing for acceptance of the June 5-6 dates for the Economic Summit. We have not formally responded to a Mitterrand message on this subject, now nearly a month old, and we should do so without further delay. Presumably the memo which you moved to Mike Deaver earlier this week will take care of that item, and may even be out of the way by the time you read this. In any case, it would be well to have State prepare a brief Presidential letter to Mitterrand which acknowledges the latter's request and confirms (or reconfirms) U.S. acceptance.

2. Level of French Participation in NATO Summit. Closely related to the question of dates for the Economic Summit is the subject of a NATO Summit a few days later, and the level of French participation in that Summit. An earlier memo from State (Tab II), and Van Galbraith's luncheon exchange with Mitterrand & Co. last Monday, indicate the unlikelihood of Mitterrand's personal attendance. I do not believe that we should automatically consider Mitterrand a no-show. There is effective Presidential leverage that can be applied, and I strongly recommend that we apply it in the context of the request for a pre-Economic Summit meeting which Mitterrand is now making to us.

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3. Mitterrand Visit. I support the idea of a Mitterrand bilateral with the President preceding the Economic Summit, but to the extent possible we should make this contingent upon the French meeting some of our own priority concerns. We have deferred to them on the question of not scheduling any Presidential travel to Europe in front of the Paris Summit, and if we now agree to an unconditional meeting with him here prior to that event (during which his main purpose will be to pre-cook U.S. support for French agenda positions), we gain nothing, and indeed, put ourselves in a posture where the French are calling all the shots. Why not use the Mitterrand request to extract a commitment from him to attend a NATO Summit? We are fully aware of the delicacies vis-à-vis France's relationship with the Alliance, but Poland does, after all, highlight the extraordinary circumstances of a Summit meeting - which involve political not military consultations - and which put a special premium on the forging of Western unity at the highest possible level.

In close collaboration with Chuck Tyson, Henry Nau, and Dennis Blair, therefore, I recommend the following:

1. If not already taken care of by your earlier memo to Mike Deaver, accelerate a positive response to the French on their proposed dates for the Economic Summit (and ensure that a confirmatory Presidential letter to Mitterrand foreshadows some related discussions about our interest in the NATO Summit).

Approve Approved 1/29 Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

2. Agree to a Mitterrand meeting with the President but only after the question of Mitterrand's personal attendance at a NATO Summit has been more fully explored.

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

3. Assuming approval of Recommendation #2 above, forward the schedule proposal under cover of your memo to Deaver at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove, let's forward schedule proposal without tying it to question of Mitterrand participation in NATO Summit \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove idea of Mitterrand meeting altogether \_\_\_\_\_

Tab I Memo to Mike Deaver

A - Talking Points

B - Schedule Proposal

Tab IB Memo from State Department Dated January 20, 1982

Tab II Memo from State Department Dated January 18, 1982

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S USE DURING  
A PHONE CALL TO FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND

Purpose: To discuss Mitterrand's interest in meeting with the President prior to the June 4-6 Economic Summit in Paris and to explore the possibility of making such a meeting contingent upon Mitterrand's agreement to participate personally in a NATO Summit to be held a few days after the Economic Summit.

- I look forward to visiting Paris for the Economic Summit in June and am pleased that we are able to agree to the dates that you proposed;
- I appreciate the personal interest which you have brought to the complex preparations for that event and am confident that the meeting will be crowned by success;
- Ambassador Galbraith has informed me of your interest in a bilateral meeting here in Washington preceding the Economic Summit, perhaps in late April on the way to or on return from the trip I understand you will be making to Japan;
- The idea of such a meeting appeals to me, and I will be pleased to see what we can work out that might be mutually convenient;
- At the same time, however, I will be grateful for your support in a matter I consider exceptionally important: the necessity of ensuring a successful outcome to the NATO Summit meeting now being planned shortly following the Economic Summit;
- I fully recognize France's special position so far as participation in Alliance affairs is concerned; nevertheless, the Polish crisis is an extraordinarily serious juncture in East-West matters and imposes on all the allies the need for the greatest possible public perception of unity in the face of this latest Soviet trampling of human liberty;
- I appeal for your personal participation in the NATO Summit, which would help underscore Western unity at this critical moment and leave the Soviets with no misapprehension concerning Allied resolve.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

REQUEST: Meeting with French President Mitterrand  
(subject to considerations outlined in  
covering memo)

PURPOSE: Political discussions preceding the June  
Economic Summit in Paris.

BACKGROUND: President Mitterrand wishes to meet with the  
President in advance of the multilateral  
sessions to discuss a range of issues affecting  
our two countries and to seek U.S. approval  
for the way he intends to conduct the Economic  
Summit agenda.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President last met with Mitterrand during  
the Cancun conference in October, 1981.

DATE: Directly preceding or immediately following  
the period April 15-20 when Mitterrand will  
be visiting Japan (he would like to stop off  
in the U.S. before or after his stay in Tokyo).

LOCATION: The Oval Office; possible working lunch.

PARTICIPANTS: A small number of officials on each side (to  
be provided).

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Restricted session in the Oval Office; larger  
session during working lunch (total time  
approximately 75 minutes).

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide background and briefing points.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Meeting will be announced; full-blown photo  
opportunity; informal remarks on South Lawn  
upon conclusion of substantive talks.

RECOMMENDED BY: State Department (see attached memo); NSC  
(provided, however, that prior effort is made  
to make U.S. agreement to meeting contingent  
upon Mitterrand participation in NATO Summit).

OPPOSED BY: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Informal Request for President Mitterrand to Meet  
the President

During a private meeting in Paris with Ambassador Galbraith, key Mitterrand advisor Jacques Attali said that President Mitterrand would like to meet with the President sometime before the June economic summit in Paris. We believe that additional contacts between the President and Mitterrand would further cooperation and understanding with France, especially on East-West issues such as Poland. However unjustified, Mitterrand could interpret a refusal to see him as a rebuff. He will be visiting Japan April 15-20, and it might be possible to arrange a Washington stopover on his way to or from Tokyo. The Department recommends trying to arrange such a stopover, provided it fits in with the President's schedule.

Given French sensitivity, it would be desirable to respond to Attali's invitation soon, particularly if the answer is likely to be negative.

  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 18, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: French Response on Atlantic Summit Meeting and Request  
for Confirmation of Paris Economic Summit Dates

French Foreign Minister Cheysson has written Secretary Haig urging acceptance of the June 5-6 dates for the Seven Nation Economic Summit. In his letter, Cheysson notes that, while the French have no objection to a subsequent Alliance Summit, it is "unlikely" that Mitterrand himself would attend.

The French President has never attended an Alliance Summit, and in view of the special French position in NATO, such attendance would constitute an extraordinary political act in the French context. In the past, the French have instead sent their Prime Minister, and Cheysson's letter implies that this level of attendance is the most we can expect from France on this occasion.

While it would obviously be more dramatic if Mitterrand himself were to attend, the French position is well known, and a NATO Summit including the French Prime Minister can be fully successful.

We will be forwarding separately a draft letter for the President to send to Mitterrand accepting the dates for the Seven Nation Summit and enlisting French cooperation in pinning down dates for a subsequent Alliance Summit.

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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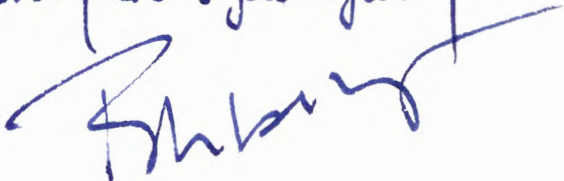
*L'Ambassadeur*

January 14, 1982

Dear Judge Clark,

Mr. Claude Cheysson, French Minister for External Relations, sent today a message to the Secretary of State concerning the oncoming seven Western Nations Summit in Paris, and a possible meeting of the Atlantic Council at the highest level.

Taking into account the fact that these two meetings involve the calendar of the President of the United States, it seems to me useful to inform you as well as the Deputy Secretary of State and to send you a copy of this document. You will find it enclosed herewith.

*With Sincerely and faithfully*  


François de Laboulaye

The Honorable  
William P. Clark  
Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mon cher Al,

A Bruxelles lundi dernier, vous m'avez parlé de l'intention de votre Président de proposer que le Conseil Atlantique se réunisse au début de l'été au niveau suprême. Lui-même, alors, participerait à ce sommet occidental prévu en France les 5 et 6 juin.

Je comprends que la proposition d'un sommet atlantique n'est pas encore formelle. Nous attendrons donc qu'elle le soit pour nous prononcer. Il est peu probable que mon Président y soit personnellement présent; je note que cela n'a jamais été le cas dans les occasions semblables précédentes. C'est dire que nous ne nous permettrons pas de faire actuellement une remarque quant à la date de ce conseil atlantique extraordinaire.

En revanche, je serais très heureux d'avoir confirmation de l'accord du Président sur les dates proposées et maintenant acceptées par quelques uns de nos partenaires pour la tenue du sommet occidental, dans les conditions examinées avec votre Sherpa, les 5 et 6 juin prochain. Nous sommes très désireux que ce sommet travaille dans les meilleures conditions, ce qui comporte de prendre très tôt les dispositions pratiques. Je compte donc sur vous pour avoir dès que possible la réponse de votre Président quant aux dates.

Je vous assure de mes sentiments toujours amicaux et fidèles. Claude.



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Secretariat -

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package is OBE -

Jimmie  
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2-1-82

Judge Clark --

State agrees with the concept of using our leverage on the April visit to persuade Mitterand to attend NATO summit but believes that a negative reply by Mitterand is so certain as to make it not worth President's time.

Bud

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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SUBJECT: FRENCH RESPONSE ON ATLANTIC SUMMIT MTG & REQUEST PARIS ECONOMIC SUMMIT  
DATES FOR CONFIRMATION

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

President Mitterrand and I have had a very productive day. In the Oval Office and during our working lunch we covered a very broad range of subjects, which naturally included our preparations for two major Summit meetings in June. President Mitterrand will host this year's Economic Summit in Versailles; and we are, along with the other participants, committed to a conference which will help the industrial democracies deal more effectively with today's economic challenges. With that in mind, I look forward with special pleasure to my visit to France, America's oldest ally.

We also touched on the NATO Summit and the need to demonstrate Allied unity and resolve in response to Soviet expansionist pressures. I will attend the NATO Summit with the greatest of interest and commitment.

As I indicated a moment ago, our talks were comprehensive. Since President Mitterrand has just returned from Israel, I was particularly interested in his assessment of the peace process in the Middle East.

Regarding Central America, I believe that President Mitterrand now has a better understanding of U.S. policy objectives in that troubled region. Our discussion on this subject was particularly candid and thorough. President Mitterrand shares my concern that the failure to promote the evolution of democratic government in

President Mitterrand of France

this region would have the most serious consequences. The principles and goals we share suggest we will be able to work together on this problem in the months ahead.

Our exchange of views on the economic concerns of our two countries was equally frank and productive. President Mitterrand made a forceful and thorough presentation of his Government's views on outstanding trade and financial issues. While it would be impossible to resolve our economic differences in one day, I think we have made tangible progress towards better communication on these important issues.

Let me repeat today my personal thanks to President Mitterrand for coming to Washington. ~~As always, I found him to be a wise and persuasive partner. His insight, candor, and graciousness have deepened my respect for his leadership of the great people of France.~~



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MARCH 12, 1982 -- 1:30 P.M.

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JOINT DEPARTURE STATEMENT WITH  
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

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*Atlantic Alliance*

WE ALSO TOUCHED ON THE ~~NATO~~ SUMMIT AND THE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE ALLIED UNITY AND RESOLVE IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET EXPANSIONIST PRESSURES. I WILL ATTEND THE ~~NATO~~ SUMMIT WITH THE GREATEST OF INTEREST AND COMMITMENT. X

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REGARDING CENTRAL AMERICA, I BELIEVE THAT PRES. MITTERRAND NOW HAS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVES IN THAT TROUBLED REGION. OUR DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT WAS PARTICULARLY CANDID & THOROUGH. X

PRES. MITTERRAND SHARES MY CONCERN THAT THE FAILURE TO PROMOTE THE EVOLUTION OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGION WOULD HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS

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*Now - LET ME*

*JUST REPEAT ... PERS. THANKS .. PRES. M. COMING .. WASH.*

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March 12, 1982

Dear Mr. de Bovis:

It was kind of you to share your thoughts with me, and  
I want you to know how much I appreciate your comments  
and the spirit of friendship which prompted you to write.  
In the many letters I receive each day, it is especially  
heartening to find such warm expressions of goodwill  
from friends of other countries.

With my deepest thanks,

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Jacques de Bovis  
c/o I, alle'e de La Roseraie  
06150 Cannes-da-Bocca  
France

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March 16, 1982

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 23, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER *J.M.R.*

SUBJECT: French General Rhenter's Request to See You

The French Embassy called to convey the request of General Rhenter to meet with you anytime during the period March 25-27.

Rhenter is the four-star head of the Secretariat-General de la Défense Nationale, a body which reports to the Prime Minister and which combines some functions of both our own NSC and the JCS planning staff.

The Embassy told me you were aware of the General's visit through the new Ambassador. Rhenter would want to discuss the general strategic situation in the world and the ways by which our two countries might possibly improve their strategic cooperation.

I know Rhenter and believe you would enjoy chatting briefly with him. However, I do not consider this an essential meeting, and it would be easy to deflect it -- legitimately -- on the grounds of the Pertini visit which will be happening during the same period. We could offer the General some senior NSC staff time in place of a West Wing call.

RECOMMENDATION

That you decide whether to meet with General Rhenter during the period March 25-27.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Convey regrets, calendar already committed ✓

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FROM RENTSCHLER

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SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST BY RHENTER FOR MAR 25 - 27

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January 25, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK  
 THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON  
 FROM: DENNIS BLAIR  
 SUBJECT: President's Meeting with  
 French Ambassador de Laboulaye  
 Tuesday, January 26 -- 11:45 a.m.

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memorandum for the President with background and talking points for his meeting with Ambassador de Laboulaye.

NSC staff recommended against this meeting, and did not find out about it until 5:45 p.m. today.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

\_\_\_\_\_ Approve  
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Attachment  
 Tab I: Memo for the President  
 with 3x5 card

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONINFORMATION

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Farewell Call by Departing  
French Ambassador de Laboulaye  
Tuesday, January 26 -- 11:45 a.m.

Ambassador de Laboulaye will be departing Washington on Sunday, January 31, after four years of service. He has been one of the most influential and highly respected Ambassadors in Washington. He is now retiring from public service and is likely to become an active member of France's influential elite, especially with regard to promoting closer Franco-American relations. Your reception of him for a farewell call will be seen as a gracious gesture to a fine diplomat.

TALKING POINTS

- I speak for all of those who have known you here when I thank you for the fine work which you have done for relations between France and the United States.
- Having lived in the United States off and on since birth, you have a unique perspective on this country and its relationship with yours. What insights can you share with me?
- I am confident that in your private capacity in France, you will be a valuable worker for good relations between our countries. What are your plans?
- I trust you will tell your friends in France that they can rely on this Administration and this country to steer a steady course, pursuing the policies we have started in the past year.

FAREWELL CALL BY FRENCH AMB de LABOULAYE

- THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO FRANCO-AMERICAN RELATIONS
- INSIGHTS ON UNITED STATES AND FRANCE?
- YOUR FUTURE PLANS?
- TELL FRIENDS WE WILL REMAIN ON COURSE.

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SUBJECT: TALKER & BACKGROUND FOR PRES MTG W/ FRENCH AMB DE LABOULAYE 26 JAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Briefing of the President for Meeting  
with President Mitterrand of France  
Friday, March 12

The President is currently scheduled to be briefed for his meeting with President Mitterrand of France for one hour on Friday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. We have just learned that Secretary Haig will be greeting President Mitterrand upon his arrival at Dulles Airport between 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Friday -- and will accompany him directly to the 11:00 a.m. meeting with the President.

In view of the importance of this meeting and the number of very sensitive issues for discussion -- i.e., Nicaraguan/French Arms Transfer, El Salvador and Socialist International, the Economic Summit, US Economic Policy and Trade Matters -- I recommend that the President's one-hour briefing be rescheduled to 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

Per Greg Newell, this time is open on the President's calendar. Secretary Haig's calendar is also open at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

That the President's briefing be rescheduled for one hour at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO:

*Judge Clark*

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1982

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RECOMMENDATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CT*SUBJECT: Briefing of the President for Meeting  
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I checked the President's schedule with Greg Newell and 8:30 Friday morning appears to be the only time open on the President's calendar. This time is also open on Secretary Haig's calendar.

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memorandum to Mike Deaver recommending that the President's briefing be rescheduled for one hour at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for Mike Deaver at Tab I.

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