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NOTES FROM MTG WITH MITTERAND: March 12, 1982

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President/Mitterand/Clark

MM: Strange animals -- balance -- happy balance

R: Schedule -- no time to be President

M: Add to busy schedule - informality

R: Two eeuntes courts here and should have special relationa -- concern re FRG and too far from alliance.

M: Major interest issues for natural agreement

- -- very long list -- issues
- -- disagree: but list
- -- economic problem Sov
- -- approach to CA econ practice
- -- severl others agree--security
- -- Alliance -- AF and Asia and EW issues
- -- We have strong understanding on methodology -- not objections.

  Genscher.
- -- Recent absence in Paris -- notnecessary
  - re pacifists and Gy nationalists -leftists -- basic presence -- Schmid is challenged.

    Precosious Schmidt is forced to look for a path -objective we share -- Francy-Gy: text vigorous -since if Sov doesn't make coercesion on amount, we
    would --
- -- anything on security is of interst to us.
- -- Schmidt needs to be supported verbally and politically. Most pessimistic.
- -- We should be able to maintain his position. Keep Gy in right direction.

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- -- No alliance whenever the leaders are -- problem of oether Gy
- -- problem of geography
  particularly of Russian world.
- R: Together on thinking.
- M: Ottawa -- NATO expanded in hope to bring peace if during.

  We must both be strong to avoid war not for sake of big Gy strong alone.

  Geneva talks -- you are negotiating -- I ask of genuine will of SOV.
- R: In negotiations we want removal of missiles in return for which we not go forward in INF Sov playing games -- freeze is one sided.
- M: I agree -- I said same in Assembly -- even stronger now.
  Wish less to see Sov to devastate(?) Europe.
- R: Necessary to build military not just because imbalance; we may be able to \_\_\_\_\_ arms reduction.
- -- Sov economic problems -- window of opportunity.
- M: Negotiations must continue. Wiser to tight problems of tac nuclear and tie to strategic to Eur \_\_\_\_\_\_ and strategic is same when hit.Our subs can reach Moscow -- ground to ground missile strengthened weaponry. 7th nuc sub to be built. Control a sub better in adequte in time.

  Sov may step back if decide to attack,

- We are looking into a number of other weapons.
  - -- stepped up div of neutron bomb -- haven't given word
    to construct -- no delay in manufacturing in 84-85.

    France a case for strengthen intervention beyond our
    borders -- can only act if our territory threatened.

    France will not slow down military effort not only conventional but also nuclear -- construction to increase military
    budget and made amount more consistent and \_\_\_\_\_\_
    notions with you -- stop out wep to B\_\_\_\_\_ of our
    aircraft and few runways to be used by military units.

    Cooperation in spirt of compromise -- technology exchange -CRAY computers promised by US Command -- we have done all
    conditions and we given favorable reponse.

Secret actions more sensitive wnow -- discuss with Cheysson -- won't dwell now. Econ, credits, gas later.

Purely military; no refusal to cave under will help -- main issue Alliance gets its strength.

R: Thanks, Mr. M. We owe you thanks from past.

Central America. We have evidence that not simple inprovement for democratic government.

Please suspend sale of arms while our two Ambassadors verify Sov supply by way of Cuba -- not called revolution as we have known -- verify.

M: Mr. President, we will come back to E-W as viewed by Euro Respond however: not.press says says Fr policy not logical -- accept or support pol in CA. Difference in analysis on ills in CA. We have s\_\_d enough -- don't repeat. Communism is spreading when it

| where it can meet proverty and nationalism. I believe when       |
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| people are destitute dictatorship weapons in                     |
| guise of an, democracy will fail. Revolution situation           |
| diffrent analysis from you you are right= powers.                |
| In Cuba will find favorable breeding ground. Attack ill          |
| at roots.  |
| Reality of today:  |
| Answer in amount we believe risk of domino.                      |
| Nic to Mexico. Not reached stage we have problem of              |
| Nic revolution already won                                       |
| Honduras election: democratic policy.                            |
| Sal Atrocious civil war. Some of revolutionary figures.          |
| So_dialways negotiated approach had government or Duarto         |
| Set aside extremes on both sides crime is rampant. Fr will do    |
| what it can do not by formoing flows but prevent crushing flows. |
| We have made non-sale to Nic. 7 Jan on we have told              |
| what equipment sold not concealed (Wash. Post). Part of K not ye |
| been implemented Herves not to supply at this                    |
| moment six weeks ago to show US we don't want unfriendly         |
| attitude Amb. talk - Small K. What has not become                |
| supplied will wait and will let you know in advance.             |
| We can't liquidate K - not repeated outside as will deny         |
| Fr wants not intervine/ where war events are                     |
| taking place. We have to register and we are not in our          |
| analysis seeks to provoke and should not be sharp                |
| contradiction between parties. Pol analysis notra                |
| statement of principle will not discuss. As far as should        |
| go. Most deli ? No new signals?                                  |

R: Asked for suspension.

Org. of American State Central America. Do precisely what we are discussing.

Remove problems underlying \_\_\_\_\_ subject to revolution. Where countries involved, they dominate. Thousands of mil advisors -- teachers -- armed w/ US arms from Viet Nam. Roders to guerillas from Nic. Amb. working to confirm. Rev taken over. Many had honestly rebelled -- what is Nic \_\_\_\_\_ done to Mesquitos -- religious -- own pattern of government. Don't interfere w/progress of Nic. Samosa allowed separate govt. This govt attacked Figario-\_\_\_\_\_. tradition.

- M: Defected piolet flew poor Indians from village and kicked out of window.
- M: Econo assistance --- Press conf after Gy summit -- genuine progress on CBI --- Reflects on point -- neighbors support democracy -- discredit --- for Moscow. Cuba -- 15-20 years ago Cuban prob would have diff outcome if handled.

  Many in America have friendship with Castro. Fr no relations with Castro. Trade relations nil. Lope Portillo and we can speak to Cuba. I have no \_\_\_\_ Castro to Fr. Discreet opposition -- dialogue w/Castro may be o.k, Would be misunderstood by U.S. I don't want misunderstanding -- won't make war on Cuba. I will send greeting to Castro for his birthday. You have told me about Soviets -- If we are to attack root of problem--convey to you but w/deeds = Fr will avoid direct intervention in terms of amount where mil is exist -- we won't aggravate -- before press or otherwise.

- R: We have embarked on program CBI; to to rest of Americas -end of disposition before rich and porr -- opportunity fo
  all. Conflict been past history has left impression we are
  giant from nother seeking to impose selves -- heop but don't
  impose.
- M; We are closer to Portillo than to yourselv on Sal -- Fr will n contribute to peace -- no emphasis on -- we should make no new deling (or could be deliveries) -- for which -- WHAT IS LEFT.

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K we have signed

Monroe -- delay -- solf M;

RR de \_\_\_\_ should not become second Monroe Doctrine.

While we intended to --

- M: Original common front any Colum\_\_\_\_\_ difficutl -- we should \_\_\_\_\_ in history ourselves -- but written by others frequently.
- R: We don't mention Monroe Doctrine south of border. What

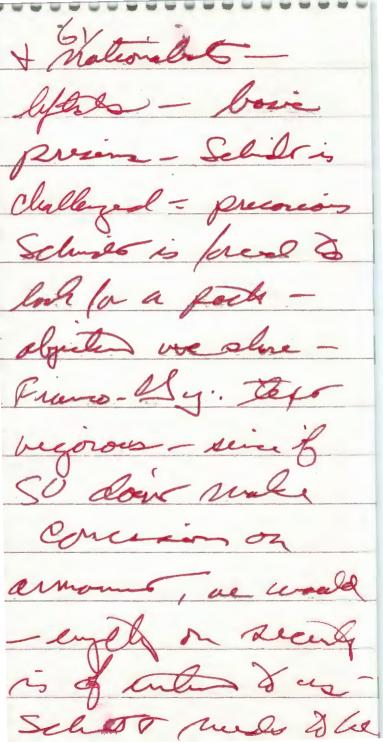
I trust only cartoons -- broke new china -- try not to be too upset. Glue on saddle. Did this inspire Oval Office. Truman point.

M: Old age for Truman 94 widow -- which in WH by daughter. As about Dispose to Sov Union reason FR had to act as it did -- same as US on strategic material and recent decision on credits -- no diffference on strategic credit and monetary resources.

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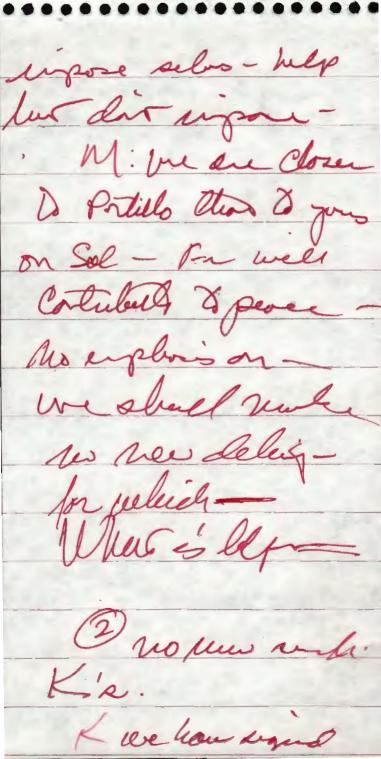
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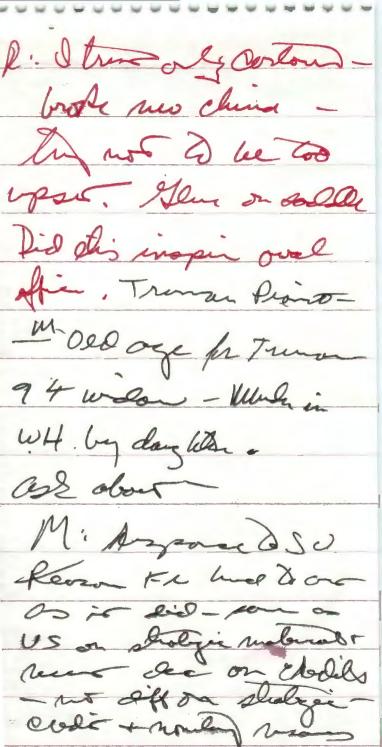
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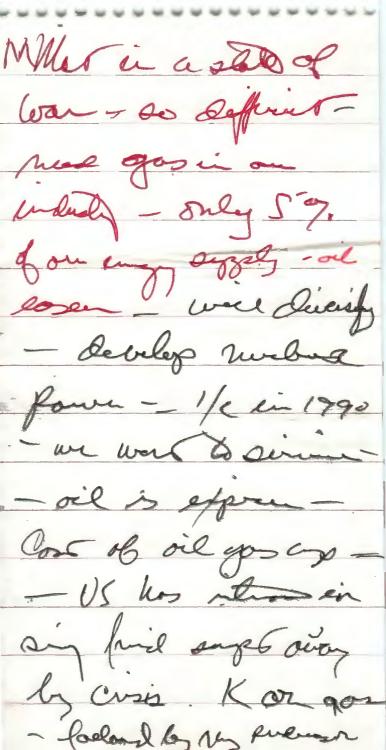


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