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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Talking Points for the President's Use
During the Visit of French Foreign Minister
Cheysson

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THIS IS REALLY A
PROPOSED PRESS
STATEMENT*

As requested, we are enclosing talking points
for possible use by the President in connection with
the Cheysson visit.

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L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Talking Points for use with press.

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
By *smj* NARA, Date *12/14/07*

TALKING POINTS FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT IN
TALKING TO THE PRESS FOLLOWING HIS
MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON

-- I AM VERY PLEASED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON HAS COME TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.

-- I APPRECIATE THIS EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

-- FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN STAUNCH ALLIES FOR A LONG TIME AND I EXPECT THIS RELATIONSHIP TO CONTINUE.

-- AS I SAID IN MY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE JOINED BY SHARED DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND AN ENDURING COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH HIS WARM RESPONSE.

-- WE LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING A DIALOGUE WITH FRANCE WHICH IS FOUNDED ON THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR COMMON INTERESTS.

-- CONSULTATIONS BEGUN THIS WEEK WILL SERVE TO ENHANCE COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Dick*

SUBJECT: U.S.-Soviet Consultations on Grains

I concur with the recommendation of Secretaries Haig, Block and Brock (Tab A) concerning the instructions to the U.S. Delegation which will discuss with Soviet representatives in London, June 8-10, U.S. grain sales to the Soviet Union. The final decision on the new Long-Term Agreement, if any, should indeed be made only after the interagency group now at work has analyzed all its ramifications, including the political one. (C)

CC: The Vice President
Edwin Meese III
James A. Baker III
Michael K. Deaver

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 28, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN
 FROM: RICHARD PIPES *RP*
 SUBJECT: U.S.-Soviet Consultations on Grains

At Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President transmitting the recommendation of Secretaries Haig, Block and Brock (Tab A) concerning the instructions to the U.S. Delegation which will discuss U.S. grain sales to the Soviet Union with Soviet representatives in London, June 8-10. ~~(c)~~

Poats, Baily and I concur in the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab I Memorandum from you to the President
- Tab A Memorandum from Secretaries Haig, Block and Brock, dated May 28, 1981

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 White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*
John R. Block *Block by R. Lyng*
William E. Brock *WEB by Macdonald*

Subject: U.S.-Soviet Consultations on Grains

Under the terms of our current Long Term Agreement (LTA) with the Soviet Union, which expires September 30, periodic consultations are to be held on implementation of the agreement. Since the lifting of the embargo we have been discussing with the Soviets the time and place for a resumption of these consultations. In response to a Soviet invitation to Moscow, we proposed that we meet in Paris on June 9-10. We and the Soviets have now agreed to London on June 8, 9, or 10. The purpose of these consultations will be to agree on the amounts of grain we will make available for Soviet purchase and delivery before September 30, 1981, and on an interim basis in the following year.

Jack Block and Bill Brock have indicated publicly our interest in exploring possibilities for a new LTA. However, it is our collective judgment that we should not give the Soviets any indication that we are committed to such an agreement. An interagency group is now studying whether a new agreement is beneficial to our interests and, if so, what might be included in that agreement. Even if we wanted to pursue an agreement, over-eagerness would weaken our negotiating ability to secure a favorable one.

Accordingly, the U.S. delegation would simply be instructed to inquire as to Soviet views on future grain trading relationships following the expiration of the current LTA, and to raise specific questions with the Soviets about their future intentions and about any ideas they suggest. The delegation would indicate to the Soviets that while we have an interest in exploring the possibility of a new LTA, we have not yet made any decision as to

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whether a new LTA, extension of the old one, or a less formal arrangement would be desirable. The delegation would indicate that it was interested in Soviet views, that it would report them back to Washington, and that we would soon be back in touch with the Soviets. Arrangements for any future meetings would be discussed at that time.

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SUBJECT: US -- SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON GRAINS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Memorandum from Secretary Haig

I am forwarding for your attention Secretary Haig's memorandum of May 28 on German Chancellor Schmidt's meeting with French President Mitterrand.

CC: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Michael Deaver

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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May 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
From: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*
Subject: Schmidt's Meeting with Mitterrand

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The Germans have provided our Charge in Bonn with a full read-out on Schmidt's May 24 meeting with Mitterrand. In addition to the discussion of possible U.S.-French contacts, which I reported to you separately, the highlights were as follows:

-- Schmidt conveyed your greetings to Mitterrand, told him you wanted close relations with the Allies based on active consultations, and looked forward to close cooperation with Mitterrand. Mitterrand listened carefully and said he considered this an important message. Schmidt's impression was that Mitterrand wanted good and productive relations with us.

-- Schmidt gave Mitterrand his impressions of his Washington visit and they spoke about the French role in the Alliance. Mitterrand indicated there would be no change in the French attitude. He endorsed the NATO double decision on Theater Nuclear Forces installation and negotiation.

-- Mitterrand said he would not change his previous positive attitude toward Israel, though he acknowledged the need for good relations with the Arabs. Mitterrand noted that two cabinet appointments (Foreign Minister Cheysson and Foreign Trade Minister Jobert) had been made with the Arabs in mind, and that he would send an emissary to the Arabs soon.

-- Mitterrand expressed concern over U.S. interest rate policies and hoped U.S. economic policy would not adversely affect his own hopes for French economic resurgence. Mitterrand said he would defend the franc and was not considering devaluation. France would stay in the European Monetary System. Schmidt promised to be helpful.

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(The Germans share French concerns about our interest rates).

-- Mitterrand said he would participate in the North-South Summit in Mexico next October.

-- Mitterrand shared Schmidt's misgivings over the recent arrangement to limit Japanese auto exports to the U.S.

-- The Germans say Mitterrand wants to continue and develop close Franco-German relations within the European Community setting. A Franco-German Summit has been advanced to July, before the Ottawa Summit.

-- Our German interlocutor did not know whether Schmidt had raised with Mitterrand our concerns over the possibility that Communists would be included in the French government.

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TAGS: EFIN, EGEN, FR

SUBJ: CHEYSSON VISIT AND DISCUSSION ON NORTH/SOUTH

- ISSUES

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. I SPOKE WITH MY FRENCH ECONOMIC MINISTRY COLLEAGUE, MICHEL CAMDESSUS (PLEASE PROTECT) ON MONDAY JUNE 1. HE WILL ACCOMPANY CHEYSSON TO WASHINGTON AS AN ECONOMIC ADVISOR. HE BRIEFS CHEYSSON ON TUESDAY. ACCORDING TO CAMDESSUS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHEYSSON TRIP IS TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF TO POLICY MAKERS IN WASHINGTON AND MAKE A QUICK TOUR DE HORIZON OF ISSUES TO ASSURE WASHINGTON OF THE FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTION OF THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT. CAMDESSUS DID NOT MENTION ANY POLITICAL ISSUES. ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE THE ISSUES MENTIONED WERE: MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY, INTEREST RATES, ENERGY, OTTAWA SUMMIT, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AID POLICY, NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE, GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK AND THE CANCUN SUMMIT.
3. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS U.S. SKEPTICISM ON THE VALUE OF GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK. CAMDESSUS SAID HE INTENDED TO BRIEF CHEYSSON ON THE INSTITUTIONAL DANGERS OF NEW YORK, ESPECIALLY THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE IMF AND THE FRENCH CHAIR. I SUGGESTED THAT IF CHEYSSON WAS REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT ACHIEVING RESULTS FROM A GLOBAL DIALOGUE A MUCH MORE LIMITED FORUM WOULD HAVE TO BE ENVISIONED. A FOLLOW ON TO CANCUN WAS ALLUDED TO BY BOTH CAMDESSUS AND MYSELF BUT WE BOTH RECOGNIZED THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN FINNESSING NEW YORK. I THOUGHT WASHINGTON WOULD BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO A

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LIMITED FORUM OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONS THAN THE NORTH/SOUTH STRUCTURE OF NEW YORK. WE BOTH AGREED THAT THE WORST OF ALL WORLDS WOULD BE TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO FORUMS SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE CANCUN FOLLOW ON AND NEW YORK GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS.

4. TIME PERMITTING CAMDESSUS SAID HE WOULD GET BACK TO ME IF OTHER SUBJECTS OF INTEREST WERE RAISED BY CHEYSSON IN TOMORROW'S BRIEFING SESSION. CAMDESSUS IS NOW CHAIRING THE OPERATIONAL SESSIONS OF THE POLISH JOINT COMMISSION. PHILIP LAGAYETTE, THE PREVIOUS CHAIR, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF THE NEW FINANCE MINISTER'S CABINET. CAMDESSUS' OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF, MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND EXPORT CREDITS. HE IS THE NORMAL CHAIR OF THE PARIS CLUB.

5. THIS CABLE WILL BE PASSED TO ASST. SEC. HORMATS IN PARIS. CHAPMAN

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2. SECSTATE DISCUSSED LATEST INFORMATION ON PRC HEAVY WATER DESTINED FOR ARGENTINA (REF A) WITH GUF NONPROLIFERATION ADVISOR, AMB. DECOMMINES. DECOMMINES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SAID THAT, BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH WE HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN HIM (REFS B TO F), HE AND CIA ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL PECQUEUR HAD ALREADY ADVISED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR FRANCE WAS TOLD TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SUBJECT SHIPMENT WAS STOPPED AND DECOMMINES ASSURED US THAT AIR FRANCE WILL STOP THE SHIPMENT.
3. DECOMMINES SAID THAT THE GUF IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRC ATTITUDE ON THE EXPORT OF UNSAFEGUARDED NUCLEAR MATERIAL SINCE, IN HIS VIEW, THIS CAN EVENTUALLY UNDERCUT ALL OUR NONPROLIFERATION EFFORTS. HE NOTED THAT WE MAY BE SUCCESSFUL IN STOPPING INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS, BUT THE PROBLEM IS MUCH MORE

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SERIOUS THAN THAT, -- IT IS HOW TO CONVINCE THE CHINESE TO CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE ON SAFEGUARDS. (DEGUMMINES SAID THAT ABOUT A YEAR AGO THE FRENCH HAD TALKED TO THE PRC ABOUT THE PAKISTAN PROLIFERATION PROBLEM AND THE CHINESE RESPONSE WAS THAT PAKISTAN, AS EVERY SOVEREIGN COUNTRY, HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE ITS OWN DECISIONS).

4. DEGUMMINES REITERATED THAT HE WAS NOT ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE SHIPMENTS BY CHINA OF UNSAFEGUARDED NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO ARGENTINA AND SOUTH AFRICA AND, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TO IRAQ, BUT ABOUT THE EFFECT OF CHINA'S NUCLEAR EXPORT ON WORLDWIDE NONPROLIFERATION. HE SAID THAT AMBASSADOR DE LABOULAYE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DISCUSS WITH THE DEPARTMENT HOW WE CAN BEST PROCEED IN ADDRESSING THIS PROBLEM. DEGUMMINES SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD RECOMMEND A FRENCH DEMARCHE ON THE PRC BUT HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED THIS WITH FUNMIN MEYSSON. CHAPMAN

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 4, 1981

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Jul*

SUBJECT: Meeting with French Minister of External Relations, Claude Cheysson
2:15 - 2:45 p.m., Friday, June 5, 1981 *(U)*

Attached are the briefing materials for your meeting with Minister Cheysson:

- Tab A "Ice-breaking" questions;
- Tab B Al Haig's briefing memorandum;
- Tab C Biographic information;
- Tab D Meeting participants. *(U)*

Al's memo captures perfectly the objectives we seek from this meeting: we want to establish the basis for productive dialogue with the Mitterrand government by making clear our ideas on issues of joint concern; at the same time, we recognize that until the French legislative elections are completed it will be too early to discuss specific policy positions. We do not wish to comment on or influence those elections. *(S)*

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to stress that you would like to have the Vice President visit France as soon as practicable to meet with President Mitterrand. Such a trip could take place soon after the legislative elections. *(S)*

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"ICE-BREAKING" TOPICS


- Was your trip to Germany earlier this week successful?
- What are the problems of taking over government after such a long time in opposition?
- What are President Mitterrand's personal priorities for his administration?
- How do you assess the mood of Europe?

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
From: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 
Subject: Visit of French Foreign Minister
Claude Cheysson, June 4-7, 1981

I. SETTING

Mitterrand's election has brought a period of uncertainty for France. His policies will be determined largely by the outcome of the legislative elections June 14 and 21. He will adjust to the left or right depending on the coalition he forms to obtain a majority in the National Assembly. One possibility is a coalition with the Communists, which would clearly have a negative effect on the quality of our relations with France.

Regardless of the composition of the French government, French policy cooperation on a broad range of world issues will be important to us. Cheysson's early visit to Washington shows that Mitterrand also wants -- and needs -- good relations with us. Cheysson will want to reassure you that there will be continuity in French policies and that the Socialist government will act responsibly. He will hope that his visit demonstrates to the French electorate Washington's acceptance of Mitterrand. We want to establish a productive dialogue between our governments, to influence the formulation of French policies and to convey privately our concern that US-French relations will suffer if Mitterrand includes Communists in his government.

II. OBJECTIVES

- Establish a productive dialogue.
- Influence French policies on key issues.
- Express concern over possible policy conflicts.
- Discuss future meetings with Mitterrand.

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our relations. I recommend that you reflect this same attitude but, since such a statement at the highest level could be interpreted as interference, I suggest you do so indirectly. You could allude to this point by saying that we will watch with interest the formation of the government after the coming elections.

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6. Future Meetings with Mitterrand

We have reports that Mitterrand may wish to visit the US very soon -- possibly after the Ottawa Summit. We should be cautious until we know whether there will be Communists in his government. Depending on that outcome, we are considering recommending that you invite Mitterrand to Washington in connection with the bicentennial of the Yorktown battle, next October. You should say you look forward to seeing Mitterrand in Ottawa and not commit yourself further.

7. The Vice President's Visit to Paris

If you agree, you could ask Cheysson to convey to Mitterrand your interest in sending the Vice President to Paris after the French legislative elections and before the Ottawa Summit, to establish contact with Mitterrand and Prime Minister Mauroy, if mutually convenient dates can be found. We do not want to pin this down until we see whether the French Government includes Communists.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *cur*

FROM: DENNIS C. BLACK *DB*

SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for President's Meeting with Cheysson, Friday, June 5, 1981

State sent over an excellent, concise (and timely) briefing memo for the Cheysson visit. I have written a short cover memo for your signature and added the bio. Also included is a 3X5 card, in case they are still in vogue. (U)

In your briefing of the President, you should emphasize that the outcome of the legislative elections next week is far from clear: there might well be a right-wing majority which would be more sympathetic with this Administration's values, but which would leave France with a split and less effective government. There might be a left majority, including communists, which would make it necessary for Mitterrand to bargain with the communists in order to have a working parliamentary majority. We do not want the White House visit to be seen as an endorsement for the French Socialist Party. We are meeting Cheysson because he is Mitterrand's chief foreign policy advisor and official. (C)

RECOMMENDATION

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

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- Tab I Memo to President
- A - "Ice-breaking" topics
- B - Haig memo
- C - Bio
- D - Meeting Participants

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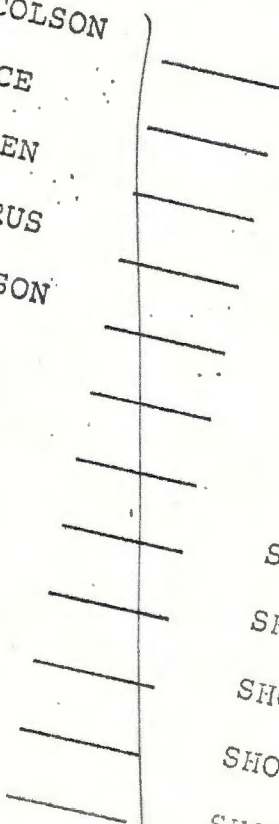
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SUBJECT: REPORTED PRC HEAVY WATER
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1. (S) OUR LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT (188) DRUMS OF HEAVY WATER LEFT HONG KONG AT 0845Z JUNE 3 ABOARD AN AIR FRANCE 747 DESTINED FOR CHARLES DE GAULE AIRPORT WITH AIR FRANCE BILL OF LADING NUMBER 007-301-2/691. EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST URGENT GOF ASSISTANCE IN PREVENTING UNWARD SHIPMENT OF HEAVY WATER. HAIG

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1. SUCICOUNSELOR ADVISED DECUMMINES OF LATEST INFO AS PER REPTEL. DECUMMINES WAS SURPRISED SINCE HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY AIR FRANCE THAT THEY HAD IN FACT STOPPED THE SHIPMENT FROM HONG KONG.

2. DECUMMINES WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HOW GUP WOULD PREVENT SHIPMENT FROM FRANCE. IN ANY CASE, HE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE SHIPMENT STOPPED. CHAPMAN

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June 5, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: French Socialists and Communists Agree on
Electoral Support

Embassy Paris reports that the Socialists and Communists yesterday announced agreement that will assure mutual support of each party's candidacy in the second round of legislative elections. The agreement notes areas of agreement and disagreement and postpones the issue of eventual communist participation in the government. The embassy comments that the Socialists appear to have concluded that it is not in their interest to decide on the eventual presence of communist ministers in the government prior to the elections since it would lessen chances of attracting centrist and moderate votes. (C)

The Socialists also announced electoral agreement with two other smaller parties of the moderate left -- the Left Radicals and Socialist Unified Party. In conspicuous contrast to the Socialist-Communist communique, the three parties agreed to the following foreign policy positions:

- condemnation of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan;
- recognition of the full sovereignty of Poland;
- solidarity with the struggle of the peoples of the third world especially El Salvador. (C)

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
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REF: A) PARIS 10/21, B) STATE 144940

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE (EX).
2. MFA (NICOLLAUD) ADVISED SCICOUNSELOR THIS MORNING THAT A CAC FLIGHT (CAC NOT AIR FRANCE) ARRIVED AT CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT FROM HONG KONG WITH 180 DRUMS ABOARD LABELED LEVANISOL HCL. MFA IS ANXIOUS TO STOP THIS SHIPMENT OF UNSAFEGUARDED MATERIAL TO ARGENTINA; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT YET SURE HOW TO GO ABOUT IT. THEY ASKED SCICOUNSELOR WHETHER INFORMATION WE HAD GIVEN THE GOF ON THIS SUBJECT (REPTELS AND PRECEDING) WAS FIRM. NICOLLAUD WAS TOLD THAT INFORMATION PASSED TO GOF WAS INDEED INCLUDING FACT THAT MATERIAL MIGHT BE MISLABELED TO AVOID DETECTION. SCICOUNSELOR SUGGESTED THAT THEY SAMPLE MATERIAL AND IF, IN FACT, DRUMS CONTAIN HEAVY WATER THEY HAVE CLEAR JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTING ON BASIS OF FALSE LABELING. GOF, HOWEVER, IS CONCERNED ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE SITUATION IN WHICH THEY MAY CAUSE PRC TO "LOSE FACE". NICOLLAUD ASKED IF U.K. HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN STOPPING THE PROPOSED URANIUM SHIPMENT.

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REPORTED IN EARLIER CABLES AND IF SO, HOW DID THEY
HANDLE THIS PROBLEM FROM A DIPLOMATIC POINT OF VIEW?
IN ANY CASE, NICOLLAUD WILL REMAIN IN PARIS OVER
WEEKEND TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE PROBLEM AND HAS
PROMISED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SCICOUNSELOR.
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