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2. DON REGAN, MAC BALDRIGE, BILL BROCK AND I PARTICIPATED TODAY IN THE OPENING SESSION OF THE OECD MINISTERIAL, WHERE ATTENTION WAS FOCUSED ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRADE, DEBT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS. I ALSO MET WITH THE FRG, FRENCH AND BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR A DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS AND THE CSCE. LATER IN THE DAY, I MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING WITH US IN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE

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IN LEBANON AND SEPARATELY WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER COLOMBO. THE KEY EVENTS TOMORROW, IN ADDITION TO THE COMPLETION OF THE OECD MINISTERIAL, WILL BE MY SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON, WHICH SHOULD GIVE ME A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHERE THE FRENCH STAND ON THE EVE OF WILLIAMSBURG.

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3. OECD MINISTERIAL

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MY COLLEAGUES AND I PRESENTED YOUR POSITIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL ISSUES, AND FOUND A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE OF SUPPORT FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS. ON EAST-WEST ISSUES, WE WORKED OUT A GOOD FORMULATION FOR THE COMMUNIQUE WITH THE FRENCH; AT THE END OF THE DAY, ONLY THE SWEDES, WITH SOME SUPPORT FROM THE FINNS AND AUSTRIANS, WERE BALKING AT IT. WE ANTICIPATE THE SWEDES WILL EVENTUALLY GIVE IN WHICH SHOULD CLEAR THE WAY TO AGREEMENT. ON TRADE ISSUES, WE ALSO FOUND SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR VIEW THAT AS ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROCEEDS, COUNTRIES SHOULD REMOVE TRADE BARRIERS ERECTED DURING RECESSION. DON HODEL ACHIEVED AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN THE IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING, REACHING AGREEMENT ON SECURITY-BASED CONCLUSIONS REGARDING ENERGY, PARTICULARLY NATURAL GAS DEPENDENCE, WHICH ARE FULLY IN LINE WITH OUR OBJECTIVES. THESE CONCLUSIONS WILL BE APPENDED TO THE OECD COMMUNIQUE, THUS SECURING FRENCH ENDORSEMENT OF THEM.

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BRIEFING ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE ISRAELI-LEBANESE AGREEMENT, MAKING CLEAR THAT SYRIA WAS THE KEY TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO USE WHATEVER LEVERAGE THEY HAD ON THE SYRIANS. THE OTHER MAJOR TOPIC DISCUSSED WAS CSCE, WITH THE FRENCH AND GERMANS, WITH SOME UK SUPPORT, ARGUING IN FAVOR OF FAIRLY RAPID MOVEMENT TOWARD AGREEMENT IN MADRID, NOW THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE ACCEPTED THE REVISED NEUTRAL/NON-ALIGNED DOCUMENT (RM-39 (R)). I ARGUED THAT WE SHOULD STAND FIRMLY ON THE AMENDMENTS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA WHICH WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THAT DOCUMENT. ALTHOUGH THE ALLIES WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR MORE RAPID MOVEMENT THAT WE CAN ACCEPT, I BELIEVE THEY RECOGNIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF WESTERN DISUNITY IN THIS IMPORTANT NEGOTIATION AND WITH ABLE LEADERSHIP ON OUR PART, I BELIEVE WE CAN MAINTAIN ALLIED UNITY.

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5. MEETING WITH MNF MINISTERS

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MY MEETING WITH CLAUDE CHEYSSON, EMILIO COLOMBO, AND A BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE (FRANCIS PYM HAD TO BREAK OFF EARLY AND RETURN TO LONDON DUE TO MRS. THATCHER'S DECISION TO HOLD NATIONAL ELECTIONS JUNE 9) PROVIDED ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR GREAT APPRECIATION TO THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MNF IN LEBANON. WE DISCUSSED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNIFIL AND THE MNF, AND AGREED THAT ANY REQUESTS FROM THE LEBANESE FOR ADDITIONS TO THE MNF, OR OTHER CHANGES IN THE FORCE, WOULD BE BT

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6. MEETING WITH COLOMBO

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IN OUR SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE MEETING, COLOMBO APPLAUDED
OUR EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EMPHASIZING THE
NEED TO BRING SYRIA ON BOARD. HE VOLUNTEERED HIS
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2. SUMMARY:
OECD MINISTERIAL CONCLUDED TODAY WITH ISSUANCE OF COMMUNIQUE WHICH ACHIEVED OUR KEY OBJECTIVES. MY MEETING WITH MITTERRAND WAS QUITE WARM AND PROVIDED EXCELLENT INSIGHT INTO HIS FRAME OF MIND KJON EVE OF SUMMIT. I ALSO MET WITH AUSTRALIAN AND IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTERS. END SUMMARY.

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3. OECD MINISTERIAL:

TODAY'S SESSION FOCUSED ON MACROECONOMIC POLICY, WITH DON REGAN CARRYING THE BALL FOR US. THE CONCLUSION OF THE DISCUSSION OF EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS WAS A SUCCESS FOR US, WITH THE COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ALLOW MARKET FORCES TO DETERMINE TRADE FLOWS, REFRAIN FROM PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE USSR, AND KEEP EAST-WEST TRADE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS UNDER REVIEW IN THE OECD. ONE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS SECTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE IS THAT IT REPRESENTS THE FIRST TIME THE OECD, WHICH INCLUDES THE EUROPEAN NEUTALS AS WELL AS THE NATO ALLIES, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA, HAS ADOPTED A POSITION ON EAST-WEST TRADE.

4. MITTERRAND MEETING:

MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND WAS THE HIGH POINT OF THE DAY. HE GAVE ME AN EXTREMELY FRANK, AND SOMEWHAT GLOOMY, PICTURE OF THE FRENCH ECONOMY, BUT ASSURED ME THAT FRANCE WAS FUNDAMENTALLY STABLE AND THAT HE WOULD STAY THE COURSE IN CARRYING OUT POLICIES DESIGNED TO REDUCE INFLATION AND RESTORE GROWTH. HE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT OUR POLICIES, IN PARTICULAR OUR BUDGET DEFICIT AND INTEREST RATES, ARE MAKING HIS TASK MORE DIFFICULT. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WERE SYMPATHETIC TO HIS PROBLEMS AND WANTED TO HELP IN ANY WAY WE COULD, CONSISTENT WITH YOUR PROGRAM TO RESTORE THE U.S. ECONOMY. WE DID NOT DISCUSS THE MAJOR INITIATIVE HE UNVEILED AT HIS RECEPTION LAST NIGHT FOR THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE OECD MINISTERIAL CALLING FOR A RETURN TO THE "BRETTON WOODS" SYSTEM FOR MANAGING RATES, A SUBJECT WHICH HE CLEARLY PLANS TO RAISE AT WILLIAMSBURG. ON EAST-WEST ISSUES, WE AGREED THAT THE STUDIES AND ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN IN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAD MADE GOOD PROGRESS AND THAT EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS SHOULD NOT BE A CONTENTIOUS ISSUE AT WILLIAMSBURG, WHERE THE LEADERS COULD NOTE THE GOOD PROGRESS MADE AND

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THE WORK YET TO BE DONE. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, MITTERRAND EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE SYRIANS COULD BE INDUCED TO LEAVE LEBANON, GIVEN ASSAD'S VIEW THAT SYRIA AND LEBANON ARE SO CLOSE (HISTORICALLY AND POLITICALLY) AS TO BE "ONE NATION." ON THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR, HE PROFERRED HIS ADVICE THAT WE NOT UNNECESSARILY ALIENATE IRAN.

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5. MEETING WITH HAYDEN:
MY DISCUSSION WITH HAYDEN FOCUSED ON TWO ISSUES: AUSTRALIA'S INTEREST IN SERVING AS AN "HONEST BRFOKER" BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE ASEAN COUNTRIES; AND THEIR INTENTION TO PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. I SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE THEM ON BOTH COUNTS, ARGUING THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON EITHER PRIOR TO YOUR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER HAWKE IN JUNE.

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6. MEETING WITH TARIQ AZIZ:
I HAD A SHORT BUT PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER TARIQ AZIZ THIS AFTERNOON. HE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO EXPRESS HIS GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND INVITED ME TO BAGHDAD. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE IRAQ-IRAN WAR AND A POSSIBLE UN INITIATIVE AND WE AGREED THAT HIS

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AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH JEANE KIRKPATRICK ON THIS ISSUE. AZIZ THEN DISCUSSED MY JUST COMPLETED SHUTTLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN VERY SYMPATHETIC TERMS. HE SAID THAT OUR POLICY TOWARD LEBANON WAS CONSISTENT AND THAT IRAQ'S POLICY HAS BEEN THAT SYRIA AND THE PLO FORCES SHOULD LEAVE LEBANON. HE NOTED THAT IRAQI SPOKESMEN HAVE STATED THIS POLICY PUBLICLY AND HE AUTHORIZED ME TO TELL THE PRESS THIS EVENING THAT IRAQ CALLS FOR SYRIAN AND PLO FORCES

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TO WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON. THIS CONSTRUCTIVE IRAQI
ATTITUDE HAS TO BE SEEN IN THE CONTEXT OF SYRIAN-
IRAQI RIVALRY. NEVERTHELESS, IT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL
IN SUPPORT OF THE LEBANESE AMONG THE OTHER ARABS.
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1. ~~(S-ENTIRE TEXT)~~
2. SUMMARY: AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE RAPIDLY DETERIORATING INTERNAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION (REFTELS), MITTERRAND IS NOW PREPARING HIS OWN APPROACH TO THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT. HIS SPEECH OF MAY 9 SUGGESTS THE ATTITUDE HE WILL TAKE. WE DOUBT THAT ANY OF HIS ADVISORS KNOW WHAT HE HAS IN MIND, AND THE SHERPA PREPARATIONS ARE ONLY PARTIALLY RELEVANT. MITTERRAND WILL BE LOOKING TO WILLIAMSBURG FOR THE POLITICAL BENEFITS HE CAN DERIVE FROM IT AND WHICH HE DESPERATELY NEEDS. IF HE CAN GAIN AT LEAST TOKEN APPROVAL OF SOME MEASURES -- SUCH AS HIS IDEA FOR A CONFERENCE ON A NEW BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENT -- WHICH HE CAN PORTRAY AS IMMEDIATELY RELEVANT TO FRANCE'S ECONOMIC PLIGHT, HE WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO FRANCE IN A MODERATELY TRIUMPHANT MODE. IF HE CANNOT, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT HE MAY SEEK TO PLAY A RIGHTEOUS DAVID TO OUR GOLIATH. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, MITTERRAND COULD SEEK TO PORTRAY WILLIAMSBURG AS A FAILURE IN WHICH FRANCE'S ALLIES, ESPECIALLY THE U.S., TURNED A DEAF EAR TO FRANCE'S PLIGHT, DESPITE MITTERRAND'S CRIES OF ALARM. THE POLITICAL ADVANTAGE FOR MITTERRAND WOULD BE THAT IT WOULD FREE HIS HANDS FOR MORE DRASTIC MEASURES, SUCH AS TARIFF BARRIERS AND/OR A DEPARTURE FROM THE EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM (EMS). MITTERRAND HAS ALREADY UPPED HIS PUBLIC PRESSURES ON US, AND WE EXPECT THIS TACTIC TO CONTINUE. WE SUGGEST UNDERSTANDING AND SOME FRIENDLY GESTURES. END SUMMARY.

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3. MITTERRAND'S SPEECH OF MAY 9 STANDS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE THEMATIC PAPER ON WILLIAMSBURG SENT TO HIM A FEW DAYS EARLIER BY PRESIDENT REAGAN. THE THEMATIC PAPER ASSERTS THAT THIS IS THE "RECOVERY SUMMIT," WITH THE ECONOMIES OF MANY COUNTRIES GETTING MOVING, AND THOSE WHICH ARE NOT RECEIVING FALLOUT BENEFITS. MITTERRAND'S SPEECH IS AN ANGUISHED CRY THAT FRANCE IS IN THE PRESS OF A WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS. THIS IS NOT SURPRISING, AND IT WOULD BE NAIVE TO THINK THAT MITTERRAND COULD RETURN FROM WILLIAMSBURG TO A FRANCE WHICH IS IN SUCH A DEEP ECONOMIC CRISIS WITH AN OPTIMISTIC MESSAGE. WORSE, THE THEMATIC MESSAGE SUGGESTS THAT FRANCE MIGHT GET A FEW CRUMBS FROM THE RECOVERY TABLES OF THE U.S., JAPAN, THE UK AND GERMANY. CHAUVINISTIC FRANCE CANNOT ACCEPT SUCH IMPLICATIONS.
4. IT IS IRRELEVANT THAT A FRENCH SHERPA MAY HAVE PERMITTED WORK ON THESE THEMES TO ADVANCE WITHOUT OBJECTION. THE FACT IS THAT EVEN MITTERRAND'S CLOSEST ADVISORS DO NOT KNOW HOW HIS THINKING EVOLVES FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT. NO ONE OUTSIDE THE ELYSEE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS "NEW BRETTON WOODS" PROPOSAL UNTIL HE HAD MADE IT -- SENIOR OFFICIALS STILL DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT ENTAILS. HIS SPEECH WAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY RIGHT UP TO THE LAST MINUTE. AND THE CURRENT STORY IN PARIS IS THAT MITTERRAND FLIP-FLOPPED ON LEAVING THE EMS, AND ON MAKING DELORS PRIME MINISTER, SEVERAL TIMES DURING MARCH 12-14.
5. THE REAL MITTERRAND ATTITUDE IN THE LEAD-UP TO THE SUMMIT WAS REVEALED IN HIS SPEECH OF MAY 9. IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO STAKE OUT THE HIGH MORAL GROUND, AND TO ATTRACT THE MEDIA FOCUS TO HIS OWN VIEWS AT WILLIAMSBURG. HIS SPEECH LAID OUT A GRANDIOSE AND IDEALISTIC PLAN WITH A FEW GIMMICKY FEATURES. THE "NEW BRETTON WOODS" IDEA SUBSTITUTES A PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL FOR SUBSTANTIVE IDEAS AND THEREFORE MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO OPPOSE, SINCE TO THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC IT WILL APPEAR AS NATURAL AS MOTHERHOOD. SINCE WILLIAMSBURG THUS FAR LACKS CONCRETE IDEAS WHICH CAN BE APPROVED, THE "NEW BRETTON WOODS" PROPOSAL COULD CAPTURE THE MEDIA'S ATTENTION.
6. MITTERRAND'S POSITION IS CLEVER FROM A MORE IMPORTANT VIEWPOINT. IF HIS "NEW BRETTON WOODS" PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED IN SOME FORM, IT COULD BE A MODEST POLITICAL TRIUMPH FOR HIM, AND HE COULD RETURN TO PARIS CLAIMING HE HAD FINALLY CONVINCED THE WORLD

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SUBJECT: MITTERRAND'S STRATEGY FOR WILLIAMSBURG EXCHANGE RATES -- WHICH IN HIS VIEW IS AT THE ROOT OF FRANCE'S ECONOMIC CRISIS. BUT EVEN IF IT IS NOT ACCEPTED, AND WILLIAMSBURG PRODUCES NOTHING WHICH MITTERRAND CAN PORTRAY AS A POSITIVE STEP, THERE ARE POLITICAL ADVANTAGES FOR HIM. HE COULD THEN PLAY A MODERATE "WRECKING" ROLE. IN THE MIDST OF TALK OF RECOVERY, HE COULD REPEAT THE GLOOMY MESSAGE OF HIS MAY 9 SPEECH, CLAIMING TO SPEAK NOT ONLY ON BEHALF OF A FRANCE IN CRISIS, BUT ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE THIRD WORLD, AND OF ALL THE "OPPRESSED CLASSES," WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. MITTERRAND COULD THUS BE SEEN AS SPEAKING UP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE.

7. IF MITTERRAND COMES AWAY FROM WILLIAMSBURG EMPTY-HANDED, HE CAN USE THE SITUATION TO HIS ADVANTAGE DOMESTICALLY. HIS HANDS WOULD BE MUCH FREER TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS -- OF WHATEVER KIND HE DECIDES ARE POLITICALLY FEASIBLE. HE COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, LEAVE THE EMS, ACCUSING THE ALLIES OF HAVING TURNED THEIR BACKS ON FRANCE. THUS, HE WOULD TRY TO AVOID BEING TAGGED AS THE ONE WHO WRECKED ONE OF EUROPE'S LAST REMAINING MEANINGFUL INSTITUTIONS. SPECULATION HERE IS THAT LEAVING THE EMS WOULD RESULT IN A DE-FACTO DEVALUATION OF THE FRANC BY AS MUCH AS 15-20 PERCENT. BUT OTHER TYPES OF MEASURES, BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL, COULD ALSO EMERGE.

8. MITTERRAND HAS ALSO BEGUN TO USE A VARIETY OF PRESSURE TACTICS TO SOFTEN US UP AND TO BRING THE PARTICIPANTS TO A MORE COOPERATIVE FRAME OF MIND AT

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WILLIAMSBURG. THE MAY 9 SPEECH SERVES THIS PURPOSE, AS WELL AS THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE. IN ADDITION, MITTERRAND HAS HINTED (THROUGH HIS PRESS SPOKESMAN) THAT HE MIGHT REVIEW FRENCH DEFENSE POLICIES IF HE DOES NOT OBTAIN SATISFACTION IN WILLIAMSBURG. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT HE MIGHT EASE HIS SUPPORT FOR INF INSTALLATION, WHICH HE BELIEVES IS WORTH SOMETHING TO US AND TO THE WEST IN GENERAL. MITTERRAND HAS EVEN HINTED THAT HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO ATTEND FURTHER SUMMITS IF WILLIAMSBURG IS A FAILURE. WE EXPECT THESE PRESSURE TACTICS TO MOUNT AS WILLIAMSBURG APPROACHES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE IS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, A DICHOTOMY BETWEEN WHAT THE FRENCH ARE SAYING IN PRIVATE (EITHER IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH MITTERRAND HIMSELF OR IN THE WILLIAMSBURG PREPARATIONS) AND IN PUBLIC. WE DO NOT SEE THIS AS INCONSISTENT, BUT RATHER AS COMPLEMENTARY. WHAT MITTERRAND NEEDS IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN; THUS, HE HAS NO REASON TO BE UNCOOPERATIVE PRIVATELY. ON THE CONTRARY, MAKING HIS DIFFERENCES KNOWN PUBLICLY GIVES THEM MORE POLITICAL IMPACT, WHICH IS JUST WHAT HE WANTS AND NEEDS. THIS APPLIES ALSO TO THE PREPARATIONS OF THE EAST-WEST ECONOMIC STUDIES. IRONICALLY, MITTERRAND NOW CLEARLY SHARES OUR OBJECTIVE OF DEFUSING THE EAST-WEST TRADE ISSUE, SO THAT WILLIAMSBURG WILL FOCUS PUBLICLY ON WHAT MITTERRAND CONSIDERS THE KEY ISSUES.

9. BUT IT SHOULD BE ADDED THAT EVERYTHING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND MITTERRAND HIMSELF, DOES THESE DAYS IS NOT REPEAT NOT CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT AND ORCHESTRATED. THERE ARE SO MANY CURRENT EXAMPLES OF CONFUSION, INDECISION, AND BLUNDER AT THE TOP OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CITE THEM HERE. SUFFICE TO SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE AND IS LEAD BY A MAN WHO EVEN IN THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES IS AMBIGUOUS AND INDECISIVE. THE REST OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS VERY FEW SIGNALS TO GO ON.

10. IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHAT TO DO TO HELP FRANCE IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THOUGH WE SHOULD ALL BE CLEAR ON WHAT OUR FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST IS: HELPING TO MAINTAIN A STABLE, PROSPEROUS FRANCE WHOSE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS ARE FUNCTIONING WELL, AND WHICH IS CAPABLE OF CONTINUING TO ACT AS A MEANINGFUL ALLY AND PARTNER ON THE WORLD SCENE. TO THIS END, WE SHOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE KINDS OF GESTURES

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OF FRIENDSHIP WE CAN OFFER TO MITTERRAND WITHIN THE
LIMITS OF OUR OWN POLICIES. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO
TREAT HIS "NEW BRETTON WOODS" PROPOSAL WITH RESPECT,
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NSC FOR JUDGE CLARK

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: KSUM

SUBJECT: MITTERRAND'S STRATEGY FOR WILLIAMSBURG AND AT LEAST APPEAR TO GIVE IT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, THAT WOULD BE THE KIND OF RESPONSE WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO MITTERRAND. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT DIRECT GESTURES OF PERSONAL ESTEEM FROM THE PRESIDENT TO MITTERRAND WILL BE PROFOUNDLY APPRECIATED BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT. AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND, WE SUGGEST THAT AT SOME POINT DURING THE WILLIAMSBURG GATHERING, POSSIBLY ON A COMPLETELY IMPROMPTU BASIS, THE PRESIDENT TAKE MITTERRAND TO YORKTOWN, AND SIMPLY GO FOR A LONG STROLL WITH HIM AMONG THE FIELDS THERE. THIS SHOULD, IN OUR VIEW, BE COMPLETELY WITHOUT ADVISORS OR HANGERS-ON, AND WOULD BE THE OCCASION FOR A COMPLETELY PERSONAL CHAT BETWEEN TWO MEN OF THE SAME GENERATION WHO SHARE A LONG POLITICAL EXPERIENCE.

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FOR UNDER SECRETARY WALLIS FROM AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH
DEPARTMENT PASS TO NSC JUDGE CLARK
PASS TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR SECRETARY REGAN
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: KSUM, EFIN, ECON, FR
SUBJECT: FRENCH CONCERNS REGARDING WILLIAMSBURG
REF: STATE 139146

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. IN MEETING ON MAY 19 WITH SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE
PRESIDENT JACQUES ATTALI, I RAISED THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION
OF WHAT HE EXPECTS TO COME OUT OF WILLIAMSBURG. NOT VERY
MUCH, HE QUICKLY REPLIED. HE EXPECTED ALL THE ITEMS
AGREED BY THE SHERPAS TO BE ADDRESSED, BUT HE DID NOT
THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS OR CONTEN-
TIOUS DISAGREEMENTS. FRANCE WANTS EVERYTHING TO REMAIN
CORDIAL THROUGHOUT. I NOTED THAT MITTERRAND'S RECENT
STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. WAS MAKING EUROPE PAY THE BILL
FOR ITS BUDGET DEFICIT WASN'T HELPFUL AND TO MY SURPRISE
I HAD TO SPEND TEN MINUTES DEMONSTRATING TECHNICALLY WHY
MITTERRAND'S VIEW WAS INACCURATE. ATTALI STRESSED THAT
THE FRENCH WERE ANNOYED AND CONCERNED BY PRESS REPORTS
STATING MITTERRAND INTENDED TO START AN ARGUMENT AT
WILLIAMSBURG. HE DENIED THESE ALLEGATIONS STRONGLY AND
SAID UNLESS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS HAPPEN,
ALL SHOULD GO WELL AS FAR AS FRANCE IS CONCERNED.

AREAS WHICH MIGHT PRECIPITATE DIFFICULTY ARE:

- (A) FRANCE IS SENSITIVE TO BEING SINGLED OUT AS THE
- "WEAK SISTER" AT THE SUMMIT. HE POINTED AS AN
- EXAMPLE TO SECRETARY REGAN'S RECENT REFERENCE TO
- FRANCE AND ITALY. MITTERRAND WOULD HAVE TO
- REACT TO SUCH AN ALLEGATION.
- (B) THE FRENCH ARE CONCERNED BY THE PRESS PORTRAYING
- FRANCE IN THE ROLE OF THE SPOILER AT THE SUMMIT.

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- THIS IS NOT THE FRENCH INTENTION, AND HE HOPES
- THE PRESS CAN BE GUIDED AWAY FROM THIS MISCHIEF.
- IF FRANCE IS CONTINUOUSLY MISREPRESENTED, THERE
- MAY BE A NEED TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
- (C) ANY SURPRISE INITIATIVE SPRUNG ON THE FRENCH
- AT THE SUMMIT WOULD CREATE RESENTMENT. IN THIS
- CONTEXT I ASKED WHAT FURTHER STEPS THE FRENCH
- WERE PREPARING WITH REGARD TO MITTERRAND'S NEW
- BRETON WOODS CONFERENCE PROPOSAL. ATTALI
- ASSURED ME THAT THE FRENCH WOULD PROPOSE NOTHING
- MORE THAN WHAT THE SHERPAS HAD AGREED TO AT THEIR
- LAST MEETING, NAMELY, THAT THIS IDEA WOULD BE
- RAISED AT THE SUMMIT. AT MOST, FRANCE HOPED
- THAT THE SUMMIT LEADERS WOULD REQUEST A STUDY
- ON THE UTILITY OF A MONETARY CONFERENCE AND
- WHAT IT WOULD ENCOMPASS. THIS HE SAID WOULD
- REBOUND TO MITTERRAND'S CREDIT, AND TO
- PRESIDENT REAGAN'S AS WELL. I OPINED THAT
- PRESIDENT REAGAN MIGHT WISH TO LEAVE ANY CREDIT
- FOR THAT PARTICULAR INITIATIVE TO PRESIDENT
- MITTERRAND.

3. IN SUM, ATTALI ASSURED ME THAT WHILE MITTERRAND WILL WISH TO DISCUSS THE DOLLAR, INTEREST RATES AND EXCHANGE RATES, HE IS NOT LOOKING FOR AN ARGUMENT AND ABOVE ALL DOES NOT WANT A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF DISAGREEMENT. HE WANTS SOME DOMESTIC BROWNIE POINTS FOR HIS MONETARY INITIATIVE BUT NO MORE.

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MITTERRAND, FRANCOIS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPT W/ CLARK FOR FRENCH MILITARY ASST JUN 13

ACTION: FOR DECISION

DUE: 07 JUN 83 STATUS X FILES

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Judge will not be in town.

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June 3, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: DONALD R. FORTIER *DF*

SUBJECT: Meeting with General Saulnier

General Saulnier is President Mitterrand's military assistant. You apparently met him on your trip to Paris last year. He will be in Washington on June 13 for the talks on strategic nuclear cooperation. Bud McFarlane will be participating in those talks for the White House. (S)

Working through the French embassy here, Saulnier has requested a meeting with you. He will be available on June 13 before 10:30 a.m., and between 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Instead of your taking time with Saulnier, I recommend that Bud talk with him privately on the margins of the talks. If you concur, I will inform the French embassy to tell Saulnier.

RECOMMENDATION

OK

NO

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That you not meet with Saulnier, but that Bud speak with him on the margin of the strategic cooperation talks.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE P.)

SUBJECT: MY MEETINGS IN PARIS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1983

1. ~~(S)~~ - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. I SPENT WEDNESDAY IN PARIS IN BILATERAL AND OTHER MEETINGS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WHICH OPENED TODAY. WITH GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER HARALAMBOPOULOS I STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONCLUDING OUR BASE NEGOTIATIONS -- WHICH AS YOU KNOW ARE AT A DECISIVE SYAGE. IN MY MEETING WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON, I LEARNED THAT MITTERRAND, WHOM I SEE ON FRIDAY, PLANS TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO MRS. GANDHI'S SUGGESTION AND ATTEND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH DO NOT AGREE ON HER IDEA OF A GENERAL HEADS OF STATE MEETING. WE WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MAY VISIT THE U.N., AND MAY WISH TO COME TO WASHINGTON.

3. IN ADDITION TO THESE OFFICIAL MEETINGS, I ALSO HAD A PRIVATE MEETING WITH MY OLD FRIEND AND FORMER COLLEAGUE GISCARD D'ESTAING, WHICH WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING FOR HIS INSIGHTS ON CURRENT FRENCH ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

4. THE US-UK-FRANCE QUADRIPARTITE MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT GATHERING OF THE DAY. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO BRIEF THEM ON YOUR START POSITION, WHICH SHOULD BE WARMLY ENDORSED IN THE NATO COMMUNIQUE ON FRIDAY. I NOTED THAT THE NATO MEETING IS THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF WESTERN GATHERINGS, INCLUDING THE OECD, WILLIAMSBURG, AND CAP WEINBERGER'S MEETING OF DEFENSE MINISTERS, THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE AVOID A SENSE OF ANTI-CLIMAX, AND THAT WE THUS SUSTAIN MOMENTUM ON INF,

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EAST-WEST ECONOMICS AND OTHER ISSUES. IN OUR DISCUSSION OF INF, REFLECTING YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT AT WILLIAMSBURG, THERE WAS A STRONG NOTE OF OPTIMISM THAT NATD WILL PREVAIL, AND BE ABLE TO DEPLOY PERSHING II AND GROUND LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR UNLESS AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN GENEVA ELIMINATING ALL US AND SOVIET MISSILES OF THAT CLASS. ON CENTRAL AMERICA, I FOUND THESE KEY ALLIES SOMEWHAT NERVOUS, BUT STRESSED HOW SERIOUSLY YOU VIEWED SOVIET AND CUBAN PENETRATION, AND MADE CLEAR THAT OUR POLICY IS BASED ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS IN ADDITION TO RESISTANCE TO MILITARY INTERVENTION.

5. DN POLAND, THE GROUP AGREED THAT WE WOULD MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE POPE'S VISIT, AND WOULD COORDINATE POLICY TO SUSTAIN THE UNITY WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED THE ALLIANCE APPROACH ON THIS ISSUE. WITH REGARD TO THE MADRID CSCE, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE FRENCH AND GERMANS WOULD LIKE AN EARLY AGREEMENT, BUT I DETECTED NO EFFORT TO RETREAT FROM OUR AGREEMENT TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE AND IN SOVIET PERFORMANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

6. TOWARDS THE END OF THE MEETING, THE QUESTION OF THE REPLACEMENT OF JOSEPH LUNS AS SATO SECRETARY GENERAL CAME UP. BOTH THE FRENCH AND BRITISH FELT THAT FORMER UK FOREIGN SECRETARY PETER CARRINGTON WOULD BE A SUPERB CANDIDATE. GENSCHER AND I AGREED THAT HE WAS OF VERY HIGH CALIBER. WE ALL AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO FORM A CONSENSUS OF ONE CANDIDATE EARLY RATHER THAN ALLOW THE SUCCESSION QUESTION TO DETERIORATE INTO AN OPEN COMPETITION. I MADE NO COMMITMENT ON CARRINGTON, OTHER THAN TO CONSULT PROMPTLY WITHIN OUR GOVERNMENT. I PLAN TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF LUNS' SUCCESSOR WITH CAP WEINBERGER, JUDGE CLARK, AND BILL CASEY AND THEN GIVE YOU OUR VIEWS.

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ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

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YOU WERE CALLED BY — YOU WERE VISITED BY —

Sept 10, 1983

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PLEASE CALL SHORT NO. FOR: JOHN POINDEXTER
 WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU
 RETURNED YOUR CALL FROM: CHARLES P. TYSON
 WISHES AN ATTACHMENT

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Hold original of package here
until we hear from Dave & Ken
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1983

NOTE FOR: JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: MARC BRAZ *Marc*

SUBJECT: Pending Schedule Proposal,
Treaty of Paris Dinner Speech

Dave Gergen's office has informed me that this request was turned down for the second time yesterday. Gergen is apparently going to ask Fred Ryan to review it once more, as Ryan maynot have been aware of who is supporting this idea. I will let you know what the final word is as soon as we hear.

JP - Per Gergen - Turned down as press conference is scheduled that night.

Marc feels he can do nothing further. If you wish to press then have to go to Gergen -

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August 13, 1983

MEMO FOR JOHN POINDEXTER

FROM: ALLAN MYER AM

SUBJECT: Push for Approval of Schedule
Proposal

The attached package has been prepared per Chuck Tyson's request.

Procedure may be a bit awkward, but I don't know how else to do it. I am certain that Gergen and Duberstein will have no problems with the request (though their deputies may have to sign for them . . . vacations, etc.).

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM: BILL CLARK
DAVE GERGEN
KEN DUBERSTEIN *NANCY RISQUE*

SUBJECT: Pending Schedule Proposal, Treaty of Paris Dinner Speech

An NSC Schedule Proposal which recommends that the President deliver an address at a dinner hosted by the National Committee for the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris on September 28 at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, for diplomats and historians, is pending (Tab A). We strongly recommend approval of this proposal and encourage your support.

The event is part of a year-long schedule of events which celebrate the bicentennial by which the U.S. became sovereign. The President and Queen Elizabeth II are co-chairpersons of the honorary organizing committee. The President is already participating in several bicentennial events (radio address in April and a proclamation (based on HJR 321) on September 3).

The proposed September 28 dinner speech is a superb target of opportunity which offers numerous advantages:

- o The theme of the overall celebration for this specific dinner is "The Waging of Peace." The Portrait Gallery will have just opened its 2½ month exhibit of portraits and memorabilia titled "Blessed are the Peacemakers." The dinner kicks off a two-day Smithsonian symposium for diplomats and historians on "The Work of Peace." In sum, just the right image.
- o Prime Minister Thatcher will be in town and the British Embassy has stated that Mrs. Thatcher would accept an invitation to attend the event with the President.
- o UNGA will be meeting in New York at the time. A strong guest list is assured. Combined with the "peace" theme, the event will play extraordinarily well.
- o The timing is just right. The MX-Peacekeeper appropriations vote is scheduled about this time. The arms control portion of the MX package is crucial and would be a key part of the speech. Congressional approval is not assured. On other fronts, the INF deployment/negotiations issue will again be front burner in Europe, and the nuclear freeze proposition may be in the spotlight.

When you sum it all up, the proposal is just right for the President and our programs. The message will be peace and peacemaking and cannot but be a real winner.

The event deserves your strong support. Request that the proposal be approved.

Attachment

Tab A Schedule Proposal

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 13, 1983

MEMO FOR DAVE GERGEN
KEN DUBERSTEIN

FROM: JOHN POINDEXTER *J.P.*

SUBJECT: Pending Schedule Proposal,
Treaty of Paris Dinner
Speech

A schedule proposal for a September 28 Presidential speech is pending. The proposal clearly deserves your support, as the attached memo demonstrates.

With your support, we should be able to get the event scheduled. Request that you initial the memo to Mike Deaver.

*L.P. to State
- Brinson/Kinley
- G. Elliott Abrams*

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 13, 1983

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Pls get the replies
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Response - Nancy Riquie
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MEMO FOR DAVE GERGEN
✓ KEN DUBERSTEIN

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

August 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ALLAN A. MYER aa

SUBJECT: Pending Speech Proposal, Treaty of Paris Dinner
Speech

At Chuck Tyson's recommendation, the memo at Tab I to Mike Deaver from you, Dave Gergen, and Ken Duberstein asks that the pending schedule proposal on the September 28 Treaty of Paris Dinner speech be supported and approved. Chuck feels that this extra push is needed.

The background and rationale for this action are contained in the memo itself.

Recommendation

That you sign the memo at Tab I to Mike Deaver.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Memo to Mike Deaver
Tab A Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1983

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *JM*

REQUEST: Speech in Commemoration of the Signing of the Treaty of Paris.

PURPOSE: To provide the President the opportunity to deliver a speech on "The Waging of Peace". The National Committee for the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris (the President and Queen Elizabeth II are co-Chairpersons) is holding a broad range of events to commemorate the Treaty by which the United States became an independent, sovereign state. This proposal is in conjunction with a dinner that is being hosted by the National Committee for diplomats and historians.

BACKGROUND: The year-long schedule of events keys to two topics: (1) the narrow topic being the bicentennial of the Treaty, (2) the broader topic being the waging of peace and the role of the diplomat - peacemaker.

The National Committee will be hosting this specific event in the National Portrait Gallery. The Gallery will be holding a major exhibit, "Blessed are the Peacemakers" at the time and in the two days following the speech, they will host a symposium on "The Work of Peace". The theme is just right!

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President delivered a Saturday radio speech last April which focused on the cessation of hostilities in April 1783. It is anticipated that the September 3, 1983 radio speech (the date of the Treaty) will be devoted to the "Labor of Peace".

DATE: September 28, early evening (specific time to be determined).

LOCATION: National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Eighth and F Streets, N.W.

PARTICIPANTS: Approximately 200, diplomatic list to be determined.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President to arrive after dinner and deliver address.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will work with Director of Speechwriting to develop appropriate address.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open Press, to include TV coverage as desired.

RECOMMENDED BY: William P. Clark, Secretary Weinberger, and Secretary of the Army Marsh

OPPOSED BY: None

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson/Allan A. Myer

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DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE, S/S-O NOTIFY EUR/WE (CAHILL)
 FROM THE AMBASSADOR FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ AND JUDGE CLARK
 E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PGOV, OVIP (GISCARD D'ESTAING, VALERY), FR

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH GISCARD

1. (ENTIRE TEXT)

2. I MET AT LENGTH WITH FORMER PRESIDENT GISCARD ON JULY
 15. OUR PRIVATE AND LUNCHEON CONVERSATION CENTERED ON
 ECONOMIC ISSUES, THE FRENCH DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION,
 FUTURE GOVERNMENTAL SCENARIOS, AND GISCARD'S MEETINGS
 WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SHULTZ IN WASHINGTON
 NEXT WEEK.

GISCARD HAD THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS OF GENERAL
 INTEREST:

3. FRENCH POLITICAL SCENE

 -- GISCARD SAW NO DRAMATIC POLITICAL OR SOCIAL
 CRISIS ON THE IMMEDIATE FRENCH HORIZON. HE DOWNPLAYED
 THE IDEA THIS AUTUMN WILL BE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT FOR
 MITTERRAND AND DISMISSED THE IMPORTANCE OF STREET DE-
 MONSTRATIONS. BUT HE NOTED IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE FOR
 MITTERRAND TO FORESTALL DISASTER IN THE 1986 LEGISLATIVE
 ELECTIONS, WHEN THE OPPOSITION IS CERTAIN TO TAKE BACK
 CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

-- HAVING BEEN FACED WITH A SIMILAR PROSPECT IN
 1978, GISCARD HAS THOUGHT A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE INS-
 TITUTIONAL CLASH BETWEEN A FRENCH PRESIDENT AND A HOSTILE
 ASSEMBLY MAJORITY. MITTERRAND WOULD BE HAMSTRUNG AND
 THERE WOULD BE NO "RIGHT MAN" TO SERVE AS HIS PRIME
 MINISTER UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. AN "OUTSIDER" WOULD PRO-
 BABLY SERVE AS A CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT INTO 1988, WITH
 MITTERRAND "EMASCULATED" AND WITHOUT MUCH POWER. SIMONE

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VEIL WOULD BE A POSSIBLE PRIME MINISTER.

- -- IN THE SHORTER TERM, GISCARD EXPECTS THERE WILL BE A SUCCESSION OF GOVERNMENTS, EACH MOVING TOWARDS THE CENTER. BEREGOVY IS THE LIKELY REPLACEMENT FOR PRIME MINISTER MAUROY, WITH FABIUS PROBABLY TO BE NAMED PRIME MINISTER WITHIN TWO YEARS OF LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS. GISCARD DID NOT MENTION DELORS IN THIS CONNECTION.

- -- AGRICULTURE MINISTER ROCARD IS THE BEST POTENTIAL SOCIALIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND COULD TODAY DEFEAT CHIRAC. HOWEVER, ROCARD MUST LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE HIS AGRICULTURE PORTFOLIO CAUSES HIM TO LOSE TOO MUCH POPULARITY.

- -- BECAUSE OF THE SMALL SIZE OF HIS SOCIALIST PARTY, MITTERRAND NEEDS COMMUNIST PARTY PARTICIPATION IN ORDER TO GOVERN. THERE ARE NO LIKELY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD SEE THE COMMUNISTS LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT; GISCARD EXPECTS THEM TO STICK IT OUT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

- -- THE CAMPAIGN FOR LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS WILL BEGIN IN 1984 AND GISCARD PREDICTS A UNIFIED OPPOSITION. BUT UNITY IS SUPERFICIAL, WITH THE THREE OPPOSITION LEADERS (GISCARD INCLUDED HIMSELF) FIERCELY COMPETITIVE. CHIRAC AND, IN PARTICULAR, BARRE, ARE AIMING AT "BIGGER THINGS".

4. ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP

GISCARD HAD NUMEROUS, WELL-INFORMED QUESTIONS ON THE US ECONOMIC RECOVERY, ITS LONGEVITY AND ITS WORLD-WIDE IMPACT. HE NOTED THAT (FOR A FRENCHMAN) HIS VIEWS ON ECONOMIC POLICY WERE VERY CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S. IT WAS HIS VIEW THAT IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME FOR OUR RECOVERY TO BE FELT IN EUROPE. HE THINKS IT WOULD TAKE TIME FOR FRANCE TO PURGE ITSELF OF SOCIALIST ECONOMIC (AND SOCIAL) POLICIES. HE ASKED WHAT HOPES WE HAD FOR THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT'S "INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONCEPT" AND STRESSED HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS THAT A CONCERTED EFFORT BE MADE TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MONETARY POLICY AND THAT CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT MUST SHOW GREATER ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP. (GISCARD'S BOOK WILL BE READY FOR PUBLICATION IN JANUARY).

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5. INF DEPLOYMENT

GISCARD SAID HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED THAT A COMMON DECLARATION ON DEFENSE HAD COME OUT OF THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT AND ASKED IF IT HAD BEEN PREPARED IN ADVANCE (I HEDGED THE ANSWER). NOTING THAT THE SOVIET AIM WAS THE "FINLANDIZATION" OF EUROPE, GISCARD SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT WE GO AHEAD WITH INF BASING IN EUROPE AND AGREED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE LIKELY TO MAKE A DRAMATIC PROPAGANDA EFFORT LATER IN THE YEAR TO FORESTALL DEPLOYMENT. GISCARD NOTED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER HIS FRIEND HELMUT SCHMIDT'S BACKSLIDING ON DEPLOYMENT.

6. COMMENT

GISCARD IS CLIMBING IN MOST RECENT POLLS BUT STILL TRAILS BY A WIDE MARGIN SIMONE VEIL, CHIRAC AND BARRE AS THE PREFERRED OPPOSITION LEADER. A MORE DETAILED JUNE POLL GIVES HIM 43 PERCENT APPROVAL (MORE THAN BARRE OR CHIRAC) BUT WITH A NEGATIVE "MAN OF THE PAST" RATING OF OVER SIXTY PERCENT. HE WILL BE MAKING ANOTHER TELEVISED "RENTREE" NEXT FALL IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD UP HIS IMAGE AND ESTABLISH HIMSELF AS A VIABLE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.
7. GISCARD IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO LEAD A DISCUSSION OF THE FRENCH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION AND TO ASK ABOUT THE US RECOVERY AND THE 1984 CAMPAIGN. WE

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