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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DENNIS *DB* BLAIR

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SUBJECT: Seminar with French Officials, 20-27 March

At the seminar I attended last week on U.S.-French relations, I had an excellent opportunity to learn French concerns first hand and to present this Administration's perspectives. Thanks in part to your help, we mustered a respectable team on the U.S. side: Steve Bosworth and I for the entire time; Allen Wallis for one day, and Andy Marshall and Ron Lauder from the Pentagon for one day. On the French side were some 17 government officials of assistant secretary rank or higher, and several prominent businessmen and academics. (U)

I was most impressed by the deep anti-Soviet orientation on the French side. This attitude was displayed strikingly by Regis deBray, for example, who spoke openly about the importance of dealing with Soviet aggression in the Third World. Two other government officials stated that the West should openly give military assistance to the Afghanistan freedom fighters. Earlier this week Mitterrand expelled 42 Soviet representatives from France. (S)

The French socialists are motivated in their foreign policy by an uneasy mixture of ideology and pragmatism. My impression is that pragmatism has the upper hand. On several occasions, after some speaker in the open discussions talked about the "new, idealistic French policy," I was taken aside privately and told that in fact the policy was far more practical and guided by realpolitik considerations. However, we cannot discount the possibility of French foreign policy taking occasional flights of socialist fancy. (C)

In a detailed discussion of Central America, the French participants, including Regis deBray, listened carefully to the American presentations on the facts of life in that part of the world. They remained skeptical that the U.S. approach would work, but we were subjected to very little socialist analysis of the situation. In one interesting conversation, Jacques Attali told me that he was most worried about Mexico, and whether the Mexican middle class could remain stable. (C)

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The most contentious discussions were on East-West economic policy. When I made a presentation on the advantages that the Soviet Union had gained from Western imports, the French participants wanted to talk about how our actions on the Polish sanctions had infringed on French sovereignty. In private conversations, I pressed our analysis of East-West economics, and received the following private assessment: "We can agree with you on energy, we can probably meet you halfway on technology transfer, but we will not be able to agree on credits." On the subject of technology transfer, several of the businessmen present told me privately that Mitterrand has made it very clear that militarily relevant technology is to be controlled much more closely. At a private lunch for the presidents of the nationalized companies, Mitterrand had strongly admonished them to tighten up. The director of Matra, the big French armaments company, took me aside for a detailed description of the procedures he has put in place to protect technology. (C)

I raised the subject both with Attali and with Hebert Vedrine, Mitterrand's diplomatic advisor, of Mitterrand's relations with President Reagan. I told them that Mitterrand was approaching the President the wrong way by failing to return phone calls, by failing to answer letters, and by not initiating messages when issues were bothering him. Both Attali and Vedrine seemed to be surprised by what I had to say, and asked, "What can we do about it?" I told them that Mitterrand should initiate a personal correspondence with the President, as did the other heads of major European states, that he should be entirely frank, and that he would find in turn that the President would respond directly and honestly. (C)

In summary, my impressions from these six days of frank discussions with many of the key officials in the French national security organization, is that France is potentially the strongest ally the United States has in Europe on security issues. To realize this potential, we need to do most of our work with the French privately, setting up special channels to work out deals in advance, so that the public relations aspects can be worked out, and to avoid public rhetoric on either side which offends the other. Our strategy on the Williamsburg Summit is a first step in this direction; and if it is successful, we can build on it.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: FR, UK, GE, ES, NU, ODIP

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMARCHES ON REPRESENTATION IN S4
SALVADOR

RE": BUDAPEST 1752

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS POSTS ARE WELL AWARE, SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR AND CENTRAL AMERICA MORE GENERALLY IS A TOP PRIORITY FOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. ONE DISAPPOINTING DEVELOPMENT ;AS BEEN LACK OF ALLIED SUPPORT FOR, AND IN SOME CASES OUTRIGHT CRITICISM OF, U.S. EFFORTS TO PROMOTE REGIONAL SECURITY ESSENTIAL TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROGRESS. AT THE SAME TIME, ALLIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED UNWARRANTED TOLERANCE OF NICARAGUAN BEHAVIOR AT HOME AND ABROAD. WE BELIEVE THIS LACK OF BALANCE AND PERSPECTIVE IN PART RESULTS FROM LACK OF WESTERN DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN SAN SALVADOR.

3. ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, USG OFFICIALS HAVE RISED ISSUE OF ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR IN SAN SALVADOR (AND, IN CASE OF PARIS AND BONN, CONTRASTING PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR IN MANAGUA) WITH ADDRESSEES. GIVEN INCREASED PROMINENCE OF U.S. EFFORTS TO BRING STABILITY TO THIS REGION, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MORE FORMAL DEMARCHE TO ACTION ADDRESSEES WOULD PROVE USEFUL.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATELY SENIOR LEVEL AND DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING:

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

--AS RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY HAVE MADE CLEAR, USG PLACES HIGH PRIORITY ON ITS INTERESTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND EL SALVADOR IN PARTICULAR. DEVELOPMENTS IN EL SALVADOR WILL HAVE CRITICAL EFFECT ON REGION'S FUTURE AND ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD HEMISPHERE.

--DEVELOPMENTS WILL ALSO HAVE IMPACT ON BROADER U.S. CONCERNS. THE EAST-WEST DIMENSION OF STRUGGLE CANNOT BE IGNORED. IN ADDITION, U.S. ABILITY TO RESUPPLY EUROPEAN ALLIES IN ANY EUROPEAN OR GLOBAL CONFLICT WOULD DEPEND UPON UNIMPEDED USE OF AIR AND SEA LINES OF COMMUNICATION CROSSING THIS REGION. AND ALLIED SUPPORT FOR U.S. EFFORTS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD WILL BE VIEWED AS ONE SIGN OF EUROPEAN SUPPORT FOR BROADER WESTERN INTERESTS BEYOND FORMAL ALLIANCE CONFINES.

--ONE CONSTRUCTIVE STEP YOUR GOVERNMENT COULD TAKE WOULD BE TO PLACE A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN EL SALVADOR. BROADER WESTERN PRESENCE WOULD CONSTITUTE VALUABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR MODERATE ELEMENTS IN EL SALVADOR. THIS COULD ONLY BOLSTER THOSE FORCES PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND CHANGE THROUGH NON-VIOLENT MEANS. OTHER LATIN DEMOCRATS ALSO WOULD WELCOME THIS SIGN OF INCREASED WESTERN INTEREST. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR U.S. DOMESTIC DEBATE IF USG COULD POINT TO WIDER WESTERN SUPPORT OF USG EFFORTS TO PROMOTE REGIONAL STABILITY.

--FOR PARIS AND BONN ONLY: WE BELIEVE COMBINATION OF PRESENCE OF RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN MANAGUA AND ABSENCE OF SAME IN SAN SALVADOR SENDS UNFORTUNATE SIGNAL. IT APPEARS TO CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF SANDINISTA REPRESSION AND DESTABILIZATION EFFORTS WHILE IGNORING GENUINE PROGRESS IN EL SALVADOR TOWARD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM. END FOR PARIS AND BONN ONLY.

-- USG BELIEVES YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM ENHANCED LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION IN SAN SALVADOR. IT WOULD PROVIDE RELIABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE, AND WOULD SUPPLEMENT REPORTS (SOME BIASED) OF MEDIA AND CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE YOUR GOVERNMENT WITH ENHANCED MEANS OF

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC CHANGE IN COUNTRY AND THE REGION.

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-- I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MAY HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF ANY SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE YOU MIGHT SEND. ALTHOUGH INCIDENTS CANNOT BE RULED OUT, WE BELIEVE THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE CAPITAL IS IMPROVING AND THE RISKS MANAGEABLE.

--WE WOULD NOT PRESUME TO INSTRUCT YOU AS TO HOW BEST TO EXPLAIN PUBLICLY ANY DECISION TO POST AN AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS REQUEST ON OUR PART SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A REQUEST FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ENDORSE OUR POLICY IN ALL ITS ASPECTS. WE DO NOT SEE YOUR SENDING AN AMBASSADOR AS INDICATING ANY SUCH APPROVAL. IF ASKED, WE WOULD BE CAREFUL TO MAKE THIS CLEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS FACT, ANY DECISION BY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

5. FOR BONN: YOUR APPROACH TO THE FRG SHOULD REFER TO, AND BE TAILORED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MARCH 24 MEETING WITH VON STADEN IN BONN (REFTEL). SHULTZ

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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SUBJECT: CHEYSSON LETTER TO THE SECRETARY: MORE IMPLIED

- CRITICISM OF U.S. ROLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

REF: (A) STATE 90224, (B) PARIS 12255, (C) PARIS 11978

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON'S LETTER TO THE SECRETARY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF A YOUNG FRENCH DOCTOR IN FIGHTING LAST WEEK IN NICARAGUA (REFTEL A) PARALLELS OTHER, OFFICIAL REACTIONS VOICED IN PARIS OVER THE PAST WEEK. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS, AND IN PARTICULAR DECLARATION BY PRIME MINISTER MAUROY MARCH 29 (REFTEL C), HAVE IMPLIED U.S. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DR. GROSJEAN'S DEATH. REACTIONS FROM UNOFFICIAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN LESS SUBTLE. DEMONSTRATION MARCH 31 AT EMBASSY (REFTEL B) WAS LARGELY ORCHESTRATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND MEANT TO PIN U.S. WITH GUILT FOR GROSJEAN'S DEATH. MEETINGS ON SUBJECT OF GROSJEAN'S DEATH REQUESTED BY VARIOUS FRENCH GROUPS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE ALSO, WE BELIEVE, AIMED AT PINNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DEATH ON US.

3. WE ARE REJECTING ANY IMPLICATION OF U.S. RESPONSIBILITY, AND ARE AVOIDING ANY ACTIONS WHICH COULD APPEAR AS AN ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS AFFAIR. WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONDING TO CHEYSSON'S LETTER TO ADOPT THE SAME APPROACH, AND TO REJECT THE LETTER'S IMPLICATION OF U.S. RESPONSIBILITY.

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2. SUMMARY. I SAW PRESIDENT MITTERRAND ALONE AT HIS COUNTRY HOME TODAY (AUGUST 6) AND DELIVERED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER. AFTER DISCUSSING HISTORICAL BACKGROUND, HE INDICATED THAT IF HE STRUCK A BLOW AT A LIBYAN BASE AS A "SHOT ACROSS THE BOW" HE WANTED TO BE SURE THIS WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF STOPPING LIBYANS. HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN A PROTRACTED FRANCO-LIBYAN WAR. IF FRANCE MOVED, SHE HAD TO WIN. I POINTED OUT THAT WHAT WAS AT STAKE HERE WAS MUCH MORE THAN CHAD. IT WAS FRANCE'S CREDIBILITY. THIS WAS WHAT HAD PRESERVED

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STABILITY IN THE AREA AND THIS STABILITY WAS PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MAIN CONCERN. MITTERRAND REPLIED THIS WAS WHAT MADE DECISION SO HARD. BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS SUCH AS HOUPHOUET, BIYA, BONGO AND DIOUF WERE BESIEGING HIM PRIVATELY TO INTERVENE BUT REFUSED TO SAY SO PUBLICLY. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED BRIEFING

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HE HAD SENT PERSONAL ENVOY TO TRIPOLI THIS MORNING TO WARN QADHAFI AGAINST FURTHER ADVANCES INTO CHAD. ENVOY, POSSIBLY HIS BROTHER JACQUES, HAD HAD A FAVORABLE PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH FORMIN EL OBEIDI EARLIER TODAY, WOULD SEE QADHAFI THIS EVENING AND RETURN TO PARIS TONIGHT. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID HE NEEDED A LITTLE MORE TIME TO REFLECT. I POINTED OUT THAT TIME WAS RUNNING AGAINST US. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID THAT AFTER HEARING REPORT FROM ENVOY AND CONCLUDING MEETING (FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH ME) WITH DEFENSE MINISTER HERNU, INTELLIGENCE CHIEF ADMIRAL LACOSTE AND GUY PENNE, HE WOULD MAKE HIS DECISION AND BE IN TOUCH WITH ME AS SOON AS HE COULD. CONVERSATION WAS WARM AND RELAXED. THERE WAS NO TRACE OF RESENTMENT OVER SO-CALLED "AMERICAN PRESSURE" OR CARPING AT THE UNITED STATES. HE APPEARED QUITE CALM AND SERENE, AND CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE OWED PRESIDENT REAGAN AN ANSWER AND WOULD GIVE IT TO ME. END SUMMARY.

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3. AT 1015 THIS MORNING (AUGUST 6, 1983), I FLEW IN FRENCH AIR FORCE PLANE TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S COUNTRY HOME NEAR BIARRITZ. PRESIDENT'S SON, JEAN-CHRISTOPHE MITTERRAND, WAS ONLY OTHER PASSENGER. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND RECEIVED ME WARMLY, AND WE HAD LUNCH WITH HIS WIFE, SISTER, BROTHER-IN-LAW, AND JEAN-CHRISTOPHE.

4. FOLLOWING LUNCH, HE SUGGESTED WE GO TO HIS OFFICE

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TO TALK BUSINESS. HE AND I WERE THE ONLY ONES PRESENT. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED ME TO COME ALONE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SPECIAL EMISSARY IN A FAMILY ENVIRONMENT. OUR TALK LASTED TWO HOURS. I HANDED PRESIDENT MITTERRAND THE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN, TOGETHER WITH A TRANSLATION I HAD PREPARED. HE READ IT CAREFULLY AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THIS SITUATION IN SOME DETAIL.

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5. AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION, GOUKOUNI WAS PRESIDENT OF CHAD. THE LIBYANS WERE IN NDJAMENA AND THIS WAS TOTALLY ACCEPTED BY BOTH FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. NOW THE SITUATION WAS REVERSED, MAKING IT SOMEWHAT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO ACT. HE POINTED OUT THAT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CHAD AND FRANCE WERE VERY DIFFERENT THAN THEY WERE WITH SOME OTHER COUNTRIES IN AFRICA WITH WHOM FRENCH HAD WATER-TIGHT DEFENSE AGREEMENTS. THEY HAD HAD SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH CHAD, BUT IT HAD BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE CHADIANS.

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6. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID THAT SEVERAL AFRICAN LEADERS, SUCH AS HOUPHOUET BOIGNY, BONGO, BIYA AND DIOUF WERE BESIEGING HIM WITH APPEALS TO INTERVENE IN CHAD. WHEN HE TOLD THEM THAT A PUBLIC APPEAL FROM THEM WOULD GREATLY STRENGTHEN HIS HAND, THEY HAD REFUSED TO

REPEAT PUBLICLY WHAT THEY HAD TOLD HIM PRIVATELY. OTHER LEADERS SUCH AS THOSE IN BENIN AND BRAZZAVILLE WOULD BE HOSTILE TO ANY SUCH FRENCH ACTION, AND STILL OTHERS SUCH AS TOGO, UPPER VOLTA AND MALI MIGHT WELL ADOPT A NEUTRAL STANCE.

7. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID THAT HE WAS MAKING FRENCH TRANSALL AIRLIFT CAPABILITY AVAILABLE TO CHADIANS WITH

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APPEARED THAT FAYA LARGEAU WAS ABOUT TO FALL AND HE
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PERSONNEL TO FALL INTO LIBYAN HANDS. HE HAD THEREFORE
SENT A TRANSALL TO FAYA LARGEAU DURING THE NIGHT AND
EVACUATED, UNDER FIRE, THE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
CONNECTED WITH THESE WEAPONS. HABRE HAD BEEN OFFERED
A SEAT ON THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT TO FAYA AND HAD DECIDED
TO REMAIN IN NDJAMENA. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SPOKE
VERY HIGHLY OF MISKINEASA VERY ABLE MEMBER OF CHADIAN
GOVERNMENT.

8. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT SAID THAT IF FAYA LARGEAU
FELL, ONE WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHERE TO MAKE A STAND
AND, EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, WHAT KIND OF FRENCH INTER-

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VENTION WOULD MAKE THE LIBYANS STOP.

9. I THEN BRIEFED HIM AND SHOWED HIM [REDACTED] INDICATING DIRECT LIBYAN INTERVENTION IN CHAD. HE WAS INTERESTED AND GRATEFUL. I REITERATED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S OFFER OF AWACS, HEAVY AIRLIFT AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND TOLD HIM THAT U.S. TEAMS WERE IN PARIS TO

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[REDACTED] COORDINATE CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR AWACS. I TOLD HIM THAT THE AWACS AND APPROPRIATE FIGHTER PROTECTION WOULD BE MOVING TO THE SUDAN AND THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD WRITTEN EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MUBARAK ON THIS MATTER.

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10. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID THAT IF FRANCE INTERVENED, SHE HAD TO WIN. THE DECISION HE HAD TO MAKE WAS WHAT TYPE OF INTERVENTION WOULD STOP THE LIBYANS AND NOT LEAD TO A FRANCO-LIBYAN WAR. THEY HAD SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED TAKING OUT AOZDU AIR BASE BUT IF FAYA LARGEAU FELL, THEY DID NOT KNOW IF TAKING OUT AOZOU WOULD HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT. HE SPOKE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN GAUGING EXACTLY HOW HARD A BLOW WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE SHOT ACROSS QADHAFI'S BOW. HE DESCRIBED THE LIBYAN LEADER AS "HIGHLY IRRATIONAL". MITTERRAND SEEMED IMPRESSED AT THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL THE LIBYANS HAD. HE SAID HIS MILITARY ADVISORS HAD TOLD HIM THAT IF IT CAME TO A FRANCO-LIBYAN CLASH, HE WOULD NEED ABOUT 4,000 TROOPS. HE WONDERED WHAT WE COULD DO. I REPEATED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S OFFER AND SAID OUR AID TO CHAD MIGHT MAKE A TOTAL OF USD 50 MILLION THIS YEAR. I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE WAR POWERS ACT MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN TO ACT WITH THE SAME FREEDOM AS HE ENJOYED. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS, SAYING THAT THERE WERE NO LEGAL CONSTRAINTS ON WHAT HE COULD DO BUT HE HAD TO WEIGH THE TRADE-OFF IN WORLD OPINION. THE SOVIETS

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WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO USE CHAD AGAINST HIM AS THEY WERE USING CENTRAL AMERICAN AGAINST US.

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11. HE SAID THAT HE OWED PRESIDENT REAGAN AN ANSWER AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME SHORTLY. I POINTED OUT THAT TIME WAS CRUCIAL TO PREVENT A COLLAPSE OF CHADIAN RESISTANCE. HE NODDED AND SAID THAT HE HAD SENT A PERSONAL ENVOY (I SURMISE THAT IT MAY BE HIS BROTHER GENERAL JACQUES MITTERRAND, WHO HAS DEALT WITH LIBYANS BEFORE) TO TRIPOLI LAST NIGHT. THAT ENVOY HAD MET WITH LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER EL OBEIDI AND THE MEETING HAD BEEN POSITIVE. THE FRENCH ENVOY EXPECTED TO SEE QADHAFI THIS EVENING AND TO RETURN TO PARIS TONIGHT. MITTERRAND SAID HIS ENVOY HAD TOLD LIBYANS TO STOP OR FACE FURTHER FRENCH ACTIONS. FRENCH PRESIDENT SAID THAT RIGHT AFTER I LEFT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER HERNU, INTELLIGENCE CHIEF ADMIRAL LACOSTE AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR GUY PENNE. HE ADDED THAT HE NEEDED A LITTLE MORE TIME TO THINK BUT WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME. HE ASKED WHEN I PLANNED TO LEAVE PARIS. I SAID I WAS DUE TO GO TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE ON MONDAY TO SEE DEFENSE MINISTER HERNU AND I NOW PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY MORNING.

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12. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND INDICATED THAT FORMER PRIME MINISTER MESSMER HAD SAID PUBLICLY THAT ON NO ACCOUNT SHOULD FRANCE GET INVOLVED IN CHAD. (ON THE OTHER HAND I WAS TOLD BY JEAN-CHRISTOPHE THAT OPPOSITION LEADER CHIRAC HAD CALLED THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY TO ASSURE HIM OF SUPPORT OR ANY ACTION HE MIGHT DECIDE TO TAKE ON CHAD.) PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SAID HE HAD HAD A PHONE CALL YESTERDAY FROM KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO, SAYING THAT ROYAL ADVISOR GUEDIRA HAD SEEN

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QADHAFI WHO HAD ASSURED HIM THAT LIBYANS WOULD NOT
INVADE CHAD. MITTERRAND WAS PUZZLED AT THIS,
AS HE REGARDED HASSAN AS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND
SOPHISTICATED AND NOT A MAN TO BE EASILY TAKEN IN BY A
CHARLATAN SUCH AS QADHAFI. THE ONLY THING HE COULD
SURMISE WAS THAT QADHAFI HAD TOLD HASSAN, "HELP ME WITH
CHAD AND I WILL KEEP THE POLISARIO OFF YOUR BACK."
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FELT NEW UPPER VOLTAN PRESIDENT
SANKARA WAS PRIMARILY A NATIONALIST AND WAS CONFIDENT
HE (MITTERRAND) COULD DEAL WITH HIM.

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13. COMMENT. HE WAS EXTRAORDINARILY CORDIAL AND
RELAXED THROUGHOUT THE TALK. I DETECTED NO TRACE OF
RESENTMENT OR CRITICISM OF ANY ALLEGED AMERICAN
PRESSURE. NOR DID HE MAKE ANY REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL

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AMERICAN ASSISTANCE. LATER TONIGHT AT 2230 I WILL SEE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF ADMIRAL LACOSTE WHO WILL ALREADY HAVE HAD HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH THE FRENCH PRESIDENT. IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT ALMOST ALL ADVISORS HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT FRANCE INTERVENE. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT SUCH INTERVENTION WILL HAVE THE DESIRED RESULT OF STOPPING THE LIBYANS WITHOUT SETTING OFF A DESULTORY FRANCO-LIBYAN WAR.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *cut*

FROM: DONALD R. FORTIER *DF*

SUBJECT: Request for an Appointment with the President for Former French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing

Dennis and I both have discussed and reflected on the request by State that the President meet with Valery Giscard d'Estaing (Tab II.) On balance, we are opposed. We understand that the President's travel schedule for this period is already quite tight--if not impossible--and conclude that we should seize on this fact to gracefully avoid a meeting. It is not as clear to us, as to State, how this visit would be received by the current French leadership--particularly since it falls on the eve of Mitterrand's own visit and the Summit. If it backfires, the spillover could affect our Summit strategy. Moreover, the President's visit schedule leading up to the Summit is already quite burdensome. At Tab I is a memo to State declining the request, but indicating that the President would be happy to meet with Giscard at some other time.

RECOMMENDATION

OK

NO

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That you send the memo at Tab I to State advising that the President will be unable to meet with Valery Giscard d'Estaing

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Attachment:

- Tab I Memo to State *by SHULL*
- Tab II Memo from State

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for an Appointment with the President
for Former French President Valery Giscard
d'Estaing

Because of prior travel commitments and an already heavy schedule of visits in preparation for the Williamsburg Summit, it will not be possible for the President to meet with former French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing on April 24 or May 1. In responding, however, you may say that the President would be pleased to receive the former French President at some later date convenient to them both.

Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

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Subject: Request for an Appointment with the President
for Former French President Valery Giscard
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Secretary Shultz has received a personal letter from former French President Giscard d'Estaing. Giscard notes that he will be in the United States from April 25 to May 8, 1983, at the invitation of the Council of Foreign Relations and Harvard University. Giscard recalls that last year, when he and the Secretary met in Paris, they discussed the possibility of his making a trip to Washington. He says he would be able to visit Washington during the period Friday, April 29 to Sunday, May 1, if it were possible to arrange an appropriate program, given the short notice.

The Department recommends that if at all possible the President agree to receive Giscard during this period. Secretary Shultz personally supports this recommendation. President Reagan has met Giscard, most recently at the dedication of the Ford Library in the fall of 1981.

A Presidential meeting with Giscard would be a courtesy to a former French President and major French political figure. Moreover, it would be quite within our policy of maintaining even-handed, high-level contact with major opposition leaders of Allied countries. Giscard is beginning to resume an active political role in France. He has no intention of quietly leaving the opposition leadership to Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac.

Having received Giscard's major rival, Chirac, at the Presidential level, it would only be appropriate to treat Giscard in the same manner. Again, while nothing is certain, we cannot discount Giscard's again emerging as a French presidential candidate. We anticipate no adverse political reaction on the part of President Mitterrand to the President's receiving Giscard.

Therefore, the Department recommends that the President agree to see Giscard for 20 to 30 minutes, including a photo opportunity, on Friday April 29 or the morning of Saturday, May 1, should that time be more convenient for the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Mission to Paris, April 17-21

The IEA recently distributed a second draft of the policy conclusions to be drawn from the energy requirements study (Tab I). The study concludes that unless indigenous OECD reserves are developed, the Soviets could capture 60% of the European gas market in the 1990's. It recommends that countries commit to:

- avoid undue dependence on any one source of imports, even if this involves extra costs;
- consult if imports from any non-OECD country exceed 30%;
- expedite the development of Norway's Troll field; and
- implement security measures to project against disruption.

The major change between the first and second drafts is that the 30% threshold on gas imports has been changed from a limit to a trigger for consultation. Fifteen countries (out of 21) voiced their concern with the 30% limit saying it violated national sovereignty. Ulf Lantzke has thus tried to provide a compromise which will please everyone in arguing for a consultative mechanism. Still, we hear that the Germans and the French are unhappy with the numerical target.

The second draft of the conclusions will be discussed early next week in Paris by a sub-group of the Governing Board. Normally, senior people do not attend these sessions, but it is building into a very important meeting. The key from our perspective is to keep open the 30% threshold in order for a political discussion to take place at the IEA Governing Board on April 27, where we will be represented by Under Secretary Wallis. This will be in preparation for the Ministerial meeting May 8.

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Against this background, Under Secretary Wallis strongly urges that I participate in the meeting next week in order to: (1) present the U.S. case in the strongest possible terms, (2) demonstrate the high level White House interest and (3) use the opportunity to work the corridors to bring people around to our view.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve my travel to Paris (I will need to travel Ambassador class one way since coach is not available).

Approve *W* Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Energy Requirements Study
- Tab II Travel Authorization Form

cc: Pat Blauth

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2. FOLLOWING DOCUMENT IS PROMISED REVISION (CIRCULATED TO DELEGATIONS APRIL 12) OF SECOND DRAFT OF STUDY'S CONCLUSIONS TO BE EXAMINED AT SLT MEETING APRIL 19 AND 20. DESPITE WIDESPREAD UNWILLINGNESS AT APRIL 7-8 SLT TO SUPPORT A 30 PERCENT QUANTITATIVE STANDARD FOR GAS DEPENDENCY ON A SINGLE NON-OECD SOURCE (REFTEL), THIS SECRETARIAT DRAFT SIGNIFICANTLY RETAINS A QUANTITATIVE STANDARD BY PROPOSING A MODIFIED "THRESHOLD" FOR NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION WHEN IMPORTS FROM A SINGLE NON-OECD SOURCE SEEMS LIKELY TO EXCEED 30 PERCENT. WE WILL DISCUSS FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR THIS DRAFT WITH LANTZKE ON HIS RETURN APRIL 14. FRENCH (CHENU) HAVE TOLD IEA SECRETARIAT THAT THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THESE CONCLUSIONS AT OECD COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY MEETING APRIL 19.

3. BEGIN TEXT.
- CONCLUSIONS (SECOND DRAFT)

(1) MINISTERS ASSESSED WORLD ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND SECURITY FOR THE NEXT TWO DECADES RECOGNIZING THAT PROVIDING ADEQUATE AND SECURE ENERGY SUPPLIES IN A WAY WHICH DOES NOT CONSTRAIN ECONOMIC GROWTH IS AN ESSENTIAL POLICY OBJECTIVE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THEY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE 1973 IN RESTRUCTURING THE ENERGY ECONOMIES OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES BY MORE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, GAS AND COAL AND THAT THE PRESENT LOWERING OF OIL PRICES IS BRINGING AN IMPORTANT AND WELCOME RELIEF TO THE WORLD ECONOMY. THEY

ALSO NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS STILL REASON FOR SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THE ENERGY OUTLOOK FOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES -- CONTINUED HEAVY DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL; INCREASING GAS IMPORTS; COAL AND NUCLEAR CONTRIBUTIONS RUNNING BELOW POTENTIAL; AND DELAYS IN INVESTMENT IN THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY AND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES; AND AS A RESULT A PROBABILITY THAT, WITH RESUMED ECONOMIC GROWTH, THERE WILL BE A TIGHTENING OF ENERGY MARKETS AROUND THE END OF THE DECADE.

(2) SINCE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE WILL, IN ANY EVENT, REMAIN DEPENDENT ON IMPORTED ENERGY, SMOOTHLY FUNCTIONING WORLD ENERGY MARKETS AND TRADING CONDITIONS OVER THE LONG-TERM WILL BE ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES MUST BE PREPARED TO PROTECT THEIR ECONOMIES AGAINST SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS. EACH COUNTRY WILL, THEREFORE, CONTINUE TO DEVELOP STRONG AND COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY POLICIES BASED ON THAT COMBINATION OF MARKET FORCES AND GOVERNMENT ACTION WHICH IS BEST SUITED TO ITS CIRCUMSTANCES BUT INCLUDING:

- -- STRONGER POLICIES TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY AND THE CONTINUING REPLACEMENT OF OIL BY OTHER FUELS;
 - -- RAPID DEVELOPMENT ON AN ECONOMIC BASIS OF INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES -- FOSSIL FUELS, NUCLEAR ENERGY, HYDRO-POWER AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGIES -- TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL FACTORS AND THE NEED TO SECURE SUPPLIES BEYOND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY;
 - -- SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAMS OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION;
 - -- PRICING AND FISCAL REGIMES WHICH PROMOTE THE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES;
 - -- DIVERSIFICATION OF SOURCES OF ENERGY IMPORTS;
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OVERALL FLEXIBILITY OF ENERGY SYSTEMS;
- -- EFFECTIVE COOPERATIVE MEASURES FOR DEALING WITH
DISRUPTIONS IN ENERGY SUPPLIES.
- MINISTERS EMPHASIZED THAT DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING WITH NON-OECD PRODUCING AND IMPORTING
COUNTRIES, AND OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
WAS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE THE BENEFITS OF SMOOTHER
FUNCTIONING WORLD ENERGY MARKETS.

(3) IEA MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENTS TO:
- -- THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM, WHICH REMAINS THE
PRIMARY INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF THEIR COUNTRIES
AGAINST TIGHTER OIL MARKETS IN THE LONGER TERM AND,
THROUGH THE IEA OIL EMERGENCY ALLOCATION SYSTEM, IN TIMES
OF A MAJOR OIL MARKET DISRUPTION;
- -- THE PRINCIPLES FOR IEA ACTION ON COAL AGREED IN
MAY 1979, WHICH CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A VALUABLE FRAMEWORK
FOR EXPANDING THE WORLD COAL TRADE;
- -- THE LINES OF ACTION FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION AND
FUEL SWITCHING AGREED IN DECEMBER 1980.

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(4) MINISTERS AGREED TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATIVE ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR HANDLING A MAJOR OIL SUPPLY DISRUPTION
INCLUDING IN THE CASE OF IEA MINISTERS CONTINUED
IMPROVEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY ALLOCATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING
A FIRM COMMITMENT BY OIL COMPANIES TO SUPPORT THE
IMPROVEMENT AND, IF NECESSARY, THE OPERATION OF THE
SYSTEM. MINISTERS AGREED TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBLE
COORDINATION OF STOCK DRAW DOWN POLICIES AMONG MEASURES
WHICH COULD BE USED TO DEAL WITH A SMALLER SHORTFALL
WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO MARKET DISRUPTION AND ECONOMIC
DISLOCATION IN OECD COUNTRIES. TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
OVERALL ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MINISTERS ALSO
AGREED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE CONTINUED
ADEQUACY OF THEIR COUNTRIES' OIL STOCKS IN TERMS OF AMOUNT,
STRUCTURE AND FLEXIBILITY.

(5) MINISTERS RECOGNIZED THAT INCREASED USE OF GAS,
INCLUDING ADDITIONAL IMPORTS FROM WELL DIVERSIFIED SOURCES
WOULD IMPROVE THE OVERALL ENERGY MIX BY REDUCING DEPEND-
ENCE ON OIL. THEY NOTED THAT A LOSS OF MORE THAN ABOUT
ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL GAS SUPPLIES COULD GIVE RISE TO
DIFFICULTIES IN SOME COUNTRIES FROM ABOUT 1990, WHEN THE
PRESENT EASY ENERGY MARKET TIGHTENED. TO OBTAIN THE
ADVANTAGES OF INCREASED USE OF GAS ON AN ACCEPTABLY SECURE
BASIS, THEY THEREFORE AGREED THAT:

- -- THEIR COUNTRIES WOULD AVOID UNDUE DEPENDENCE ON ANY
ONE SOURCE OF IMPORTS, EVEN IF THIS INVOLVED EXTRA COSTS;
- -- IF A COUNTRY'S IMPORTS FROM A SINGLE NON-OECD
SOURCE SEEMED LIKELY TO EXCEED UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES
30 PERCENT OF TOTAL SUPPLIES, THAT COUNTRY WOULD NOTIFY
OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND BE OPEN FOR CONSULTATION WITH
THEM. SUCH CONSULTATION WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THAT COUNTRY AS REGARDS THE
RELIABILITY OF PARTICULAR SOURCES, FLEXIBILITY OF OTHER
SUPPLIES, THE SHARE OF GAS FROM ALL SOURCES IN OVERALL
ENERGY REQUIREMENTS, STOCKS, SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION, AND
FUEL-SWITCHING POSSIBILITIES;
- -- CONCERNED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS NOTING THAT PART OF
THE NORWEGIAN TROLL FIELD MAY BE DECLARED COMMERCIAL BY
1984, WOULD ENCOURAGE THEIR COMPANIES TO BEGIN NEGOTIA-
TIONS ON DELIVERIES FROM THIS FIELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
WITH A VIEW TO MAKING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT PRICES COM-
PETITIVE WITH OTHER FUELS IN THE MID-1990'S;

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: ENRG, OECD, IEA
SUBJECT: IEA/OECD ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND SECURITY
- -- SIMILAR ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR OTHER INDIGENOUS
GAS RESOURCES PARTICULARLY IN NORTH AMERICA WHICH SHOW
PROMISE OF ALLEVIATING OVERALL OR PARTICULAR PRESSURES ON
ENERGY IMPORTS;
- -- TRADE AND OTHER BARRIERS WHICH COULD DELAY DEVELOP-
MENT OF INDIGENOUS GAS RESOURCES SHOULD BE AVOIDED AS
REDUCED;
- -- THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD ENCOURAGE THE COMPANIES
CONCERNED TO UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY STUDIES IN COOPERATION
WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC
ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL FACTORS, RELEVANT TO
POSSIBLE IMPORTS FROM A VARIETY OF NON-OECD SOURCES;
- -- THEIR GOVERNMENTS WILL TAKE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH
GAS COMPANIES, COST-EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
ABILITY TO DEAL WITH SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS, INCLUDING
INCREASED GAS STORAGE FACILITIES, CONTINGENCY DEMAND
RESTRAINT PROGRAMS, IMPROVED FUEL-SWITCHING CAPABILITIES
ACCOMPANIED BY ADEQUATE STOCKS OF OIL OR OTHER ALTERNATIVE
FUELS, A MORE FLEXIBLE GRID STRUCTURE, GREATER FLEXIBILITY
OF CONTRACTS, MORE SURGE CAPACITY, MEASURES TO
ACCELERATE INTRA-OECD TRADE ON SHORT NOTICE, AND INTER-
RUPTIBLE CONTRACTS WITH CONSUMERS;
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- -- GOVERNMENTS WITHIN ONE REGION WHERE THERE IS SCOPE
FOR EFFECTIVE COOPERATION SHOULD INVITE GAS COMPANIES
OPERATING IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS TO ADDRESS AND NEGOTIATE
ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET A
DISRUPTION OF SUPPLIES TO ANY ONE COUNTRY OR TO THE REGION
AS A WHOLE;
- -- SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN THE ANNUAL
COUNTRY REVIEW PROCESS IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS TO THE FUTURE PATTERN OF GAS SUPPLIES AND TO
PROGRESS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY
MEASURES.

COAL AND OTHER SOLID FUELS

(6) MINISTERS AGREED THAT TO PROMOTE FURTHER EXPANSION OF
COAL PRODUCTION, USE AND TRADE, ON AN ECONOMIC BASIS:

- -- THEIR COUNTRIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO REDUCE IMPEDI-
MENTS TO THE RAPID EXPANSION OF COAL USE IN ELECTRICAL
POWER GENERATION AND IN INDUSTRY.
- -- THEIR COUNTRIES SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO PROVIDE THE
INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION, TRANSPORT
AND MARKETING OF COAL.
- -- COAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES SHOULD FACILITATE, BY
LEGISLATION IF NECESSARY, RELIABLE COAL EXPORTS IN TIMES
OF SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES.
- -- THEIR COUNTRIES SHOULD PROMOTE LONG-TERM CONTRACTS,
AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FLEXIBLE AND DIVERSIFIED COAL
TRADING SYSTEM.

(7) COAL USE MUST BE ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE. MINISTERS
AGREED TO ACCELERATE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE
STRATEGIES FOR THE CLEAN USE OF COAL, AND TO ENSURE THAT
REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS ARE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO PERMIT
ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS TO BE MET AT MINIMUM COST. THEY
WILL ASSESS AVAILABLE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND REVIEW
REGULARLY THE PACE AND IMPACT OF THEIR INTRODUCTION.

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NUCLEAR POWER

(8) TO FULFILL ITS IMPORTANT POTENTIAL FOR CONTRIBUTING TO
OVERALL LONG-TERM ENERGY SECURITY WHICH IS THE CONCERN OF
ALL INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, NUCLEAR POWER WILL HAVE TO
PLAY A MAJOR AND INCREASING ROLE IN MANY COUNTRIES. THIS
WILL REQUIRE BOTH INSTITUTIONAL IMPEDIMENTS AND PUBLIC
ACCEPTANCE CONCERNS TO BE VIGOROUSLY ADDRESSED AND OVERCOME
WHEREVER POSSIBLE. MINISTERS:

- -- STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENCOURAGING STABLE TRADE
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SUPPLIES. EXPORT REGULATIONS MUST BE PREDICTABLE, AND
BASED ON EXEMPLARY NON-PROLIFERATION CONDITIONS, WHICH ARE
AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE OF ASSURANCE OF SUPPLY.
- -- AGREED THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES WOULD MAINTAIN
RELIABLE STANDARDS OF NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY AND CONTINUE
TO COOPERATE IN VARIOUS FORA ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
REACTOR SAFETY PROGRAMS. PROCEDURES FOR THE APPROVAL OF
REACTORS AND NUCLEAR FACILITIES SHOULD BE AS CLEAR AND
EXPEDITIOUS AS POSSIBLE;
- -- STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-
TION ON SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL. THEY
APPEALED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES IN A
POSITION TO DO SO TO STIMULATE FURTHER PROGRESS IN DEVELOP-
ING EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY METHODS FOR MANAGING THE BACK END
OF THE FUEL CYCLE IN WAYS BEST SUITED TO THEIR NATIONAL
SITUATIONS AND COMPATIBLE WITH INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS.
THE IEA AND NEA WERE REQUESTED TO WORK TOGETHER ON
PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE PROGRESS OF MEMBER GOVERN-
MENTS IN THE WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM.
- -- REQUESTED THE IEA AND NEA TO IDENTIFY FOR PROMPT
EXAMINATION NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINT RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS MATERIALS
RESEARCH FOR FUSION.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

(S) MINISTERS AGREED TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION AS
APPROPRIATE TO:
- -- FINANCIAL OR OTHER MEASURES TO STIMULATE THE
EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY AND CONVERSION FROM OIL.
- -- THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENERGY CONSERVATION INDUSTRY
ABLE TO OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE INCLUDING ADVICE ON
POTENTIAL SAVINGS, PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT,
AND FINANCIAL ADVICE.
- -- HELP TO INDUSTRY AND OTHERS TO OVERCOME THE HIGH
INITIAL INVESTMENT COSTS OF CERTAIN ENERGY-SAVING AND
FUEL-SWITCHING MEASURES.

- -- INCLUSION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN GENERAL INDUS-
TRIAL POLICY MEASURES.
- -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN TRANSPORT THROUGH HIGHER
VOLUNTARY AND MANDATORY STANDARDS FOR VEHICLE EFFICIENCY.
PRICING AND FISCAL REGIMES

(10) MINISTERS AGREED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO:
- -- REMOVAL OF PRICE REGULATIONS WHICH DISCOURAGE THE
DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS ENERGY OR THE DISPLACEMENT OF
OIL BY OTHER FUELS;
- -- REGULATION OF THE TARIFFS OF ELECTRICITY UTILITIES
SO AS NOT TO IMPEDE THE PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT
IN NEW GENERATING CAPACITY;
- -- TRANSPARENCY OF ENERGY PRICES AND MAKING THEM MORE
CLOSELY REFLECT MARKET PRICES OR THE LONG-TERM COSTS OF
MAINTAINING SUPPLIES;
- -- THE STRUCTURING OF FISCAL REGIMES FOR OIL AND GAS
PRODUCTION SO AS TO ENCOURAGE TIMELY DEVELOPMENT AND
COMPETITIVE PRICES, PARTICULARLY IN MARGINAL FIELDS.
END TEXT.
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NSC STAFF TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

DATE: April 15, 1983

1. TRAVELER'S NAME: William F. Martin

2. PURPOSE(S), EVENT(S), DATE(S): energy meetings in Paris,
April 17-21

3. ITINERARY (Please Attach Copy of Proposed Itinerary):
Washington-Paris-Washington

DEPARTURE DATE	<u>April 17</u>	RETURN DATE	<u>April 21</u>
TIME	<u>p.m.</u>	TIME	<u>p.m.</u>

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8. WILL FAMILY MEMBER ACCOMPANY YOU: YES NO X

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10. TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED: \$ n/a

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April 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD MCFARLANE

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR

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SUBJECT: Meeting with French Parliamentarians, 2:30 p.m.,
April 19, 1983

Don and I will be meeting with this group in the Situation Room, and you are scheduled to drop by for 10-15 minutes. We will begin with an overall rundown on Reagan Administration national security policy, then we will entertain questions. When you come in, you may wish to talk about either overall relations with the Soviet Union, or the Middle East. I will give you a brief oral summary of the discussion when you arrive, and you can choose which topic to pursue.

As far as US-French relations go, we will be emphasizing that they are basically sound, especially on security issues and the Middle East. We will emphasize the necessity for frank exchanges of view in areas of difference in order to find the common ground.

This is the first visit to the United States since 1969 of a high-level delegation from the French National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission. The delegation is headed by Maurice Faure, President of the Commission. We believe that the decision to make this visit is in the context of the increasing willingness, even eagerness, of members of all branches of the current French Government to maintain a high-level dialogue with the United States.

Besides Faure, who is a member of a small, Left-Center party allied with the Socialists, the delegation includes two Socialists (Estier and Veronique Neiertz, the latter a last minute substitute for Pierre Joxe); a Gaullist (Peyrefitte) who served as Giscard's Minister of Justice; a member of Giscard's coalition party, Union for French Democracy (Bonnet) who also served as a Giscardian Minister; and a Communist Deputy (Montdargent). We know nothing about the foreign policy views of the Communist; we would expect that he will remain fairly quiet and on good behavior.

While in Washington the delegation will be hosted at luncheon by the House Foreign Affairs Committee and have a working coffee

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with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. They will also be meeting with Fred Ikle, Ken Dam and possibly the Vice President.

In a meeting last week with Ambassador Galbraith, Faure said he had no fixed agenda in mind, but saw this visit as an opportunity to hear the American analysis on the range of issues of mutual interest. He characterized the fundamental Franco-US relationship as good and felt there were no real Franco-US problems within the Alliance context. He also saw no real problems between us on Middle East issues. He acknowledged differences of opinion about Central America but told Galbraith that in his view, French rhetoric exceeds French actions and that in this area, the US shouldn't take French rhetoric too seriously. (We expect other members of the delegation to be more strident than Faure on questions related to Central America.)

Faure himself is a strong Europeanist. As State Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1957 he negotiated the Treaty of Rome which established the basis of the Common Market. Faure told Galbraith that he is a great believer in increased military cooperation with the United States. Incidentally, his son is stationed here as the Press Officer at the French Embassy.

Bios of individual members are attached.

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- 5) Mr. Alain Peyrefitte, Deputy of the Commission and a former Minister of Justice
- 6) Christian Bonnet, Deputy of the Commission
- 7) Francois Dopffer, First Counselor
- 8) Jean Pierre Mevellec, Notetaker

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- 3) Robert Montdargent, Vice President of the Commission & a Deputy
- 4) Mrs. Vernonique Neiertz, a Socialist
- 5) Mr. Alain Peyresitte, Deputy of the Commission and a
former Minister of Justice
- 6) Christian Bonnet, Deputy of the Commission
- 7) Jean Pierre, Mevellec, Notetaker

NOTE: I was advised that all of the above are or have been
"a Deputy" except Vernonique Neiertz.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Francois Dopffer,
First Counselor

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WASHINGTON

April 4, 1983

RCM:

Mr. Francois Dopffer, First Counselor for Political Affairs at the French Embassy, has requested an appointment for the following individuals -- all here with the Delegation of the Commission on Foreign Affairs.

- 1. Maurice Faure, Chairman of the Commission
- 2. Pierre Jose, Chairman of the Socialist Group of the National Assembly
- 3. Claude Estrer, Vice President of the Commission
- 4. Christian Bonnet, Deputy of the Commission
- 5. Robert Montdargent, Vice President of the Commission (there are 2)
- 6. _____, Deputy of the Commission
- 7. Jean Pierre Mevelec, Notetaker

A meeting is requested on either April 19 or 20.

Shall we schedule a meeting?

Yes Start No _____

klm

R.S.V.P.
Denise Ross
328-2692

RCM - Based on Dennis Blain's recommendation, may I schedule for you?

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

4/11
5:30 p.m.

Bud -

In reply to your question about meeting with the French parliamentarians, including Robert Montdargent, the member of the French Communist Party:

1. Yes, Ken Damm can meet with them. In the past both the President and the Vice President have met (Italian) Communists as part of larger parliamentary groups. This meeting would be the same situation.

2. Yes, you could meet with the same group. In the past, Richard Allen has met with Parliamentary groups which included both pacifists and communists.

Mary G. Starks
Bud

Dennis
Dennis

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 8, 1983

NOTE FOR WILMA

Bud - see attached

FROM: DON FORTIER

DF

Pursuant to our conversation I believe Bud should see the visiting group of French Parliamentarians. Maurice Faure is a former Minister; Pierre Joxe is the equivalent of our majority whip and President of the National Assembly's Franco-American Friendship Group; Jean de Lipkowski saw the President himself on his last visit and is foreign policy adviser to Chirac. There is one communist parliamentarian, but we have traditionally distinguished between ministerial versus parliamentary groups. This group plays an important role in maintaining a French parliamentary consensus behind Mitterrand on Western strategic issues. It is the first visit from the Foreign Affairs Commission in several years.

To ease the demands on Bud's time, Dennis and I can meet with them in the Situation Room and Bud can do a ten to fifteen minute drop in.

I would recommend the same approach for Berg Eivinn of Norway, though Bud could spend even less time there, and if need be, we could do the session alone. Norway feels exposed, is fighting a tough debate against the Labor Party - which just dropped a few points in the polls after its most recent tirade against INF. Contact and good arguments are helpful.

I wanted to know whether Ken can see them

Rem 4-8-83

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1983

Don Fortier

Subject: French Parliamentary Delegation

A French parliamentary delegation is coming to the US. It includes a number of prominent French cabinet officials and one communist minister (I don't know which one).

The question is whether or not high US officials should meet with the delegation.

Could you think about it and get back to me today please? Ken Dam is seeking guidance as to whether or not he should meet with them.

I don't see how we can avoid someone seeing them. I would think we might send a mild signal if we kept it to the Eagleburger level.

Many thanks,

Bud

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1983

FOR: DON FORTIER

FROM: Wilma Hall *wjh*

Don,

This appears to be the same group which I sent you a note on asking for a recommendation.

Given RCM's attached note, perhaps it would be best for you to respond to him via a note rather than my passing to him your recommendation that "Dennis and I can meet with them."

Also, perhaps you could determine who the missing name is on the list?

Avec les compliments

de

l'Ambassade de France

Please find enclosed the biographical sketches for the members of the delegation. There will be also Mr. J.P. Mevellec, secretary and the interpreter, Mrs Goli Mahoney (whose name was given by the Department of Linguistics at the State Dept).

Thank you for your assistance,

2535 Belmont Road, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20008

Tél.: 328-2600 x 2 692

Smiles
Denise

COMMISSION DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES
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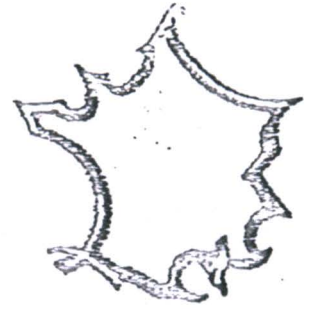
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MAURICE FAURE

CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DEPUTY FROM THE LOT DEPARTMENT

Maurice Faure, a Radical Socialist affiliated with the Socialist party, represents the department of Lot (south central France) in the National Assembly. He is chairman of the Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Faure has spent the greater part of his working life in public office. He first ran for election in the Lot department in 1951 and has been returned to office in every election since, most recently in 1981. He has twice been president of the Radical Socialist party--from 1961 to 1965 and 1969 to 1971.

One of the youngest ministers of the Fourth Republic, Maurice Faure was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in three cabinets in 1956, 1957 and 1958 (cabinets of Guy Mollet, Maurice Bourges-Maunoury and Félix Gaillard); Minister of the Interior and then Minister for European Organizations in 1958 (in the Pflimlin cabinet). After the election of François Mitterrand he was Minister of Justice in Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy's first cabinet (May 22-June 22, 1981).

Maurice Faure has been a strong advocate of European unity. As Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs he headed the French delegation that negotiated the Common Market treaty and signed that treaty for France in Rome in 1957. He represented France as a member of the European Assembly, now the European Parliament, from 1959 to 1967 and again from 1973 until 1981 when he resigned on becoming minister.

In 1982 he was a member of the French delegation to the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament.

Mr. Faure is also very active in local and regional affairs. He has been mayor of Cahors (population 22,000) in the Lot department since 1965, president of the general council of Lot since 1970 and vice president of the regional council of the Midi-Pyrénées since 1974.

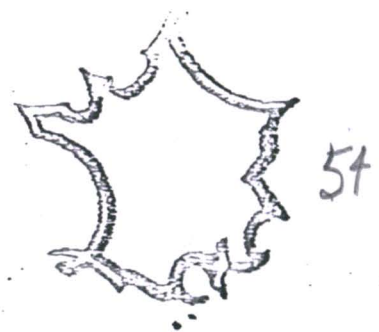
Maurice Faure was born on January 2, 1922 in Dordogne and earned doctoral degrees in history and geography, and in law. After fighting in an underground commando unit in World War II, he began his career in teaching, first at a high school in Toulouse and later at the Institute of Political Studies there. After moving to Paris he served on the staff of a number of cabinet ministers.

Mr. Faure is married and has two sons.

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CLAUDE ESTIER

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY FROM PARIS

Claude Estier was elected a deputy in 1981 and is spokesman for the Socialist group in the National Assembly. He is vice chairman of the Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee.

A journalist by profession, Mr. Estier was formerly an editor with the dailies *Le Monde* and *Libération*, the weekly *Le Nouvel Observateur* and the monthly *Dire*. He has been executive editor of the Socialist party weekly *L'Unité* since 1972.

A member of the Socialist party steering committee and party press secretary from 1971 to 1979, Claude Estier has combined a career in journalism with an active role in public life. He has twice represented Paris in the National Assembly --from 1967 to 1968 and again since 1981. In addition to serving on the Foreign Affairs Committee, he is currently chairman of the parliamentary delegation on audiovisual communications. He is also president of the France-U.S.S.R. Friendship Group.

Mr. Estier has been a member of the Paris City Council since 1971 and the Paris Regional Council since 1981.

In 1979 he made a successful bid for a seat in the European Parliament in the first direct elections to that assembly. He resigned in September 1981.

He was born on June 8, 1925 in Paris and is a graduate of the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques. He is married and has one child.

Publications : *La Gauche hebdomadaire*, 1914-1962 ; *Pour l'Algérie* (1963), *Krouchtchev* (1964), *L'Egypte en révolution* (1965), *La Chine en 1 000 images* (1966), *Journal d'un Fédéré* (1970), *La Plume au poing* (1977), *Mitterrand Président* (1981).

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3/14/83 Attention: M. Dopffer

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ROBERT MONTDARGENT
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY

Robert Montdargent is a Communist deputy in the National Assembly from the Val d'Oise department just north of Paris and vice-chairman of the Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee. He is also mayor of the city of Argenteuil (pop. 103,000), the county seat of Val d'Oise.

Mr. Montdargent gained his seat in the Assembly when the incumbent died in 1974. He was subsequently elected on the Communist ticket in the 1978 and 1981 elections. In addition to his committee activities, he is a member of a study group on Cambodia and in the summer of 1982 attended the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament as part of the French delegation.

He has been mayor of Argenteuil since 1977 and was recently reelected in the March 1983 municipal elections. He has also been a member of the Paris regional council since 1978.

Mr. Montdargent has served as first secretary of the Val d'Oise federation of the French Communist Party since 1966 and as a member of the party's central committee since 1970.

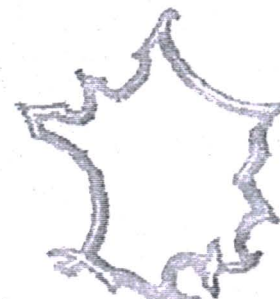
A journalist by profession, he has been an editor of a Val d'Oise weekly newspaper since 1964.

Born on June 7, 1934, Mr. Montdargent is married and has a son and a daughter.

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VERONIQUE NEIERTZ

DEPUTY TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Veronique Neiertz, 40, Socialist deputy to the National Assembly, was elected from Seine-Saint-Denis (near Paris) in the June 1981 elections. She is a member of the Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee. She is also chairman of the National Council on Noise and a councillor for the Paris Region.

Mrs. Neiertz joined the Socialist party in 1972 and from then until 1979 was responsible for the party's research and documentation section. In 1976 she began writing for the Socialist party weekly *L'Unité*. She became a member of the Socialist party steering committee and executive committee in 1979; later that year she was designated national secretary of the Socialist party with responsibility for women's rights initially and later for international questions. She was a political adviser to François Mitterrand during his 1981 presidential campaign.

In addition to these activities, Mrs. Neiertz headed a study on French nationals living abroad for the Ministry of External Relations. She was also a member of the French delegation to the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament in 1982.

Veronique Neiertz was born on November 6, 1942 in Paris. A graduate of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, she taught at the University of Madagascar from 1967 to 1970 and then became a researcher.

She is married and has three children.

April 1983

CHRISTIAN BONNET

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY

Christian Bonnet is a deputy to the National Assembly from the Morbihan department in southern Brittany. He is a member of the Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee.

First elected in 1956, he has been returned to office in every subsequent election, most recently in 1981. Now in the opposition UDF group (Union pour la démocratie française), he is a member of the Republican party and was secretary general of the Independent Republicans from 1968 to 1972.

Mr. Bonnet is a former cabinet minister: Minister of the Interior (1978-1981) under former Prime Minister Raymond Barre; Minister of Agriculture (1974-1977) in cabinets headed by Jacques Chirac and Mr. Barre; and Secretary of State to the Minister of Regional Development from 1972 to 1974.

He is also active in local and regional affairs in Brittany. He has been mayor of Carnac (pop. 3,700) since 1964, a member of the general council of the Morbihan since 1958 and sits on the regional council of Brittany.

A businessman by profession, Mr. Bonnet has been on the board of directors of a number of companies. He holds a doctorate in law and is a graduate of the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques.

Born in Paris on June 14, 1921, Mr. Bonnet is married and has two sons and two daughters.

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ALAIN PEYREFITTE

DEPUTY TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Alain Peyrefitte, 57, is a deputy to the National Assembly representing the Seine-et-Marne department near Paris. He serves on the Assembly Cultural Affairs committee. A member of the Rally for the Republic party (RPR), he represented the same department from 1958 to 1981 and was reelected again on January 16, 1982.

Mr. Peyrefitte has held numerous cabinet posts, most recently as Minister of Justice (1977 to 1981) under Prime Minister Raymond Barre. Before that he was Secretary of State to the Prime Minister in charge of Information (1962); Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of Repatriates (1962); Minister of Information (1962 to 1966); Minister Delegate in charge of Scientific Research, Atomic and Space Affairs (1966 to 1967); Minister of National Education (1967 to 1968); Minister in charge of Administrative Reforms (1973 to 1974); Minister of Cultural Affairs and the Environment (1974 to 1977).

In addition to these offices, he has been mayor of Provins (pop. 13,000) since 1965 and has served on the General Council of Seine-et-Marne since 1964.

A career diplomat and minister plenipotentiary, Mr. Peyrefitte joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1948 serving first at the American affairs desk. Between 1949 and 1952 he was on the staff of the French High Commissioner in Bonn and was subsequently in charge of Council of Europe affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1952-1954); he was consul in Cracow (1954-1956), assistant director for European organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1956-1958) and a member of the French delegation to the Brussels Conference on the Common Market and EURATOM in 1958.

From 1959 to 1962 he was French representative to the European Parliament where he was elected rapporteur for questions of association between the African countries and the Common Market. In that capacity, he carried out missions on behalf of the European Parliament in various parts of Africa and in Madagascar. He was also a member of the French delegation to the United Nations General Assembly from 1959 to 1962 and again in 1969 and 1970.

Alain Peyrefitte was born on August 26, 1925 in Najac in the Aveyron department of south-central France. He is a graduate of the Ecole Normale Supérieure and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration and holds degrees in literature, law and philosophy. A prolific author, he has written on Algeria, China, French society. His most recent work is *Les Chevaux du lac Ladoga* (The Horses of Lake Ladoga). He was elected to the French Academy in 1965 and is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

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