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87571	MEMO	PAUL BREMER TO RICHARD ALLEN, RE: CHIRAC MEETING WITH PRESIDENT <i>R 8/20/2019 DEPT. OF STATE WAIVER</i>	1	10/12/1981	B1

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MEMORANDUM FOR ED MEESE  
JIM BAKER  
MIKE DEEVER

FROM: DICK ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Meeting of the President with Former French  
President Giscard d'Estaing

Al Haig strongly recommends that the President meet with Giscard in Grand Rapids. Giscard is one of the senior Western statesmen; he heads the opposition party in France, a party which is ideologically closer to the Reagan administration than Mitterrand's governing party. (c)

I share Al's views on the desirability of such a meeting. From the long-term standpoint of US-French relations, it would be unfortunate if the President were unable to meet with Giscard. I recommend a short meeting, even only a brief handshake/photo-op if that is all that is possible. (c)

OBE - per  
TUSON'S OFC  
Pres will see  
Giscard D'Estaing  
in Grand Rapids -  
9-16-81

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Review on September 11, 1987

NSC # 8105385

MEMORANDUM

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September 11, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON *CP*

FROM:

DENNIS C. BLAIR/JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT:

Meeting of the President with Former French  
President Giscard d'Estaing

NSC has been asked for its recommendation on the request by Giscard to meet with the President. We share State's view that since they are both going to be in Grand Rapids, the President should receive Giscard for a brief meeting. To do otherwise would be a snub not just to (oversensitive) French pride, and would be breaking the rules of the association of present and former presidents, but would offend the guy who heads the party in France ideologically closest to us, and who may yet return as a force in France.

*wrote out for Charice!  
Giscard won't make it  
bad, I'm afraid.*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I to Meese, Baker and Deaver recommending a short meeting between the President and Giscard.

Approve

Disapprove

Tab I Memo to Meese, Baker, Deaver

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CY TO MEESE \_\_\_\_\_ SHOW CC \_\_\_\_\_

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CY TO BRADY \_\_\_\_\_ SHOW CC \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

9/15/81 P.M.

Someone check  
with Chuck Tyson  
before this gets  
dispatched - it  
will be OBE'd.  
Thamp.

9/16/81 a.m. Per conversation w/Mary W. in  
Chuck Tyson's office, a mtg is already scheduled  
to take place w/former French President Giscard  
when he and the President are in Grand Rapids  
later this week. jcp

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TO ALLEN

FROM BLAIR

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BY NARA *W* DATE 3/15/10

September 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Vice Presidential Invitation to Mayor Chirac, Jacques  
of Paris

I have been informed by the Vice President's staff that he intends to write a letter to Chirac inviting him to come by for a visit if he is visiting this country. Chirac had requested a meeting through the informal channel of a retired UN French diplomat. I informed the Vice President's staff that we would have no objection to such a meeting so long as it was not the centerpiece for Chirac's visit. *ser*

*sd*  
But Chirac  
ought to see  
the P, too -  
Perhaps a  
drop-by.  
P visited Chirac's  
hospital after his auto  
accident 11/1978, but  
did not see him.  
9/19/81

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CY TO BRADY

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Comments:

"OK. But Chirac ought to see the P, too. Perhaps a drop-by. P visited Chirac's hospital after his auto accident 11/1978, but did not see him."

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FROM BLAIR

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SUBJECT: VP INVITATION TO MAYOR CHIRAC OF PARIS

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

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I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 81/10/15

Name of Correspondent: Philippe BRIOL

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Requests our Embassy's support for the activities of the writer's Association

ROUTE TO: Office/Agency (Staff Name)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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<u>DOS / French desk</u>	Referral Note: <u>R</u>	<u>81/10/27</u> <sup>72</sup>	<u>A</u>	<u>81/11/06</u> <sup>LD</sup>
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  - C - Comment/Recommendation
  - D - Draft Response
  - F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
  - I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
  - R - Direct Reply w/Copy
  - S - For Signature
  - X - Interim Reply

- DISPOSITION CODES:**
- A - Answered
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  - C - Completed
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**FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**  
 Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
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## PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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- CPn - Presidential Correspondence**
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- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie
  
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan
  
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- L - Letter
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- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

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S/S# 8131684

Date November 9, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Richard V. Allen  
National Security Council  
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Mr. Edwin Meese FROM: Mr. Philippe Briol  
DATE: October 15, 1981 SUBJECT: Requests our Embassy's  
Support for the Activities of the Writer's Association  
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: October 27, 1981 NSC# 044809  
(if any)

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other.

REMARKS:

*William Montgomery*  
for L. Paul Bremer III  
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 6, 1981

Mr. Philippe Briol, President  
Association Francaise des Jeunes  
Dirigeants Politiques pour  
l'Alliance Atlantique  
185, rue de la Pompe  
75116 Paris, France

Dear Mr. Briol:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of October 15 to Mr. Meese concerning U.S. Government support for the Association Francaise des Jeunes Dirigeants Politiques pour l'Alliance Atlantique.

I realize that in the past we have contributed to seminars and conferences organized by your parent organization, the Association Francaise pour la Communauté Atlantique and had myself the pleasure of participating in a conference organized by this association several years ago.

We want to continue our support for these and related activities and believe this year's contribution to the travel and maintenance of Professor Gould, who is participating in your November 12-13 seminar, is consistent with the kind of support your parent organization received from us in the past.

Your enthusiasm and participation in organizing the Association Francaise des Jeunes Dirigeants Politiques pour l'Alliance Atlantique is encouraging indeed, and we look forward to a continuing supportive relationship with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Maresca".

John J. Maresca  
Director

Office of Western European Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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OCTOBER 27, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ATTN: FRENCH DESK

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 044809  
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 15, 1981  
TO: EDWIN MEESE  
FROM: MR. PHILLIPPE BRIOL  
PRESIDENT  
ASSOCIATION FRANCAISE DES JEUNES  
DIREGEANTS POLITIQUES POUR\*  
185, RUE DE LA POMPE  
75116 PARIS FRANCE

SUBJECT: REQUESTS OUR EMBASSY'S SUPPORT FOR THE  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WRITER'S ASSOCIATION

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 62, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:  
SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



L'ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE DES JEUNES DIRIGEANTS POLITIQUES  
POUR L'ALLIANCE ATLANTIQUE

*vous prie de bien vouloir honorer de votre présence son  
prochain séminaire international consacré à  
" L'Alliance Atlantique et la croissance des pays  
en voie de développement "*  
*qui débutera le 12 novembre 1981 à 10 heures  
dans les salons de l'Hôtel Méridien  
(81, boulevard Gouvion St.-Cyr Paris 17<sup>e</sup>)*

185, RUE DE LA POMPE  
75116 PARIS

R. S. V. P.  
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*S-to state  
Direct*

**ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE DES JEUNES DIRIGEANTS POLITIQUES  
POUR L'ALLIANCE ATLANTIQUE**

185, RUE DE LA POMPE - 75116 PARIS - Tél. 553.15.08

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Paris, 15 October 1981

Mr. Edwin MEESE  
Counselor to the President Reagan  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON 20506

*Dear Mr. Meese,*

In the name of the relations of friendship we had in Arlington during the Electoral Campaign, I beg to present you this request.

Traditionnally your Embassy in Paris used to support the activities of our Association (we organise in Paris next November an international seminar on the Atlantic Alliance, the cost of which amounts to 70.000 FF).

Following the contacts I had at this Embassy, on this subject, I have been recently told that due to cuts in their budget, we could not expect any grant from their services.

Could you do something in our favour ?

I am sorry to bother you with this subject and for taking part of your time but I thank you in advance for anything you could do in that field. You will find herewith a provisional programme of this seminar.

*yours sincerely,*

*Philippe Briol*

Philippe BRIOL  
President



**ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE DES JEUNES DIRIGEANTS POLITIQUES  
POUR L'ALLIANCE ATLANTIQUE**

185, RUE DE LA POMPE - 75116 PARIS - Tél. 553.15.08  
SEMINAIRE INTERNATIONAL DES 12 ET 13 NOVEMBRE 1981

sur le thème :

"L'Alliance Atlantique et la croissance des pays en voie de développement"

PROGRAMME PROVISOIRE

mercredi 11 novembre, après-midi :

arrivée des participants étrangers ; accueil et installation à l'hôtel Méridien, 81 Boulevard Gouvion-Saint-Cyr.

Jeudi 12 novembre

- 10 h            Présentation du séminaire, par Philippe BRIOL, Président de l'Association française des Jeunes Dirigeants Politiques.
- 10h 15        Discours d'ouverture par un membre du gouvernement français.
- 10h 30        Exposé présenté par le Professeur David GOULD (U.S.A.) sur le thème "Evolution et perspectives de la politique américaine vis-à-vis du développement des pays africains."
- 11h 15        Discussion
- 12h 30        Déjeuner à l'hôtel.
- 14h 30        Exposé présenté par M. Salik Zeki KARACA (Turquie), Directeur du Département Afrique au ministère des Affaires étrangères.
- 15h 15        Discussion
- 16h            Pause Café,
- 16h 15        Exposé présenté par M. Jean-Marc KALFLECHE, journaliste au Quotidien de Paris
- 17h            Discussion
- 18h 45        Clôture du séminaire par Philippe BRIOL.
- 20h            Dîner à l'hôtel Méridien.

Mercredi 13 novembre

- 10h            Visite et réception au Sénat

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1981

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Count Roland du Luart (French Senate)

Following is all I know about Count Roland du Luart, the youngest senator in the present upper house of the Assemblée Nationale:

- He was born on March 12, 1940.
- He is a native of Luart and has been mayor of that small town since 1965.
- He was first elected to the French Senate in 1977 as an independent, has since become affiliated with the UDF (Giscardian).
- He holds down a number of more or less significant functions in the Senate, including Secretary of the Senate (main job); Secretary of the Commission for Social Affairs (involved in social reform, where he can be in a position to impede some of the Mitterrand people's wilder ideas); and Vice President of the Senate study group on cooperation and friendship with Saudi Arabia.
- He is married and has five children.
- Reputed to be very bright, and has, despite his formal functions, a special interest in agricultural matters (is a Chevalier de l'Agriculture).

Bon appétit.

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TO ALLEN

FROM RENTSCHLER

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SUBJECT: COUNT ROLAND DU LUART OF FRENCH SENATE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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October 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III  
Executive Secretary  
The Department of State

SUBJECT: The Vice President's Meeting with  
French Minister of State and Minister  
of Research and Technology

The Vice President will be meeting with Mr. Chevenement,  
French Minister of State and Minister of Research and  
Technology, on November 4.

Recommended talking points and background papers for the  
Vice President's use would be appreciated by opening of  
business on Monday, November 2.

Many thanks.



CHARLES P. TYSON  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
(Coordination)

cc: Rentschler

NSC# 8106208  
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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October 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL NANCE

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke <sup>NBD</sup>

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with French Official

The Vice President will meet with Mr. Chevenement, French Minister of State and Minister of Research and Technology, on November 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the Vice President's White House West Wing office. The Vice President has asked General Dick Walters to sit in on the meeting. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business, Monday, November 2.

Thank you.

Cy to: Allen Lenz

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MESSAGE ROOM 237 CLASSIFICATION Unclass No. PAGES 51  
 FROM Mr. Charles P. TYSON (Name) (Extension) (Room Number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION THE Vice President's Meeting with French  
Minister of State & Minister of Research and Technology

<u>TO (Agency)</u>	<u>DELIVER TO:</u>	<u>Dept/Room No.</u>	<u>Extension</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>L. Paul Bremer III</u>	<u>7224</u>	<u>632-2540</u>

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SUBJECT: VP MTG W/ FRENCH MINISTER OF STATE & MINISTER OF RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY  
ON NOV 4

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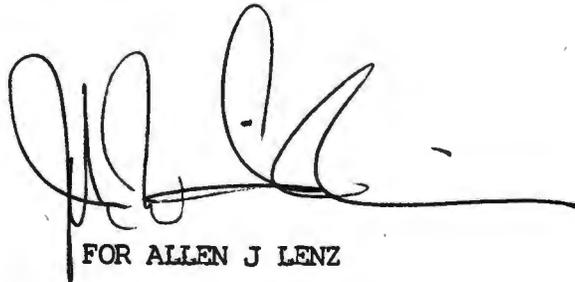
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SUBJ: VP MTG W/ FRENCH MINISTER OF STATE TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH

REQUIRED ACTION: PREPARE TALKER & BACKGROUND

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FOR ALLEN J LENZ

STAFF DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. PAUL BREMER III  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: French Ambassador to the United States  
(S/S 8131376)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Bernard Vernier-Palliez as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of France.

*Allen J. Lenz*  
Allen J. Lenz  
Staff Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: ALLEN J. LENZ  
FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER *JMR*  
SUBJECT: Appointment of Bernard Vernier/Palliez of France as Ambassador to the United States (C)

State's memo at Tab A recommends that the President agree to the appointment of Bernard Vernier-Palliez as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France to the United States. I concur with State's recommendation and see no reason why you should not approve the agreement on behalf of the President. (C)

The Allen Lenz memo to Bremer at Tab I would formalize this action. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the Lenz memo at Tab I formalizing the agreement of Mr. Bernard Vernier-Palliez as Ambassador to the United States.

Approve *Mark* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

- Tab I Memo L. Paul Bremer from Allen Lenz
- A - State's Memo
- B - Information on Mr. Bernard Vernizer-Palliez

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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: Appointment of Bernard Vernier-Palliez of  
France as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of France has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Bernard Vernier-Palliez as French Ambassador to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mr. Vernier-Palliez is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Vernier-Palliez will make a good ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of France.

  
L. Paul Bremer III  
Executive Secretary

## Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Translation of note dated October 20, 1981 from Embassy of France.

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BIOGRAPHY - Bernard Vernier-Palliez

France

Bernard Vernier-Palliez' appointment in 1975 as Renault's President and Director-General capped a long career at Renault that began shortly after the company was nationalized following World War II. He joined Renault in 1945, serving as Secretary of the Board of Directors, Secretary-General, and as Assistant Director-General. From 1967 to 1975, he was Director-General of SAVIEM, and he engineered a merger between SAVIEM and Berliet, another producer of vehicles.

During Vernier-Palliez' tenure as Director-General, Renault's profits exceeded one billion francs making the company the most profitable of France's nationalized (pre-Mitterrand) industries. Renault also became the largest selling automobile in Europe. Vernier-Palliez was one of the forces behind Renault's decision to enter the U.S. automobile market by obtaining a large minority holding in American Motors. Vernier-Palliez was preceded as President and Director-General of Renault by Pierre Dreyfuss who was named Minister of Industry in June 1981. He is personally acquainted with President Mitterrand and Minister of External Relations, Claude Cheysson.

A frequent visitor to the United States, Vernier-Palliez was recently elected President of the Franco-American Chamber of Commerce. He likes Americans and admires their approach to solving problems. Through him, France will attempt to change its image from that of a producer of luxury goods to one that emphasizes good business practices. The French Government believes he will be an effective spokesman for its economic policies.

Vernier-Palliez was born in Tours in 1918. He studied law, political science, and commerce in Paris, and earned medals for valor for his services during World War II. He married Denise Silet-Pathé in 1952. They have four children. An intensely private man, he and his wife have avoided the Paris social whirl with determination. He enjoys classical music, opera, and horse-back riding. He speaks excellent English.

A thorough search of U.S. Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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Embassy of France in the United States

Washington, October 20, 1981

The Embassy of France in the United States presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to inform it that the Government of the French Republic has appointed Mr. Bernard Vernier-Palliez as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to the United States.

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Bernard Vernier-Palliez is attached to this note.

The Embassy of France would be grateful if the Department of State would inform it if the appointment of Mr. Bernard Vernier-Palliez will receive its agreement and [complimentary close].

[Initialed]

Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

Curriculum Vitae  
of  
Mr. Bernard Vernier-Palliez

Born in Tours on March 2, 1918.

Secretary to General Management (1947), Secretary General (1948), and Deputy Managing Director (1967-1970) of the Regie Nationale des Usines Renault [Renault Factories].

President-Director General (1967-1975) and Vice President of the Supervisory Board (1975) of the Societe Anonyme de Vehicules Industriels et d'Equipements Mecaniques (SAVIEM).

President of the Directoire des Automobiles M. Berliet (1975) and Delegate General for commercial vehicles, coaches, and buses (1975); President-Director General (since 1975) of the Regie Nationale des Usines Renault.

Member of the Advisory Council of the Banque de France.

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: French Ambassador to the United States  
(S/S 8131376)

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Allen J. Lenz  
Staff Director

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October 12, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Effort by Gaullist Leader Chirac to Meet with  
the President

Former French Ambassador to the United States Kosciusko-Morizet, who is now foreign policy advisor to Paris Mayor and Gaullist Leader Jacques Chirac, plans to be in Yorktown for the bicentennial ceremonies. It is possible that he may approach you or other members of the President's staff to try to arrange a call on the President by Chirac later this year. Chirac plans to visit New York, and hopes to come to Washington for such a meeting.

We do not believe it would be wise for the President to see Chirac at this time. Neither President Mitterrand nor Chirac's rival, former President Giscard, will have been received by the President at the White House. Both would be offended if Chirac were to be the first French visitor the President sees in Washington. If Chirac seeks a meeting we recommend that he call on the Vice President, but not the President.

*L. Paul Bremer, III*  
L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: EFFORT BY GAULLIST LEADER CHIRAC TO MEET W/ PRES

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ALLEN LENZ  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Alerting NSC on Vice Presidential  
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Vice President  
Bush from Jean Pierre Chevenement of France  
which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive  
Secretariat Information Management Section on  
November 30, 1981 at 1500.

Director, S/S-I  
Information Management Section  
Executive Secretariat  
ext. 23836

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Summary Translation

Although expressing honor at having been afforded an appointment with the Vice President, the Minister regretfully requests the cancellation of his appointment on November 4.

*Le Ministre d'Etat,  
Ministre de la recherche  
et de la technologie*

Cab.10 NL 1826

Paris, le 30 OCTOBRE 1981

69, rue de Varenne, 75700

tél. 556.80.00

Monsieur le Vice-Président,

J'avais été très honoré d'apprendre que vous aviez bien voulu m'accorder un entretien le 4 NOVEMBRE prochain à l'occasion du bref séjour que j'avais décidé d'effectuer dans votre Pays pour assister au lancement de la navette spatiale par la N.A.S.A.

De très fâcheux contre-temps m'obligent à renoncer à ce voyage.

C'est avec un très grand regret que je me vois dans l'obligation de vous demander d'annuler le rendez-vous que j'avais sollicité, et que je me vois également empêché d'être présent lors du lancement de la navette spatiale américaine.

Je formule néanmoins tous mes vœux pour le plein succès de cette opération et espère vivement que l'occasion me sera prochainement donnée de vous rencontrer.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Vice-Président, en l'assurance de ma très haute considération.



Jean Pierre CHEVENEMENT

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Monsieur George BUSH  
Vice-Président des Etats-Unis  
Maison Blanche  
NW WASHINGTON D.C.

*Ambassade de France  
aux Etats-Unis*

8134736

*Washington, le* November 25, 1981

Dear Phillip:

You will find enclosed a letter we have just received and which Mr. Jean-Pierre Chevènement, Minister of Research and Technology, addresses to Mr. George Bush, Vice President of the United States.

I regret that the delay encountered in the transmission of this correspondence has not allowed us to forward it in due time to its high addressee.

With my best regards, I am

Sincerely,



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Bruno Joubert  
First Secretary

Mr. Phillip Hughes  
Special Assistant  
National Security Affairs  
Office of the Vice President  
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*Ambassade de France  
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Washington, January 2, 1982

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Dear Mr. Meese:

You will find herein the text of a message which Mr. François Mitterrand, the President of the French Republic, asked me to convey to President Reagan.

I would be most grateful to you for remitting this document to its high addressee.

With my best wishes for the New Year and my warmest regards, I am

*Very* Sincerely,



enc. 1

François de Laboulaye

The Honorable  
Edwin Meese, III  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
West Wing  
Washington, D.C. 20050

Paris, le 2 janvier 1982

Très sensible aux aimables voeux que vous m'avez adressés, je vous en remercie bien vivement.

A mon tour, je suis heureux de vous exprimer mes voeux les meilleurs pour vous-même et pour votre famille ainsi que pour le peuple américain.

J'y joins mes souhaits très sincères pour l'heureux avenir des relations d'estime et d'amitié qu'entretiennent nos deux pays.

Signé : François Mitterrand

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Paris, January 2, 1982

I am most appreciative of the very kind greetings which you extended to me.

I, in turn, am happy to express to you my best wishes for yourself, your family and the American people.

I would also like to add my very sincere wishes for the happy continuation of the mutual respect and friendship which exist between our two countries.

Signed : François Mitterrand