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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH:

NORMAN BAILEY

FROM:

HENRY NAU

SUBJECT:

Meeting Between Chancellor Schmidt, Secretary
Regan and Murray Weidenbaum

The Chancellor spoke about one issue only - interest rates. His message: High U.S. interest rates must not last too long. Otherwise Europe would be plunged into a deep recession. Fears anti-American reaction in Europe. U.S. need not explain to Germany virtues of tight monetary policy. U.S. policy would work in a closed system but U.S. is interdependent with others. High U.S. interest rates compel Germany to raise interest rates; otherwise DM would decline further, increasing costs of imports and inflation in Germany. High interest rates inhibit investment and hence recovery in Germany. Interest rate is instrument of economic policy in Germany, not a residual as in new U.S. approach to monetary control (October 1979 Fed changes from controlling interest rates to controlling money supply). Hence Germany hopes for early decline of U.S. interest rates and thereby of German interest rates. (Interestingly, the Chancellor did not speak about other instruments of economic policy in Germany, such as fiscal or regulatory policy. Doesn't want to increase government spending or cut taxes to stimulate economy because of inflationary concerns. His left wing in the party won't permit deregulation of business.)

In Germany, which has maintained tight monetary policies over past three decades, interest rates are viewed more as a cause of inflation than as a result. Here in U.S., where monetary policy has been so lax, interest rates are seen as a result of inflation (inflation premium) and of a loss of confidence in the Fed's ability to control the money supply (risk premium). Regan and Weidenbaum explained that, by a tight policy to control money supply, we seek to reduce inflation (which tracks with growth in money supply over time) and to increase confidence, thereby reducing the risk premium. This could mean lower interest rates by the end of the year.

The Chancellor went on to say that even if U.S. interest rates went down, European currencies would remain weak against the dollar (particularly if confidence grows in U.S. economic recovery).

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Weak German mark would continue to exacerbate inflationary tendencies in Germany. He added that the U.S. must not return to a policy of benign neglect. I read into this some reference to the need for exchange rate intervention to keep the dollar from rising too far. It is ironic that, as the U.S. economy recovers, the fallout may not be all good for Europe. On the other hand, our recovery should spur German exports, particularly if the DM is weak. This should aid recovery if the German economy is able to respond. The real problem for Germany and Schmidt is increasing rigidities in the economy due to high wage rates, low productivity and union resistance to innovation and structural adjustment.

cc: Rud Poats

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with FRG Chancellor Schmidt
(Friday, May 22; 10:00-10:30 a.m.)

The materials accompanying this memo provide all relevant background on the range of issues which the Administration will be interested in airing with FRG Chancellor Schmidt during his visit here later this week. You will have participated in the meeting with the President where discussions will have focused on Allied partnership, East-West relations and other issues. Because more detailed discussions on particular aspects of foreign policy issues will be covered in the two separate meetings with the Secretary of State, it would be especially useful if your separate meeting emphasized the Administration's economic policies and international economic questions, including interest rates, exchange rates, the need to avoid protectionism, and our approach to the Ottawa and Cancun summits.

Along with Secretary Haig's overview memo, the issue papers numbered 2, 7, and 8 in the attached book provide substantive guidance for your half-hour discussion with the Chancellor. You might wish to "structure" the exchange in two parts, with an outline of our basic program, followed by the important (and positive) implications we see for our major trading partners:

Basic program:

- Reduced growth of spending;
- Reduction in individual and business tax rates;
- Reduced regulation;
- More stable monetary growth.

Effect of program on our partners:

- Monetary and price stability in the domestic economy will help permanently restore confidence in the dollar;

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- Monetary and price stability also will contribute to stability in international as well as domestic financial markets;
- A more stable domestic growth rate will reduce the volatility of U.S. import flows and thus contribute to economic stability in other countries;
- A more dynamic U.S. economy will expand market opportunities for foreign producers and reduce domestic pressures for protectionist trade policies.

The bottom line of the discussion should be to impress on Schmidt our view that a sound U.S. economic performance is essential not only to ensure a viable Western security posture, but also to provide the only practical basis on which progress toward international peace, stability and economic progress can proceed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *[Signature]*

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with FRG Chancellor Schmidt
(Friday, May 22 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

Your memo to the Vice President at Tab I transmits relevant briefing materials for use during his Friday morning meeting with the German Chancellor. In line with the breakdown of briefing emphases, your memo accentuates our interest in having the Vice President review the Administration's economic program and policies.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Approve / As Amended

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Attachments:

- Tab I Memo to the Vice President
Background Material for the Vice President's Meeting
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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON ^{CPT}

SUBJECT: Joint Press Statement for Schmidt Visit

Attached is a copy of the proposed joint communique. It is to be reviewed by the staff during the President's meeting with Schmidt and a revised copy will be provided to you.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

TO: Dick Allen 21MY81
Thru: Chuck Tyson
Subj: Ad Referendum joint press statement for
Schmidt visit

Attached are 2 copies of the press document worked over for four hours in Blair House yesterday; one of them is "clean" - no mark-ups - and the other indicates more explicitly potentially troublesome passages which remain.

You will note that the document has been strengthened in the early part by moving emphasis on the Soviet threat further up front. Germans remain adamant (as does Haig) on retaining the bracketed passage on p. 2 and the CSCE stuff on p. 3. I was successful in modifying some of this by insisting on qualifying the characterization of the Soviet contacts to refer specifically to TINF (not SALT central systems) and to couple the "firmness" insertion on p. 3 with statement of "firmness" about responding to the Soviet challenge.

The thing has more of what we want in it than previous versions, but German insistence on greater length has an overall eye-glazing effect.

Both sides fully understand that the document is ad referendum only; copies are in the hands of Darman and Fuller for moving to relevant Cabinet officers especially Weinberger and Regan.

Jim R.

* I have also indicated the places where I insisted on stronger language and got it - all things relative...

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AD REFERENDUM DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT
1800, MAY 20, 1981

VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF
HELMUT SCHMIDT
CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

May 20-23, 1981

During the official visit of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States from May 20-23, 1981, President Reagan and the Federal Chancellor held detailed talks on a wide range of political and economic questions. They noted with satisfaction that they share a common assessment of the international situation and its implications for the Western Alliance. They agreed that their two countries have a common destiny founded on joint security interests and firmly rooted in their shared values of liberty, a democratic way of life, self-determination and belief in the inalienable rights of man.

They regard the reliable and proven US-German partnership as an essential factor in international stability and Western security based on the North Atlantic Alliance. They agreed that substantive and effective consultations are a mainstay of the relations between Western Europe and the United States.

The President and the Federal Chancellor welcomed and reaffirmed the results of the recent NATO Ministerial meetings in Rome and Brussels as renewed proof of the political strength of the Alliance and the continuity of Alliance policy. The stressed the

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determination of Alliance members to take the necessary steps to work with their NATO partners to strengthen the Western defense posture and to address adverse trends due to the Soviet military buildup. Together with deterrence and defense, arms control and disarmament are integral parts of Alliance security policy.

The President and the Federal Chancellor affirmed in this connection their resolve to implement both elements of the NATO decision of December 1979 and to give equal weight to both elements. The Federal Chancellor welcomed the US decision to begin negotiations with the Soviet Union on the limitation of theater nuclear weapons within the SALT framework by the end of this year. He also welcomed the fact that the U.S. Secretary of State has initiated preparatory discussions on TNF with the Soviet Union, looking toward an agreement to begin formal negotiations. The President and the Federal Chancellor agreed that TNF modernization is essential for Alliance security and as a basis for parallel negotiations on limitations of theater nuclear forces.*

The President and the Federal Chancellor assessed very favorably the close cooperation between the Federal Republic of

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Germany and the Three Powers in matters relating to Berlin and Germany as a whole. The Federal Chancellor thanked the President for his reaffirmation of the pledge that the United States will continue to guarantee the security and viability of Berlin. They agreed that the maintenance of the calm situation in and around Berlin is of crucial significance for European security and stability.

The European Community plays an important part in maintaining international political and economic stability. The U.S. will continue to support the process of unification in Europe.

Both sides noted that a serious international situation has been created by Soviet expansionism and armaments efforts. To meet this challenge, they are determined to respond with firmness and to maintain a dialogue with the Soviet Union.

The President and the Federal Chancellor agreed that it is important for the stabilization of East-West relations that the current CSCE Review Conference in Madrid agree on a balanced substantive concluding document which includes enhanced respect for human rights, increased human contacts, a freer flow of information, and cooperation among and security for all of the participants. In this regard, and as part of such a balanced result, the President and the Chancellor favor agreement on a precise mandate for a conference on disarmament in Europe, providing for the application of militarily significant, binding and verifiable confidence-building measures covering all of the continent of Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals.

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Poland must be allowed to solve its problems peacefully and without external interference. The President and the Federal Chancellor reaffirmed unequivocally their view that any external intervention would have the gravest consequences for international relations and would fundamentally change the entire international situation.

Genuine nonalignment of the states of the Third World is an important stabilizing factor in international relations. The Chancellor and the President support the independence and the right of self-determination of the states of the Third World. They will oppose any attempts, direct or indirect, by the Soviet Union to undermine the independence and stability of these states. They confirmed their willingness to continue their cooperation with these states on the basis of equal partnership and to continue their support of their economic development.

The President and the Federal Chancellor reaffirmed their view that the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan is unacceptable. They demanded the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan and respect for that country's right to return to independence and non-alignment. The destabilizing effects which the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan has on the entire region must be countered.

Both sides stressed the importance of broad-based cooperation with the states of the Gulf Region.

The President and the Federal Chancellor agreed that the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, the latter within the

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May 18, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Schmidt Visit: Joint Press Statement (U)

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 White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2008
 BY NARA *ab* DATE 3/19/10

Reversing all previous signals, the friendly folks in and around Mike Deaver's office want to accede to a strong German request for a written press statement. The argument is that since Schmidt wants this, and since you fully agreed with Al Haig and Co. this morning that we should "do everything possible to prop up Schmidt," meeting Germans on this matter will be highly desirable. (U)

State prepared the attached statement, which the Germans have already cleared (pending actual results of the Schmidt/Reagan talks). Dick Darman and Craig Fuller are now running it by their Cabinet connections. If you concur with it, I will so inform Darman et al. (U)

I have real doubts about this being a good idea -- watch what the Chancellor, as crafty a conman as ever came down the pike, does to that safe, anodyne language in the currently "cleared" draft! -- but as Chuck Tyson will attest, my reservations were shouted down in today's meeting. I would have thought the German lesson had been learned during the transition....(C)

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached draft joint press statement which will be released upon conclusion of President's meetings with Schmidt. (U)

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

cc: Jim Lilley
 Bob Schweitzer
 Bill Stearman
 Chuck Tyson

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CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT

President Reagan and the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Helmut Schmidt, held extensive talks in Washington, May 21, during the Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt's official visit to the United States, May 20 through 23. The visit reaffirmed the close ties between the United States and the Federal Republic and provided the occasion to renew the friendship between the President and the Chancellor since their last meeting in November. The President and Mrs. Reagan hosted an official dinner at the White House for the Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt on May 21 in which several senior officials also participated. A wide range of political, security and economic issues of mutual interest were discussed by the President and the Chancellor. They agreed on the necessity of continuing these close consultations to assure full coordination of the foreign policies of the two countries on major international issues, noting in that regard the high level of agreement demonstrated by the visit of Foreign Minister Genscher to Washington in March. In their conversations the President and the Chancellor agreed on their continued commitment to a close bilateral relationship and the solidarity of their commitment to the Alliance.

They also agreed on the necessity of meeting the challenges posed by the Warsaw Pact through a stronger defense posture, noting in that regard the outstanding contributions of the Federal Republic to the common defense over the last two decades. The President and the Chancellor renewed their commitments to stabilizing and verifiable arms control agreements and to the dual NATO decision in 1979 relating to long-range theater nuclear weapons.

Among the subjects discussed by the President and the Chancellor were the latest developments in the Middle East, southern Africa and Latin America. They stressed the urgent need for progress toward a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East, the need to deal with Soviet direct and indirect intervention in developing countries and the desire of the developing countries for progress. They underscored their common determination that Poland must be allowed to determine its own destiny, free from outside interference. President Reagan reaffirmed the unshakable American commitment to the City of Berlin.

The Chancellor and Secretary Haig also held separate meetings during the visit. Secretary and Mrs. Haig also hosted a luncheon for the Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt on May 21 at the State Department.

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Name of Correspondent: Virginia Smith

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Subject: Express her appreciation regarding the invitation for her staff to be on hand to welcome His Excellency Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt. Hopes invitations can be repeated as often as possible.

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June 29, 1981

Dear Virginia:

Thank you for your letter of June 5 regarding staff invitations to White House events.

I appreciate your taking the time to express your thoughts, and please be assured that we will be including staff members in many future functions.

Again, thank you for your interest in writing.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Virginia Smith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MLF:CMP:MDB

✓ cc: w/copy ~~off~~ to Ken Duberstein - FYI

VIRGINIA SMITH
3d DISTRICT, NEBRASKA

2202 RAYBURN BUILDING
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

June 5, 1981

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Max:

Thank you so very much for forwarding to us the invitation for my staff to be on hand to welcome His Excellency Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt in May.

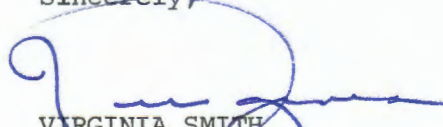
Although the staff was not able to take advantage of the invitation at that time, I do think that it is awfully good for your fence maintaining and for morale purposes for you to repeat this as often as is possible.

I hope that you can arrange for such sections at many future events as it may seem appropriate.

Thank you for all past services. I look forward to working with you and other White House staffers.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


VIRGINIA SMITH
Member of Congress

VS:jws

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Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C.

June 1, 1964

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Dear Sir:
Reference is made to your letter of May 15, 1964, regarding the proposed acquisition of certain lands in the State of California for the purpose of establishing a national monument.

The Bureau has reviewed the information submitted to it and has determined that the proposed acquisition of the lands described in your letter is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of the National Monument Act.

It is recommended that the proposed acquisition of the lands described in your letter be approved and that the necessary steps be taken to acquire the lands.

Very truly yours,
Director

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report of the Bureau of Land Management regarding the proposed acquisition of the lands described in your letter.

Sincerely,
Director

Director

Very truly yours,
Director

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May 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK DARMAN

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *RVA*

SUBJECT: Objectives and Issues for Schmidt Visit
May 20-23

An important factor in a successful visit is a commonly perceived set of U.S. objectives and likely issues. Attached are two papers setting forth the objectives and issues for the Schmidt visit. They are based on submissions by the State Department, with some changes in emphasis, particularly in the objectives papers.

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PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES

1. To seek common ground with the FRG on a wide range of topics affecting both the bilateral relationship and the Alliance relationship.
2. To renew the acquaintance of the President and the Chancellor and to establish a close relationship, based on mutual respect and confidence, to serve as the basis for US-FRG relations.
3. To improve US-FRG relations through close consultations on a wide range of issues.
4. To seek accord with Schmidt on our approach to East-West relations, emphasizing the linkage of overall Soviet behavior with the objective of achieving enhanced Western security based on a strong defense and continued discussions on balanced and verifiable arms reduction agreements.
5. To explain to Schmidt that the President's economic policies will give full consideration to the economic interests of our allies and of the world economy; to reach a general understanding on the objectives and procedures of the Ottawa Summit.

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ISSUES AND COMMENTARY

A. Principal Themes

1. Personal Relations with the Chancellor. US-FRG relations during recent years suffered considerably from Schmidt's perception that his key ally was unpredictable and that President Carter was insensitive to Schmidt's domestic problems. This visit gives the President the opportunity to establish a relationship of respect and confidence with his most important, and probably most difficult, ally.

2. Approach toward the Soviet Union. Although there were problems in the immediate post-Afghanistan period, the FRG has been increasingly supportive of a common alliance policy toward the Soviets, especially in the Polish context. They are concerned, however, that the US may ignore Germany's unique geographic and historical position towards the East when developing a strategy towards the Soviet Union.

3. Security Cooperation. Germany is the key to enhanced NATO defense efforts. The FRG and the US agree on the need for defense improvements, including TNF modernization. TNF modernization will remain politically palatable in the FRG, however, only if the United States is seen as continuing its commitment to meaningful and verifiable arms control.

4. The Economy. Although impressed by the magnitude of the changes sought by the Administration in the US economy, the Germans are concerned that, in the development of US economic policy, the effects on the other major world economies of those policies will not be taken fully into account. At the same time, however, they wish us well and hope that our success will make things easier for them.

5. North/South Relations. The West Germans see the positive development of North/South relations as a means for reducing the potential for instability in the developing world, thereby decreasing opportunities for East-West conflict on that terrain. They fear that the United States, in viewing events in the developing world geo-politically, underestimates the indigenous roots of instability.

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(Eagleburger, Lawrence S.)

6. US Forces in Germany. We are seeking German assistance in improving the readiness and morale of US forces stationed in the Federal Republic and have made progress on programs for FRG support of our forces during war time. The Chancellor has been very negative, however, on peacetime host nation support, fearing the re-institution of the offset program, which he and President Ford agreed to end in 1976. He needs to be convinced that our requests for support are not offset and could be a key German contribution under the "division of labor" concept, for which he takes credit.

B. Sub-Themes

1. The Middle East. We must ensure that the EC Middle East initiative is complementary to our own, and that the developing FRG-Saudi Arabian relationship does not work at cross-purposes with our relations with that key country.

2. Protectionism. The Germans are concerned that we will adopt protectionist methods to deal with the problems which Japanese imports pose for our automotive sector, thereby forcing the Europeans to do likewise, thus setting off a general movement toward protectionism.

3. Poland. The FRG will seek to soften our stance on Polish debt rescheduling and make a bid for increased food and economic assistance to that country.

4. The Siberian-West European Pipeline. We continue to be concerned about possible dependence on the Soviet Union, in the crucial energy sector, if the pipeline project goes forward. The FRG believes that the dependency question has been adequately addressed. Schmidt has personally endorsed the project.

5. Brezhnev Visit to Bonn. Schmidt will seek the President's blessing for the visit (a date for which has not yet been fixed, but will definitely be after July 23), stressing his belief that it is imperative that high-level contacts with the Soviets be maintained. He will, in this context, stress the desirability of a meeting between the President and Brezhnev.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *cpt*

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB* JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Objectives and Issues for Schmidt Visit
May 20-23

The first draft of the objectives paper you returned for restructuring (Tab II). The changes you made have been incorporated into this version. In addition, in accordance with your marginal annotation, point 3 of the "Issues and Commentary" paper has been rewritten so that it is limited to the TNF issue.

These revised objectives were used in yesterday's planning meeting for the Schmidt visit in place of the objectives originally submitted by State. Representatives from State attended the meeting, and received copies of the revised objectives for their use in preparing the rest of the materials for the visit. The attached memo for your signature at Tab I formally transmits the objectives to Dick Darman for him to circulate to other interested departments and agencies through the Cabinet mechanism.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve *WZ* Disapprove _____
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- Tab I Memo to Dick Darman
 - Tab A - Objectives
 - Tab B - Issues and Commentary
- Tab II Your memo returned

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS B. *DB* RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Objectives and Issues for Schmidt Visit
May 20-23

Attached for your signature is a memo forwarding to all interested parties the State Department material on objectives and issues for the Schmidt visit. In addition, your covering memo emphasizes the importance of communicating the President's economic message to Schmidt as one of the visit objectives.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove ✓

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for details*

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believe this is
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PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES

2. To ~~establish~~ ^{renew the acquaintance of the Chancellor, as President and the Chancellor, and to establish a close} a close personal relationship, between the Chancellor and the President, based on mutual respect and confidence, which will ^{to} serve as the basis for US-FRG relations, ~~in the coming period.~~

3. To ~~promote~~ improved US-FRG relations ^{through} based on mutual confidence arising from close consultations ^{on a wide range of issues}

4. To obtain Schmidt's understanding and support, in relations with the USSR, for our approach emphasizing enhanced Western security through a stronger defense posture and meaningful and verifiable arms control agreements, linked to overall Soviet behavior.

5. To ^{explain to} assure Schmidt that ^{the President's} economic policy will ¹⁰⁵ ~~take~~ ^{Give full consideration} account of the economic interests of our allies and of the world economy; to reach a general understanding on the objectives and procedures of the Ottawa Summit.

6. To ^{seek} seek accord with Schmidt on our approach to East-West relations, emphasizing the linkage of over-all Soviet behavior with the objective of achieving enhanced Western security based on a strong defense and continued discussions on ^{verifiable} balanced and ^{reduction} verifiable arms reduction agreements.

7. To ^{seek} ~~reach~~ seek common ground with the FRG on a wide range of ^{basic} topics affecting ^{both} the bilateral relationship and

the alliance relationship. (Eagleburger, Lawrence S.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Briefing Material on Chancellor Schmidt's Visit

Transmitted herewith, in preparation for the visit of Chancellor Schmidt, May 20-23, is a list of proposed objectives for the visit along with an encapsulated analysis of the issues involved.

John H. Kelly
L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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Jim:

I strongly concur
with the German
point on protectionism
and wonder if the
wave effect factor
has been sufficiently
considered.

Other I have
no comment.

Norman

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RICHARD DARMAN
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ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

KENNETH KHACHIGIAN
CHIEF SPEECHWRITER

SUBJECT: Objectives and Issues for Schmidt Visit
May 20-23

Attached for your information is the State Department's paper on principle objectives and issues for the forthcoming visit of Chancellor Schmidt. State covers the ground well with one omission: Among the principle objectives should be to convey to Chancellor Schmidt the importance of the President's domestic economic program and the role it will play in providing a foundation for American foreign policy leadership.

Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MATERIAL ON CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S VISIT MAY 20 -23

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN DUE: 30 APR 81 STATUS S FILES

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT:

FRG Foreign Minister Genscher's Meeting
with the President

The meeting has now been confirmed for 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 9, and we therefore expect to receive the briefing material for the President no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 5.

Charles P. Tyson
Charles P. Tyson

NSC #8100635

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February 25, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN
THRU: CHARLES P. TYSON
FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER *Jim*
SUBJECT: Genscher (U)

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The Germans are changing signals on us and now want Foreign Minister Genscher to meet with the President on Monday, March 9 (preferably between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m.) rather than Wednesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. as originally scheduled. State recommends that we make this scheduling change so that Genscher can return to Bonn on March 10 (memo at Tab B). *(C)*

I don't know if this is feasible but have appended a revised schedule proposal to that effect at Tab A. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the schedule proposal at Tab A which changes the time for FRG Foreign Minister Genscher's meeting with the President. (U)

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Review Feb 25, 1987

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE:

FROM: Richard V. Allen

VIA: Michael Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEETING: FRG Foreign Minister Genscher (U)

DATE: Monday, March 9, 1981 (C)
(preferably between 2 and 2:30 p.m.)

PURPOSE: To pay a courtesy call and discuss with you major East-West issues affecting U.S.-FRG relations (NB. Though a meeting was originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m., the Germans have now indicated that the Foreign Minister wants to return to Bonn on March 10 and would therefore appreciate a scheduling change to permit a meeting with you on March 9). (C)

FORMAT: -- The Oval Office
-- Secretary Haig, Dick Allen;
-- 30 minutes (U)

CABINET PARTICIPATION: -- Possibly the Vice President; Secretary Haig (U)

SPEECH MATERIAL: -- Talking points will be provided by the NSC (U)

PRESS COVERAGE: -- The meeting will be announced; pool photo opportunity (U)

STAFF: -- Dick Allen; NSC staff member (U)

RECOMMENDED: -- State (U)

NOT RECOMMENDED: -- None (U)

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: -- Unknown (U)

BACKGROUND: Genscher's visit will provide an especially timely opportunity to discuss key international events in which we want German support (Poland, El Salvador, etc.) and to exchange views on the context in which a visit by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt would take place during the late spring. (C)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: FRG Foreign Minister Genscher's Meeting with
the President

We understand that the President has agreed to meet with FRG Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher 4:30-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11. Genscher has now proposed to the Secretary that we try to concentrate most of the activities connected with his visit on Monday, March 9, including the meeting with the President, with departure for Bonn March 10.

We recommend that the President agree to meet with Genscher on March 9, preferably between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m.

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE 2/26/81

TO: RICHARD ALLEN
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL
SUBJ: Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Helene von Damm, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dick Darman by 3:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: with German Foreign Minister Genscher.

Mrs. Reagan Participation: No

Date: Mon., Mar. 9 Time: 2:00 pm Duration: 30 min

Location: Oval Office

Press Coverage: Coordinate with Press Office

Purpose: To be covered in briefing paper.

Note: Following the President's meeting, please submit a confirmed list of actual participants, including staff or Administration attendees to me. Include full names and business titles for non-White House participants.

CC: Michael Deaver	Elizabeth Dole
James Brady	Craig Fuller
David Gergen	Peter McCoy
Joseph Canzeri	Nina Wormser
David Fischer	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Richard Darman	Helen Donaldson
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TIME FOR GENSCHER MTG W/ PRES 9 MAR

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