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SUBJECT: DEFENSE SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S NOVEMBER 30

MEETING WITH FRG CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

- 1. TEXT OF MEMCON FOLLOWS.
- 2. MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MEETING OF SECDEF WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KOHL

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TIME & PLACE: 1740-1810 HOURS, 30 NOVEMBER 1984-WATERGATE SUITE 1216

PARTICIPANTS:

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WEST GERMANY

SECRETARY WEINBERGER AMBASSADOR BURNS ASD PERLE DASD LAUDER MG POWELL COL JABLONSKY

CHANCELLOR KOHL MR. TELTSCHIK AMBASSADOR VAN WELL AMBASSADOR RUTH MG HUETTEL BG STEINKOPFF

INTRODUCTION

CHANCELLOR KOHL OPENED THE MEETING BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT HE WOULD SEE SECRETARY WEINBERGER IN BONN AT SOME FUTURE DATE WHERE THEY COULD HAVE A LONGER CONVERSATION. THE SECRETARY REPLIED POSITIVELY, BUT POINTED OUT HOW BUSY HIS CURRENT SCHEDULE WAS. THE CHANCELLOR REPLIED THAT HE, TOO, HAD AN OVERLOADED SCHEDULE, CITING AS AN EXAMPLE HIS MEETINGS ON 3-4 DECEMBER IN DUBLIN CONCERNING SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. THE CHANCELLOR EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO HELP SPAIN IN THE EEC, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAS TOLD SPANISH AUTHORITIES THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THAT ORGANIZATION ALSO MEANT THAT SPAIN COULD NOT JUST BE AN ONLOOKER IN TERMS OF NATO.

IMPROVING NATO'S CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITIES

CHANCELLOR KOHL THEN RECOUNTED SOME PROBLEMS HE HAD EXPERIENCED WITH GREEK PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU. "THAT WELL KNOWN FRIEND OF AMERICA." BOTH SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND ASD PERLE INDICATED THEIR CONCERN THAT

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GREEK-TURKISH PROBLEMS MIGHT PREVENT A DPC COMMUNIQUE AT THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL -- PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT SINCE THAT COMMUNIQUE WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO START NATO ON ITS WAY TO IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL IN THIS REGARD, THE SECDEF POINTED OUT CAPABILITIES. THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL IF MOD WOERNER COULD CALL ON SYG CARRINGTON AT THE DPC MINISTERIAL TO BEGIN SUCH AN INITIATIVE. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT ALTHOUGH THE NEED FOR CONVENTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS WAS INCLUDED IN THE KOHL-REAGAN JOINT STATEMENT, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT NATO AS AN ORGANIZATION ALSO ADDRESS THE CHANCELLOR KOHL REPLIED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIS ADVISORS. BUT EMPHASIZED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WISHED TO BE HELPFUL. CARE MUST BE TAKEN NOT TO GIVE THE OTHER ALLIES THE IMPRESSION THAT ONLY GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES ARE "MODEL STUDENTS" IN THIS REGARD.

ARMS REDUCTION/SDI

SECRETARY WEINBERGER EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ATTEMPTING ARMS REDUCTION ON A BROAD FRONT BASED ON EQUALITY AND VERIFIABILITY AND POINTED OUT THAT SDI WILL ENCOURAGE THIS PROCESS. SDI DID NOT MEAN A LESSENING OF THE US STRATEGIC UMBRELLA OVER EUROPE AND ASIA. ON THE CONTRARY, THE SECRETARY CONCLUDED. US EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE STRATEGIC TRIAD ARE PROCEEDING ON COURSE. CHANCELLOR KOHL REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THIS EXPLANATION, REMARKING THAT HIS POSITIVE POSITION REGARDING THE US COULD NOT BE SHAKEN BY ANYBODY, NOT EVEN THE UNITED STATES. CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT SDI HAS BECOME A FOCAL POINT IN EUROPE FOR ANTI-AMERICANISM AND NEUTRALISM. SECRETARY WEINBERGER CONCLUDED THE SUBJECT BY EMPHASIZING THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN IS FULLY COMMITTED TO THE SDI CONCEPT.

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CONCLUSIONS

CHANCELLOR KOHL BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF VE DAY CELEBRATIONS, COMMENTING ONLY THAT IT WAS A DIFFICULT OUESTION. SECRETARY WEINBERGER, AT THE CHANCELLOR'S REQUEST, THEN PROVIDED A BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S PERFORMANCE IN AFGHANISTAN. CHANCELLOR KOHL CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY EXPRESSING HIS HOPE ONCE AGAIN THAT HE COULD MEET WITH THE SECRETARY IN BONN.

SECRETARY WEINBERGER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD BE ATTENDING THE WEHRKUNDE CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY. THE CHANCELLOR STATED THAT HE WOULD ALSO ATTEND WEHRKUNDE AND THAT THEIR CONVERSATIONS COULD BE RESUMED AT THAT

END TEXT. SHULTZ BT

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GEORGE P. SHULTZ

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MY VISIT WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

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VISIT AND LUNCH WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL AND HIS WIFE AT HIS PRIVATE HOME IN THE TOWN OF LUDWIGSHAFEN. KOHL MAINTAINS AND SPENDS AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE IN THIS MODEST SUBURBAN HOUSE, VERY MUCH IN KEEPING WITH HIS LOW KEY AND PRAGMATIC PERSONAL IMAGE. IN OVER THREE HOURS OF CONVERSATION WE COVERED TWO MAIN SUBJECTS: EAST/WEST RELATIONS AND THE COMMEMERATION OF VE-DAY.

KOHL EXPLAINED AT LENGTH WHY HE BELIEVED WE WERE ENTERING UPON A GREAT MOMENT FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN EAST/WEST RELATIONS. IN THE WAKE OF YOUR OWN IMPRESSIVE REELECTION, YOU, HE SAID, ARE AT THE HEIGHT OF YOUR POWER. IN EUROPE THERE IS A CONGRUENCE OF SYMPATHETIC FORCES. DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS A STRONG PRO-AMERICAN, KOHL NOTED THAT WHILE MITTERRAND MAY DIFFER ON ECONOMIC ISSUES HE TOO STANDS FOURSQUARE WITH YOU ON MATTERS OF DEFENSE AND EAST/WEST RELATIONS, AS DOES MRS. THATCHER. WHILE THERE REMAIN UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP AND THE DIRECTION OF SOVIET POLICY, THE SOVIET LEADERS ARE ALSO UNDER PRESSURE, PARTICULARLY FROM THEIR EASTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES. IF WE ARE TO SEIZE THIS MOMENT, KOHL ARGUED THAT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVELS MUST PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN TECHNICAL MATTERS, SUCH AS ARMS CONTROL. THUS, HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE HOW HEAVILY YOU HAVE BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR GENEVA.

I TOLD KOHL THAT YOU WERE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD ACCEPTING HIS INVITATION FOR A BILATERAL VISIT TO GERMANY FOLLOWING THE BONN SUMMIT. KOHL RESPONDED WITH ANOTHER EMOTIONAL PRESENTATION ON VEDAY CELEBRATIONS, ALONG THE LINES ON WHICH HE SPOKE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. YOUR VISIT, IF YOU WERE TO AGREE, WOULD BE NO ORDINARY STATE VISIT. KOHL SAID HE WOULD PERSONALLY TAKE CHARGE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS. IT WOULD BE BUILT AROUND THE THEMES OF PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DEMOCRATIC GERMANY. IT WOULD BE A VISIT OF SYMBOLISM, KOHL SAID, PERHAPS INVOLVING A MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICE, A VISIT TO A MILITARY CEMETARY, AND TO A FORMER CONCENTRATION CAMP. HE SUGGESTED THAT YOU MIGHT FINISH THE VISIT WITH A BRIEF STOP IN BERLIN, WHERE HE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE A MAJOR ADDRESS.

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I ASKED KOHL'S VIEW REGARDING THE POSIBILITY OF INVOLVEMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION IN SOME FORM OF VE DAY CELEBRATION, HE RESPONDED RATHER NEGATIVELY, EMPHASIZING THE CURRENT SOVIET ANTI-GERMAN "REVANCHIST" CAMPAIGN.

CLEARLEY THIS WOULD BE A VERY SPECIAL VISIT FOR KOHL AND FOR GERMANY. WE WOULD WANT TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS. KOHL IN FACT SUGGESTED THAT WE HOLD UP ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT UNTIL THE PLANNING IS MUCH FURTHER ADVANCED. WE WILL ALSO WANT TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OUR OTHER ALLIES ON THIS TOPIC. I WILL BE IN TOUCH SHORTLY WITH FURTHER IDEAS CONCERNING YOUR BONN VISIT AND VE-DAY.

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I TOLD KOHL THAT YOU WERE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD ACCEPTING HIS INVITATION FOR A BILATERAL VISIT TO GERMANY FOLLOWING THE BONN SUMMIT. KOHL RESPONDED WITH ANOTHER EMOTIONAL PRESENTATION ON VEDAY CELEBRATIONS, ALONG THE LINES ON WHICH HE SPOKE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. YOUR VISIT, IF YOU WERE TO AGREE, WOULD BE NO ORDINARY STATE VISIT. KOHL SAID HE WOULD PERSONALLY TAKE CHARGE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS. IT WOULD BE BUILT AROUND THE THEMES OF PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DEMOCRATIC GERMANY. IT WOULD BE A VISIT OF SYMBOLISM, KOHL SAID, PERHAPS INVOLVING A MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICE, A VISIT TO A MILITARY CEMETARY, AND TO A FORMER CONCENTRATION CAMP. HE SUGGESTED THAT YOU MIGHT FINISH THE VISIT WITH A BRIEF STOP IN BERLIN, WHERE HE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE A MAJOR ADDRESS.

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I ASKED KOHL'S VIEW REGARDING THE POSIBILITY OF INVOLVEMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION IN SOME FORM OF VE DAY CELEBRATION, HE RESPONDED RATHER NEGATIVELY, EMPHASIZING THE CURRENT SOVIET ANTI-GERMAN "REVANCHIST" CAMPAIGN.

CLEARLEY THIS WOULD BE A VERY SPECIAL VISIT FOR KOHL AND FOR GERMANY. WE WOULD WANT TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS. KOHL IN FACT SUGGESTED THAT WE HOLD UP ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT UNTIL THE PLANNING IS MUCH FURTHER ADVANCED. WE WILL ALSO WANT TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OUR OTHER ALLIES ON THIS TOPIC. I WILL BE IN TOUCH SHORTLY WITH FURTHER IDEAS CONCERNING YOUR BONN VISIT AND VE-DAY.

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JANUARY 29, 1985

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AT THE REQUEST OF THE JAMAICANS, WE HAVE ALSO ENCOURAGED U.S. CORPORATIONS TO HELP UNDERWRITE THIS ACTIVITY. WHILE EXTENDING OUR ASSISTANCE, WE HAVE PROCEEDED IN A LOW-KEY WAY SO THAT THE JAMAICAN AND INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE PROGRAM IS FORE-ORGANIZATIONAL WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE STARTED SLOWLY BUT HAS BEEN PICKING UP SPEED RECENTLY AS FUNDS HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFER-ENCE AND OF THE POTENTIAL FOR A FOLLOW-ON INTERNATIONAL DEMO-CRATIC YOUTH STRUCTURE.

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT ONE OF PRIME MINISTER SEAGA'S SENIOR MINISTERS, EROL ANDERSON. WILL BE VISITING THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY. ANDERSON HAS PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE. HE WILL BE MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS.

WE URGE YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER GIVING SUPPORT TO THIS CONFERENCE. THE JAMAICANS NEED THE FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT OF THEIR FRIENDS IN THE WEST. ANY ASSISTANCE THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL PROMOTING THIS WORTHWHILE PROGRAM. WE ALSO HOPE YOU WILL ENCOURAGE THE POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION.

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FROM:

ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: International Youth Conference

We have been very impressed by the deep commitment made by Prime Minister Seaga of Jamaica to take the lead in convoking an International Youth Conference in Kingston in April 1985. We believe that this conference affords a great opportunity to promote democratic ideas among the world youth. It is an important counterbalance to the Soviet efforts to dominate international youth politics. We note that the Soviets will be holding a youth festival in Moscow in July 1985. Incidentally, as a result of the recent internal demonstrations in Jamaica, a reaffirmation of our support has special significance at this time.

It is our hope that the Jamaican initiative will lead to the creation of a permanent international democratic youth structure. We view it as a positive step forward in the building of democracy and fully consistent with the goals the President articulated at Westminster in June 1982. We are impressed that the leader of a small country with very limited resources has demonstrated the statesmanship to take the lead in this vital endeavor. We have helped the Jamaican effort with both political and financial support.

At the request of the Jamaicans, we have also encouraged U.S. corporations to help underwrite this activity. While extending our assistance, we have proceeded in a low-key way so that the Jamaican and international character of the program is foremost. Organizational work for the conference started slowly but has been picking up speed recently as funds have become available. We are optimistic about the success of the conference and of the potential for a follow-on international democratic youth structure.

We have been advised that one of Prime Minister Seaga's senior ministers, Errol Anderson, will be visiting the Federal Republic in the last week of January. Anderson has played a leading role in developing and managing the International Youth Conference. He will be meeting with Government officials and with representatives of the Political Foundations.

We urge your government to seriously consider giving support to this Conference. The Jamaicans need the financial and political support of their friends in the West. Any assistance the Federal Republic can provide would be most helpful promoting this worthwhile program. We also hope you will encourage the Political Foundations to make a significant contribution.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILMA HALL

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER

SUBJECT:

New German Ambassador

Since we will not be able to arrange an appointment with Bud for the new German Ambassador, Gunther van Well, before Bud departs for California, I renew the request (see NSC Log 5575) for September. In short, I hope Bud can fit van Well in sometime during the first or second week of September.

Thank you.

cc: Bob Kimmitt

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Peter Sommer called to ask if we could go ahead and schedule new German Ambassador.

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SUBJECT:

Travel Orders

Request approval to attend the Aspen Institute Conference to be held January 13-16, 1985, in Berlin, Germany. I will be going in place of Ron Lehman who will be involved with Geneva follow-up actions. The focus of the conference will be on space policy and SDI.

All expenses will be paid by the sponsor.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the above travel request.

Approve	 Disapprove	

Attachment Travel Authorization Form

cc: Admin Office

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

July19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER

SUBJECT:

New German Ambassador Request for An

Appointment

Gunther van Well, the new German Ambassador, has asked for an introductory meeting with you. You met him briefly when Woerner called on the President. van Well has not yet presented his credentials, but he has paid his official calls at State.

van Well has been the German Ambassador to the UN for the past three years. Prior to that he was the State Secretary at the Foreign office -- the top career position. He has wide experience, and when last in Bonn, focused on East-West relations.

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with him, if possible, before your departure to California, i.e., sometime during the week of July 23.

Approve	Other