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October 19, 1982

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VIA BLUE LINE

FOR PRESIDENT MITTERRAND - EYES ONLY

Dear Francois:

Over the course of the past seven months, since you and I last had the opportunity for a full discussion of U. S. relations with France, there has developed a trend of unfortunate disagreements which I believe must be corrected. It was with a considerable sense of confidence for the future that those talks were held and I recall now as then how close our views coincided on the major issues before us. But in the intervening months as we have sought to deal concretely with specific problems, the results have reflected what appear to be fundamental differences which, in light of the common views we shared, I can only find puzzling and a source of sorrow. These issues have included the adoption of principles for the conduct of East-West relations as they are applied to security and trade matters, the transfer of sensitive technology to the Soviet Union, the resolution of the Namibian problem, how best to further the cause of peace in Central America and other important matters.

It seems to me certain of these problems may be the consequence of misunderstanding. On the other hand it may be that the consensus I believe we shared has dissipated. In either case, U. S. relations with France are too important to allow them to suffer further without the most serious reflection by both of us.

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BY LOJ, NARA, DATE 6/23/06

Toward the objective of assuring the closest possible understanding on these matters, I would like to propose that my close friend and advisor, Bill Clark, visit Paris for a meeting with you at an early opportunity. Knowing of the demands on your time, I would not propose such a visit were I not extremely concerned over the apparent divergent courses we are now following. I hope you will be able to see Bill early next week.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Ron