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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

OR

FROM: William P. Clark
SUBJECT: Letter from Arthur Burns

Arthur Burns has sent you the following letter from Bonn.

Begin Text.

Dear Mr. President. Many thanks for your recent letter. I particularly appreciate the suggestion to share with you my thoughts on economic matters. You know my basic views about the domestic economy, and I may have something further to say about that at the next meeting of the advisory board. What I can best do now is to offer some words of advice in the hope that they will prove helpful to you in connection with your forthcoming trip to Europe.

First and foremost, keep saying, time and time again, that your presidency is dedicated to the achievement of a peaceful world, and that the fundamental objective of your present European mission is to contribute to just that.

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Second, remind your summit colleagues that a liberal trade policy has been largely responsible for the remarkable upsurge of the world economy since the end of World War II; that the U.S. has led the world in moving towards the principle of free trade; that the U.S. now urges extension of this principle to trade in services; and that regulations of foreign investment that impede free trade must also be avoided.

Third, explain to your summit colleagues that while we in the West have been spending vast sums of money on military defenses against Soviet adventurism, our banks and governments have simultaneously been lending huge sums of money to the Soviet bloc (much of it at subsidized interest rates); that as a result of such behavior the economic potential of the Soviet Union has been increased and the build-up of its military establishment facilitated; that the time has come to put an end to this rather schizophrenic policy; that, it so happens, the private banking system by now recognizes that much of the money loaned to the Soviet bloc countries will never be repaid; that private commercial banks are therefore sharply reducing the flow of net new credit to the Soviet bloc; that the U.S. government is content to let the market work and that we are now urging the governments of the industrial democracies not to interfere unduly with the workings of the market, as would be the case if their public

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financial institutions kept enlarging the flow of subsidized or guaranteed credit to the Soviets; and that our proposal to let the market work without undue interference by governments is the essence of what the Buckley mission to leading European capitals has been seeking to promote.

Your fine speech at Eureka College has given a great boost to the European trip that you plan next month. It has been extremely well received in Germany, and I assure you that your forthcoming visit here will be warmly welcomed by the vast majority of the German people.

I look forward to seeing you soon. With very best wishes, as always. Sincerely yours, Arthur F. Burns.

End Text.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver



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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DEAR AL. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING LETTER THAT I HAVE WRITTEN TO THE PRESIDENT. WARM REGARDS. ARTHUR. BEGIN TEXT.
3. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER. I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTION TO SHARE WITH YOU MY THOUGHTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS. YOU KNOW MY BASIC VIEWS ABOUT THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY, AND I MAY HAVE SOMETHING FURTHER TO SAY ABOUT THAT AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. WHAT I CAN BEST DO NOW IS TO OFFER SOME WORDS OF ADVICE IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL PROVE HELPFUL TO YOU IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR FORTHCOMING TRIP TO EUROPE.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, KEEP SAYING, TIME AND AGAIN, THAT YOUR PRESIDENCY IS DEDICATED TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A

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PEACEFUL WORLD, AND THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF YOUR PRESENT EUROPEAN MISSION IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO JUST THAT.

SECOND, REMIND YOUR SUMMIT COLLEAGUES THAT A LIBERAL TRADE POLICY HAS BEEN LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMARKABLE UPSURGE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II; THAT THE U.S. HAS LED THE WORLD IN MOVING TOWARDS THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE TRADE; THAT THE U.S. NOW URGES EXTENSION OF THIS PRINCIPLE TO TRADE IN SERVICES; AND THAT REGULATIONS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT THAT IMPEDE FREE TRADE MUST ALSO BE AVOIDED.

THIRD, EXPLAIN TO YOUR SUMMIT COLLEAGUES THAT WHILE WE IN THE WEST HAVE BEEN SPENDING VAST SUMS OF MONEY ON MILITARY DEFENSES AGAINST SOVIET ADVENTURISM, OUR BANKS AND GOVERNMENTS HAVE SIMULTANEOUSLY BEEN LENDING HUGE SUMS OF MONEY TO THE SOVIET BLOC (MUCH OF IT AT SUBSIDIZED INTEREST RATES); THAT AS A RESULT OF SUCH BEHAVIOR THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN INCREASED AND THE BUILD-UP OF ITS MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT FACILITATED; THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT AN END TO THIS RATHER SCHIZOPHRENIC POLICY; THAT, IT SO HAPPENS, THE PRIVATE BANKING SYSTEM BY NOW RECOGNIZES THAT MUCH OF THE MONEY LOANED TO THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES WILL NEVER BE REPAID; THAT PRIVATE COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE THEREFORE SHARPLY REDUCING THE FLOW OF NET NEW CREDIT TO THE SOVIET BLOC; THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONTENT TO LET THE MARKET WORK AND THAT WE ARE NOW URGING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES NOT TO INTERFERE UNDULY WITH THE WORKINGS OF THE MARKET, AS WOULD BE THE CASE IF THEIR PUBLIC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS KEPT ENLARGING

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YOUR FINE SPEECH AT EUREKA COLLEGE HAS GIVEN A GREAT BOOST TO THE EUROPEAN TRIP THAT YOU PLAN NEXT MONTH. IT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED IN GERMANY, AND I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT HERE WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON. WITH VERY BEST WISHES, AS ALWAYS. SINCERELY YOURS, ARTHUR F. BURNS,
END TEXT, BURNS#

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 4, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with FRG Transport
Minister Volker Hauff
(Wednesday, May 5-3:30 p.m.)

The State-prepared material attached at Tab A provides relevant background and suggested themes for your discussion tomorrow with FRG Transport Minister Volker Hauff (I have underlined key parts in red). Boiled down to its essentials, this meeting will most usefully touch on the following areas:

- The President in Bonn and Berlin. How does Hauff assess the likelihood of demonstrations during the President's visit? How are local authorities planning to deal with them, from both the security and political standpoints?
- Arms Control. Give him some sense of our thinking on START. Note that the recrudescence of tension in Poland could seriously affect the whole East-West equation.
- After the Buckley Mission. Reassert the importance we continue to attach to limiting credits to the Soviet Union and the absurdity of a situation where the West is seen to subsidize the Soviet industrial sector.
- South Atlantic. It would be interesting to have Hauff's views on the evolution of events concerning the Falkland crisis. How does the Chancellor see this problem? German public opinion at large?

Tab A State Background Information

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JUDGE CLARK'S MEETING WITH FRG MINISTER
FOR TRANSPORT VOLKER HAUFF
May 5, 1982

I. SETTING

FRG Minister for Transport Volker Hauff (SPD) is visiting Washington to discuss transportation issues with Drew Lewis, Secretary of Transportation. In the State Department he will meet with Deputy Secretary Stoessel and Assistant Secretaries Robert Hormats and James Malone to discuss maritime affairs and law of the sea. Minister Hauff attended the SPD National Party Congress in Munich April 19-23 and is the first FRG Minister to visit the United States since this Congress. He enjoys the Chancellor's personal trust and is prepared to give a first hand account of the SPD National Congress and the current state of the SPD. He will also be interested in discussing arms control issues.

II. ISSUES

1. Munich SPD Party Congress.

Chancellor Schmidt handled the Munich SPD Party Congress well and won overwhelming approval for a security resolution which supported the NATO INF decision. However, the resolution contains some passages not to our liking, including a call for removal of chemical weapons from Germany, a rejection of the enhanced radiation weapon, and support for removal of nuclear weapons from Europe. A resolution calling for a moratorium on the construction of new nuclear power plants in Germany was defeated. Despite these Schmidt victories, the Party Congress approval of an economic platform which calls for increased social spending and increased taxes on the wealthy will aggravate the already serious differences between the coalition partners. These differences may be focussed on the upcoming budget debate, especially on the coalition's jobs program and the expected budget deficit. You may wish to review the security resolution with Hauff and inquire about the party's economic platform and its effect on the upcoming budget debate.

2. The President's Visit to Bonn and Berlin.

The President's June visit to Bonn and Berlin following the NATO Summit is the current focus of US-FRG relations. The visit comes at a time when Chancellor Schmidt faces a tough debate over the budget and Schmidt will be fighting for his own position and for the survival of the coalition. Schmidt's

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Cabinet reshuffle on April 28 was an effort to stabilize and strengthen his position. The reshuffle was smaller than originally contemplated and especially significant was a retention of Minister Apel at Defense. New posts include: Finance Minister - Manfred Lahnstein; Labor and Social Welfare Minister - Heinz Westphal; Head of the Chancellery - Hans-Juergen Wischnewski; Youth, Family and Health - Anke Fuchs. You may wish to reaffirm the significance of the US-FRG relationship and underscore the importance we place on the President's trip to the FRG and Berlin. Hauff may also have views on the President's upcoming visit, including possibilities of demonstrations and the effect such demonstrations may have on public opinion.

3. Arms Control Issues.

Arms control issues continue to be a significant domestic political concern in the FRG. Minister Hauff has expressed an interest in US arms control policy and will seek your assessment on the progress at Geneva and initiation of START talks. The key to the success of these arms control negotiations is a strong Alliance, unified and possessing the political will to defend our security. You may wish to underscore the necessity of Alliance resolve to meet the Soviet threat and stress the point that, unless the Soviets are convinced that INF deployment will take place, the outlook for the Geneva talks is poor. One aspect of East-West relations which you should emphasize is our initiative on restricting credits to the Soviet Union. Although there may be differences between the US and the FRG on approaches to East-West relations, certainly we can agree on a prudent approach to East-West economic relations. In making this pitch to Hauff, it would be helpful to make clear that we are not seeking to cut trade or engage in "economic warfare" with the USSR.

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May 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

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WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

Subject: Your Meeting with FRG Transport Minister Volker Hauff
(SPD) on Wednesday, May 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Attached is a memorandum on your meeting with FRG
Transport Minister Volker Hauff.

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L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Briefing Memorandum
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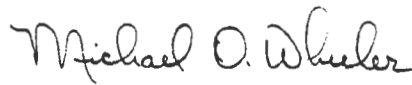
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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: White House Planning Committee for the
1983 U.S.-German Tricentennial Year

Your memorandum to Judge Clark of April 7 requested the establishment of a White House Planning Committee to "coordinate, facilitate, and raise funds for Tricentennial-related projects." The recommendation is approved. This is an excellent initiative to strengthen German-American ties.

The White House point of contact for the committee is Dennis Blair, staff member for Western Europe. White House support for the event will be limited to naming committee members, organization of White House events, Presidential proclamations and the like. The State Department should take the lead to develop private sector participation for most of the work of this committee. As a first step, the Department should forward recommendations for the chairman and directors of the committee for White House approval.


Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

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April 19, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DENNIS J. BEAIR

SUBJECT: White House Planning Committee for the 1983 U.S.-German Tricentennial Year

State has sent a memorandum (Tab II) requesting that the White House establish a committee to generate funds and activities for the Tricentennial of German settlement of the United States. This is a good initiative to build support for German-American relations. I have talked with the action officer at the State Department. He informed me that German-Americans from the private sector will do most of the actual work of this committee. The White House cover will provide additional prestige and a symbol of the importance with which the White House views German-American relations.

If you approve this concept, Mike Wheeler's memo at Tab I will so inform the State Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK

NO

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That you authorize Mike Wheeler to send State the memo at Tab I directing the formation of a White House committee to celebrate the German-American tricentennial.

Attachments:

Tab I Wheeler Memo to State

Tab II State Memo

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Washington, D.C. 20520

April 7, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

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WHITE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: White House Planning Committee for the
1983 U.S.-German Tricentennial Year

The Department recently recommended that President Reagan invite the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Karl Carstens, for a state visit in 1983. During that visit, we suggested they participate in Tricentennial ceremonies in Philadelphia and in Washington (Attached).

The Tricentennial of German immigration is a unique opportunity to recognize the contribution made to this country by Americans of German descent. Feedback to Germany, coupled with whatever festivities occur in the Federal Republic, will remind Germans and Americans of the ties that have and must continue to bind both nations. Given current strains in U.S.-German relations, focusing attention on the Tricentennial would also be a useful means of stressing in public the overriding importance of close U.S.-German relations.

The Tricentennial merits national and international recognition. To ensure that it is suitably commemorated, Secretary Haig and ICA Director Wick recommend that the President name a White House Planning Committee whose task would be to coordinate, facilitate, and raise funds for Tricentennial-related projects. If the President decides to invite President Carstens to come here in early October 1983 and to extend the invitation during his visit to the FRG, he could also announce formation of the Committee.

L. Paul Bremer, III
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Executive Secretary

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March 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUBJECT: Possible State Visit of FRG President Karl Carstens for the Tricentennial of German Immigration, October, 1983

FRG President Karl Carstens has wanted for some time to pay a state visit to the United States. The Germans have recently indicated that Carstens would like to come here for the commemoration of the 300th anniversary of German settlement in the U.S., which will take place in Philadelphia in October 1983. The first German immigrants settled in Germantown, a Philadelphia suburb. We are working with Charlie Wick and Senator Heinz to develop a Yorktown-type celebration in Philadelphia.

We recommend that the President invite Carstens for a state visit in October 1983 and that he extend the invitation during his June 9-10 visit to Bonn. This would give the President an opportunity to demonstrate to the German people his personal interest in the U.S.-FRG relationship. This would also show our appreciation to the German people for their great interest and support during our bicentennial celebration. We also recommend that the President plan to join Carstens for part of the Tricentennial commemoration. It would greatly enhance the prestige of the event and demonstrate his personal support for our important initiative on improving U.S.-FRG contacts. On the FRG side, this project has the personal backing of Chancellor Schmidt. You will recall that during Schmidt's visit to Washington in January the President and Chancellor Schmidt announced the appointment of coordinators to improve German-American contacts.

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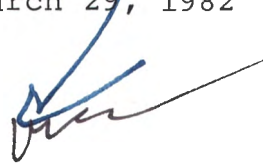
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March 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL DEEVER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK



SUBJECT: State Visit Invitation for
FRG President Carstens

The attached schedule proposal (Tab A) reflects my support for a State Department recommendation that FRG President Karl Carstens be invited to the U.S. in connection with the planned October, 1983 Tricentennial commemoration of German settlements in Pennsylvania (Senator Heinz will be actively involved in this project).

Though the visit itself lies relatively far in the future, it would be useful for the President to be in a position, during his June visit to Bonn, to extend to Carstens the invitation for it. The idea is to develop a Yorktown-type program celebrating U.S.-German ties.

In addition to the background spelled out in the schedule proposal, note that Presidential participation in the German-town, Pa. program at that point on the political calendar might well be used to the Administration's advantage.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK NO

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Hold off for now on any Presidential involvement

That you approve the attached schedule outline and that we plan to have the President extend the invitation during his June meeting with Carstens.

Attachment:

Tab A Schedule Proposal

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: GREGORY NEWELL
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER

REQUEST: State Visit Invitation for FRG President
Karl Carstens.

PURPOSE: Such a visit, timed to coincide with the
Tricentennial observance of German settle-
ments in the U.S., would not only respond
to a long-time desire by the German
President but would also demonstrate high-
level U.S. interest in our bilateral relation-
ship. Possible Presidential participation
at the Tricentennial site (Germantown, Pa.)
might also have domestic political use.

BACKGROUND: State, ICA, and Senator Heinz are working
to develop a Yorktown-type celebration in
the Philadelphia suburb of Germantown
(October, 1983) to commemorate the Tri-
centennial of German immigration to the
U.S. An invitation to the FRG President
in that context would provide an appropriate
capstone to the event and help enhance U.S.-
FRG bilateral relations across the board.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: October, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office, with possible Presidential
participation in Germantown Ceremonies.

PARTICIPANTS: U.S. : Alexander Haig, William P. Clark,
Senior NSC Staff Member, Others to be
determined;

FRG : President Carstens, Ambassador Hermes,
Others to be determined.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: South Lawn Arrival Ceremonies; Oval Office
Meeting; State Dinner; Possible participation
in Germantown, Pa. Program

MEDIA COVERAGE: Visit would be announced; full coverage

RECOMMENDED BY: State and NSC (See attached State Memo)

Attachment: State Department Memorandum

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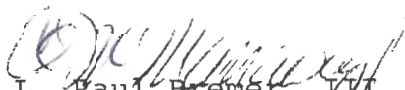
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March 12, 1982
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THE WHITE HOUSEWH
SITUATION ROOMSUBJECT: Possible State Visit of FRG President Karl Carstens
for the Tricentennial of German Immigration, October,
1983

FRG President Karl Carstens has wanted for some time to pay a state visit to the United States. The Germans have recently indicated that Carstens would like to come here for the commemoration of the 300th anniversary of German settlement in the U.S., which will take place in Philadelphia in October 1983. The first German immigrants settled in Germantown, a Philadelphia suburb. We are working with Charlie Wick and Senator Heinz to develop a Yorktown-type celebration in Philadelphia.

We recommend that the President invite Carstens for a state visit in October 1983 and that he extend the invitation during his June 9-10 visit to Bonn. This would give the President an opportunity to demonstrate to the German people his personal interest in the U.S.-FRG relationship. This would also show our appreciation to the German people for their great interest and support during our bicentennial celebration. We also recommend that the President plan to join Carstens for part of the Tricentennial commemoration. It would greatly enhance the prestige of the event and demonstrate his personal support for our important initiative on improving U.S.-FRG contacts. On the FRG side, this project has the personal backing of Chancellor Schmidt. You will recall that during Schmidt's visit to Washington in January the President and Chancellor Schmidt announced the appointment of coordinators to improve German-American contacts.


L. Paul Bremer, VII
Executive Secretary

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
By smf NARA, Date 5/30/00

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March 25, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *[Signature]*

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: State Visit Request for FRG President
Karl Carstens

Your memorandum to Michael Deaver, with appended schedule proposal (Tab I) supports a State Department recommendation that FRG President Karl Carstens be invited to the U.S. for a State Visit, timed to coincide with the October, 1983 Tricentennial observance of German immigration in the Philadelphia suburb of Germantown.

Note that, if approved, the President would extend such an invitation to Carstens when he meets with him in Bonn this June.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK

NO

That you sign the memorandum to Michael Deaver at Tab I.

Attachment:

Tab I

Memorandum to Michael Deaver

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The White House

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a memo to Jim Baker should
be prepared to get his blessing.*

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involved. Gov't involvement
carries political signal. Recommend
approve State position.*

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work will be done by private sector.
White House will provide cover
of Blair*

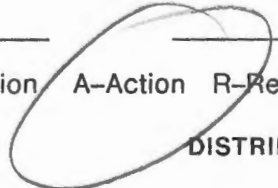
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


March 26, 1982

NOTE FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

I heartily endorse the recommendation.

My great, great, great,
grandfather in 1683 was one of
the thirteen original settlers
in Germantown.


Charles P. Tyson

Now I know
why you are
so tough!


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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

April 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR *DB*

SUBJECT: White House Planning Committee for the 1983 U.S.-German Tricentennial Year

State has sent a memorandum (Tab II) requesting that the White House establish a committee to generate funds and activities for the Tricentennial of German settlement of the United States. ~~A White House committee is not needed for this project.~~ As the Dutch-American Friendship committee showed this year, a private group can do a good job organizing anniversary celebrations, with the government lending an occasional helping hand.

~~If you agree that we should direct State's thinking towards a private effort, Mike Wheeler's memorandum at Tab I will give State the message.~~

RECOMMENDATION:

OK NO

— *fem* That you authorize Mike Wheeler to send State the memo at Tab I telling them to work on a private committee to celebrate the German-American tricentennial.

Attachments:

- Tab I Wheeler Memo to State
- Tab II State Memo

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: White House Planning Committee for the
1983 U.S.-German Tricentennial Year

Your memorandum to Judge Clark of April 7 requested the establishment of a White House Planning Committee to "coordinate, facilitate, and raise funds for Tricentennial-related projects." It would be preferable for a private committee to be established, along the lines of the "Dutch-American Friendship Committee," which was so effective in observing this year's bicentennial. The Department is requested to explore a private organization of this type rather than a White House Committee. The White House will be happy to support the activities of such a committee.

Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

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FROM BREMER

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE STATE VISIT OF CARSTENS FOR THE TRICENTENNIAL OF GERMAN
IMMIGRATION OCTOBER 1983

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 17 MAR 82 STATUS S FILES

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TAGS: FA, UK, AR, US, GE, PEPR, PGOV, PINS, PINT
SUBJECT: GENSCHER ON FALKLANDS DISPUTE

1. ~~(SECRET)~~ ENTIRE TEXT).
2. DURING BREAKFAST MEETING IN SAARBRUCKEN TODAY WITH MICHAEL DEAVER, FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER REITERATED STRONG FRG SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY HAIG'S EFFORTS TO MEDIATE A SOLUTION TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE. HE REPEATED HIS BASIC CONVICTION THAT WESTERN ALLIANCE COULD NOT AFFORD TO HAVE THE US EFFORT FAIL. IT WOULD BE A GREAT PRESTIGE VICTORY FOR THE SOVIETS.
3. GENSCHER INFORMED DEAVER THAT HE HAD RECENTLY TELEPHONED THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER AND TOLD HIM TO TELL PRESIDENT GALTIERI THAT ARGENTINA SHOULD NOT THINK

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IT COULD PUT THE WEST EUROPEANS UNDER PRESSURE BY THREATENING TO PLAY THE SOVIET OR CUBAN CARD. SUCH AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE FIRMLY REJECTED; THE WEST EUROPEANS WERE NOT SUBJECT TO BLACKMAIL.

4. GENSCHER ALSO INFORMED DEAVER THAT DURING HIS MEETING WITH THE POPE YESTERDAY, THE POPE HAD EXPRESSED HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND HOPES FOR THE SUCCESS OF HAIG'S MISSION. HE SAW CLEARLY THE DANGERS OF GREATER SOVIET INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA SHOULD HAIG FAIL. GENSCHER URGED THE POPE TO APPEAL TO ALL NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE US EFFORTS AND THE POPE PROMISED TO CONSIDER THIS SERIOUSLY (THIS IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND SHOULD BE HELD CLOSELY).

5. DEAVER PRAISED THE GREAT JOB THAT HAIG WAS DOING, AND REPORTED THAT DURING HIS MEETING WITH MRS. THATCHER YESTERDAY, SHE HAD EXPRESSED HER FULL SATISFACTION WITH HIS MISSION.

6. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY DEAVER. BURNS
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 1, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON *CPT*

SUBJECT: Your Response to Foreign Minister Genscher

Attached at Tab A is a draft reply to Minister Genscher's letter of March 31 conveying explicitly the options that are available to the German Government for President's Reagan's schedule in Bonn.

Attached at Tab B, as you requested, is a copy of Minister Genscher's thank you letter to you for the meeting in your office. Attached at Tab C is the letter transmitted through Charlie Annex dated March 29 stating the options for the President's schedule.

I suggest two actions follow transmission of this letter: (1) the Department of State, through Larry Eagleburger, should be instructed to contact Ambassador Hermes to lay out explicitly the options that are available so that he in turn may transmit them to his Government; (2) that Ambassador Burns be informed by the Department of State of the options and that he be instructed to explicitly pass these on to the German Government.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That you approve draft reply to Minister Genscher's letter.

Approve < Disapprove _____

- 2. That you approve Ambassador Hermes be contacted by the Department of State to explicitly lay out options.

Approve < Disapprove _____

- 3. That you approve Ambassador Burns be informed of the options and be instructed to explicitly pass them on to the German Government.

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April 1, 1982

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your message of March 31. I appreciate your prompt reply but believe there has been a significant misunderstanding concerning the options I outlined to you in my letter of March 29.

Given the pressures on the President's time during his visit to Bonn, and our interest in ensuring meticulous preparations for the Summit meeting, it simply will not be possible for him to participate in the breath of activities you have proposed. I must, therefore, reiterate that we are obliged to ask you to choose between:

- a. An arrival ceremony and private meeting with President Carstens;
- b. A Bundestag speech.

As for the bilateral meeting with the Chancellor, again I respectfully ask you to choose between:

- a. A working luncheon on Wednesday, June 9, to last 75 minutes;
- b. A working dinner on Thursday evening, June 10, to last 90 minutes.

We cannot repeat cannot schedule two separate bilateral meetings with the Chancellor.

As we earlier indicated, Mike Deaver will be in Bonn during the week of April 13 and will look forward to receiving your Government's decisions on these options.

Warm regards,

William P. Clark

Dear Judge Clark,

on my return to Bonn I would like to thank you for the talks we held on March 9th. I felt they were very useful. Indeed I would like to add that all of my talks in Washington were very valuable in that they have also shown to the public the high level of agreement and mutual trust which characterizes our relations. We were agreed that the forthcoming visit of President Reagan to Bonn offers a great opportunity to demonstrate this agreement, not only to the public in our two countries but also to the world public at large. In this context I wish to mention that the chairmen of all parliamentary groups in the German Bundestag proposed yesterday that the President be officially invited to address the Bundestag. You will recall that I made a similar suggestion during our talks at the White House, and I would like to reaffirm that such a speech would be of great political significance.

I should be grateful if you would convey my thanks to the President for having received me on Tuesday for a discussion of highly significant questions.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Hans-Dietrich Genscher

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TO CHANCELLORY, BONN

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MARCH 29, 1982

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER
FOREIGN MINISTER
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR GOOD MESSAGE OF 12 MARCH AND PARTICULARLY WELCOMED THE INDICATIONS YOU SHARED WITH ME CONCERNING THE INVITATION FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS THE BUNDESTAG DURING HIS JUNE VISIT TO BONN. THE PRESIDENT DEEPLY APPRECIATES THAT INVITATION AND FEELS IT DOES BOTH HIM AND OUR COUNTRY GREAT HONOR. I WILL NOW ATTEMPT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

SINCE YOUR VISIT HERE, WE HAVE MOVED FORWARD WITH SOME OF THE CRITICAL PLANNING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENT'S JUNE TRIP. I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE RELEVANT DETAILS OF THIS PLANNING AND TO SEEK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING TWO SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE WE HAVE SOME PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DECISIONS TO MAKE.

WE NOW ANTICIPATE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE AT COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, AT 1:10 P.M., BONN TIME. WHILE THE PRESIDENT WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO ACCEPT THE BUNDESTAG INVITATION, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE AVAILABLE TIME (TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRESIDENT'S NEED THAT SAME DAY TO PREPARE HIMSELF IN PRIVATE FOR THE NATO SUMMIT SESSION THE FOLLOWING DAY, AND THE NECESSARY PRESIDENTIAL WORK THAT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED DAILY) WILL PERMIT AN ARRIVAL CEREMONY, A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARSTENS AT VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT, AND A SPEECH TO THE BUNDESTAG. ESSENTIALLY, WE FEEL COMPELLED TO CHOOSE THE TWO FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- A. A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARSTENS, OR
- B. ADDRESS THE BUNDESTAG

AS A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE BETWEEN THESE TWO OPTIONS, HOWEVER, I WONDER IF IT IS FEASIBLE TO SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT CARSTENS MEET OUR PRESIDENT AT THE AIRPORT WITH A BRIEF ARRIVAL CEREMONY AND FLY VIA HELICOPTER WITH HIM DIRECTLY TO THE BUNDESTAG FOR HIS SPEECH. YOUR FRANK VIEWS ON THIS MATTER WILL GREATLY HELP US COMPLETE OUR PLANNING.

THE SECOND AREA WHERE I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE CONCERNS THE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE CHANCELLOR AND THE PRESIDENT. BECAUSE WE HAVE NOW AGREED TO TRAVEL TO BERLIN ON THE MORNING ON JUNE 11, WE SEE TWO OPTIONS FOR SUCH A MEETING:

- A. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, A MEETING IN THE FORM OF A SMALL WORKING LUNCHEON WHICH WOULD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW EITHER A BUNDESTAG SPEECH, OR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARSTENS, AND LAST ABOUT 75 MINUTES: OR
- B. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 10, A PRIVATE WORKING DINNER

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THAT EVENING, TO LAST ABOUT 90 MINUTES.

AT THIS POINT IN OUR PLANNING, WE STRONGLY PERFER THE JUNE 10 WORKING DINNER OPTION, BUT WILL, OF COURSE, BE GUIDED BY YOUR OWN RECOMMENDATION.

A PRE-ADVANCE DELEGATION HEADED BY MIKE DEEVER WILL BE DEPARTING WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF APRIL 13 FOR EUROPE. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD GET BACK TO ME ON THESE MATTERS PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE DEEVER DELEGATION. I WARMLY APPRECIATE THE WISE COUNSEL YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN GOOD ENOUGH TO GIVE US.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM P. CLARK

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FROM RENTSCHLER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Letter to Foreign Minister Genscher

The attached letter to Genscher has been sent.



John M. Poindexter
Military Assistant to the
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

bcc: Mike Deaver
Charles Tyson
Jim Rentschler
Mike Wheeler

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March 29, 1982

Dear Mr. Minister:

I was pleased to receive your good message of 12 March and particularly welcomed the indications you shared with me concerning the invitation for the President to address the Bundestag during his June visit to Bonn. The President deeply appreciates that invitation and feels it does both him and our country great honor. I will now attempt to answer your questions.

Since your visit here, we have moved forward with some of the critical planning in connection with the President's June trip. I would like to provide you with the relevant details of this planning and to seek your assistance in resolving two specific areas where we have some particularly difficult decisions to make.

We now anticipate that the President will arrive at Cologne/Bonn airport on Wednesday, June 9, at 1:10 p.m., Bonn time. While the President would very much like to accept the Bundestag invitation, we do not believe that the available time (taking into account the President's need that same day to prepare himself in private for the NATO Summit session the following day, and the necessary Presidential work that must be accomplished daily) will permit an arrival ceremony, a meeting with President Carstens at Villa Hammerschmidt, and a speech to the Bundestag. Essentially,

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BY WJS, NARA, DATE 7/6/01

we feel compelled to choose between the two following options:

- a. A meeting with President Carstens, or
- b. Address the Bundestag

As a possible compromise between these two options, however, I wonder if it is feasible to suggest that President Carstens meet our President at the airport with a brief arrival ceremony and fly via helicopter with him directly to the Bundestag for his speech. Your frank views on this matter will greatly help us complete our planning.

The second area where I would appreciate your assistance concerns the bilateral meeting between the Chancellor and the President. Because we have now agreed to travel to Berlin on the morning of June 11, we see two options for such a meeting:

- a. On Wednesday, June 9, a meeting in the form of a small working luncheon which would immediately follow either a Bundestag speech, or a meeting with President Carstens, and last about 75 minutes; or
- b. On Thursday, June 10, a private working dinner that evening, to last about 90 minutes.

At this point in our planning, we strongly prefer the June 10 working dinner option, but will, of course, be guided by your own recommendation.

A pre-advance delegation headed by Mike Deaver will be departing Washington the week of April 13 for Europe. I would be grateful if you could get back to me on these matters prior to the departure of the Deaver delegation. I warmly appreciate the wise counsel you have already been good enough to give us.

Sincerely,

William P. Clark

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Genscher Thank-You Note

German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich's letter (Tab I) conveys thanks for the time you made available to him during his meeting here and notes the following:

-- His Washington visit helped underscore the "high level of agreement and mutual trust" between the U.S. and FRG;

-- All Bundestag parliamentary chairmen have proposed that the President address the Bundestag during his June visit to Bonn (paralleling the suggestion Genscher himself made during his talk with you).

You may wish to brief the President orally on this, relaying at the same time Genscher's expression of thanks for his meeting with him.

Tab I Genscher's Letter

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VIA CHARLIE ANNEX

TO HIS EXCELLENCY HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER

Foreign Minister

Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn

*Released.
J. P. ...*

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Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Hans-Dietrich Genscher

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BY LOS, NARA, DATE 7/6/01

THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Bill,

Federal Foreign Minister Genscher has asked me to transmit to you the following telegram:

"Lieber Judge Clark,

nach Bonn zurückgekehrt möchte ich Ihnen für das Gespräch am 9. März danken. Ich habe es als sehr nützlich empfunden, wie ich überhaupt sagen möchte, daß meine Gespräche in Washington von großem Wert waren und auch der Öffentlichkeit das hohe Maß an Übereinstimmung und gegenseitigem Vertrauen verdeutlicht haben, das unsere Beziehungen kennzeichnet.

Wir waren uns darüber einig, daß der bevorstehende Besuch Präsident Reagans in Bonn eine große Möglichkeit bietet, diese Übereinstimmung vor der Öffentlichkeit unserer beiden Länder, aber auch vor der Weltöffentlichkeit, zu dokumentieren. In diesem Zusammenhang möchte ich erwähnen, daß die Vorsitzenden aller Fraktionen des Deutschen Bundestages gestern

The Honorable
William P. Clark
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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beantragt haben, den Präsidenten offiziell zu einer Rede vor dem Deutschen Bundestag einzuladen. Sie werden sich erinnern, daß ich eine entsprechende Anregung bei den Gesprächen im Weißen Haus gemacht habe. Ich möchte wiederholen, daß eine solche Rede von großer politischen Bedeutung sein würde.

Ich wäre Ihnen dankbar, wenn Sie dem Präsidenten meinen Dank dafür übermitteln könnten, daß er mich am Dienstag zu einem Gespräch empfangen hat, in dem Fragen von großer Bedeutung erörtert werden konnten.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr Hans-Dietrich Genscher "

A courtesy translation is attached.

Sincerely yours,



Washington, D.C., March 12, 1982

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make clearer would like copy of response to [unclear] will ditto.
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NOTE FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

Attached is third draft of your letter to Foreign Minister Gentscher.

[Signature]
Charles P. Tyson

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FROM GENSCHER, HANS D

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Judge Clark

Unless you object, I intend to curtail communications between Herr Lahnstein and anyone in this building except you.

② Bud ←

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TO MR. EDWIN MEESE COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

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VS-NFD VIA ANNEX - CHARLIE

MSGNR. 531

DEAR ED,

I HEAR THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT TALK IN TOMORROW'S
PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE PRESENT DISCUSSION ON THE HILL
ABOUT WHAT IS LOOSELY CALLED A NUCLEAR FREEZE.
MAY I MENTION IN THAT CONTEXT THAT A RECONFIRMATION
OF THE PRESIDENT'S PHILOSOPHY CONTAINED IN HIS SPEECH OF
NOVEMBER 18, 1981 WOULD HAVE A MOST SALUTARY EFFECT ON
THE COURSE OF PUBLIC DEBATE ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC.
YOU WILL NO DOUBT GUESS THAT I HAVE IN MIND AMONG OTHER
EVENTS THE CRUCIAL SPD PARTY RALLY STARTING ON APRIL 19.
A RESTATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE
OF DISARMAMENT WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP IN FENDING OFF
UNREALISTIC DEMANDS AND TENDENCIES. THIS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY
TRUE FOR THE OPENING OF START-NEGOTIATIONS.
RUNNING UP TO THE BONN SUMMIT OF THE ALLIANCE WE'LL
HAVE A THOROUGH DISCUSSION ON THE ALLIANCE AND OUR COMMON
SECURITY POLICY IN CABINET TOMORROW. WE WOULD LIKE TO
PREPARE POLITICAL AND OPINION LEADERS FOR A RESTATEMENT
OF THE ALLIANCE'S BELIEFS AND POLICIES ON THE OCCASION
OF THE BONN SUMMIT.

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I HAVE LEARNED WITH PLEASURE THAT THE PLANS FOR THE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY ARE SHAPING UP WELL.

WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,
MANFRED

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