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NLRR<u>15-2-1-8</u> FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Director of TO: NARA DATE Presidential Appointments of Scheduling B. Thompson for ROBERT M. KIMMITT FROM: Working Meeting with FRG Chancellor Helmut **REOUEST:** Kohl. To obtain joint statement, which outlines PURPOSE: joint USG-FRG interests in improving NATO defense. Chancellor Kohl is willing to come to BACKGROUND: Washington for this meeting. He apparently views it as an opportunity to reaffirm USG-FRG ties and renew USG support for his regime after the US elections. The USG will have the opportunity to obtain a strong FRG endorsement for NATO defense improvements, which SYG Carrington recommended during his September visit. PREVIOUS None. **PARTICIPATION:** November 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. DATE AND TIME: DURATION: One Hour. Oval Office. LOCATION: **PARTICIPANTS:** FRG US Chancellor Kohl President Reagan Advisor Teltschik Secretary Shultz Secretary Weinberger Ambassador Van Well Robert C. McFarlane Interpreter Ronald Lehman Interpreter OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Discussion of defense issues; photo opportunity; joint statement. NSC staff will prepare talking points. **REMARKS REQUIRED:** CONFIDENTIAL

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Photo opportunity; possible joint press meeting to present joint statement.

The President and Chancellor Kohl shaking hands in the Oval Office.

Robert C. McFarlane

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October 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER (Por

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SUBJECT: Meeting with New German Ambassador

You will recall that the new German Ambassador, Gunther Van Well, has been seeking a meeting with you, but your busy schedule has precluded us from scheduling one. I will resubmit a scheduling request after the election.

Jack Matlock and I did meet with Van Well on October 3, and offered your apologies. Not unexpectedly, the meeting concentrated on the Gromyko visit; Jack gave him a readout, consistent with the one Rick Burt gave Allied diplomats last weekend.

Van Well's questions indicated special German interests in two areas. He pressed two or three times to know if arms control had been the focus of the discussions with Gromyko. Van Well also expressed keen interest in what had been said about inner-German relations. He further indicated that the Kohl Government feels somewhat beleaguered and defensive about the Soviet attacks on alleged German revanchism.

Van Well -- under instructions from Genscher, whom he saw Sunday night at the airport on his way back from the EC-CA conference -went out of his way to assert that the FRG had tried to be helpful at San Jose. He said the Germans had played a leading role in assuring that the communique did not fully endorse the ACTA. Van Well emphasized that the cyommunique called the ACTA a draft, but an essential part of the process. We told Van Well of our unhappiness over increased EC aid to Nicaragua. He defended this on the grounds of dividing the aid on a proportional basis.

Matlock concurs.

cc: Constantine Menges

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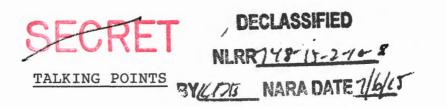
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- -- Both of our nations recognize the crucial role for improved conventional capability in keeping all the legs of the NATO Triad balanced and credible as a deterrent.
- -- We believe it is time to provide a spur to efforts to improve conventional defense. At the same time, we do not want to impose a US program on NATO, and we would like something that will continue for several years, so that we can see visible results. Such an effort would be very useful in keeping Nunn-type amendments under control in the US Congress.
- -- During SYG Carrington's visit in September, we discussed the concept of a broad-based effort to improve conventional defense. He was receptive to the concept, and agreed that any proposal ought to be broadly sponsored, should incorporate measurements of output improvement as well as resource input, and should be able to demonstrate visible results fairly quickly while still including longer-term projects.
- -- Carrington also agreed that any such effort could not be <u>limited</u> to a plea to "do more of the same things we are already doing." Any substantial effort will necessarily involve additional resources, but we all recognize that the

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resource pool for defense programs is finite, and NATO must examine carefully questions about how to use available resources more efficiently and effectively to implement 14/3.

- -- Before he left, Carrington agreed to use his position as SYG to organize and pursue a conventional defense improvement project, if he were requested to do so by Ministers.
- -- I do not want a request to <u>originate solely</u> from the US, because of the kind of reaction that might generate from European parliaments and publics. At the same time, we both recognize that any NATO effort is going to be hollow without the firm and full support of the Federal Republic.
- -- What Carrington wants, and what I agree is needed, is a request from the Federal Republic for him to undertake a comprehensive program to spur improvements in conventional defense. The mechanisms of the project could then be left to Carrington, with advice from NATO permreps.
- -- The United States is prepared to support a Carrington-led effort very enthusiastically. You are well aware of President Reagan's commitment to a strong defense, as well as our belief

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in a strong NATO and the crucial role of Europe in our own national security objectives. What we think will be most successful is a <u>NATO</u>-sponsored effort that we can support, rather than a US-formulated initiative.

- -- We would therefore like to have Manfred Woerner at the December DPC Ministerial formally request the SYG to undertake such an effort.
- -- To prepare the ground for the formal request, we think it would be appropriate for Chancellor Kohl, perhaps as part of a statement following a meeting with President Reagan, to announce the concept of a project. Woerner's formal request would then be the mechanism for putting the project under NATO auspices.









#### SUMMARY OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON CDI WITH SYG CARRINGTON

As we noted to you last week, SYG Carrington's reaction to a non-paper from the US was mixed. He agreed to try to push specific fixes to "critical persisting deficiencies," but is against any effort to construct a common understanding of the threat or a "conceptual framework."

In further developments at the Nuclear Planning Group (NPG) Ministerial at Stresa, Italy, we learned that Carrington is very sensitive to any mention of a "Carrington initiative" until <u>after</u> being asked by the Germans. Weinberger mentioned the subject to Woerner in their bilateral meeting, but Woerner did not respond. (We hear rumors that Woerner responded positively "in concept" to Carrington, but this may be optimistic reporting.)

Carrington provided the informal feedback after the NPG that he was beginning to wonder whether this "initiative" idea was solely the "pipedream" of Rick Burt. (Richard Perle was not overly enthusiastic during the Weinberger-Carrington bilateral.)

All of this means that Carrington is adopting a "low risk" approach. He will deny any commitment until after getting a formal request from the Germans. He would also prefer to identify any effort with a low number of already identified programs (persisting deficiencies) that would permit him to claim a victory even if it amounted to doing little more than now programmed.

If, repeat if, we can get a firm and positive commitment from Horst Teltschik, it would be useful to send a McFarlane-Carrington letter privately expressing US Administration interest and our intent to support a German request. Carrington will be in New York at the UN next week, which would provide an opportunity to deliver such a letter.

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Dear Horst,

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I was pleased to receive your latest message, and see no difficulty in accommodating your schedule. I understand that your embassy in Washington will provide transportation for you and will meet you at the airport.

Rick will meet with you at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. I have arranged a very small working dinner for all of us in the White House at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Richard will then meet with you at 9:00 a.m. on Friday. We have moved your meeting with Bud McFarlane to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, which should allow ample time to reach your flight back to Bonn on Friday evening.

If there are any other arrangements I can provide, please let me know.

Warm regards,

Ron Lehman

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER FROM: RON LEHMAN

SUBJECT: Administrative Message for Teltschik Visit

At Tab A is a proposed message from me to Horst Teltschik, to be sent via White House channels, which provides administrative details for his visit this week.

Recommendation

That you send the proposed message.

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