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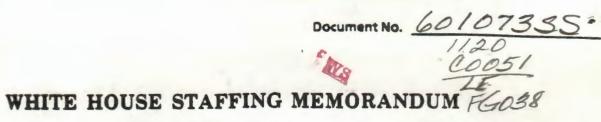
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# OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution S.J.Res. 317 - Commemorating the

Bicentennial of the French Revolution

Sponsors - Sens. Pell (D) RI and Lugar (R) IN

#### Last Day for Action

October 12, 1988 - Wednesday

#### Purpose

Commemorates the bicentennial of the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.

#### Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of State

Approval (Informally)

#### Discussion

On August 26, 1789, the National Assembly of France approved the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen. On September 25, 1789, the Congress of the United States approved the Bill of Rights. As stated in the enrolled resolution, these historic documents, issued within 31 days of each other, proclaimed the sanctity of human rights on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean and guaranteed them for future generations.

S.J.Res. 317, which passed both Houses of Congress by voice vote, would:

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We join the Department of State in recommending the approval of S.J.Res. 317.

James C. Miller III Dilector

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REMARKS:

Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to my office by close of business Thursday, October 6. thank you.

RESPONSE:

October 6, 1988

The NSC has no objection to Resolution S.J. 317 which commemorates the Bicentennial of the French Revolution.

Paul Schott Stevens Executive Secretary

Rhett Dawson Ext. 2702



# OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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We join the Department of State in recommending the approval of S.J.Res. 317.

James C. Miller III
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Enclosure

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT B. DAWSON

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

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FROM:

PATRICIA MACK BRYAN OUT ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 314 -- Commemorating the Bicentennial of the French Revolution

Pursuant to your staffing memorandum of October 4, 1988, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced enrolled bill and has no legal objection to its approval.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

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RESPONSE:



# EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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We join the Department of State in recommending the approval of S.J.Res. 317.

James C. Miller III
Dilector

Enclosure

## One Hundredth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight

#### Joint Resolution

Commemorating the bicentennial of the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.

Whereas the Treaty of Commerce and Amity concluded February 6, 1778, between France and the United States was the first alliance

entered into by the United States; Whereas the independence of the United States was achieved with significant assistance from France and from individual citizens of

whereas the ideals of liberty and freedom which animated the people of the United States during the American Revolution were shared by many of the people of France and are held sacred by

shared by many of the people of France and are near sacred by both peoples today; Whereas the year 1789 was of particular significance in the history of both France and the United States, marking the opening chapter of the French Revolution and the concluding chapter of

chapter of the French Revolution and the concluding chapter of the American Revolution;
Whereas within a period of 31 days, the National Assembly of France approved the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen on August 26, 1789, and the Congress of the United States approved the Bill of Rights on September 25, 1789, thereby proclaiming the sanctity of human rights on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean and guaranteeing them for future generations; Whereas the Government of France has established a Commission for the Bicentennial of the French Revolution and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen; and

Whereas an American Committee on the French Revolution has been organized to plant an appropriate commemoration in the United States of the bicentennial of the historic events of 1789 and of the shared aspirations, ideals, and experiences of the French and American peoples: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Congress and people of the United States extend to the people of France an expression of friendship and high regard on the occasion of the bicentennial of the French Revolution.

(b) The Congress hereby—

(1) urges the people of the United States to observe the bicentennial of the French Revolution as may be appropriate to the occasion; and

(2) finds with pride and satisfaction that France and the United States remain fully committed to the principles of the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, and the Bill of Rights, respectively.

#### S. J. Res. 317-2

(c)(1) There shall be printed as a Senate document during the bicentennial year 1989 the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, and the Bill of Rights, with accompanying historical notes, including (2) bound volumes suitable for presentation to the President of the French Republic, the President of the Senate of France, and the President of the National Assembly of France.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.



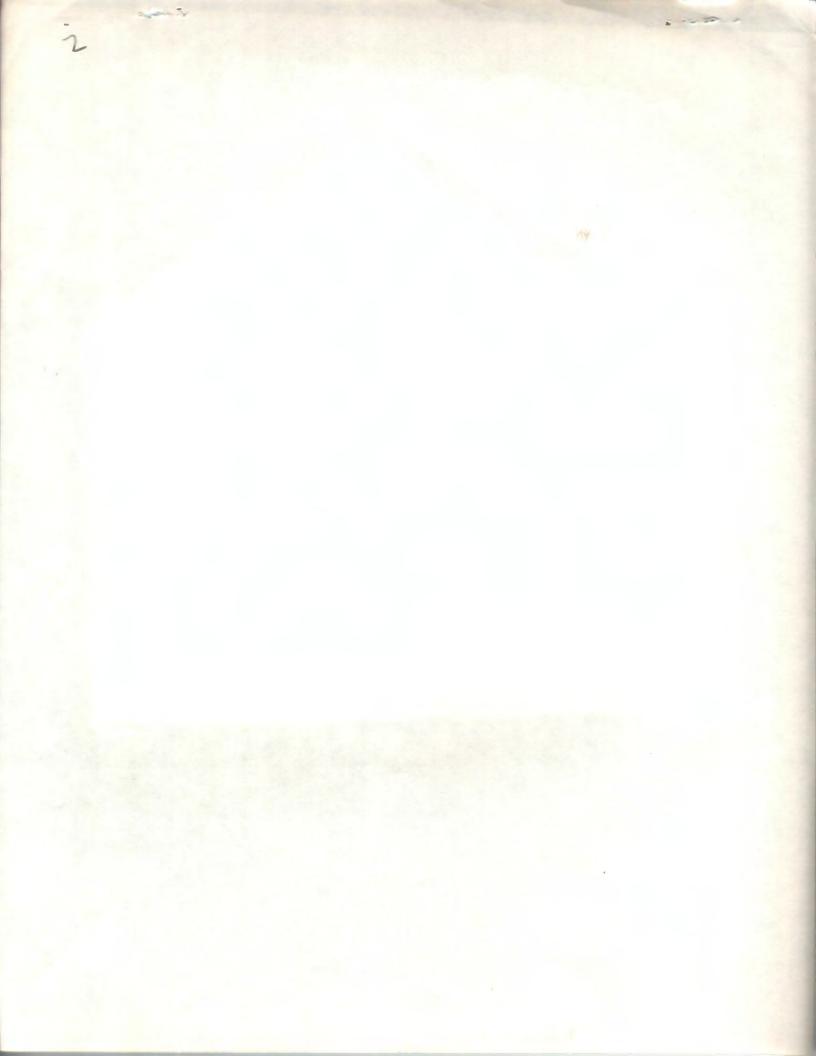
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for the first time we heard your so famous Peggy Lee - She is remarkable, Thanks to the great sense be lete "and intellegence she pats in the intonotion of her songs - The way she sang La Vie en rose " mas a masterpiece of tack and fenerse -We all loved every minute of our evening and President Milterrand commented afterwards that you maneged to combine a feeting of quiet dignity and relaxed enjoyment which he found most appealing -My hiesband joins me in expressing all our very thankful and respectful thrughts Your son eerely Hélène de Margerie

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Later Stand Lynn

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Washington, le September 19, 1988



Dear Fred,

Persuant to our telephone conversation, I am writing to confirm that two journalists from the Agence France Presse will accompany President François Mitterrand during his upcoming visit to the United States. These journalists, Mr. Michel Martin-Luland and Pierre Favier, are in the process of writing a book on Mr. Mitterrand's first presidential term (1981-1988).

During their stay in Washington, they would very much like to meet with President Reagan for a few minutes in order to hear his views concerning his personal relations with President Mitterrand. They are, of course, willing to extend their stay in Washington should this facilitate arranging an interview. The Elysée hopes you will be able to make such a meeting possible, and we thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. Director Presidential Appointment and Scheduling White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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May 10, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEYENS

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB////

SUBJECT:

Memorandum of Conversation of President Reagan's

Phone Call to French President Mitterrand

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum of conversation of the President's phone call to President Francois Mitterrand congratulating him on winning the French Presidential election.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you review and approve the attached memorandum of conversation for record purposes.

Approve	Disapprove	
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Tab I MEMCON



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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT:

Phone Call to French President Mitterrand

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

French President François Mitterrand

DATE, TIME:

May 9, 1988, 1:23 p.m. - 1:31 p.m.

AND PLACE:

Oval Office

President Mitterrand came on the phone to say how delighted he was to hear from "his dear friend Ron". The President said he, too, was pleased to be able to speak with Mitterrand today. He said he wished to extend congratulations on Mitterrand's impressive victory in Sunday's elections. President Reagan noted that Mitterrand had clearly won the admiration of the French people.

President Mitterrand said that he greatly appreciated the President's call and the congratulations. He said it was very pleasant to hear from the President today. He observed that he was now doing what the President had already done -- begun a second term in the Presidency. President Mitterrand said that he also welcomed the opportunity to tell the President how much he looked forward to working with him for another year. He noted that there were many issues on the international agenda they should discuss. He said that he felt the two of them had accomplished so much together over the last seven years.

President Reagan added that he was looking forward to talking with him at the Toronto Economic Summit. He noted that Brian (Mulroney) has a lot of good ideas and we expected that this would really be a productive Summit. President Mitterrand said he, too, looked forward to that meeting -- there was a lot of work that could be done there. He said that he hoped the two of them would have a chance to talk privately in Toronto. President Reagan responded that he would very much like that.

Mitterrand reflected on the past seven years the two of them had worked together, and noted that he had "many warm memories of what had been accomplished" in that time. Mitterrand then turned the conversation to the immediate tasks facing him, including the necessity of forming a new government. He said he anticipated being very busy for a time.

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President Reagan said that he would also like to take this opportunity to invite Mitterrand to come to Washington this summer for a State Visit. He said that, if the idea was acceptable to Mitterrand, the President would have Ambassador Rodgers follow up to make specific arrangements for the visit. President Mitterrand responded that he very much appreciated the invitation and remarked that this "was a new idea". It was one that he would very much like to consider, but "at first glance" it sounded good -- it was something he would enjoy very much. He indicated that he would get back to the President, and added that he had planned to write to the President soon.

President Mitterrand inquired about how things were going for the President and with Mrs. Reagan. The President said he was doing just fine and the First Lady was doing quite well. The President asked about Mrs. Mitterrand and asked that he (Mitterrand) convey his best wishes. President Mitterrand thanked the President again for the kind call. He remarked that he needed to take a few days off after the election campaign, but thought the need to prepare his new government would keep him occupied. President Reagan congratulated President Mitterrand again for "his stunning victory" and said he looked forward to seeing him in Toronto.

The call concluded at 1:31 p.m.

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



ACTION

May 6, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT:

Recommended Phone Call to Mitterrand or Chirac

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President recommending he call the winner of the May 8 French Presidential election.

AMB Rodgers has recommended that the call be made on Monday morning if possible.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve	Disapprove
Wholore	DISAPPLOVE

#### Attachments

Tab I Powell Memo to the President

Tab A Suggested Talking Points if Mitterrand Wins

Tab B Suggested Talking Points if Chirac Wins

Tab II State Incoming



Prepared by: Tyrus W. Cobb

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

#### RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Winner of the French Presidential Election,

Francois Mitterrand or Jacques Chirac.

DATE:

Monday morning, May 9, 1988.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Colin L. Powell

PURPOSE:

To congratulate new President and invite him

for State Visit.

SECURE OR OPEN:

Open line call.

INTERPRETER:

Will be provided.

PHONE NUMBER:

[33] (1) 42-92-81-00 (Mitterrand)

[33] (1) 45-48-80-98 (Chirac)

CONTACT PERSON:

Jacques Attali (Mitterand)

Bujonde L'Estang (Chirac)

TIME DIFFERENCE:

+6 hours.

SUGGESTED TIMES:

Monday morning, May 9, 1988.

TOPICS OF

1. Convey congratulations to new President.

DISCUSSION:

2. Extend invitation for State Visit.

Date of Submission:

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Tab A Suggested Talking points if Francois Mitterrand wins

Tab B Suggested Talking points if Jacques Chirac wins

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### POINTS TO BE RAISED IN PHONE CALL TO FRANCOIS MITTERRAND

- -- Francois, congratulations on your victory Sunday. You have clearly won the admiration of the French people.
- -- I only regret that I will not have the opportunity to work with you beyond this year. Looking back, we really have accomplished a lot in our relationship.
- -- I'm looking forward to seeing you in Toronto at the Economic Summit. I know Brian has a lot of good ideas, and it looks like this will be a very productive Summit. I hope we have a chance to talk there -- I would like to discuss my meetings with Gorbachev with you.
- -- Francois, I would also like to invite you to come to Washington this summer for a State Visit. If that is amenable with you, I'll have Ambassador Rodgers follow up on arrangements for the visit.
- -- Again, congratulations on your victory. Au revoir.

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### POINTS TO BE RAISED IN PHONE CALL TO JACQUES CHIRAC

- -- Jacques, congratulations on your victory Sunday. You have clearly won the admiration of the French people. It seems like conservatism is on the rise everywhere in the world.
- -- I have really enjoyed working with you as Prime Minister and look forward to continuing our close consultations when you assume the Presidency.
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