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 P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].

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TO THE ELYSEE PALACE-

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JANUARY 26, 1983

DEAR FRANCOIS:

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ADD TO THE MANY WHO HAVE ALREADY
VOICED THEIR ADMIRATION FOR YOUR SPEECH TO THE BUNDESTAG
ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FRANCO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY. I FULLY SHARE YOUR
STATEMENT ON THE RISKS INVOLVED IN DECOUPLING THE DEFENSE
OF EUROPE FROM THAT OF THE UNITED STATES. YOUR ADDRESS
REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS
TO STRENGTHEN WESTERN SECURITY AND THE NEED, AS YOU PUT IT,
FOR "SOLIDARITY AND DETERMINATION" AS THE NECESSARY BASIS
FOR ARMS CONTROL PROGRESS. YOUR ARTICULATE EFFORTS ON
THIS ISSUE ARE INVALUABLE.

AGAIN, PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS.

SINCERELY,

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HIS EXCELLENCY
FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,
PARIS

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO MNF HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO BE
DELIVERED TO THE MNF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. SUGGESTED
TALKING POINTS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL.

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER/^{MARGARET}~~MADAM PRIME MINISTER~~/^{FRANCOIS}~~MR.~~
~~PRESIDENT:~~

I KNOW THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, OUR ATTEMPTS TO BRING
PEACE AND STABILITY TO THAT NATION, AND THE SAFETY OF OUR
PERSONNEL THERE REMAIN IN THE FOREFRONT OF OUR
CONCERNS. I, THEREFORE, WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME
FURTHER THOUGHTS ON HOW BEST TO PROCEED. THE SECURITY
PLAN WHICH WAS PROMISED HAS NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED, AND
CRIES OF VIOLENCE ONCE MORE DROWN OUT THE VOICES OF
REASON. NEVERTHELESS, I BELIEVE WE MUST PERSEVERE. I AM
CONVINCED OF THE JUSTICE OF OUR OBJECTIVES IN LEBANON AND
I AM COMMITTED TO THE COURSE WE HAVE CHOSEN.

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~~SECRET~~ VIA PRIVACY CHANNELS SENSITIVE
DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS EYES ONLY WH02487 SECTION 01 OF 03
PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGES BETWEEN PRESIDENT
REAGAN AND PRESIDENT MITTERRAND ARE PASSED
FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

APRIL 8, 1983

DEAR FRANCOIS:

I HAVE FOLLOWED THE BOLD DOMESTIC ECONOMIC MEASURES
ANNOUNCED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT WITH INTEREST. THEY ARE A
COURAGEOUS EFFORT TO ENSURE A SUSTAINED NON-INFLATIONARY
RECOVERY FOR FRANCE, AND I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND GOOD
FORTUNE IN THIS EFFORT.

AS THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT NEARS, I WANT TO REAFFIRM OUR
STRONG MUTUAL DESIRE FOR HARMONIOUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE MEETINGS
TO ADDRESS THE CRUCIAL ISSUES OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
PROSPERITY. IN GENERAL, I AM SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS IN
PREPARATION FOR WILLIAMSBURG, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY YOUR
REPRESENTATIVE AT THE RECENT SAN DIEGO MEETING, PARTICULARLY
REGARDING THE AGENDA ITEM ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS. IT
IS IMPORTANT THAT WE UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER FULLY ON THIS ISSUE
AND HAVE A TIMELY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN ORDER TO AVOID THE
POSSIBILITY OF IT AGAIN EMERGING AS A CONTENTIOUS PUBLIC ISSUE
BETWEEN US. THE ISSUE IS A COMPLEX ONE AND REQUIRES CARE TO
FASHION THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS COMMON CONCERNS WHILE RESPECTING
NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTIES. I AM CONFIDENT THIS BALANCE CAN BE
ACHIEVED. AS I HAVE OFTEN STATED, OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCE

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By CH, NARA, Date 5/9/03

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IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE CAUSE OF WESTERN FREEDOM. OUR OVERRIDING COMMON INTERESTS PROVIDE US WITH THE STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY TO OVERCOME ANY DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH. YOUR MOST RECENT COMMUNICATION ON INF HAS ENCOURAGED ME GREATLY AND ILLUSTRATES THE DEPTH OF THESE INTERESTS. MOREOVER, I BELIEVE WE SHARE THE FUNDAMENTAL ASSESSMENT THAT OUR HEAVY DEFENSE BURDENS SHOULD NOT BE MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY OUR ECONOMIC POLICIES TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOUR FUNDAMENTAL CONCERNS ARE THESE: FIRST, THAT IN THE AREA OF EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS WE CREATE NO NEW MULTILATERAL BODIES WHICH WILL INFRINGE ON NATIONAL DECISIONS; SECOND, THAT NO NEW MULTILATERAL WESTERN POLICIES ON EAST-WEST TRADE BE ANNOUNCED AT THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT ITSELF. ON THE FIRST POINT, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE IN AGREEMENT. THE SECOND POINT SEEMS TO ME TO BE ONE ESSENTIALLY OF PUBLIC PRESENTATION. AS SECRETARY SHULTZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON AGREED LAST YEAR, WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK ON THESE QUESTIONS IN THE APPROPRIATE BODIES OF THE OECD, IEA, COCOM AND NATO. THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN THESE APPROPRIATE FORA CAN AND SHOULD STAND ON ITS OWN WITHOUT UNDUE PUBLICITY AT THE SUMMIT OR THE APPEARANCE THAT THESE RESULTS HAVE EMERGED FROM THE SUMMIT ITSELF.

MY STRONG HOPE IS THAT THE WORK IN THESE OTHER BODIES WILL PROGRESS SATISFACTORILY BETWEEN NOW AND THE SUMMIT. IF THAT IS THE CASE, I ENVISION THE OUTCOME AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF OUR DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AT WILLIAMSBURG TO BE QUITE LIMITED. THE HEADS WOULD ENDORSE AND ENCOURAGE THE CONCRETE PROGRESS AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT BENEFIT TO THE WEST OF THIS ON-GOING WORK.

SINCE IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE WORK IN THESE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BE FAR ENOUGH ALONG THAT WE DO NOT HAVE TO BELABOR THESE ISSUES AT THE SUMMIT, I THOUGHT IT USEFUL TO DESCRIBE FOR YOU WHAT I ANTICIPATE CAN AND WILL BE ACHIEVED IN THE VARIOUS WORK PROGRAMS BY THE TIME OF THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT:

IN COCOM, WE ARE WORKING TOWARD A CONSENSUS ON AN AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATELY CONTROLS ON ITEMS ALREADY AGREED TO DURING THE FIRST ROUND OF THE LIST REVIEW; ON AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO CONTROL OR WATCH SO-CALLED "DISEMBODIED TECHNOLOGIES" AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES; ON EARLY AGREEMENT IN THE LIST REVIEW ON THE HIGH-PRIORITY ITEMS OF COMMUNICATIONS SWITCHING EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE AND

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ROBOTICS; ON SEVERAL TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BOTH NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT MEASURES AND THE COCOM SECRETARIAT; AND ON AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON OTHER HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS, INCLUDING OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT.

IN THE AREA OF ENERGY SECURITY, THE CONCLUSIONS PROPOSED BY ULF LANTZKE OF THE IEA ARE FULLY SATISFACTORY TO US AND SHOULD BE THE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT BY THE IEA AND ENDORSEMENT AT THE OECD MINISTERIAL. THOSE CONCLUSIONS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST INCLUDE AN AGREEMENT TO LIMIT NON-OECD GAS IMPORTS FROM ANY ONE SUPPLIER TO 30 PERCENT OF TOTAL GAS SUPPLIES; ENCOURAGEMENT OF ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR WESTERN ALTERNATIVES, ESPECIALLY THE TROLL FIELD; AND UNDERTAKING SECURITY MEASURES TO PROTECT AGAINST GAS SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS.

THE STUDY UNDERWAY IN THE NATO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, ABLY LED BY FRANCE'S REPRESENTATIVE, IS MAKING AVAILABLE VALUABLE NEW
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 INFORMATION ON THE SECURITY DIMENSIONS OF EAST-WEST TRADE TO
 GUIDE US IN FORMULATING INDEPENDENTLY OUR POLICIES IN THIS AREA IN
 THE FUTURE. THE NATO MINSITERIAL IN JUNE, WHICH FOLLOWS THE
 WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT, IS EXPECTED TO DRAW IMPORTANT CONCLUSIONS FROM
 THIS WORK AND TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS
 WORK IN THIS AREA IN THE FUTURE.

I TAKE SOME CARE IN DESCRIBING THESE ANTICIPATED RESULTS
 BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO KNOW MY THINKING AND TO ASK YOU TO CONTINUE TO
 ENCOURAGE THIS WORK IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE EXPEDITIOUS
 RESULTS. I HAVE NO DESIRE TO ACCORD EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS A
 PROMINENT POSITION IN THE SUMMIT AGENDA OR IN THE PUBLIC DISCUSSION
 AROUND THE SUMMIT. I AM FAR MORE CONCERNED THAT WE ACHIEVE THE REAL
 RESULTS BEING DEVELOPED IN THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. IT WOULD
 BENEFIT ONLY THE SOVIET UNION IF EITHER OF OUR COUNTRIES FELT
 IT NECESSARY TO HIGHLIGHT DIFFERENCES ON THESE ISSUES IN A PUBLIC
 WAY. AND THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN IF WE FAIL TO COMMUNICATE NOW WITH
 CLARITY AND CANDOR ABOUT OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE RESULTS OF CURRENT
 EFFORTS IN THESE BODIES AND SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE CONCERNS ON PROGRESS
 TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE TIME OF THE SUMMIT.

IF IT IS ALSO YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT BY MID-MAY WE WILL HAVE
 ACHIEVED THE SPECIFIC RESULTS I HAVE INDICATED, WE COULD AT THAT
 TIME AGREE UPON THE PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THIS ISSUE IN CONNECTION
 WITH THE SUMMIT INCLUDING HOW WE HANDLE IT IN THE JOINT PRESS
 STATEMENT. A PREDETERMINED ACCORD BETWEEN US ON THE PUBLIC HANDLING
 OF THIS AGENDA ITEM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY ENSURE THE OVERALL SUCCESS
 OF THE SUMMIT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AT A VITAL MOMENT IN THE WORLD'S
 ECONOMIC DESTINY.

I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS AND EXPECTATIONS ON
 THESE ISSUES. I ALSO HOPE THAT WE CAN MEET TOGETHER PERSONALLY
 PRIOR TO THE SUMMIT AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SHORTLY ABOUT
 POSSIBLE TIME AND PLACE. I AM DETERMINED TO USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY

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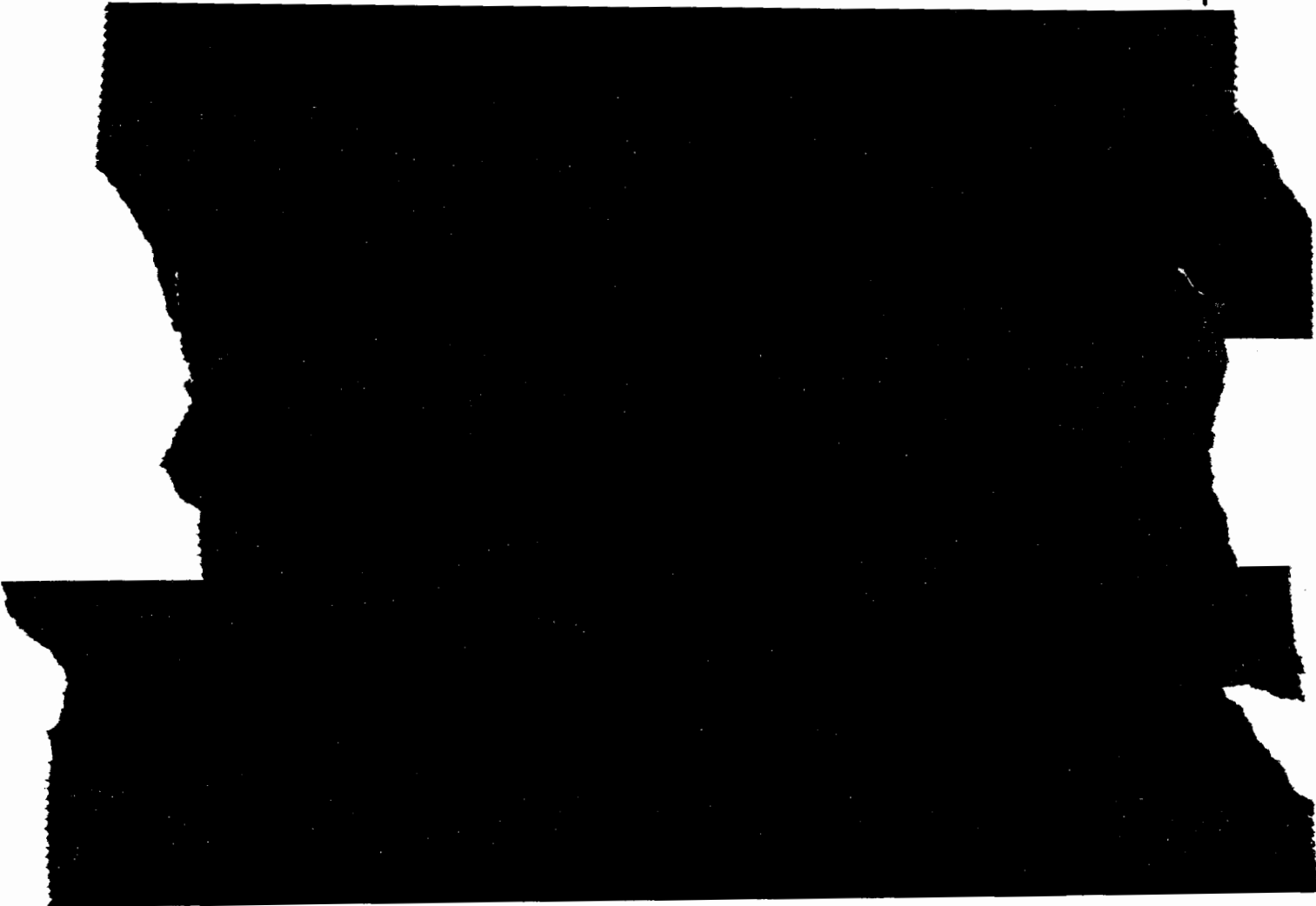
AND RESOURCE AT MY DISPOSAL TO EXERCISE STRONG MUTUAL LEADERSHIP
WITH YOU AND OUR OTHER SUMMIT PARTNERS TO ACHIEVE A UNIFIED SUMMIT
THAT MARKS QUIET PROGRESS ON SECURITY-RELATED ECONOMIC ISSUES AND
RALLIES PUBLIC CONFIDENCE ON THE CRUCIAL ISSUES OF ECONOMIC GROWTH
AND EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR FREE SOCIETIES.

WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

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TAGS: OPRC, CA

SUBJECT: WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO THE PRIME MINISTER (S/S: 8318484)

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TEXT
OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER,
DATED JUNE 15, 1983. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PIERRE:

BEFORE OUR EXPERIENCE AT WILLIAMSBURG IS ENGULFED BY THE
DAY-TO-DAY PROBLEMS THAT AWAITED US ON RETURN TO OUR
RESPECTIVE CAPITALS, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK YOU
FOR THE EXCELLENT SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WHICH PREVAILED
AT THE SUMMIT MEETINGS. ABOVE AND BEYOND THE BROAD AREAS
OF AGREEMENT WHICH WE FOUND IN OUR PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS,
THE MEETINGS AT WILLIAMSBURG HAVE PROJECTED A STRONG
MESSAGE OF UNITY AMONG THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDUSTRIALIZED
DEMOCRACIES. THAT MESSAGE, BOTH IN ITS ECONOMIC AND

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POLITICAL DIMENSIONS, WAS CRUCIAL AT A TIME OF QUESTIONING IN OUR OWN COUNTRIES AND OF CHALLENGE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES.

THE "WILLIAMSBURG DECLARATION ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY" WAS A VICTORY FOR THE FUTURE, LAYING OUT THE KEY PRINCIPLES OF NON-INFLATIONARY GROWTH, OPEN MARKETS, ADEQUATE LIQUIDITY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY WHICH CAN GUIDE THE BUDDING RECOVERY. I SINCERELY BELIEVE THE WORDS I USED TO CONCLUDE THE PRESS STATEMENT: "OUR MEETING HAS SHOWN A SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE, OPTIMISM AND CERTAINTY -- CONFIDENCE THAT RECOVERY IS UNDERWAY, OPTIMISM THAT IT WILL BE DURABLE, AND CERTAINTY THAT ECONOMIC POLICY AND SECURITY TIES AMONG US WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN THE FUTURE." I ALSO BELIEVE THAT OUR SECURITY STATEMENT SENT A SIGNAL TO THE SOVIETS AND COMFORTED OUR PEOPLE, AND THAT IT WILL BE HELPFUL IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR ARMS CONTROL OBJECTIVES.

YOU HAVE MY SOLEMN ASSURANCE, SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, THAT I SHALL NOW DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO TRANSLATE THE COMMITMENTS WE MADE TOGETHER AT WILLIAMSBURG INTO TANGIBLE LEGISLATIVE ACTION. WITH THAT END IN MIND, I MET WITH THE BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS ON JUNE 8 AND URGED EARLY PROGRESS ON ANTI-PROTECTIONIST MEASURES, INCREASING OUR IMF QUOTAS, AND FURTHER LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES AS A MEANS TO REDUCE BUDGETARY DEFICITS.

I WANT TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION AT WILLIAMSBURG AND FOR EXPRESSING YOUR FORTHRIGHT POSITIONS ON ENERGY AND THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. I AM GLAD THAT BOTH THESE POSITIONS WERE REFLECTED IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE. I PARTICULARLY VALUED YOUR COMMENTS LAST APRIL DURING YOUR PRE-SUMMIT VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND FULLY SHARE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR AN INFORMAL STRUCTURING OF THESE MEETINGS. I HOPE THIS TREND

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WILL CONTINUE.

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR
HELP IN MAKING WILLIAMSBURG A SUCCESS.

SINCERELY, SIGNED "RON". SHULTZ
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT
MITTERRAND: S/S NO. 8318486

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO FRENCH
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT REAGAN. SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY POUCH.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

WITH OUR SUMMIT MEETING NOW BEHIND US, I WOULD LIKE TO
EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION YOU MADE TO THE SUCCESS OF WILLIAMSBURG.
I PERSONALLY AM VERY SATISFIED THAT AS A RESULT OF OUR
MEETING, AND IN PARTICULAR THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION
WHICH MARKED OUR DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE PROJECTED A
STRONG MESSAGE OF UNITY AMONG THE WORLD'S LARGEST
INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES. THAT MESSAGE, BOTH IN ITS
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS, WAS CRUCIAL AT THIS
TIME OF QUESTIONING IN OUR COUNTRIES AND OF CHALLENGE
FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES.
IF I TAKE SATISFACTION IN THIS, I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD
ALSO TAKE SATISFACTION IN HAVING DRAWN OUR ATTENTION TO
THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF THE WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM. YOUR
PRESENTATION GAVE A FOCUS TO OUR DISCUSSION OF KEY
ISSUES AFFECTING BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING
NATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE CONCERNS YOU
EXPRESSED REGARDING THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING
NATIONS ARE, I BELIEVE, FULLY REFLECTED IN OUR JOINT
STATEMENT. THAT STATEMENT, THE "WILLIAMSBURG

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DECLARATION ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY," WAS A VICTORY FOR THE FUTURE, LAYING OUT AS IT DID THE KEY PRINCIPLES OF NON-INFLATIONARY GROWTH, OPEN MARKETS, ADEQUATE LIQUIDITY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY WHICH CAN GUIDE THE BUDDING RECOVERY. I SINCERELY BELIEVE THE WORDS I USED TO CONCLUDE THE PRESS STATEMENT: "OUR MEETING HAS SHOWN A SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE, OPTIMISM AND CERTAINTY--CONFIDENCE THAT RECOVERY IS UNDERWAY, OPTIMISM THAT IT WILL BE DURABLE, AND CERTAINTY THAT ECONOMIC POLICY AND SECURITY TIES AMONG US WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN THE FUTURE." I ALSO BELIEVE THAT OUR SECURITY STATEMENT, AGAIN A TESTIMONY TO OUR UNITY OF PURPOSE, SENT A SIGNAL TO THE SOVIETS AND COMFORTED OUR PEOPLE, AND THAT IT WILL BE HELPFUL IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR ARMS CONTROL GOALS.

YOU HAVE MY SOLEMN ASSURANCE, SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, THAT I SHALL NOW DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO TRANSLATE THE COMMITMENTS WE MADE TOGETHER AT WILLIAMSPURG INTO TANGIBLE LEGISLATIVE ACTION. WITH THAT END IN MIND, I MET WITH THE BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS ON JUNE 8 AND URGED EARLY PROGRESS ON ANTI-PROTECTIONIST MEASURES, INCREASING OUR IMF QUOTAS, AND FURTHER LIMITS ON THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES AS A MEANS TO REDUCE BUDGETARY DEFICITS.

FINALLY, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE FRANKNESS OF YOUR VIEWS, FOR YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS, AND FOR THE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE WITH WHICH YOU APPROACHED THE BASIC ISSUES. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR DIALOGUE OVER THE COMING MONTHS, AND TO WELCCMING YOU HERE IN WASHINGTON ON A STATE VISIT EARLY NEXT YEAR.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

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SUBJECT: LETTER TO MITTERRAND ON COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS: S/S NO. 8326564

1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. PRESIDENT REAGAN ON AUGUST 19 SIGNED LETTERS TO EIGHT HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS.
3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR FRANCOIS:

IN YOUR RESPONSE TO MY LETTER OF MARCH 31ST, YOU STRESSED OUR COMMON CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT NOTED CERTAIN DIFFERENCES OF VIEW BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ON COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS. I HAD HOPED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN SOME DETAIL AT OUR WILLIAMSBURG MEETING. HOWEVER, AS YOU KNOW, THE AGENDA INCLUDED OTHER ISSUES, BOTH COMPLICATED AND PRESSING, THAT REQUIRED OUR URGENT ATTENTION.

AS I INDICATED EARLIER, I BELIEVE THAT WE MUST TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE STEP TO PREVENT THE FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THIS IS A MATTER OF CRITICAL NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERN THAT WE SHARE. IF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SPREAD TO ADDITIONAL REGIONS, THE DELICATE BALANCE OF REGIONAL STABILITY CAN BE UPSET, THE DANGER OF CONFLICT WILL GROW, SECURITY BURDENS WILL INCREASE, AND EVEN PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION WILL BE JEOPARDIZED.

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

UNSAFEGUARDED NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES MANIFESTLY ARE A SOURCE OF CONCERN, WHEREVER THEY MAY EXIST. EVEN WHERE THESE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT INTENDED TO SERVE THE PURPOSE OF EXPLOSIVES DEVELOPMENT, THEY INEVITABLY GENERATE SUSPICION.

FOR THAT REASON, I AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY TO PLACE ALL THEIR NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER SAFEGUARDS. BUT WE NEED TO DO MORE. IT WAS THIS CONCERN WHICH LED ME TO SUGGEST AGREEMENT NOW BY THE MAJOR NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS AS A CONDITION OF SIGNIFICANT NEW NUCLEAR SUPPLY COMMITMENTS.

AGREED NUCLEAR RULES OF TRADE, INCLUDING STRONGER SAFEGUARDS AS A CONDITION OF SUPPLY, ARE NEEDED ALSO IF WE ARE TO ENSURE THAT LEGITIMATE COMPETITION FOR NUCLEAR TRADE DOES NOT LEAD TO THE USE OF NON-PROLIFERATION CONDITIONS AS A BARGAINING FACTOR IN PURSUIT OF SALES. THE RESULT COULD ONLY BE AN UNRAVELING OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME DAMAGING TO US ALL.

THE EMERGENCE OF NEW SUPPLIERS ADDS URGENCY TO THE NEED FOR NEW COOPERATIVE ACTION. WE MUST FIND THE WAY TO CONVINCE THESE COUNTRIES TO ADHERE TO SOUND NORMS FOR THEIR OWN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR COMMERCE. BUT IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS, WE MUST AGREE NOW ON STRONGER SAFEGUARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR NUCLEAR TRADE, AND BE PREPARED TO STAND BY THEM.

AS YOUR LETTER STATED, OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE COOPERATED CLOSELY IN MEETING OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS AREA. I, TOO, LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE FRAMEWORK FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITHIN A SOUND AND EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS REGIME. I SUGGEST AN EARLY MEETING OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND THOSE OF THE OTHER MAJOR SUPPLIER

COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION) TO DEVELOP CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR ADVANCING OUR COMMON GOAL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR VIEWS.

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HIS EXCELLENCY
FRANCOIS MITTERRAND
PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
PARIS. END QUOTE

4. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

5. IN DELIVERING PRESIDENT'S LETTER, FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF MAJOR SUPPLIER COUNTRIES:

-- WE WOULD ENVISAGE THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE SMALL AND CONFIDENTIAL, WITH NO FORMAL AGENDA.

-- ITS MAJOR PURPOSE WOULD BE TO CONSIDER HOW BEST TO SERVE OUR SHAPED NON-PROLIFERATION GOALS, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY DISCUSSION OF THE PAPERS ON COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS THAT WE HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED TO YOU.

-- WE WOULD HOPE TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT, WHILE CONSIDERING HOW A CONSENSUS COULD BE FORMED.

-- THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE RICHARD T. KENNEDY TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES.

-- WE PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING TAKE PLACE IN LATE NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER, AT A SITE TO BE AGREED UPON LATER.

-- WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HOST THIS MEETING IN THE U.S., OR AT ANY EUROPEAN LOCATION THAT OTHER PARTIES MIGHT SUGGEST.

-- WE STRONGLY HOPE THAT FRANCE WILL PARTICIPATE.

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SUBJECT: KAL 7 TRAGEDY: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
- TO FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

1. ENTIRE TEXT ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.
2. PLEASE DELIVER LETTER IN PARAGRAPH THREE BELOW TO FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.
3. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR FRANCOIS:

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU MY THOUGHTS ON THE SPECIFIC STEPS WHICH I BELIEVE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD TAKE IN RESPONSE TO THE BARBARIC ACT BY THE SOVIET UNION IN SHOOTING DOWN THE CIVILIAN PLANE OF KOREAN AIRLINES AND KILLING 269 INNOCENT PEOPLE. I AM PLEASED THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENTS DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU SHARE MY SENSE OF OUTRAGE AT THIS UTTERLY INDEFENSIBLE ACT.

IN MY ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE , I REPORTED ON THE CONCLUSIONS WHICH I HAD REACHED AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH MY KEY ADVISERS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. I MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES UNILATERALLY, SUCH AS MY DECISION TO SUSPEND ANY EXTENSION OF OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CONTINUATION OF OUR SUSPENSION OF AEROFLOT FLIGHTS TO THE UNITED STATES, OUR RESPONSE WOULD BE DEVELOPED WITH OTHER CONCERNED

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COUNTRIES. I ALSO STRESSED THAT THIS ISSUE WAS NOT ONE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION BUT ONE WHICH INVOLVED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AS A WHOLE, AND THE USSR.

IN THE PERIOD SINCE WE LEARNED OF THIS AWFUL TRAGEDY, WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH YOUR AND OTHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS. IN THESE PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES JOIN IN A SUSPENSION OF AEROFLOT SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRIES FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD, PERHAPS 60-90 DAYS, UNTIL THE SOVIET UNION RESPONDS TO THE CONCERNS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. DURING THIS PERIOD WE SHOULD ALSO SUSPEND THE SO-CALLED "INTERLINE" ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN OUR AIRLINES AND AEROFLOT. I ALSO BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONTINUE TO SEEK SOVIET RECOGNITION OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS EGREGIOUS ACT AND AGREEMENT TO MAKE APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE SOVIET ACTION. A FULL ACCOUNTING BY THE SOVIET UNION OF THE EVENTS WHICH LED UP TO THE TRAGEDY IS ALSO ESSENTIAL, AS WELL AS COOPERATION IN FACILITATING THE SEARCH EFFORTS. FINALLY, AS FAR AS OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE CONCERNED, WE SHOULD ENHANCE OUR COMMON EFFORTS IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY ICAO, BOTH TO ENSURE FUTURE FLIGHT SAFETY AND EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO THIS BRUTAL SOVIET ACT.

I AM ALSO ENCOURAGED BY POPULAR MANIFESTATIONS OF INDIGNATION OVER THE SOVIET ACT. I NOTE PARTICULARLY THE PRIVATE EFFORTS TO SUSPEND CIVIL AVIATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE REST OF THE WORLD UNDERTAKEN BY GROUPS SUCH AS AIRLINE PILOTS AND THOSE TRADE UNIONS REPRESENTING WORKERS WHO SERVICE AIRCRAFT.

YOU WILL HAVE NOTED THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS SUSPENDING AEROFLOT FLIGHTS TO MONTREAL FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS AND WAS TAKING OTHER STEPS RESTRICTING AEROFLOT'S ACTIVITIES IN CANADA. WE ARE GRATIFIED BY THIS RESOLUTE ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT

OF CANADA, AND I HOPE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO ADOPT ANALOGOUS MEASURES. AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, I AM ALSO ASKING OUR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO SUSPEND THE INTERLINE TICKETING ARRANGMENTS BETWEEN US AIRLINE COMPANIES AND

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AEROFLOT AND TO CLOSE TWO SMALL AEROFLOT OFFICE IN THE
U.S.

THE SOVIET ACTION REPRESENTS A CHALLENGE TO THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY IF WE
DO NOT COLLECTIVELY RESPOND IN A RESOLUTE AND CLEAR
MANNER TO THIS ACTION. AT THE SAME TIME, AS I STRESSED
IN MY SPEECH, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONTINUE OUR
EFFORTS IN THE INF NEGOTIATIONS, THE START TALKS, AND
OTHER FORA TO REACH BALANCED AND VERIFIABLE AGREEMENTS
WITH THE SOVIET UNION WHICH REDUCE THE THREAT OF WAR
AND CONTRIBUTE TO ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. WE
WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU AND OTHER ALLIED NATIONS
TOWARDS THESE OBJECTIVES.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON BEIRUT BOMBINGS

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. PLEASE PASS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO FRENCH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I EXPRESS MY DEEP PERSONAL REGRET AND SORROW AT THE MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED WHO WERE VICTIMS OF SIMULTANEOUS BOMBINGS OF THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONTINGENTS TO THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN BEIRUT. WE DEPLORE THIS COWARDLY AND BRUTAL ATTACK WHICH IS AIMED ALL TOO CLEARLY AT UNDERMINING OUR COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR PEACE, STABILITY AND RECONCILIATION IN LEBANON.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE DETERRED FROM PURSUING OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES IN LEBANON BY THE ACTIONS OF TERRORISTS. LIKE YOUR FORCES, AND

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THOSE OF OUR ITALIAN AND BRITISH PARTNERS, OUR MARINES ARE IN LEBANON TO HELP THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT ACHIEVE INTERNAL RECONCILIATION, RESTORE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS TERRITORY, AND RECLAIM ITS LAND FROM FOREIGN FORCES. AS DEEPLY AS WE FEEL THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE OF OUR YOUNG AND BRAVE SOLDIERS, LET ME ASSURE THAT WE WILL NOT BE DETERRED FROM THIS NOBLE COURSE.

LIKE YOU, I AM SENDING A MISSION TO BEIRUT. I WOULD LIKE OUR MISSION, WHICH WILL BE LED BY GENERAL P. Y. KELLEY, COMANDANT OF THE U.S. MARINES, TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH YOUR MISSION TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE EACH AWARE OF FACTORS BEARING ON FUTURE STEPS AND ANY POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE SECURITY MEASURES AFFECTING OUR FORCES IN LEBANON WE MAY DEEM ADVISABLE.

I BELIEVE OUR FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD MEET TO DISCUSS MATTERS CONCERNING THE MNF. I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY SHULTZ TO CALL HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE MNF GOVERNMENTS TO SEE IF A MEETING TIME AND PLACE CAN BE ARRANGED PROMPTLY.

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 SUBJECT:MITTERRAND INVITES REAGAN TO D-DAY CELEBRATIONS EE
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1. SECRETARY RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM FM CHEYSSON OFFICIALLY INVITING THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND D-DAY CEREMONIES AT NORMANDY IN JUNE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MON CHER GEORGE, EN MARGE DU DINER DE MERCREDI, TU AS EVOQUE L'EVENTUALITE DE LA VENUE DE TON PRESIDENT LE 6 JUIN PROCHAIN POUR PARTICIPER AUX FETES QUI COMMEMORERONT "D DAY." MON PRESIDENT EN SERAIT HEUREUX ET M'A AUTORISE A TE LE FAIRE SAVOIR AUSSITOT. A TOI EN TOUTE AMITIE. CLAUDE.
 END TEXT.

3. MATTER IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. POST WILL BE KEPT INFORMED. SHULTZ

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- SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ON HIS SPEECH ON
- US-SOVIET RELATIONS

1. - ENTIRE TEXT

2. ON JANUARY 16 AT 10:00 A.M. EST, THE PRESIDENT WILL
BELIEVE A MAJOR ADDRESS ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS. UPON
RECEIPT SEPTTEL OF TEXT OF SPEECH, AMBASSADOR SHOULD
PROVIDE LETTER IN PARA 3 TO PRESIDENT MITTERAND ON SUNDAY
AFTERNOON JANUARY 15 OR, IF NECESSARY, OPENING OF
BUSINESS MONDAY JANUARY 16. YOU SHOULD ENCLOSE TEXT OF
SPEECH. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR FRANCOIS:

- THERE IS NO MORE IMPORTANT SUBJECT WITH WHICH AN
AMERICAN PRESIDENT DEALS THAN THE UNITED STATES' RELATIONS
WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IN THE WAKE OF THE KOREAN AIR
LINES TRAGEDY AND MOSCOW'S UNFORTUNATE DECISION TO SUSPEND
THE MAJOR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS, OUR RELATIONS WITH THE
SOVIET UNION HAVE ENTERED AN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT

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PERIOD. FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE DECIDED TO PRESENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO GOVERNMENTS AND PUBLICS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF MY APPROACH TO THE U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP AND MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE. THIS STATEMENT WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A MAJOR ADDRESS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16 AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

- I KNOW FROM OUR PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE HOW DEEPLY CONCERNED YOU ARE THAT THE CLIMATE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS IS DETERIORATING. YOU HAVE REPEATEDLY STRESSED TO ME THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING A DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. I WAS STRUCK BY YOUR RECENT COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT WE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING DECISIONS AFFECTING WORLD SECURITY MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE SITUATION DOES NOT GO BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

- IN MY ADDRESS, I WILL REAFFIRM THE READINESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PURSUE A CONSTRUCTIVE AND REALISTIC DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AIMED AT BUILDING A MORE POSITIVE AND STABLE LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP. I WILL CALL UPON THE SOVIETS TO MAKE A COMPARABLE AND SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE. I WILL ALSO MAKE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR MY SINCERE DESIRE TO IMPROVE EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

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2. ON JANUARY 16 AT 10:00 A.M. EST, THE PRESIDENT WILL DELIVER A MAJOR ADDRESS ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS. UPON RECEIPT SEPTEL OF TEXT OF SPEECH, AMBASSADOR SHOULD PROVIDE LETTER IN PARA 3 TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 15 OR, IF NECESSARY, OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY JANUARY 16. YOU SHOULD ENCLOSE TEXT OF SPEECH. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

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- THERE IS NO MORE IMPORTANT SUBJECT WITH WHICH AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT DEALS THAN THE UNITED STATES' RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IN THE WAKE OF THE KOREAN AIR LINES TRAGEDY AND MOSCOW'S UNFORTUNATE DECISION TO SUSPEND THE MAJOR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS, OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION HAVE ENTERED AN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT PERIOD. FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE DECIDED TO PRESENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO GOVERNMENTS AND PUBLICS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF MY APPROACH TO THE U. S. -SOVIET RELATIONSHIP AND MY HOPES FOR THE FUTURE. THIS STATEMENT WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A MAJOR ADDRESS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16 AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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1. SUMMARY:

REACTION BY FRENCH POLITICIANS TO THE NOVEMBER 6 US ELECTION RESULTS HAS FALLEN ALONG CLEAR PARTY LINES WITH "REAGANMANIA" THE UNIFYING THEME. THE CENTRIST AND RIGHTIST OPPOSITION UNAMBIGUOUSLY HAILS THE REAGAN LANDSLIDE. LOOKING TOWARDS FRANCE'S 1986 AND 1988 ELECTIONS, THE OPPOSITION DRAWS MANY LESSONS FROM WHAT THEY CHARACTERIZE AS AN UNEQUIVOCAL CONSERVATIVE MANDATE WITH TRANS-ATLANTIC IMPLICATIONS. SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN STRESS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL VICTORY, WHILE CRITICIZING US ECONOMIC POLICIES. COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY MARCHAIS PULLED NO PUNCHES IN RIDICULING THE TRENDY FRENCH POLITICAL ATTACHMENT TO THE REAGAN MODEL. END SUMMARY.

2. OPPOSITION POLITICIANS WHO VIEWED ELECTION RESULTS AT THE EMBASSY NOV. 7 WERE UNASHAMEDLY JUBILANT AT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ELECTORAL TRIUMPH. THEY HIGHLIGHTED THE OVERWHELMING POPULAR VOTE FOR THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT AS AN UNMISTAKEABLE SIGN THAT AMERICA HAD LEFT BEHIND ITS MALAISE. THIS NEW NATIONAL PRIDE, THEY FELT, WOULD MAKE AMERICA A MORE DEPENDABLE ALLY AND WOULD GENERATE SIMILAR SENTIMENTS OF CONFIDENCE AND

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ENERGY AMONG FRANCE'S CENTRIST AND CONSERVATIVE ELECTORATE. THE ELECTORAL BENEFIT, THEY TOLD US, WOULD BE THEIRS IN 1986 AND 1988, WHEN FRANCE WILL CHOOSE A NEW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND ITS NEXT PRESIDENT RESPECTIVELY.

3. IN QUICK AND GLOWING PUBLIC MESSAGES ON THE REAGAN VICTORY, ALL THE OPPOSITION PARTIES STRESSED THIS NEW-FOUND AND HOPEFULLY INFECTIOUS NATIONAL CONFIDENCE. THE GAULLIST RPR "REJOICED FOR THE U.S., FOR FRANCE AND FOR THE WORLD" AND CALLED REAGAN'S VICTORY A MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR THE FRENCH. THE GAULLISTS' FOREIGN AFFAIRS NATIONAL SECRETARY, KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET, IN A NOVEMBER 8 "QUOTIDIEN DE PARIS" COMMENTARY, SAID THAT WHILE THE BUDGET DEFICIT, EAST-WEST ISSUES AND CENTRAL AMERICA WOULD CONTINUE TO BE TROUBLESOME ISSUES, REAGAN NOW HAS HIS HANDS FREE TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS WITH CONFIDENCE. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE AMERICAN "MESSAGE OF HOPE" WAS NOT FULLY EXPORTABLE TO FRANCE, THE FORMER GAULLIST AMBASSADOR TO THE US SAID THE ELECTION RESULTS WOULD PROVIDE A LESSON OF LIBERTY AND NATIONAL PRIDE HERE. FRANCE'S CENTER-RIGHT PARTI REPUBLICAIN SALUTED THE "NEW-FOUND" US NATIONAL PRIDE ALONG WITH THE PERSONAL SUCCESS OF "A MAN WHO HAS KNOWN HOW TO MAKE FORCE OF CHARACTER PREVAIL OVER INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES." ANOTHER UDF SPOKESMAN, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GROUP LEADER GAUDIN, NOTED THAT IN ECONOMIC POLICY, REAGAN HAD "SUCCEEDED WHERE THE FRENCH LEFT HAD FAILED." PARTI REPUBLICAIN SECRETARY GENERAL LEOTARD URGED THE FRENCH TO FOLLOW THE DECISIVE AMERICAN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODEL AND NOT BE LEFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CURRENT TO BE SWEEP AWAY.

4. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ROLAND DUMAS SAID ON NOV. 7 THAT REAGAN'S REELECTION WAS A "FINE PERSONAL VICTORY" WHICH WOULD ENHANCE PROSPECTS FOR A SOVIET-AMERICAN AS WELL AS EUROPEAN-AMERICAN DIALOGUE. NOTING THE "PRIVILEGED" US-FRANCE AND US-EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIP, DUMAS SAID IT WAS "IMPORTANT THAT THE ELECTION WAS OVER SINCE (IT HAD) CREATED DOUBTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE." IN LESS ROSY POST-ELECTION COMMENTARY, SOCIALIST PARTY FIRST SECRETARY JOSPIN STRESSED THE PERSONAL NATURE OF THE PRESIDENT'S VICTORY AND THE LOW (SIC) VOTING PERCENTAGE. IN A RADIO COMMENTARY, JOSPIN CHARACTERIZED THE SUCCESS OF THE REAGAN ECONOMIC PROGRAM AS COMING "ON THE BACKS OF THE THIRD WORLD." FORMER FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER DELORS, SOON TO BE HEAD OF THE EC

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ECU. DELORS ALSO URGED THAT THE SECOND REAGAN
ADMINISTRATION BE MORE SENSITIVE TO SOUTHERN NATIONS'
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OF A STRONG CONVERGENCE OF US AND FRENCH VIEWS ON
GLOBAL POLITICAL ISSUES' IN A POST-ELECTION INTERVIEW,
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