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January 29, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT B. DAWSON

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: Press Announcement of FRG Chancellor Kohl's Visit

The State Department has prepared the attached press announcement and set of Questions and Answers, covering the forthcoming visit of Chancellor Kohl to Washington, February 17-19.

The NSC Staff has reviewed and approved these draft texts with Roman Popadiuk so that the White House is in a position to issue a Press Release and respond to the questions.

Attachments

Tab A Press Announcement
Tab B Press Guidance

cc: Marlin Fitzwater

NSC #8800732

EUR PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

28 JANUARY 1988

FRG CHANCELLOR KOHL VISIT

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- BECAUSE THE FRG CURRENTLY HOLDS THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, CHANCELLOR KOHL WILL ALSO ADDRESS U.S.-EC RELATIONS DURING HIS MEETINGS.

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A: -- YES.

Q: Who will be accompanying the Chancellor?

A: -- THE FRG DELEGATION IS NOT YET COMPLETE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH ^A
NELSON C. LEDSKY ^{nu}

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Press Announcement of FRG Chancellor

Attached at Tab I is a memo to Rhett Dawson transmitting the press announcement and set of Questions and Answers prepared by the State Department covering the forthcoming visit of Chancellor Kohl to Washington, February 17-19.

The NSC Staff has reviewed and approved these draft texts.

Rom ^{RP} Popadiuk concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I to Dawson forwarding the material today so that the White House is in a position to issue a Press Release and respond to the questions.

Approve  Disapprove

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Tab I Stevens Memo to Dawson
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 01/29/88

TO: PAUL STEVENS

FROM: RHETT B. DAWSON
Assistant to the President
for Operations

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Let's Discuss

Tab A



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MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

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SUBJECT: Appointment for Mrs. Hannelore Kohl
with the First Lady, February 19, 1988

The State Department has asked that we seek to arrange a late morning coffee on February 19 for Mrs. Hannelore Kohl. Mrs. Kohl is traveling with her husband, Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who will be meeting with the President on February 19.

If Mrs. Reagan agrees to host a coffee, the NSC will provide a suggested guest list and necessary biographic material. Mrs. Kohl speaks excellent English and requires no interpreter.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 8, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: NELSON C. LEDSKY *NCL*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Mrs. Hannelore Kohl
with the First Lady

The State Department has asked if it would be possible for Mrs. Reagan to host a late morning coffee on February 19 for Mrs. Hannelore Kohl. Mrs. Kohl is the wife of Chancellor Kohl and is accompanying her husband on his official working visit to Washington. The Chancellor will have a meeting and lunch with the President on February 19, 1988.

Marybel *MB* Banjer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward this request to Jack Courtemanche.

Approve *RM* Disapprove ___

Attachments

Tab I Stevens to Courtemanche
Tab II State Memo Incoming



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment for Mrs. Hannelore Kohl with the First Lady

Mrs. Hannelore Kohl, wife of FRG Chancellor Kohl, will be accompanying the Chancellor on his visit to Washington February 17 - 19. The FRG Embassy has informed us that Mrs. Kohl currently plans to visit her sons in Boston on February 19.

We believe it would be appropriate for Mrs. Reagan to invite Mrs. Kohl for coffee and suggest that an invitation be extended. To accommodate Mrs. Kohl's desire to visit her sons, we recommend that the coffee be scheduled for Thursday, February 18, if the First Lady's schedule allows.

Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachment: Suggested Guest List

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Suggested Guest List for

The First Lady's Coffee

in honor of

Mrs. Hannelore Kohl

February 18, 1988

FRG

Mrs. Helmut Kohl (Hannelore)

X Mrs. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, wife of Foreign Minister
Genscher (Barbara - tentative)

Mrs. Juergen Ruhfus, wife of FRG Ambassdor Ruhfus (Karin)

U.S.

The First Lady

Mrs. George Shultz (O'Bie)

Mrs. Richard Burt, wife of U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt (Gahl)

X Interpreter (for Mrs. Genscher, if necessary)

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February 10, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *FW*
NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT: Endorsement of German-American Youth Exchange Council During Chancellor Kohl's Meeting with the President, February 19, 1988

We have received two lengthy memoranda, one from Melvyn Levitsky, Tab A (0981), and one from Charlie Wick, Tab B (1013), proposing that we use part of the President's meetings with Chancellor Kohl on February 19 for short public statements endorsing the establishment of U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council. The memoranda suggest that this might be done during a photo opportunity following the luncheon, or somehow incorporated in the departure statements.

Only this second idea has merit. We would not recommend that the meeting or lunch between the President and Chancellor Kohl be interrupted by this kind of activity. Nor would we want to follow the USIA recommendation that important individuals, in this U.S.-German Exchange activity, be invited to the White House to listen to the President and Chancellor.

If you will agree, we will add a sentence or so to the President's departure statement, calling attention to the U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council and suggest to the German Embassy that they do the same in Chancellor Kohl's departure remarks.

R.P.
Roman Popadiuk, *jc* Jeremy Curtin, and *MBB* Marybel Botjer concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to the minimalist approach outlined above for handling the U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council issue during the President's meeting with Chancellor Kohl on February 19.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab A State Incoming (0981)
- Tab B USIA Incoming (1013)

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United States Department of State

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Washington, D.C. 20520

February 5, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Proposal for the President and Chancellor Kohl to
Endorse the U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council during
their Meeting at the White House, February 19, 1988

The Federal Republic of Germany has surpassed all other countries in exploiting the potential of the President's 1982 Youth Exchange Initiative. Since taking office in late 1982, Chancellor Kohl has actively supported bilateral youth exchanges with the U.S.

During his last visit to Washington (October 1986), the Chancellor and the President agreed to establish a U.S.-German Youth Council, which was announced in a joint statement by the two leaders. Since then, the U.S. and the FRG have reached accord on the charter for the Council and have named ten members each to the consultative body. Ambassador Burt and Foreign Minister Genscher will exchange notes in Bonn on February 10 formally establishing the Youth Council.

In conjunction with the Chancellor's February 19 meeting with the President, FRG Ambassador Ruhfus has proposed that the U.S. and the FRG reaffirm their political commitment to the Youth Council and, thereby, to youth exchanges between our two countries. Both USIA, which has the lead in this program, and the Department strongly support this proposal.

The Chancellor's visit offers us the occasion to emphasize our own strong support for youth exchanges with the Federal Republic. The \$2.5 million Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program and USIA's other youth exchange projects with the FRG already constitute the USG's largest youth exchange country program. Nonetheless, expanded opportunities lie ahead -- especially in the private sector.

To underscore this point, USIA and the Department propose that the President and Chancellor Kohl make short public statements endorsing the Youth Council and exchange copies of the Council's charter during the Chancellor's visit to the White House on February 19. This activity might take place as a photo opportunity following their luncheon, just before they

read their departure statements. We recommend that such an event take place at the Diplomatic Entrance on the South Lawn (weather permitting) or in the East Room -- whichever location is used for the departure statements. This would minimize the time and movement involved and garner maximum media coverage.



Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. 1986 Joint Statement
2. Members of U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council
3. Text of Charter of U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council

JOINT STATEMENT
BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AND CHANCELLOR KOHL
OCTOBER 1986

U.S.-German friendship and cooperation enhance our mutual interests. President Reagan and Chancellor Kohl are convinced that youth exchanges of all kinds will help ensure that this friendship will flourish in the future. They agree on the need to have the successor generation play an increasingly active role in promoting this friendship. In recent decades there have been many youth exchanges between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. Recently, with the impetus of the Presidential Youth Exchange Initiative of 1982 and subsequent important contributions from the Federal Republic of Germany, bilateral exchanges have nearly tripled. To ensure that these exchanges will thrive, President Reagan and Chancellor Kohl have agreed to the creation of a U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council. The two governments, as well as non-governmental organizations and individuals involved in youth exchanges, or which have played a leading role in U.S.-German relations, will be represented. The Council will provide advice on improving youth exchange programs, suggest new exchange initiatives, and explore additional funding resources. The Council will meet at least once a year in Washington or Bonn in connection with the cultural exchange talks between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

U.S.-GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL
GERMAN MEMBERS

1. Chairman:
Anton Pfeifer
Parliamentary State Secretary
Federal Ministry of Youth, Family, Women, and Health
Bonn
2. Dr. Kurt Bohr
State Secretary
Saarland Ministry of Culture, Education, and Science
Saarbruecken
(Representing the Conference of Ministers of Culture of the
Federal Laender)
3. Klaus Daweke
Member of the German Bundestag
Chairman, Subcommittee of the Council of Elders for
German-American Youth Exchange
Bonn
4. Michael Garthe
Political Editor
Die Rheinpfalz
Mainz
5. Niels Meggers
German Federal Youth Council
Bonn
6. Andreas Reichel
Member of the North Rhine Westphalia Parliament
Cologne
7. Klaus Schaede
State Secretary
Lower Saxony Ministry of Culture
Hannover
(Representing the Conference of Ministers of Youth of the
Federal Laender)
8. Dr. Guenter Terwey
Director
Grafschaft Bentheim District
Nordhorn
9. Dr. Norbert Schneider
Executive Director
Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft, e.v.
Cologne

10. Dr. Barthold C. Witte
Ministerial Director
FRG Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Bonn

Permanent Observer:
Prof. Werner Weidenfeld
Coordinator for German-American Cooperation in the Field of
Intersocietal Relations, Cultural and Information Policy
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Bonn

U.S.-GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL
U.S. MEMBERS

1. Chairman:
Charles Z. Wick
Director
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C.
2. Dr. Mark Blitz
Associate Director
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C.
3. Richard R. Burt
American Ambassador
American Embassy
Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany
4. Ruth E. Schreyer Denk
President
Denk International, Ltd.
New York, N.Y.
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6. Ken Myers
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Office of the Honorable
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United States Senate
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7. George Steinbrenner
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8. Donald J. Trump
President
The Trump Organization
New York, N.Y.
9. Kenneth D. Whitehead
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Department of Education
Washington, D.C.
10. William Woessner
President
Youth for Understanding International Exchange
Washington, D.C.

CHARTER OF THE U.S.-GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL


1. A U.S.-GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL SHALL BE FORMED.
2. THE COUNCIL'S PRIMARY ROLE IS TO EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF YOUTH EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING EXISTING PROGRAMS, SUGGESTING NEW EXCHANGE INITIATIVES, AND PROMOTING GREATER PUBLIC AWARENESS OF AND PRIVATE SUPPORT FOR EXCHANGES.
3. THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER THE ENTIRE RANGE OF GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED AND PRIVATE-SECTOR YOUTH EXCHANGE, EXCLUDING PROGRAMS IN THE AREA OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
4. THE COUNCIL'S PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS WILL BE:
 - A] TO PROVIDE COUNSEL AND INFORMATION TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXCHANGE ORGANIZATIONS ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES;
 - B] TO STUDY HOW ATTITUDINAL AND INSTITUTIONAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AFFECT YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, AND TO DISCOVER WAYS TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE;
 - C] TO ANALYZE EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES TO PRIVATE YOUTH EXCHANGES, AND TO ASSESS POSSIBILITIES;
 - D] TO PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, AND TO DEVELOP BILATERAL CONTACTS BETWEEN INTERESTED INSTITUTIONS;
 - E] TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON IMPROVING COORDINATION AND COOPERATION AMONG ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CONDUCT SIMILAR YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS;
 - F] TO STUDY ANY AREAS IN THE YOUTH EXCHANGE FIELD WHICH ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED BY CURRENT OR PLANNED EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT; AND
 - G] TO EXPLORE ADDITIONAL FUNDING RESOURCES.

5. EACH GOVERNMENT WILL SELECT TEN COUNCIL MEMBERS, WHO WILL COMPRISE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, EXCHANGE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR. IT MAY ALSO DESIGNATE ALTERNATE MEMBERS. THE COUNCIL MAY CONSULT OUTSIDE EXPERTS AND FORM SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES, AS NECESSARY.
6. THE COUNCIL WILL BE HEADED BY TWO CO-CHAIRPERSONS. EACH GOVERNMENT WILL DESIGNATE A CO-CHAIRPERSON. CHAIRPERSONS, MEMBERS, AND DESIGNATED ALTERNATES WILL SERVE FOR TWO YEARS. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOSTING GOVERNMENT WILL CHAIR THE MEETING.
7. THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY AND THE AUSWAERTIGE AMT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WILL ASSUME SECRETARIAT RESPONSIBILITIES. THEY WILL, TOGETHER WITH THE CHAIRPERSONS, PREPARE THE MEETINGS, CANVASS THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR AGENDA ITEMS, AND DISTRIBUTE CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS. A SUMMARY RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE KEPT, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH SHALL NOT BIND ANY PARTY.
8. EACH PARTICIPANT SHALL BEAR THE COST OF ITS OWN PARTICIPATION.
9. MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD YEARLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BILATERAL GERMAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS, ROTATING BETWEEN BONN AND WASHINGTON, SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS.
10. THIS ARRANGEMENT SHALL ALSO APPLY TO LAND BERLIN, PROVIDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DOES NOT MAKE A CONTRARY DECLARATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.



February 8, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
Colin L. Powell
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

FROM: Charles Z. Wick 
Director

SUBJECT: Proposal for Chancellor Kohl and the President to
Endorse the U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council
at the White House, February 19, 1988

The Federal Republic of Germany has surpassed all other nations in seizing upon the potential of President Reagan's 1982 International Youth Exchange Initiative. Since assuming power in late 1982, Chancellor Kohl has personally staked considerable political capital for the cause of bilateral youth exchanges with the U.S.

Other high-level German officials, including Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Professor Werner Weidenfeld, new German Coordinator for German-American Cooperation, have also maintained a high profile on youth exchanges between our two countries. Their enthusiasm for these cross-cultural activities continues unabated.

In his October 1986 visit to Washington, the German leader convinced President Reagan of the desirability of establishing a U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council (TAB 1). Both governments have agreed to a charter for the Council (TAB 2) and have named ten members each to the consultative body (TAB 3).

Chancellor Kohl has suggested that during his upcoming meeting with the President, both governments reaffirm their political commitment to the Council and, thereby, to youth exchanges between our two countries. We support this proposal.

The Chancellor's visit offers us the ideal occasion to emphasize our own resolute support for youth exchanges with the Federal Republic. The \$2.5 million Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program and USIA's other youth exchange projects with the FRG already constitute our single largest youth exchange country program. Nonetheless, we believe that expanded opportunities lie ahead, especially in the private sector.

To illustrate this point, the Federal Republic has proposed, and we concur, that the President and the Chancellor read short statements endorsing the Council and exchange copies of the Council's charter during the Chancellor's visit to the White House. These brief activities could precede the February 19, 11:00 a.m. office call or could take place with a photo opportunity when the two leaders read their departure statements.

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If this can be arranged, the FRG has proposed that three founding members of the Council be present from each side for the statements and photo opportunity. We support this idea and believe that the positive publicity which would be generated in both countries would substantially reinforce the sense of shared interests and goals between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

U.S.I.A. will provide names and identification for each of the participants from each side once you are able to confirm that this brief event will be possible.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON THE
U.S.-GERMAN YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 19, 1988

Mr. Chancellor, your suggestion during your last visit for a U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council has resulted in the recent establishment of a body of prominent Americans and Germans who have accepted the challenge to expand youth exchanges between our two countries. I fully support the work of this Youth Exchange Council and share your strong personal commitment to advancing mutual understanding, particularly between the younger generations in our two countries. I am, therefore, especially pleased to be able today to exchange with you, in the presence of Director Wick and Professor Weidenfeld, the two Coordinators of U.S.-German Cooperation, copies of the documents establishing the U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *FW*
NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for Volker Ruehe

Volker Ruehe, the CDU Parliamentarian, is traveling with Chancellor Kohl to Washington, February 17-19. He would very much like a private session with you. Late afternoon on Thursday, February 18 is his preferred time. Given our continuing problems with the Germans, we think it important to grant Ruehe a private session, away from the Chancellor and Foreign Minister Genscher.

Nelson Ledsky and Bob Linhard would plan to sit in on the meeting with Ruehe.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Volker Ruehe on February 18.

Agree

Time: _____

Disapprove _____

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