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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520 July 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Michael O. Wheeler National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from President Francois Mitterrand of France which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on July 13 at 11:27 a.m.

Director, S/S-I

Information Management Section Executive Secretariat ext. 23836

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# SUMMARY TRANSLATION

President Mitterrand of France refers to President Reagan's July 6 and July 9 correspondence in which the U.S. point of view on the Lebanese crisis was presented.

President Mitterrand enunciates the French point of view on the crisis and the French solution to the problem which includes French troops being sent to Lebanon as part of a security force. 8220058

Hashington, le 10 juillet 1982

L'Ambassade de France aux Etats-Unis présente ses compliments au Département d'Etat et a l'honneur de lui remettre le texte d'une lettre de M. le Président de la République Française adressée à M. le Président des Etats-Unis, en réponse au message des 6 et 9 juillet.

L'original de cette lettre sera transmis au Département d'Etat dès qu'il parviendra à l'Ambassade.

L'Ambassade de France aux Etats-Unis saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Département d'Etat les assurances de sa haute considération./.

DEPARTEMENT d'ETAT DES ETATS-UNIS d'AMERIQUE

WASHINGTON

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July 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael O. Wheeler National Security Council

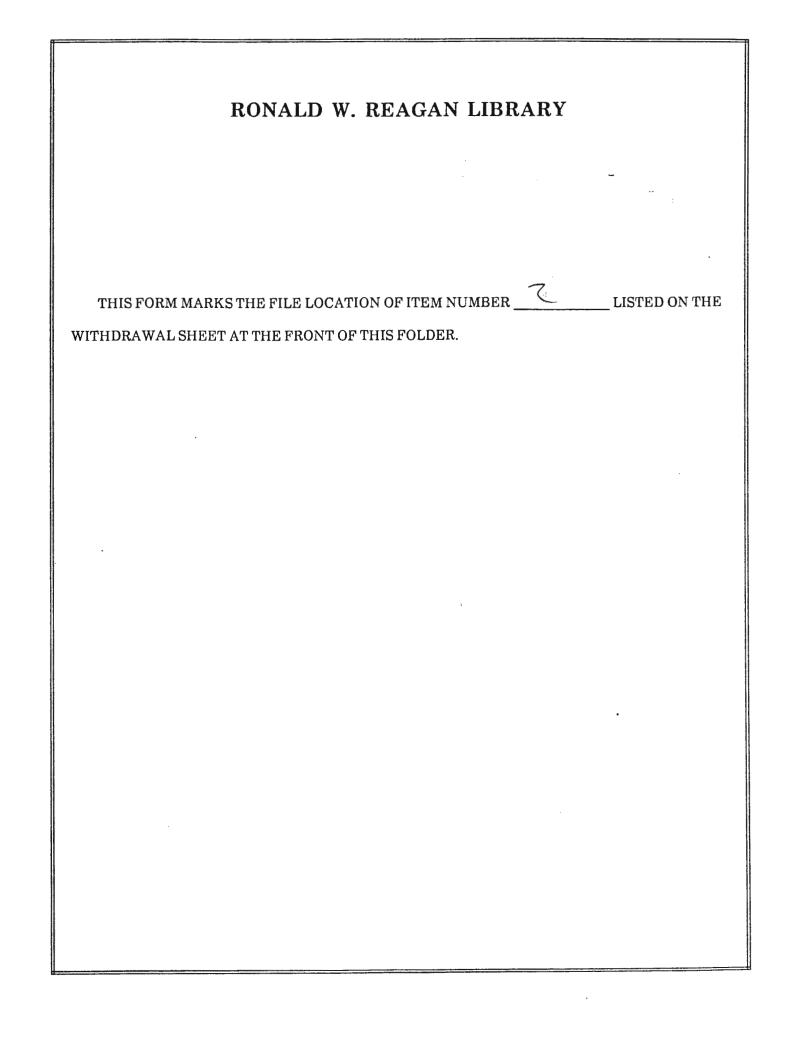
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Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Prime Minister Andries van agt of the Netherlands which is transmitted for your information.

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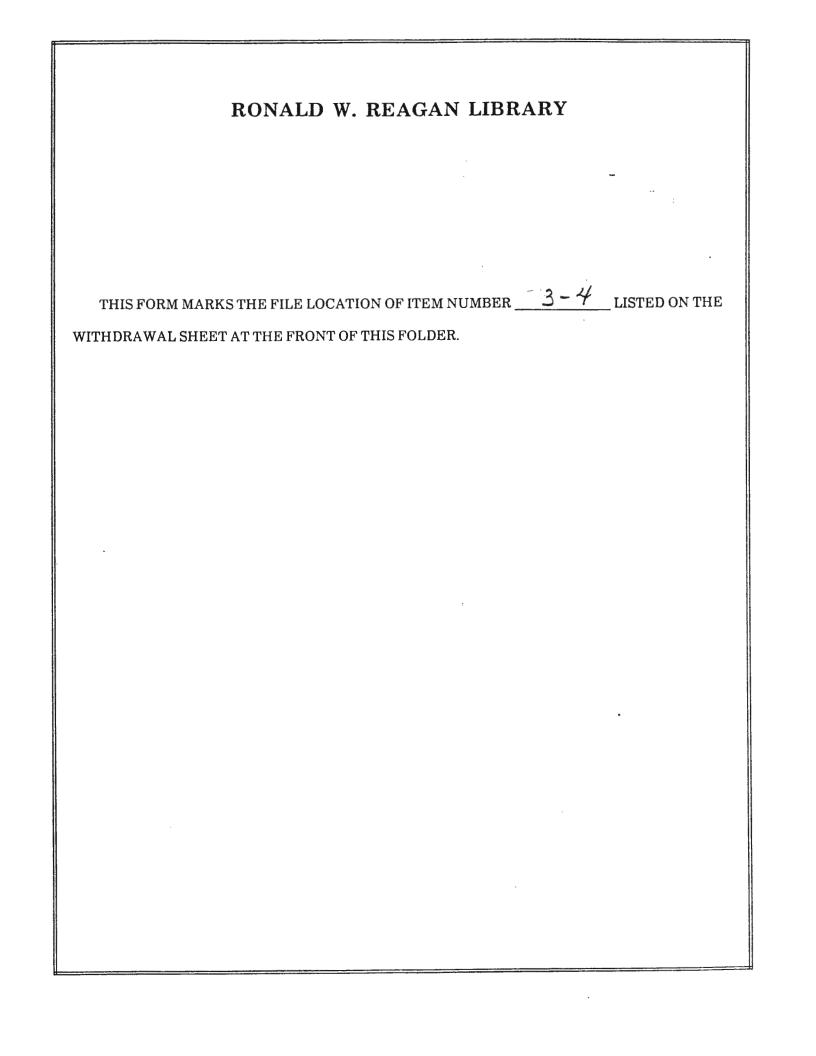
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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## October 10, 1982

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## Dear Francois:

The Law of the Sea treaty adopted by the United Nations Conference last April raises many fundamental concerns for the United States. In July, as you know, I concluded that signing that treaty will not serve the national interest.

I recognize that the treaty deals with a wide variety of areas and issues. Indeed, my July statement noted that most provisions of the treaty are consistent with the interests of the United States and other countries. Based on a review of significant interests, such as those with respect to military and commercial navigation, I am confident that they can be fully protected without signing or ratifying the treaty.

At the same time, I also believe that the deep seabed mining provisions of the treaty would be detrimental to the interests of a number of countries, including the United States and our close friends and allies. Development of deep seabed resources on an economic basis would be very difficult, if not impossible, to achieve under the treaty. In broader terms, the treaty would create precedents that are contrary to a range of important interests and that would adversely affect the positions of advanced countries in the future development of international institution-building generally.

I understand that your government recently announced its intention to sign the Law of the Sea treaty. Still, I believe it is very important that we work together to have a clear understanding of the consequences of the treaty and to coordinate our efforts in a way that will serve our common interests.

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For this reason, I have asked Don Rumsfeld to serve as a special emissary to discuss these matters with you and with other key allies. He has my fullest confidence and I trust that you will consider him to be my personal emissary in regard to the matters I have asked him to raise with you.

Finally, let me say that while Law of the Sea is the issue which has led me to propose Don's mission, I view it within the context of our broader relationship as allies faced with a number of problems. While each of them has its complexities, I believe deeply that we are capable now, as perhaps never before, of solving them and of demonstrating a degree of allied cohesion unparalleled in the past generation. For this reason, Don will be receptive to listening to other elements of our common agenda. Needless to say, I will value your thoughts greatly and very much look forward to receiving Don's report.

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With warm personal regards,

His Excellency Francois Mitterrand President of the French Republic Paris

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AS FOR THE DATE OF THE MEETING, I UNDERSTAND AND I REGRET YOUR DISSATISFACTION. I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR PREFERENCE FOR A POST JULY DATE WAS NOT IGNORED. ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS STATED A CLEAR PREFERENCE FOR A DATE IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR AND SUCH A DATE IS CONSISTENT WITH MEETING AT THE SUMMIT, IF POSSIBLE, WHEN A SUMMIT COUNTRY HOLDS THE EC PRESIDENCY. IN THE SPIRT OF COOPERATION AND FRIENOSHIP THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUMMIT MEETING AND ITS PREPARATION, I ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN WILLIAMSBURG.

I HAVE INSTRUCTED ALLEN WALLIS TO MAKE PROPOSALS AT THE FIRST MEETING OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARE IN ACCORD WITH OUR SHARED VIEWS ABOUT THE SUMMIT. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD AN ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE SUMMIT. SINCERELY, RON. END TEXT. SHULTZ BT

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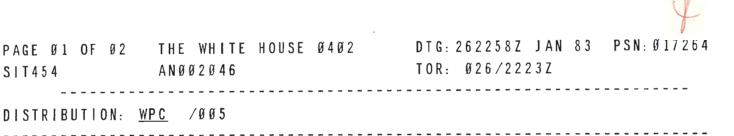
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JANUARY 26, 1983

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.

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AGAIN, PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS.



SINCERELY,

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HIS EXCELLENCY FRANCOIS MITTERRAND PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, PARIS

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# MEMORANDUM

# NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

# ACTION

January 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DONALD R. FORTIER DF

SUBJECT: Cable to Mitterrand

Attached is a suggested cable congratulating President Mitterrand for his forceful, timely, and supportive address to the Bundestag. The speechwriters have cleared.

# RECOMMENDATION

OK	NO	
×	- /	That you approve the attached cable at Tab I
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Attachment:

Tab	I	Sugge	ested	cable	to M:	itterrand
Tab	II	Memo	from	Wheele	r to	State

9574 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506 MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III Executive/Secretary Department of State SUBJECT: Congratulatory Message to Mitterrand on his address to the Bundestag The President has approved the congratulatory message to President Mitterrand. In the interest of speed, please transmit the message directly by cable. Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary ** NOTE: Situation Room sent a sanitized copy of outgoing cable to Clay McManaway at State per J Poindexter on 26 JAN 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 Mitterand, President of the French Republic, Paris.



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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520 January 22, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Message to French President Francois Mitterrand

President Mitterrand delivered an important well-received address to the Bundestag in Bonn on January 20th on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Franco-German Friendship Treaty. His theme was the need for unity within the Alliance and he warned against attempts to decouple Europe from the United States. He also strongly supported INF deployments if progress is not made in the Geneva negotiations. It would be appropriate under the circumstances as a gesture to Mitterrand to send a congratulatory message for this useful speech. A suggested text is attached.

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L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachment, As stated.

# NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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NOTE TO SPEECHWRITERS

FROM: DON FORTIER

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WOULD YOU PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED LETTER TO MITTERRAND.

THANK YOU.

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-> John Poindexter 3/11 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL Tues, IFeb - Mitterrand's letter dated Thurs, 10 Feb - delivered to WPC (in French) Friday, 11Feb - State received for translation Note: weekend of 11-13 Feb was beind that Washington was hit by the heavy snow storm Thursday, MFeb - translation completed - Friday, 18 Feb (Note: translator worked in conjunction) ( with Wallis' office State Secretariat then spent a week or so with it before sending to us a Whether it simply was a matter of slow administrative processing or involved other factors is unclear. Mu

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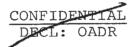
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Letter from French President Mitterand to President Reagan

In consultation with Under Secretary Wallis' office, we recommend no reply to President Mitterand's letter. Mr. Wallis expected this letter based on Wallis' talk with Attali last week. Mr. Wallis will pursue the substance further with the French Personal Representative at the San Diego Sherpa meeting in mid-March.

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Executive Secretary



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