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4-H SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE

March 22, 1984

Official Welcome, His Excellency Francois Mitterand, President of the French Republic

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Name / State

Social Security Number **LD**

Date of Birth

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2662	Danny Culp, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Dec. 9, 1953
2661	Beverly Dalzell, Alaska	[REDACTED]	July 18, 1928
2660	Diane Swaffar, Arizona	[REDACTED]	February 21, 1942
2659	Myra Gale Sikes, Arkansas	[REDACTED]	July 12, 1946
2658	Madelene M. Lyon, California	[REDACTED]	November 27, 1932
2657	Carol Schneider, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Nov. 6, 1941
2656	Suzanne Larkham, Connecticut	[REDACTED]	Jan. 8, 1942
2655	Lydia Phalen, Delaware	[REDACTED]	Sept. 24, 1931
2654	Kenneth A. Crosson, District of Columbia	[REDACTED]	October 9, 1956
2653	Karen S. Bender, Florida	[REDACTED]	Feb. 16, 1945
2652	Adrian S. Bowers, Georgia	[REDACTED]	April 22, 1934
2651	Meryl Suetsugu, Hawaii	[REDACTED]	February 12, 1940
2650	Helen Beitia, Idaho	[REDACTED]	March 22, 1937
2649	Ruth Patelski, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Dec. 19, 1934
2648	Betty Bryant, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Jan. 16, 1939
2647	Marlene Bartlett, Iowa	[REDACTED]	Nov. 29, 1933
2646	Dennis R. Baker, Kansas	[REDACTED]	March 25, 1943
2645	Margie B. Brookshire, Kentucky	[REDACTED]	May 8, 1922
2644	Carolyn Huerstel, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Sept. 22, 1948
2643	Kenneth E. Silsby, Maine	[REDACTED]	August 14, 1939
2642	Edward M. Hogan, Maryland	[REDACTED]	February 24, 1929
2641	Aurelio "Sonny" Almeida, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	April 26, 1934
2640	Judy S. See, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Jan. 1, 1942
2639	Helena C. Dotzler, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	August 18, 1929
2638	Marian Carmichael, Mississippi	[REDACTED]	July 20, 1923
2637	Joyce Lee Taylor, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Sept. 28, 1938


4-H SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE
March 22, 1984

SOUTHEAST

<u>Name / State</u>	<u>Social Security Number</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
2636 Karin Ludeman, Montana		March 30, 1945
2635 Dottie Nielson, Nebraska		July 28, 1946
2634 Bunny Hill, Nevada		April 6, 1947
2633 Bill A. Messler, New Hampshire		Feb. 24, 1941
2632 Jane Brodhecker, New Jersey		Feb. 23, 1936
2631 Tresa Berridge, New Mexico		July 1, 1945
2630 Alice G. Goebel, New York		July 8, 1932
2629 Betsy B. Mitchell, North Carolina		August 6, 1939
2628 Audrey C. Lahlum, North Dakota		August 2, 1936
2627 Sue Ratajczak, Ohio		October 7, 1938
2626 Becky Jean Heitz, Oklahoma		May 9, 1943
2625 Shirley S. Bennett, Oregon		April 16, 1948
2624 Donald J. Keller, Pennsylvania		October 31, 1926
2623 Ceferina Claudio, Puerto Rico		August 26, 1939
2622 Linda Ann McLintock, Rhode Island		October 28, 1946
2621 Roy F. Mertz, Jr., South Carolina		October 17, 1926
2620 Robert George Fawcett, South Dakota		July 28, 1934
2619 Tykey Truett, Tennessee		February 27, 1943
2618 Maxcine Guffey, Texas		June 28, 1941
2617 Gayla Critser, Utah		December 2, 1939
2616 Sandy White, Vermont		June 13, 1940
2615 Alene Stowers, Virginia		May 3, 1930
2614 Sharon A. Marble, Washington		August 17, 1942
2613 Nancy Kubachka, West Virginia		Aug. 27, 1957
2612 David A. Selgren, Wisconsin		March 30, 1952
2611 Mahlon N. Peterson, Wyoming		Nov. 14, 1931
2610 Jean Pace, Arkansas		Feb. 11, 1937
2609 Fred Gonperman, Minnesota		June 4, 1933

4-H SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE
March 22, 1984
WHITE HOUSE VISIT

SOUTHEAST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security Number</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
2608 Frances Boylan Brezna		May 12, 1952
2607 Ray Crabbs		January 5, 1947
2606 John A. Allen, Jr.		March 13, 1945
2605 Mary Kaye Merwin		February 27, 1942
2604 J. Michael Groce		April 22, 1959
2603 W. Francis Pressly		November 24, 1931
2602 Marsha Bollif Midgley		June 19, 1919
2601 Grant A. Shrum		April 9, 1926
2600 Eleanor Wilson		February 17, 1934
2599 Kathy O'Neill		September 21, 1949
2598 Mary Krauser		November 11, 1945
2597 Andrea Burney		May 7, 1953
2596 John T. Estes		March 1, 1932



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March 8, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Figaro Interview with the President

We enclose, as requested by Mr. Kimmitt, the full translation of an article from Figaro magazine of 7 January 1984. The article contains material from an interview with the President that took place on 22 December 1983.

to *Smetmley*
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Figaro article.

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FROM KIMMITT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE/JAMES ROSEBUSH

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Breakfast with President Mitterrand of France

DATE: March 23, 1984

TIME: 9:00 am

DURATION: 60 minutes

LOCATION: Residence

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: R. Darman	J. Rosebush	R. Kimmitt
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March 5, 1984

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL/RECONSIDERATION

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: The President to have a breakfast meeting with French President Francois Mitterrand.

PURPOSE: The range of issues to discuss with the French President is extensive and too broad to cover in the currently allotted time: Lebanon, the Middle East, Persian Gulf security, and East-West relations, etc. Additionally, Mitterrand will be here midway in his tenure as Chief of State of the country currently holding the Presidency of the European Communities. He will just have presided over an EC summit meeting and will undoubtedly be empowered to speak on behalf of the EC on a wide range of economic issues. President Mitterrand personally has requested this second meeting.

BACKGROUND: A previous request for this second meeting was turned down because of concerns with the precedential aspects of an additional session, and indications that Mitterrand would publicly criticize U.S. economic policy while in the U.S. We have granted second meetings on several occasions (Nakasone in January '83; Zhao in January '84; Kohl last summer) and we have received private assurances from the French Ambassador that Mitterrand does not intend to make any critical speeches here and, in fact, clearly wants this visit to be non-controversial and successful, highlighting the positive aspects of Franco-American relations.

PARTICIPATION: Numerous occasions

DATE & TIME: March 23, 1984 -- Breakfast Meeting

LOCATION: To be determined

PARTICIPANTS: To be provided

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Meeting to cover above subject

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: To be determined

RECOMMENDED BY: State and NSC

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Tyrus W. Cobb

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Time reserved for State Visit of President Mitterrand
of France:

9:30 am - 30 min - Briefing for Visit - Oval Office
10:00 am - 30 min - Arrival Ceremony - South Grounds
10:30 am - 60 min - Meeting - Oval Office/Cabinet Room
DATE: 7:15 pm - State Dinner - Residence - Black Tie

March 22, 1984

TIME:

As shown

DURATION:

As shown

LOCATION:

As shown

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: Yes, in Arrival Ceremony and State Dinner

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: A. Bakshian	C. McCain	R. Scouten
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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*

SUBJECT: Foreign Visits

As we discussed, NSC has been given the following dates for state visits in 1984:

March 20 - President ^{*France*} Mitterand of France

May 15 - President Betancur of Columbia *X*

Additionally, we have altered the format of Prime Minister Thatcher's visit on September 29 as follows:

- 11:00 a.m. - 30 minute briefing
- 11:30 a.m. - 60 minute private meeting with Thatcher
- 12:30 p.m. - 60 minute luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. - 10 minute departure statements

Since our conversation, the N.S.C. has asked for the following additional foreign visits:

State Visit

February 28, 1984 - ^{*Pres.*} Prime Minister ^{*ok*} Kirchslaeger of Austria

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Working Visit:

^{*Feb 23*} February 20-24, 1984 - ^{*pm*} ~~M~~oldoon of New Zealand

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Cook, YAL

Sunday
Mar. 25th

Dear Mrs Reagan,

Both my husband
and I so appreciate
having been included in
your beautiful dinner party
for The Mitterand's. As I
feel that France is practically
a second home, it was
particularly nice to be
there that evening and
to see so many friends
gathered together. Between

California, France, New
York and Washington, it
really made us feel
very much "at home".

We thank you and
the President very much.

Sincerely,

Van Cook

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L'Amour, Kathy

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at Central F. Is.

Dear Mrs. Reagan

We wish to express our appreciation you inviting us to the dinner you President and Mrs. Mitterand. The White House has a very special place in all our hearts, and your presence has added to its grace and beauty.

It was a fabulous evening and we were very proud of our president and our country.

We also wish to thank you for the lovely luncheon and program honoring Louis and the rest of the recipients of the Medal of Freedom. It was so wonderful to have our son and daughter with us, as well as the men from Bantam

Book.

It's an incredible honor to be included in this group - and again everything was carried off so beautifully. We shall never forget the whole weekend.

Thank you for extending your hospitality to us.

Very truly yours,

Kathy L'Amour

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Illustration by Suzanne Bonnet



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April 6, 1984

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan:

The thrill of attending the State dinner honoring President and Mrs. Mitterand is something we shall never forget. Thank you very much for this extraordinary privilege and pleasure.

The quiet elegance and grace which characterizes your representation of our great nation makes us very proud.

Sincerely,

Russ & Norma Hanlin



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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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S/S 8412467

Date April 26, 1984

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

April 10 84 Letter from

To: Mrs. Reagan From: Ambassador Evan G. Galbraith

Date: April 23, 1984 Subject: Thank you note for the
First Lady's contribution to the Mitterrand state visit.

WE Referral Dated: NSC ID# (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.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

The Ambassador's letter is a thank you with some personal remarks for Mrs. Reagan.

J. L. Berry
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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April 10

Dear Madame La Ambassadrice,

Bootsie and I had a grand visit and we send you many thanks for the splendid dinner and congenial hospitality.

Mitterrand had an upward blip in the polls here, which everyone attributes to his trip to the USA. He was pleased as punch and assures me that my continued brainwashing is turning him into a capitalist.

I suspect an accumulation
of State affairs can be tedious
for you, but I did want
you to know this one made
a hit with the French and
that Mitterrand owes one, a
big one, to you and the President.

Hope to see you here in June.

All the Best,
Van Balhaert

Etti Plesch.

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The Central File,
April 8th, 1984.

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MONTE CARLO
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Dearest Nancy,

Please excuse me for only writing today to thank you and the President very very much for the beautiful dinner in honour of President Mitterand to which you were so kind to ask me.

I did enjoy every minute of it and greatly admired the wonderful organisation and beauty of this memorable evening, Julio Iglesias was really excellent, and you could see how happy he was to be able to perform for you at the White House.

When I got back to London I felt rather low..and after a few days I developed a bad flu which took me quite a long time to get over it, and this only with the help of the marvellous climate of the Riviera, it is warm here now, and the sun is shining.

I do hope that you and the President are both well, and am so looking forward to our next meeting, I hope sometime soon. It is always a great pleasure to see you both, as you are such an outstanding, wonderful, charming, and warm couple... I feel very privileged indeed to know you, and I love and admire you very much!

Again my warmest thanks to you and the President for all your kindness and hospitality to me.

Lots of love,
sincerely,

Etti

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Translation of letter dated 10 April 1984 from M. Mitterrand

Madame,

It is with great pleasure that I recall the week spent
in the United States.

With this letter, I wish to thank you for the warm welcome that you accorded me at the White House, and those few moments of conversation which drew us together around the fireplace, will remain for me one of the most pleasant moments of this friendly encounter.

I was very moved by the gift that you gave me which will ever remind me of this trip, of which I have such precious memories.

I beg you to believe, Madame, in the sincerity of my best wishes.

Danielle Mitterrand

MADAME DANIELLE MITTERRAND

Paris, le 10 avril 1984

Madame,

C'est avec un grand plaisir que j'évoque la semaine passée aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

Par cette lettre, je veux vous remercier de l'accueil chaleureux que vous m'avez réservé à la Maison Blanche et ces quelques instants de conversation qui nous ont réunies autour d'un feu dans la cheminée resteront pour moi un des moments les plus agréables de cette rencontre.

J'ai été très sensible à la délicatesse du cadeau que vous m'avez offert et qui témoignera de ce voyage dont je garde un précieux souvenir.

Je vous prie de croire, Madame, à l'assurance de mes meilleurs sentiments.

J. Mitterrand

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Madame Ronald REAGAN
Présidence des Etats-Unis
Maison Blanche

WASHINGTON

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THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON
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March 13, 1984

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MEMO TO: Robert McFarlane
FROM: William E. Brock
SUBJECT: Mitterrand Visit

I have reviewed the two State Department papers circulated for the March 9 NSC meeting on the Mitterrand visit. Since that meeting was postponed, I wanted to take this opportunity to share my thoughts on the visit with you.

It seems to me that trade issues are a more important factor in the President's meetings with Mitterrand than the initial presentation of objectives suggested. There are a few key points that should be made to the French President.

First, he must hear from President Reagan how strongly we oppose any new limitations on our agricultural sales to the Community. During a February trip to the Netherlands, Mitterrand called for measures that would limit our sales of corn gluten, soybeans, and other nongrain feed ingredients to the EC. These products account for \$4-5 billion of our annual exports to the Community.

Because France currently holds the EC Presidency and will play a central role in Community agricultural policy decisions over the next few months, it is absolutely essential to put our views before Mitterrand during his stay.

High technology trade is another topic that needs to be discussed with Mitterrand. Within Europe, France has typically backed an inward-looking, Community-oriented approach toward high technology industries. Ultimately this will hamper European growth prospects, increase costs, and cause trade problems with U.S. firms. We need to encourage Mitterrand to take a more open-minded approach to high tech trade, pointing out the benefits to all of us of joint projects, e.g., the Space Station, and free trade. At the end of March we'll be starting a dialogue with the EC Commission on high technology industries that I expect will make a contribution to this effort, but especially we need to convince him that his future lies with us, not in European isolation.

United States "protectionism" is a popular topic in Europe these days. Our record is not perfect, but it's a whole lot better than most of our major trade partners, none of whom is going to be running a \$100 billion trade deficit. The President, and the Presidential Party, will need some ammunition in hand to respond to criticisms of U. S. trade policy. I will make sure that responses are available.

The French are sure to raise pending legislation and trade cases that concern them. Chief among these will be the Wine Equity Act and any other measures affecting wine, the unitary tax, and the spate of steel cases that have been initiated by our industry. On each of these, we will prepare briefing papers for the President so that he may respond if he chooses. On steel, the French will be looking for assurances that we believe the U.S.-EC Steel Arrangement should be maintained.

NSC #8401332

Finally, we are embarked on a series of initiatives to move the world back toward trade liberalization. I will have a 15 nation meeting here in May, followed by the OECD in Paris and the London Summit. At each we will stress Third World debts and trade issues as well as a new trading round. Mitterrand is eloquent in his rhetoric regarding the Third World. His support in our efforts to translate rhetoric into substance will be crucial.

On all of the above, we will send you briefings and suggested approaches, and would value your own thoughts if other aspects of our trade difficulty/prospect appear to be getting attention in this meeting.

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TO MCFARLANE

FROM BROCK, W

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SUBJECT. BROCK MEMO RE MITTERRAND VISIT

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April 11, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSEWHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM228136
3100SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Reply to Two Letters
from French President Mitterrand: State
Visit Thank You and Invitation to Normandy

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Attached is a translation of a letter from French President Mitterrand to the President received under a French Embassy transmittal letter dated March 29. Also attached is a proposed reply for the President's consideration. The reply also addresses an earlier letter from Mitterrand inviting the President to attend the June 6 ceremonies in France commemorating the fortieth anniversary of D-Day. The Department recommends that the answer to both incoming letters be combined in one reply. The attached replaces an earlier draft reply to the invitation sent to the White House on March 12.

for *CMCKmley*
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Draft reply to Mitterrand
- Tab 2 - Letter from Mitterrand
and translation

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Dear Francois:

I very much appreciated the kind thoughts you sent me upon completion of your state visit to the United States. Your visit was clearly a great success. It captured the attention of the American people and demonstrated the strength of Franco-US friendship and the unity of the Alliance. Personally, I believe our talks here in Washington cemented the mutual appreciation and understanding which you and I have developed over the past three years. This can only auger well as we both continue to work for international peace and security.

I look forward to our next meeting. In this regard, I accept with great pleasure your invitation to participate in the fortieth anniversary celebration of the allied landings in Normandy on June 6. Again, we will have an opportunity to join together in commemorating this day which means so much to the people of both our nations.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency
Francois Mitterrand,
President of the French Republic,
Paris.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

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Dear Mr. President:

As I leave your country, I should like to tell you once again that I considered our talks in Washington to be highly beneficial, inspiring great confidence in the future. The friendship between the United States and France was brilliantly reaffirmed by the welcome you and Mrs. Reagan extended to my wife and me. I am convinced that this week will prove a milestone in the long history of the privileged relations between our two countries. This is due in large part to your very warm hospitality and the friendship shown us by the American people throughout this trip.

Francois Mitterand

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
SUBJECT: Message from Mitterrand

The following is a translation of the message sent to you yesterday by President Mitterrand:

"As I leave your country, I wish to reiterate the faith and confidence in the future that I came away with from our talks in Washington. The friendship between France and the United States was reaffirmed by the splendid fashion in which you and Mrs. Reagan received my wife and me. In the long history of the special relations between our two countries, I am convinced that this week will have become a particularly special time and a useful visit. We are greatly indebted for the warm hospitality and friendship shown to us by the American people throughout our trip."

Francois Mitterrand

*Ambassade de France
aux Etats-Unis*

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Le Ministre Conseiller

Washington, March 29, 1984

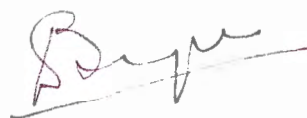
Dear Mr. McFarlane:

Please find herein a message addressed by President François Mitterrand to President Reagan and which I was asked to forward to him.

I would be most grateful to you for remitting this letter to its High Addressee.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,



Bernard Boyer

The Honorable
Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Monsieur le Président,

Au moment où je quitte votre pays, je tiens à vous redire l'intérêt et la confiance dans l'avenir que j'ai tirés de nos entretiens à Washington. L'amitié entre les Etats-Unis et la France s'est affirmée de façon éclatante dans l'accueil que vous-même et Madame Reagan avez réservé à ma femme et à moi-même. Dans l'histoire déjà longue des relations privilégiées entre nos deux pays, j'ai la conviction que cette semaine aura été un temps fort et une étape utile. Nous le devons beaucoup à votre si chaleureuse hospitalité et à l'amitié que nous a montrée le long de ce voyage le peuple américain.

François Mitterrand

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB ~~KIMMITT~~ *President*
FROM: TY ~~COBB~~ *RCM*
SUBJECT: Message from Mitterrand

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of the message sent by President Mitterrand ~~to President Reagan:~~
to you yesterday

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--Francois Mitterrand

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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

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