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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 30, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: NORMAN A. BAILEY 73

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment with the President for Gaston Thorn, President of the EC Commission

You had originally signed off on a package Rud Poats sent forward (Tab II) requesting an appointment for Gaston Thorn with the President. That package was returned to me to be redone as a Schedule Proposal.

Attached at Tab I for your signature is the Schedule Proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

Attachment

Tab ISchedule ProposalTab IIOriginal Memo from Poats

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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то:	MICHAEL K. DEAVER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM:	RICHARD V. ALLEN W
REQUEST:	Meeting with European Communities Commission President Gaston Thorn
PURPOSE:	Thorn and his predecessors have acquired recognition virtually on a par with heads of government at the economic summit. He will be here in preparation for the Ottawa Summit. A refusal by the President for a courtesy call might well be taken as a slight to the EC. We will need Thorn's help in many U.SEC controversies.
BACKGROUND:	Thorn will only be in Washington for one day. He is pro-American and can be very helpful in managing U.SEuropean economic problems. The Vice President will have a long substantive meeting with Thorn on our approach to Ottawa Summit issues.
PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:	His predecessors have regularly called on the President when in Washington.
DATE:	July 9 DURATION: 10 minutes
LOCATION:	The Oval Office
PARTICIPANTS:	Gaston Thorn Secretary Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Richard V. Allen
OUTLINE OF EVENTS:	Secretary Haig will introduce Gaston Thorn to the President and there will be a brief exchange of remarks.
REMARKS REQUIRED:	Brief remarks to be provided by NSC.
MEDIA COVERAGE:	Photo opportunity
RECOMMENDED BY:	Department of State and Richard V. Allen
OPPOSED BY:	None

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 16, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

RUTHERFORD POATS

SUBJECT:

Request for Appointment with the President for Gaston Thorn, President of the EC Commission

The State Department strongly advises (Tab II) agreement by the President to a short meeting with Gaston Thorn on July 9. Thorn and his predecessors have acquired recognition virtually on a par with heads of government at the economic summits. He will be here in preparation for the Ottawa Summit. In this light a refusal by the President of a get-acquainted courtesy call might well be taken as a slight to the EC. As State's note points out, we will need Thorn's help in many US-EC controversies. Reptschler concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I advising the President to agree to a short courtesy call by President Thorn.

Approve <u>*RvA*</u> Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab IMemo to the PresidentTab IIMemo fr State Dept

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: GREG NEWELL M

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment with Gaston Thorn, President of the European Communities Commission

The Department of State recommends, and I concur, that a brief courtesy call on you by Gaston Thorn, President of the European Communities Commission, be scheduled during Thorn's one-day visit to Washington, July 9. He will be here in preparation for the Ottawa Summit, where he will receive equal treatment with the seven heads of government. His predecessors have regularly called on the President when in Washington. We need his help frequently in resolving US-EC disputes on trade and other economic matters.

The Vice President will have a long substantive meeting with Thorn on our approach to Ottawa Summit issues. You need devote no more than ten minutes to a get-acquainted visit, including a photo opportunity.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to receive Gaston Thorn for a courtesy call on July 9.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 15, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: EC Commission President Thorn Visit, July 9, 1981

We understand that the Vice President has agreed to receive Gaston Thorn, EC Commission President, for a one-day working visit on July 9. Thorn also wishes to pay a brief call on the President that day. The Department supports Thorn's request, even if the meeting with the President is no more than a photo opportunity. EC Commission presidents have traditionally been received by the President. Thorn has expressed the wish to visit Washington primarily to consult on Ottawa Summit preparations. Thorn, who is pro-American, can be very helpful in managing US-European economic problems. Therefore, the Department strongly recommends approval of both a short courtesy call on the President as well as a longer substantive meeting with the Vice President.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretar

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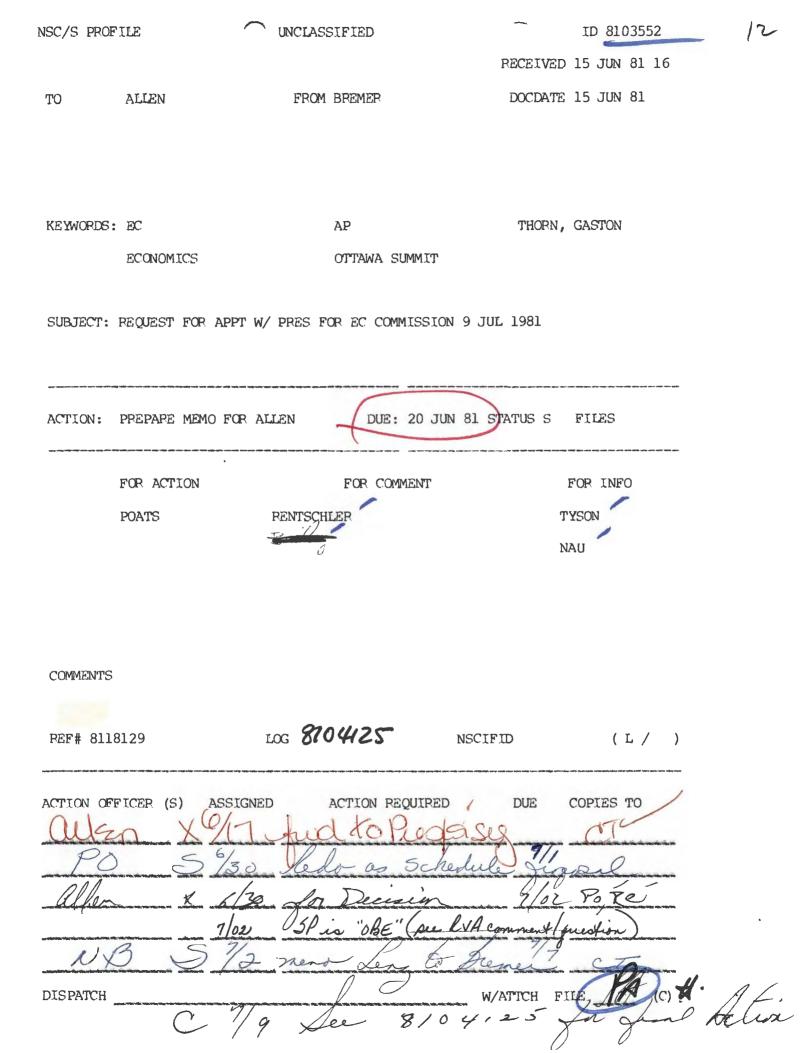
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

7/8/81

TO: RICHARD ALLEN

FROM: GREGORY NEWELL

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY.

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. SUBMIT THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3:00 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

Time reserved for Gaston Thorn Visit:

MEETING: 2:00 pm (30 min) - Briefing for the Thorn meeting 2:30 pm (30 min) - Meeting with Gaston Thorn, President, Commission of European Communities

- DATE: July 13
- TIME: As stated

DURATION: As stated

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

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PARTICIPATION: No

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### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

### -CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

ACTION

July 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM:

RUTHERFORD POATS

SUBJECT: Cable to Brussels re EC Commission President Thorn's Call on the President

The memorandum at Tab I is forwarded for your signature.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I and LDX it to State.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

1 Attachment

Tab I Memo to John Kelly

cc: Jim Rentschler

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

It was a great pleasure to see you again at Montebello. The Ottawa Summit reflected the enormous value of the cooperative framework within which we are committed to deal with the challenges we face.

Our earlier discussions in Washington were highly useful in preparing for the Summit. We intend to continue to work closely with you on maintaining the excellent relationship between the European Community and the United States.

I know that your participation at Montebello was clouded by the tragic death of your close associate, Fernand Spaak. He had done so much to further EC-US ties and will be missed by friends and admirers on both sides of the Atlantic. Please accept my condolences on this sad event.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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His Excellency Gaston Thorn President of the Commission of the European Communities Brussels siTipi R

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MISSED BY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC. PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES ON THIS SAD EVENT,

WITH WARM REGARDS,

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RONALD REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY GASTON THORN PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ARUSAELS

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