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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH FRANCE ON U.S. WITHDRAWAL  
FROM UNESCO

1. ✓ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED A COURSE OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO UNESCO WHICH INCLUDES: (A) NOTICE TO UNESCO THAT THE U.S. WILL WITHDRAW EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1984; (B) FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE MANDATORY ONE-YEAR NOTIFICATION PERIOD; (C) CAREFUL ATTENTION TO ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN UNESCO DURING THAT PERIOD THAT MIGHT REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD MAJOR U.S. OBJECTIVES (LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARD WHICH UNDERLIES OUR DECISION TO WITHDRAW); AND (D) PRIOR NOTICE OF OUR DECISION TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

3. YOU SHOULD DELIVER MESSAGE IN PARA 8 BELO; FROM THE SECRETARY TO CHEYSSON AND DRAW ON FOLLOWING POINTS IN DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUE WITH SENIOR GOF OFFICIALS:  
--THE UNITED STATES WILL WITHDRAW FROM UNESCO EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1984; NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS DISCUSSION WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT.

-- THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED ME TO CONSULT WITH YOU BECAUSE OF OUR RESPECT FOR YOUR ROLE AS HOST TO THE ORGANIZATION. WE RECOGNIZE THAT YOU AND WE, FOR SOME TIME, HAVE SHARED CONCERNS WITH THE POLICIES, BUDGETS, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION. YOUR INTERESTS, HOWEVER, ARE UNIQUE.

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-- OUR DECISION IS NOT DIRECTED IN ANY WAY AT YOUR GOVERNMENT, NOR DOES IT REFLECT IN ANY WAY ON YOUR ROLE AS HOST. ON THE CONTRARY, WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE, AND THE HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED TO THIS IMPORTANT PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. WE APPRECIATE EVEN MORE THE STEADY AND WISE HAND WHICH YOU HAVE TAKEN IN ITS AFFAIRS. OUR DECISION IS BASED ENTIRELY ON OUR ANALYSIS OF RECENT TRENDS IN THE ORGANIZATION, AND ON OUR EVALUATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENT.

-- WE WERE A FOUNDING MEMBER OF UNESCO, AND OUR INTERESTS THERE HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT. AT ITS BEST, UNESCO HAS BEEN A VALUABLE INSTRUMENT FOR COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION. AT ITS WORST, IT HAS, BY DIVERTING ITS ENERGIES TO COSTLY AND POLITICIZED ACTIVITIES, HARMED OUR INTERESTS, CRITICIZED OUR VALUES, ATTACKED FREE-MARKET ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AND FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION, AND MIS-MANAGED ITSELF.

-- IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, WE HAVE GIVEN UNESCO EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT AND INCENTIVE TO RID ITSELF OF ITS ANTI-WESTERN TONE AND ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO DEFEND THE IDEALS OF FREE THOUGHT AND FREE EXPRESSION UPON WHICH UNESCO WAS FOUNDED. WE HAVE URGED REFORM OF ITS EXPENSIVE AND INEFFICIENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. IT HAS NOT RESPONDED ADEQUATELY.

-- ALONE AMONG UN AGENCIES, UNESCO HAS JUST PASSED A BUDGET FOR 1984-85 WHICH INCLUDES SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAM GROWTH. MOREOVER, IT CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR THE SO-CALLED "NEW WORLD INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ORDER," WHICH DIRECTLY THREATENS THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND A FREE PRESS. IT IS A COMFORTABLE HOME FOR PRO-SOVIET AND STATIST DEBATES AND IDEOLOGICAL POLEMICS. IT REJECTS SOUND MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES IN FAVOR OF SELF-SERVING AND SELF-PROMOTING PROCEDURES. ALSO, IT HAS STRAYED FAR FROM ITS FOUNDING PRINCIPLES BY PROMOTING COLLECTIVE RIGHTS RATHER THAN

INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND BY PERMITTING MANIPULATION OF "DISARMAMENT AND PEACE" THEMES IN ITS TECHNICAL FIELDS.

-- AGAINST THESE SIGNIFICANT AND GROWING LIABILITIES,

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UNESCO HAS LESS AND LESS TO OFFER IN ITS TECHNICAL FIELDS OF COMPETENCE.

-- IN EDUCATION, IT PROMOTES LITERACY, STANDARDIZATION OF DEGREES, PUBLICATION OF VALUABLE INFORMATION, AND USEFUL ASSISTANCE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SUCH FIELDS AS TEACHER TRAINING. BUT IT INCREASINGLY ORIENTS ITS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TOWARD SUCH PURPOSES AS "PEACE AND DISARMAMENT," NOT AS THEY ARE LEGITIMATELY SOUGHT AFTER BY MANY PEOPLES, INCLUDING AMERICANS, BUT AS THEY ARE PROMOTED AND DISTORTED IN SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

-- IN SCIENCE, UNESCO HAS BEEN VALUABLE, BUT POLITICS HAS BEGUN TO MAKE ITSELF FELT EVEN HERE, WITH THE INJECTION OF SUCH CONCEPTS AS "SCIENTISTS FOR PEACE," AND "SCIENTISTS FOR DISARMAMENT." THE MOST VALUABLE FORMS OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN UNESCO ARE A PRODUCT OF LONG-STANDING INTERNATIONAL BODIES, WHICH WOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST, AND WHICH WE COULD SUPPORT WITHOUT HOLDING UNESCO MEMBERSHIP.

-- IN CULTURE, UNESCO HAS HELPED SAVE IMPORTANT MONUMENTS AND HISTORICAL SITES, SPONSORED USEFUL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN THE COPYRIGHT FIELD, AND PROMOTED VALUABLE HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH. BUT ITS FUNCTION IS CONTRIBUTORY, AND ITS EFFORTS DIFFUSE. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO ORGANIZE CAMPAIGNS TO SAVE THREATENED MONUMENTS, AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION, WHICH IS GENUINELY IMPORTANT, EVEN WHEN WE WERE NOT PARTICIPATING IN UNESCO.

-- FINALLY, WITH ITS VIRTUAL ABANDONMENT OF THE CONCEPT OF A FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION, UNESCO DOES ALMOST NOTHING OF VALUE TO THE U.S. IN COMMUNICATIONS. WE WOULD SEEK TO DEVELOP MEANS OF CONTINUING OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION, WHICH IS IMPORTANT.- -

-- IN SHORT, THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO ARE FEW, DECLINING, AND REPLACEABLE. THE COSTS--FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL--ARE LARGE AND GROWING.

-- WE HAVE WORKED AT THE UNESCO PROBLEM FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS, AS WE HAVE WITH THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL

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ORGANIZATIONS. SIX MONTHS AGO, WE BEGAN A THOROUGH REVIEW OF COSTS AND BENEFITS: WE SOLICITED THE VIEWS OF ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT, OF OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS, AND OF THE ;U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR. OUR CONCLUSIONS NOW TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE RESULTS OF THAT REVIEW.

-- OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM UNESCO DOES NOT PRESAGE ANY WIDER DISENGAGEMENT FROM THE UN OR ITS OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. ON THE CONTRARY, AS THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST SEPTEMBER, WE ARE DEEPLY ATTACHED TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT GENUINE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR PURPOSES IN THE WORLD, AND TO PEACEFUL PROGRESS FOR ALL.

-- NOR DOES OUR WITHDRAWAL SIGNAL AN END TO U.S. COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, AND COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES. HERE TOO, AS THE PRESIDENT SAID, GENUINE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS THE GOAL, AND WE RECOGNIZE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THESE FIELDS.

-- WE LEAVE UNESCO FAR MORE IN SADNESS THAN IN ANGER. OUR EVALUATION AND DELIBERATIONS WERE SERIOUS, OPENMINDED, BROAD-BASED. THEY EXTENDED OVER ALMOST THREE YEARS, WITH PARTICULAR INTENSITY IN THE SIX-MONTH POLICY REVIEW JUST COMPLETED.

-- WE WILL CONTINUE AS FULL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION DURING ALL OF 1984. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DEVELOPMENTS DURING THAT TIME WILL SUGGEST THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS BECOME WILLING TO MAKE THE MINIMUM (BUT MAJOR) CHANGES WHICH WE HAVE SOUGHT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED THAT WE BE ATTENTIVE TO ANY SUCH DEVELOPMENTS. WE WILL WATCH FOR THEM CLOSELY. WE DO NOT EXPECT SUCH CHANGES, BUT NEITHER WILL WE IGNORE THEM SHOULD THEY OCCUR.

-- WE ARE NOT SEEKING TO ENCOURAGE OTHER MEMBER STATES TO JOIN US IN WITHDRAWING. EACH MEMBER STATE MUST ASSESS ITS OWN INTERESTS IN THE ORGANIZATION, AND ACT ACCORDINGLY. FOR US, THE COSTS OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS, AND WE ARE ACTING ON THAT CONCLUSION. OTHERS MAY FIND VALUE IN UNESCO, AND WE WISH THEM WELL. WE HAVE NO INTENTION TO DESTROY THE ORGANIZATION, OR TO DAMAGE IT; OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO PROTECT OUR OWN INTERESTS, NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. WE HAVE IN FACT

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ADVISED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT SUCH ALTERNATIVE MEANS

OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION AS WE ESTABLISH MIGHT SERVE AS A BASIS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION AND THE U.S., IF BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT THAT IS DESIRABLE.

4. TEXT OF LETTER OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO NOTIFY YOU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1984.

YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK TO MEET FULLY ALL OF ITS LEGITIMATE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION ON THE DATE ITS WITHDRAWAL TAKES EFFECT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE GENERALLY, BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF UNESCO. TODAY, AS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE ORGANIZATION, THESE PRINCIPLES SUMMON US TO A COMMITMENT OF EFFORT--AND RESOURCES--IN THE INTEREST OF BUILDING A STABLE AND ENDURING FRAMEWORK FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. TODAY, AS IN THE EARLY YEARS, WE BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION--ARE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IN--BUILDING A PEACEFUL WORLD.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO DEVOTE SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE GOALS, IT MUST CHOOSE CAREFULLY THE PRECISE METHODS AND MEANS THROUGH

WHICH THESE RESOURCES ARE TO BE USED. THERE ARE MANY GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PURPOSES WE APPROVE, BUT WHICH ARE NOT EFFECTIVE AT CARRYING OUT THE KIND OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAKING OF A PEACEFUL WORLD.

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AS YOU KNOW FROM STATEMENTS WE

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HAVE MADE AT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ELSEWHERE, WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT TRENDS IN THE POLICY, IDEOLOGICAL EMPHASIS, BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OF UNESCO WERE DETRACTING FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFECTIVENESS. WE BELIEVE THESE TRENDS HAVE LED UNESCO AWAY FROM THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPLES OF ITS CONSTITUTION. WE FEEL THAT THEY HAVE SERVED THE POLITICAL PURPOSES OF MEMBER STATES, RATHER THAN THE INTERNATIONAL VOCATION OF UNESCO. WE HAVE WORKED ENERGETICALLY TO ENCOURAGE THE ORGANIZATION TO REVERSE THESE TRENDS; TO REDIRECT ITSELF TO ITS FOUNDING PURPOSES; RIGOROUSLY TO AVOID BECOMING A SERVANT OF ONE OR ANOTHER NATIONAL POLICY; AND TO MANAGE ITSELF IN A WAY THAT REWARDED EFFICIENCY, PROMOTED FEARLESS PROGRAM EVALUATION, AND FOLLOWED PRIORITIES BASED ON PROGRAM VALUE RATHER THAN ON PAST HABIT, POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY, OR SOME OTHER EXTRANEOUS CONSIDERATION.

MANY OF THESE EFFORTS, YOURS AND OURS, HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE, AT LEAST IN RELATIVE TERMS. THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT GENERAL CONFERENCE PROVE THE POINT, AND WE APPRECIATE THE ROLE YOU PLAYED IN THE OUTCOME OF THAT CONFERENCE.

VIEWS IN A LARGER SENSE, HOWEVER, THE GENERAL CONFERENCE PROVES A DIFFERENT POINT: IF THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATE THE BEST THAT CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THE ORGANIZATION AS IT IS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, AND AS IT PRESENTLY GOVERNS ITSELF, THERE CAN BE LITTLE HOPE FOR A GENUINE AND WHOLEHEARTED RETURN OF THE ORGANIZATION TO ITS FOUNDING PRINCIPLE.

FOR THE UNITED STATES, THAT CONCLUSION HAS BECOME INESCAPABLE. THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT UPON IT IS EQUALLY INESCAPABLE.

YOU, MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL, HAVE OUR ESTEEM, OUR APPRECIATION, AND OUR PLEDGE OF THE FULLEST COOPERATION TO MAKE THE YEAR INTERVENING BETWEEN THIS LETTER AND THE DATE OF OUR WITHDRAWAL AS HARMONIOUS AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO YOUR BEST, IN THE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH YOU OPERATE, TO MAKE UNESCO ACTIVITIES PRODUCTIVE AND RELEVANT TO THE UNMET

NEEDS OF THE WORLD.

FOR OUR PART, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT WE CAN DEVELOP OTHER

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MEANS OF COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION, WHICH WILL MORE CLEARLY EMBODY THE PRINCIPLES TO WHICH WE SUBSCRIBED IN UNESCO MANY YEARS AGO. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT SUCH COOPERATION NEED NOT BE DIMINISHED BY THE INJECTION OF POLITICAL GOALS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE, AND THAT ITS AUTHORITY NEED NOT BE WEAKENED THROUGH THE COMPROMISE OF SUCH GOALS AS INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION. IT MAY YET BE APPRECIATED THAT OUR SHARED AIMS COULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ATTENTION TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT A FEW THINGS DONE WELL HAVE MORE IMPACT THAN A SUPERFICIAL EXAMINATION OF ALL THE WORLD'S ILLS.

WE PLAN TO USE THE RESOURCES WE PRESENTLY DEVOTE TO UNESCO TO SUPPORT SUCH OTHER MEANS OF COOPERATION. ANY ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS WHICH THE U.S. DEVELOPS COULD, IN PRINCIPLE, SERVE AS A BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND UNESCO, SHOULD BOTH PARTIES FIND THAT ADVANTAGEOUS. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONSIDER THAT POSSIBILITY AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GEORGE P. SHULTZ

END TEXT.

5. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOF THAT WE WISH, AND EXPECT, TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE OUR DECISION DIRECTLY TO UNESCO. NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ORGANIZATION BEFORE THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED, AND WE WILL INFORM GOF PROMPTLY WHEN IT HAS BEEN.

6. WE WILL BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH GOF AS 1984 PROCEEDS, BOTH WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENTS IN UNESCO, AND TO SUCH PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AS OUR WITHDRAWAL MAY PRESENT TO GOF IN THEIR ROLE AS HOST COUNTRY.

7. NOTE: FOR YOUR BACKGROUND AND USE ONLY IF QUERIED AS TO ANY POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION OF U.S. DECISION.

WHILE THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM UNESCO IS FIRM, WE WILL REMAIN A FULL MEMBER DURING 1984, PAYING OUR

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. THIS YEAR WILL ALSO GIVE UNESCO A

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POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO THE SERIOUS CONCERNS THAT HAVE CAUSED OUR WITHDRAWAL, AND WE WILL REMAIN OPEN TO INDICATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT.-- - -

ANY RECONSIDERATION OF THIS DECISION IN THE COMING YEAR WOULD BE BASED ON:

-- STRUCTURAL AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES TO CURTAIL POLITICAL DIVERSIONS;

-- MOVEMENT TOWARD CHANGES IN STRUCTURE TO ELIMINATE SUPPRESSION OF "MINORITY" (U.S. AND WESTERN) VIEWS;

-- MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET PROCEDURES TO PRODUCE GENUINE PROGRAM EVALUATION AND FISCAL INTEGRITY.

8. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON WHICH RESPONDS TO CHEYSSON MESSAGE, TEXT OF WHICH IS IN PARA 9 BELOW. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR CLAUDE:

- THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF DECEMBER 24 CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF UNITED STATES MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO.

- LET ME SAY AT THE OUTSET THAT WE SHARE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THE CULTURAL MISSION WHICH UNESCO HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO PLAY OVER MORE THAN 30 YEARS. WE ALSO VERY MUCH VALUE THE ROLE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE HAS PLAYED IN UNESCO, BOTH AS HOST TO THE ORGANIZATION AND ONE OF ITS MOST ACTIVE AND INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS.

- THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN CONCERNED FOR MANY YEARS OVER A GROWING TENDENCY ON THE PART OF UNESCO TO DEPART FROM THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH IT WAS FOUNDED AND THE PURPOSES WHICH IT WAS CALLED UPON TO FULFILL. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ACTIVELY WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO REVERSE THIS UNACCEPTABLE TREND. SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD THIS END, BUT WE HAVE CONCLUDED, WITH REGRET, THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WE CAN NO LONGER JUSTIFY CONTINUING UNITED STATES MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO. CONSEQUENTLY, THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WITHDRAW FROM -

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WILL BE COMMUNICATED ON DECEMBER 28 TO THE DIRECTOR

GENERAL OF UNESCO.

- DURING THE NEXT YEAR, THE UNITED STATES WILL  
REMAIN A FULL MEMBER OF UNESCO AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN  
ALL OF ITS ACTIVITIES, PAYING ITS FULL CONTRIBUTION TO  
THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET. WE WILL BE ATTENTIVE DURING  
THIS PERIOD TO ANY MEANINGFUL CHANGES IN UNESCO'S  
APPROACH TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, AND WE WILL WORK  
ACTIVELY WITH COUNTRIES WHICH SHARE OUR CONCERNS OVER  
UNESCO'S CURRENT POSTURE TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH CHANGES.  
I HAVE ASKED THE OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR UNESCO TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR COUNTER-  
PARTS IN YOUR GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LIKE-MINDED GOVERN-  
MENTS EARLY DURING THE COMING YEAR TO DISCUSS HOW WE  
CAN BEST WORK TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES.

- SINCERELY,

- GEORGE

END TEXT.

9. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF CHEYSSON'S  
LETTER TO THE SECRETARY: BEG14 TEXT.

- DEAR GEORGE:

- MY GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED TO YOURS  
OUR CONCERN ABOUT AN EVENTUAL AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM  
UNESCO. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION  
TO THIS ISSUE.

- IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS, WITHOUT CONSULTATION, TO  
WITHDRAW FROM AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN THE  
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM DEDICATED TO CULTURAL MATTERS  
WHOSE WORK, ACHIEVED OVER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS, IS SO  
WELL-RESPECTED. THIS WOULD BE A TERRIBLE AND UNWARRANTED  
BLOW, IN SPITE OF ANY MISTAKES OR EXCESSES IT MAY HAVE  
COMMITTED, WHICH WE ARE THE FIRST TO DEPLORE.

- I GREATLY HOPE THAT NO DECISION TO WITHDRAW  
PRECIPITOUSLY WILL COME AT THE END OF THE YEAR TO ADD  
TO UNESCO'S PROBLEMS.

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- PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES, MY DEAR GOERGE.

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Please task State Department for  
a translation of the attached  
cable to Admiral Poindexter, per  
Don Fortier. Thank you.

Sally Sherman

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message from French General Saulnier to  
Admiral Poindexter Regarding the U.S. Initiative  
on Comprehensive Safeguards

The Department of State believes that no reply to this message is necessary at this time. The bilateral meeting General Saulnier suggested in his December 30 message has been arranged. Ambassador Richard Kennedy and his French counterpart will meet in Paris on Tuesday, January 17. The French Government is very aware of the President's personal interest in the issue of comprehensive safeguards. Therefore, the Department of State recommends that no further messages be sent until after Ambassador Kennedy returns from his forthcoming trip and reports on the results of his consultations in Paris.

*Covey*  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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FOR ADMIRAL JOHN M. POINDEXTER  
FROM GENERAL SAULNIER

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JAI BIEN RECU VOTRE MESSAGE 9654 354038 DU 20 DECEMBRE  
ET JY REPONDS DE FACON TOUTE PERSONNELLE.

*Phil  
How is your  
Francis?*

1. LA SUGGESTION AMERICAINE DE REUNION MULTILATERALE A UNE DATE AUSSI RAPPROCHEE SOULEVE DES OBJECTIONS A PARIS.
2. NOUS PENSONS QU'UNE TELLE REUNION DOIT ETRE OBLIGATOIREMENT PRECEDEE D'UNE RENCONTRE BILATERALE ENTRE LES AMBASSADEURS KENNEDY ET MARTIN AFIN DE VITER LES ECUEILS SIGNALES DANS LA LETTRE DU PRESIDENT FRANCAIS.
3. SELON DES INFORMATIONS CETTE RENCONTRE KENNEDY-MARTIN EST ENVISAGEE VERS LA MI-JANVIER ET IL ME PARAIT TRES SOUHAITABLE QUELLE PUISSE AVOIR LIEU A CETTE DATE.

JE VOUS ADRESSE MES VOEUX AMICAUX POUR LA NOUVELLE ANNEE.  
GENERAL J. SAULNIER

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DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND  
AMBASSADOR MCFARLANE

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SUBJECT: MITTERRAND REQUESTS LEBANON MEETING

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2. AT A RECEPTION AT THE ELYSEE LAST NIGHT (JANUARY 3)  
PRESIDENT MITTERRAND DREW ME ASIDE AND SAID THAT HE  
WOULD LIKE A BRAINSTORMING SESSION WITH THE UNITED STATES  
ON LEBANON, A TOUR D'HORIZON OF ALL RELEVANT MATTERS,  
INCLUDING THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF WHERE DO WE GO  
FROM HERE. I ASKED AT WHAT LEVEL, AND HE SAID HE WAS  
NOT CERTAIN, BUT PERHAPS BUSH OR SHULTZ. HE EMPHASIZED  
THAT NO PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE MEETING. I TOLD  
HIM THAT AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD WAS GOING BACK OUT TO THE  
MIDDLE EAST AND THAT I WOULD CONTACT HIM TO SEE WHAT HE

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RECOMMENDED. HE AGREED, BUT ASKED THAT WE ARRANGE SOMETHING SOON. HE APPEARS FED UP WITH LEBANON. HE MADE PEJORATIVE GESTURES ABOUT ALL THE CLANS AND SECTS, IMPLYING LEBANON WAS A MESS.

3. AT THE SAME RECEPTION, FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON ASKED ME TO SEE HIM IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND HE MAY HAVE THE SAME SUBJECT ON HIS MIND.

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4. I SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD MAKE AN EFFORT TO VISIT PARIS TO SEE PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON AS SOON AS A MUTUAL DATE CAN BE AGREED. WE DO NOT HAVE MITTERRAND'S COMPLETE SCHEDULE BUT KNOW HE WILL BE OUT OF PARIS ON JANUARY 19-20 AND FEBRUARY 2 AND 6-7. IF THIS PROPOSED MEETING IS ACCEPTABLE, WOULD AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD SUPPLY ME WITH AS MANY ALTERNATIVE DATES AS POSSIBLE> THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER WHO FROM WASHINGTON SHOULD ATTEND SUCH A MEETING.

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*Your choice. I can meet with him.*

## MEMORANDUM

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January 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT: Request from Ambassador Galbraith for Meeting

Ambassador Van Galbraith is again requesting a meeting with you, this time on Friday, January 13. You have been unable to meet with him in the past, although John Poindexter saw him at length in December.

Galbraith enjoyed great access to Judge Clark and it would probably be useful for you to spend 20 minutes with him. He will probably have some new information on French attitudes toward the MNF and some thoughts on the Mitterrand visit in March.

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with Ambassador Galbraith for 20 minutes on January 13.

Approve Disapprove *Peter*  
Peter Sommer concurs.



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January 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*SUBJECT: Meeting with Amb. Galbraith  
January 13, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.

I asked the French desk officer at State, Jackie Cahill, to provide me a short memo on what she thought Ambassador Galbraith would like to bring up with you today. It's right on the mark and believe you may wish to peruse it and the attached item from a gossip column prior to the meeting.

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TO: NSC - Ty Cobb  
FROM: Jacklyn Cahill  
SUBJECT: Ambassador Galbraith's Meeting with Mr. McFarlane

Ambassador Galbraith will be in Washington January 13 for one of his whirlwind consultation days. On Saturday, January 14 he travels to Annapolis at the invitation of the Governor of Maryland to participate in ceremonies celebrating the Treaty of Paris. This is the ostensible reason for arranging travel and consultations at this time. I believe he also has some campaign-related business he wants to discuss.

Galbraith has appointments (as of 1/10) with Ken Adelman, Dr. Ikle, Ed Rollins and lunch with Tony Dolan. He will also meet Chief of Protocol Roosevelt to discuss the Mitterrand state visit and his participation therein. He requested other appointments -- with Wick, Casey, NEA Asst Sec Murphy and Rumsfeld -- but all are out of town on the 13th.

With regard to his request to see Mr. McFarlane, I assume one principal reason is to touch base. It is evident that he wishes to have an independent entree to the White House and I personally believe he would like to have the relationship with Mr. McFarlane that he apparently had with Judge Clark. You will recall that Galbraith asked to see McFarlane when he was last in town just before Thanksgiving; it was not possible to work out an appointment because Mr. McFarlane was leaving for California with the President.

On issues, the Middle East is very much on Galbraith's mind and without providing any specifics, he has confirmed that he wants to discuss this general subject with Mr. McFarlane. It's possible that he might raise the same point he did with Admiral Poindexter -- that too many special channels are operating with the French that in effect can serve to cut the Ambassador out of the primary communications network. Two possible examples: whether there was (or wasn't) military-to-military notification and/or coordination on the recent French redeployments; what are the extent of military-to-military consultations on the Iran-Iraq situation (if any) and Gulf security (which the French have just agreed to as Embassy Paris is aware).

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On January 3 President Mitterrand drew Galbraith aside at a reception and indicated a desire to have a "brainstorming" session with the US on Lebanon. (Galbraith's reporting message was slugged for McFarlane as well as for Secretary Shultz, see Paris NODIS 217). As of the evening of January 9 there was some prospect that Rumsfeld might stop in Paris (and elsewhere) enroute back from the Mideast. (PS: Please protect me as the source of this info since I am not certain all the pertinent clearances had been worked out and have not heard where this idea stands today.)

Mr. McFarlane may wish to ask Galbraith for his assessment of where the French are heading in Lebanon. We are currently in the throes of trying to schedule an MNF meeting in Stockholm and are having problems getting time on Cheysson's calendar. We are not certain whether this is really a scheduling problem or whether the French are beginning a distancing game, as with the the Contact Group. We should have a clearer idea by Friday on this score.

Finally, since Galbraith has indicated a desire to consult on the Mitterrand state visit, Mr. McFarlane may wish to probe his thoughts on positive initiatives, etc. We will be doing that here in our talks with Amb. Galbraith.

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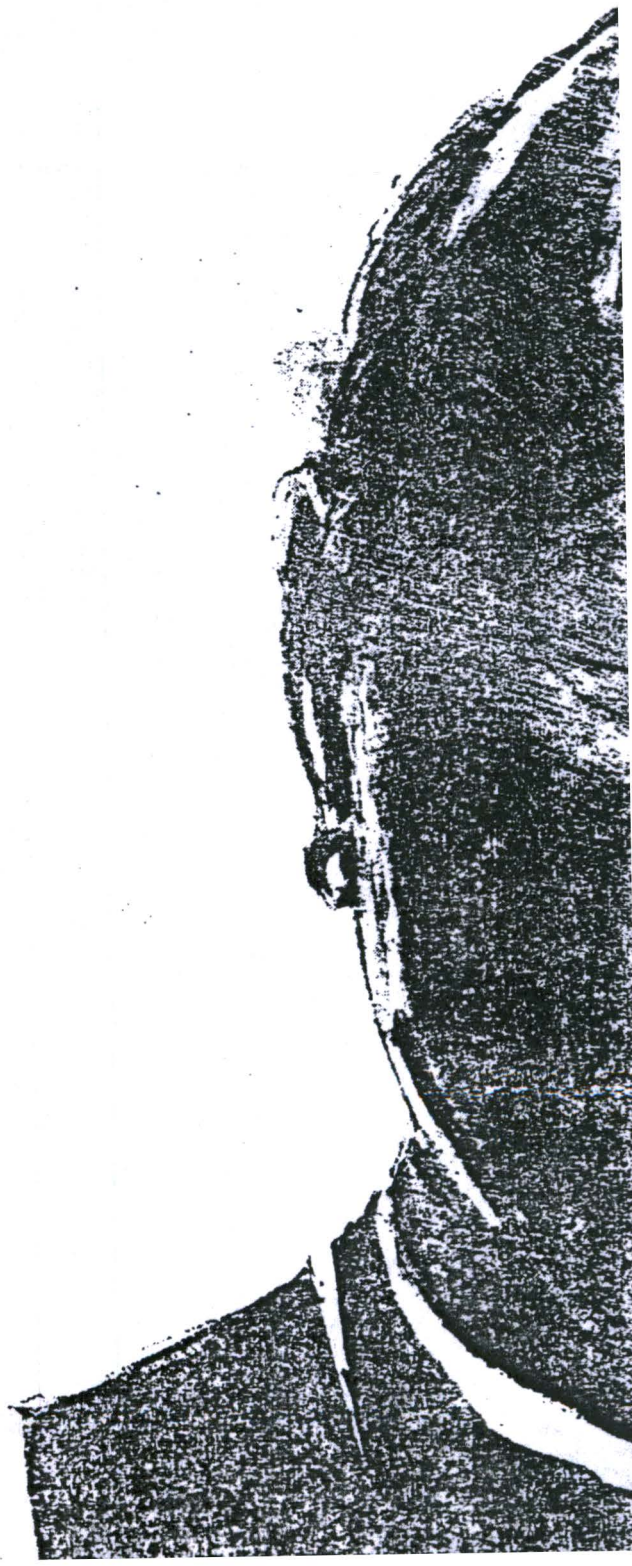
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## DIANA HEARS

**T**WITTER AT THE TOP . . . Bated breaths among the Foreign Affairs buffs. Evan Galbraith, Ambassador to France, is to tiptoe to town Friday, to chat up the Prez. This, of course, has the Gossips going wild. Pals predict that the hyperpreppie Yalie stockbroker will be offered a hot new niche — but they can't agree: Will it be Jeane Kirkpatrick's spot at the UN? Or Charlie Wick's precarious perch at USIA? Do stay tuned.

**F**LURRY IN THE FINGER-BOWLS . . . It was so sudden at the White House yesterday. All in a flash, pretty Cathy Fenton in the correspondence office was asked if she'd like to hop on the nibbles-and-napiery beat under Gahl Hodges, as Assistant Social Secretary. "Why, yes!" cried she. "Then race home and grab your long frock and start at tonight's Chinese Dinner," cried her new boss. It was done. Things move fast at the White House, darlings. The rest is History by now, at this rate.

**F**UN WITH THE FLOWERY-HAT SET . . . Oh, the Ladies will be pleased. Our genial genealogist, "John Earl Kendal," has just leapt lightly from Raquel Welch's family tree, flushed with Facts: Raquel, darlings, can march right out, if she wants, and join the Daughters of the American Revolution. John Earl's dug up at least two pre-Revolutionary ancestors on her Mama's side — including Mayflower passenger Richard Warren. (He was a progenitor of FDR and Frederick Douglass' wife, as well as Raquel's grandpa Emory Stanford Hall, who designed lots of Chicago's grandest churches and its very nicest meat-packing



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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Cable from Van Galbraith (S)

Larry, I have gone over Van's cable, the State cable on non-proliferation and my cable to Saulnier and for the life of me I don't see anything inconsistent with the two cables. I guess it is just Van's pique at not knowing about the cable. What Van needs to understand is that periodically we will want to call Saulnier's attention to issues that are being discussed in other channels to indicate to the Elysee that the White House is interested enough in a topic to call it to their attention directly. We will not initiate or negotiate anything in this private channel that State doesn't know about. I thought I had made that clear to Van on his last trip here. Van did not raise the issue with Bud when he met with him last week. Bud agrees with my assessment of the situation. As I told you on the phone earlier today, I believe I straightened out any misunderstanding that might have existed with Saulnier over our failure to join in the Lebanon raid. He does not view that as a problem. (S)

I have attached the pertinent cables. Thanks. (U)



J. M. Poindexter  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

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- ~~S~~-ENTIRE TEXT.
- SINCE RETURNING FROM LEAVE OVER THE HOLIDAYS, I HAVE LEARNED OF YET ANOTHER INSTANCE IN WHICH SO-CALLED "DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS" UNDERCUT THE INSTRUCTED EFFORTS OF THIS EMBASSY, REDUCED OUR OVERALL CREDIBILITY AT RESPONSIBLE LEVELS OF THE GOF, AND MAY HAVE INCREASED FRENCH RESISTANCE TO OUR PROPOSALS.
- THE SUBJECT IN THIS INSTANCE WAS THE U. S. INITIATIVE ON COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS. ON DECEMBER 15, JACK MARESCA CARRIED OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN STATE 354872. A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN TALKING TO GEN. SAULNIER, HE DISCOVERED THAT SAULNIER HAD RECEIVED A DIRECT MESSAGE FROM JOHN POINDEXTER ON THE SAME SUBJECT. SAULNIER READ HIM THE TELEGRAM, WHICH



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~~CONTAINED INFORMATION WHICH MARESCA HAD NOT BEEN PROVIDED WHEN HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE. SAULNIER EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE EVIDENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN MARESCA'S DEMARCHE TO THE QUAI, ABOUT WHICH HE HAD BEEN INFORMED, AND THE CONTENT OF POINDEXTER'S MESSAGE.~~

4. PROCEDURALLY, SAULNIER THOUGHT THE DEMARCHE TO THE QUAI AND THE POINDEXTER MESSAGE WERE INCONSISTENT AND CONFUSING. ~~HE NOTED IN PASSING THAT HIS PERSONAL CREDIBILITY HAD BEEN PUT TO A SEVERE TEST RECENTLY WITH HIS PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF DIRECT MESSAGES FROM THE NSC, AND HE SAID HE WAS NOW RELUCTANT TO ACT ON COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE NSC UNLESS HE WAS CERTAIN THEY REPRESENTED THE CONSENSUS OF USG VIEWS.~~ THUS, A DISCREPANCY IN POSITIONS TAKEN BY TWO PARTS OF THE USG WAS VERY DISTURBING. SAULNIER WONDERED ALOUD ~~IF THERE WAS A DISCONNECT IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN THOSE WHO WERE INSTRUCTING THE EMBASSY AND RECEIVING OFFICIAL FRENCH REPLIES AND THOSE WHO WERE SETTING UP THE LATE JANUARY MEETING WHICH WAS FORESEEN IN THE POINDEXTER MESSAGE.~~ HE SAID HE WOULD, OF COURSE, REPLY DIRECTLY TO POINDEXTER TO REPEAT THAT THE FRENCH WISHED TO CONCENTRATE ON BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME. SUBSTANTIVELY, SAULNIER RAISED BASIC OBJECTIONS TO WHAT WE WERE ABOUT AND REINFORCED THEM BY REFERRING TO MITTERRAND'S POSITION AS EXPRESSED IN HIS REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT ON THIS MATTER.

5. MARESCA TRIED TO COVER UP FOR WHAT HAD HAPPENED BY SAYING HE ASSUMED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MULTI-LATERAL MEETING WAS STILL UNDER GENERAL CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON, BUT THAT FRENCH AND OTHER COMMENTS

ABOUT ITS TIMING AND CONTENT WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AS CONSULTATIONS WERE MOVED FORWARD.

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~~SAULNIER SAID HE WAS NOT SO WORRIED ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR CASE AS HE WAS ABOUT THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL USG POSITIONS.~~

6. IN THIS CASE A DIRECT MESSAGE RISKED MESSING UP A RELATIVELY SIMPLE DIALOGUE WITH THE FRENCH. THERE WAS ~~NO REASON WHY A SEPARATE MESSAGE ON THIS MATTER HAD TO BE SENT TO SAULNIER.~~ IT WAS ESPECIALLY UNFORTUNATE AT A TIME WHEN THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO NEGOTIATE DATES FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE QUAI. IT IS ~~INEXCUSABLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO INSTRUCT THE EMBASSY TO DEAL WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON AN ISSUE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME THE WHITE HOUSE SENDS A DIRECT MESSAGE TO ANOTHER PART OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON THE SAME SUBJECT CONTAINING DIFFERENT INFORMATION AND WITHOUT INFORMING THE EMBASSY.~~

7. ~~I HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING IN THE PAST, MOST RECENTLY IN THE REFTEL, AND HAVE POINTED OUT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS IT HAS ON OUR ABILITY TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES. SAULNIER HAS NOW REGISTERED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF SUCH DOUBLE CHANNELS.~~ MOREOVER, THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH TELEGRAMS HAS A NEFARIOUS EFFECT ON OUR CONFIDENCE THAT WE KNOW WHAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IS REALLY SEEKING IN A GIVEN SITUATION. THIS CAN LEAD TO DOUBTS AND INHIBITIONS ABOUT OTHER SUBJECTS, SUCH AS LEBANON, WITH THE OVERALL EFFECT OF REDUCING OUR

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EFFECTIVENESS IN DEALING WITH THE FRENCH.

8. ~~ALTHOUGH I NEVER RECEIVED A REPLY TO REFTEL, I STILL BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN IMMEDIATE AND ESSENTIAL PROBLEM WHICH, UNLESS IT IS NIPPED IN THE BUD, WILL UNDERCUT ALL OUR EFFORTS IN DEALING WITH THE FRENCH. AS I SAID IN THAT CABLE, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS.~~ GALBRAITH

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1. -S-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I BELIEVE RECENT EVENTS RELATING TO CHAD AND LEBANON HAVE DEMONSTRATED BEYOND ANY DOUBT THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH THE FRENCH AND TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSES, RATHER THAN DEFEATING THEM.

3. APT HARTMAN WARNED ME ABOUT THIS PROBLEM BEFORE I CAME HERE, AND LAST WEEK I HAD A PHILOSOPHICAL CHAT (NO DETAILS DIVULGED) WITH THE OLD MASTER HENRY KISSINGER. SO NONE OF THIS IS NEW OR SURPRISING. BUT THE EXAMPLES WE HAVE HAD IN AUGUST AND NOVEMBER ARE SO STRIKING THAT EVEN THE MOST SECRETIVE AMONG US MUST ADMIT WE COULD HAVE DONE BETTER BY TEAMWORK WITH ME OR THE DCM THAN WE DID BY "DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS."

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4. IN ORDER TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION, I HOPE YOU WILL BOTH JOIN ME IN TRYING TO ENSURE THAT THIS SORT OF THING DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. THE WAY TO DO THAT IS TO USE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WHICH WORK AND WHICH ENSURE AGAINST BOTH MISUNDERSTANDING AND MISFIRE. THOSE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION ARE THROUGH THIS EMBASSY, E.G., EYES ONLY, ROGER CHANNEL, PRIVACY CHANNEL, SECURE TELEPHONE, OR PERSONAL LETTER. THIS WAY WE CAN ENSURE THAT MESSAGES ARE DELIVERED TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND ARE UNDERSTOOD AND THAT THE RESPONSE IS UNDERSTOOD, I.E., THAT THE MAXIMUM IS DONE TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES. THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE USE OF THE DIRECT CHANNEL IN SPECIAL CASES, BUT, AS I POINTED OUT IN MY DISCUSSIONS LAST WEEK WITH JOHN POINDEXTER, EVENTS MAY WELL HAVE GONE DIFFERENTLY IN CHAD AND LEBANON HAD DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS NOT BEEN USED. WE HAVE NOT ONLY A NEED TO KNOW, BUT ALSO MORE IMPORTANTLY YOU PROBABLY HAVE A NEED FOR OUR SERVICES IF YOU WANT

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MATTER, SINCE THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE OTHER OCCASIONS  
IN THE FUTURE WHEN OUR ABILITY TO COORDINATE WILL BE  
TESTED.

WITH BEST REGARDS. GALBRAITH  
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM EAGLEBURGER

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2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF B, I THOUGHT I HAD TAKEN CARE OF THE PROBLEM. I NEVERTHELESS SHOULD HAVE RESPONDED TO YOU DIRECTLY AND APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING DONE SO.

3. REF A MAKES CLEAR THAT THE PROBLEM PERSISTS AND THAT MORE SPADE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE BACK HERE. I WILL GET BACK TO YOU SOON, AT LEAST WITH A PROGRESS REPORT AND, I HOPE, A LASTING SOLUTION.

4. REGARDS. SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: U.S. INITIATIVE ON COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS

REF: STATE 254653, STATE 315836, TELCON LABOWITZ/BORIGHT  
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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING POINTS TO  
JACQUES MARTIN AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY:

- -- I REFER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER OF  
SEPTEMBER 6 AND PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S REPLY OF  
OCTOBER 24 CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS AS A  
CONDITION FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW NUCLEAR SUPPLY  
COMMITMENT TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

- -- PRESIDENT REAGAN PROPOSED A MEETING OF MAJOR  
SUPPLIERS TO DISCUSS THAT SUBJECT.

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- -- SIMILAR LETTERS WERE SENT BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM, CANADA, THE FRG, ITALY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, AND THE UK.

- -- A NUMBER OF THE REPLIES AGREED WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S VIEW THAT THE INCLUSION OF THE USSR SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER AN INITIAL MEETING. AS EVENTS TRANSPIRED, NO LETTER ON THE MATTER WAS SENT TO THE USSR, AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO INVITE IT TO THE INITIAL MEETING.

- -- THE GENERAL REACTION TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING HAS ENCOURAGED US TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A MEETING IN LATE JANUARY IN A CONVENIENT LOCATION IN EUROPE (NOT ONE OF THE MAJOR CAPITALS).

- -- AMBASSADOR KENNEDY, IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH MARTIN ON OCTOBER 20, MADE CLEAR THAT THE USG'S INTENTION WAS THAT THE PROPOSED MEETING WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FULL AND OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN EXPLORING THE COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS PROPOSAL.

- -- IN PARTICULAR, PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER, AS WELL AS OUR EARLIER DISCUSSION OF COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS, RAISED SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AND ISSUES. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THESE QUESTIONS, AND THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES, COULD BE EXPLORED AT THE PROPOSED MEETING, IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND WAYS OF BRIDGING DIFFERENCES.

- -- WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT FRANCE WILL BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED MEETING. WHILE THE INITIATIVE HAS BEEN MADE BY THE USG, AND IT IS OUR HOPE THAT A CONSENSUS CAN BE REACHED ON CONCRETE STEPS

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TO IMPROVE THE RULES OF NUCLEAR TRADE' ALL VIEWS WILL BE SOUGHT AND WE ARE CERTAIN WILL BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.

- -- WE ARE, OF COURSE, PREPARED TO HOLD FURTHER BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, AS PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SUGGESTED IN HIS RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S LETTER.

- -- AMBASSADOR KENNEDY IS AVAILABLE TO COME TO PARIS FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH GOF OFFICIALS II DESIRED DURING EITHER THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26 OR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2.

- -- WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE CONCERNING MARTIN'S WISHES REGARDING BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. SHULTZ

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TO ELYSEE PALACE

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TO: GENERAL JEAN SAULNIER  
ELYSEE PALACE  
PARIS, FRANCE

FROM: ADMIRAL JOHN M. POINDEXTER  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED AN EARLY MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR NUCLEAR SUPPLIER COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS WAYS OF MAJOR SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER MEASURES TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE HAVE RECEIVED POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM VIRTUALLY EVERY GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT FRANCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONVENE THE MEETING DURING THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY 1984. WHILE WE MAY CONTINUE TO DIFFER OVER THE QUESTION OF COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO AT LEAST DISCUSS OUR DIFFERENCES WITH FELLOW SUPPLIERS TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE SOME HEADWAY ON THIS OR OTHER IMPORTANT RELATED ISSUES. AMBASSADOR KENNEDY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF A MEETING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR REQUEST IS NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. WE ATTACH GREAT VALUE AND IMPORTANCE TO FRENCH PARTICIPATION, AND IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF

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PERSONALLY ALERTING YOU TO THIS SITUATION.

I DEEPLY VALUE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU. I HOPE  
THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE FOR US  
TO MEET AGAIN PERSONALLY TO CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE.

WARMEST WISHES FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS.

SINCERELY,

JOHN POINDEXTER

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From: Elysee France

To: White House

~~Top Secret~~ for Admiral John M. Poindexter from General Saunier

Dear Admiral Poindexter:

Thank you for your message No. 9654 354038 of December 20.  
My personal views on this subject are as follows.

1. There are objections in Paris to the American suggestion for a multilateral meeting so near in the future.
2. We feel that such a meeting must be preceded by a bilateral meeting between Ambassadors Kennedy and Martin in order to avoid the risks pointed out in the letter from President Mitterrand.
3. Reports indicate that this meeting between Kennedy and Martin is contemplated for sometime around mid-January. I believe it would be most desirable if it could take place then.

Best wishes for the New Year.

General J. Saunier

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FOR ADMIRAL JOHN M. POINDEXTER  
FROM GENERAL SAULNIER

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JAI BIEN RECU VOTRE MESSAGE 9654 354038 DU 20 DECEMBRE

ET JY REPONDS DE FACON TOUTE PERSONNELLE.

1. LA SUGGESTION AMERICAINE DE REUNION MULTILATERALE A UNE DATE AUSSI RAPPROCHEE SOULEVE DES OBJECTIONS A PARIS.
2. NOUS PENSONS QUUNE TELLE REUNION DOIT ETRE OBLIGATOIREMENT PRECEDEE DUNE RENCONTRE BILATERALE ENTRE LES AMBASSADEURS KENNEDY ET MARTIN AFIN DEVITER LES ECUEILS SIGNALES DANS LA LETTRE DU PREDIDENT FRANCAIS.
3. SELON DES INFORMATIONS CETTE RENCONTRE KENNEDY-MARTIN EST ENVISAGEE VERS LA MI-JANVIER ET IL ME PARAIT TRES SOUHAITABLE QUELLE PUISSE AVOIR LIEU A CETTE DATE.

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JE VOUS ADRESSE MES VOEUX AMICAUX POUR LA NOUVELLE ANNEE.  
GENERAL J. SAULNIER