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48560	TALKING POINTS	RE IRAN-IRAQ R 4/29/2010 NLRRM2007-081	1	ND	B1
48561	TALKING POINTS	RE NATO R 4/29/2010 NLRRM2007-081	1	ND	B1
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48563	LETTER	TRANSLATION RE AMBASSADOR	1	ND	B1
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RECEIVED 20 AUG 84 13

TO MCFARLANE

FROM HILL, C

DOC DATE 16 AUG 84

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KEYWORDS: FRANCE

BOYER, BERNARD

KELLY, J

CHEYSSON, CLAUDE

SUBJECT: MEMCON RE CHEYSSON VISIT

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 22 AUG 84 STATUS S FILES PA

FOR ACTION

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COMMENTS

REF# LOG 8405878 NSCIFID (CL *CA*)

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<i>Cobb</i>	<i>8/21</i>	<i>Close Out - Already turned down to State (action #5836). This requires no memo. Should be matched up w/ other action.</i>		
<i>C</i>	<i>8/21</i>	<i>No action required per Cobb</i>		

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Date: August 16, 1984
Time: 3:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: Cheysson Visit

PARTICIPANTS: FRANCE
Minister Bernard Boyer, Charge, French Embassy

US
John H. Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for European Affairs

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Boyer telephoned today that he had learned earlier in the day that the White House has decided that it will be impossible for the President to receive Foreign Minister Cheysson in September during his visit to Washington.

Boyer said that he understood the demands on the President's time, particularly in a period such as September. He would report to Paris, but he was sure that Cheysson will be "very disappointed." There will be no anger, but there will be deep disappointment.

Given that France is the oldest ally of the United States, Boyer asked that the U.S. take a second look at the decision.

I responded that we were indeed sensitive to all the considerations which Boyer outlined. I knew that White House officials had given every consideration to the request. It was only with great regret that they decided that, given the President's travel schedule this season, and the overall demands on his time, a meeting with Cheysson was impossible.

Drafted:EUR:JHKelly
6/16/84 632-1566

JHK

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BY AW NARA DATE 5/19/10

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FROM ATTALI, J

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RECEIVED 25 AUG 84 10

DOC DATE 23 AUG 84

TO MCFARLANE

KEYWORDS: FRANCE

MITTERRAND, FRANCOIS

SUBJECT: BACKCHANNEL MSG FROM ATTALI

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES

DUE:

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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~~TOP SECRET~~

August 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY

SUBJECT: Backchannel from Attali

I have just received the attached backchannel from Jacques Attali. I would appreciate your thoughts before responding. I will be in touch later today or tomorrow. Many thanks.

Buc

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Translation of Message from Jacques Attali

President Mitterrand is interested, as is your President, in the current state of the international financial system and of third world debt. He would like for your President to read a letter on the subject. He asked that I be the courier of the letter in order to deliver it to you and to be able to have a brief exchange on our points of view concerning the consequences of these problems on the totality of the international political and economic situation.

Naturally I would be most pleased to be able to deliver the letter by hand to the President. But I understand perfectly that this might not be possible and I am not asking for it.

Ideally from my perspective, I would hope that you might receive me at your convenience Thursday (Aug 30) or Friday (Aug 31) in Washington. We could also discuss all the other subjects of mutual interest.

Could you please let me know promptly if one of these dates is convenient or if we should look toward another time for the trip to Washington?

Yours truly,

Jacques Attali

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O 231628Z AUG 84
FM THE WHITE HOUSE
TO DALLAS TX
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~~TOP SECRET~~ WH06699
TO TOM SHULL FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THE FOLLOWING REDTAG IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FM ELYSEE FRANCE
TO WHITE HOUSE
TRES SECRET- GOUVERNEMENTAL
MONSIEUR MAC FARLANE
CONSEILLER DE SECURITE
DU PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS
CHER AMI,

LE PRESIDENT MITTERRAND SINTERESSE, COMME VOTRE PREDIDENT, A LETAT ACTUEL DU SYSTEME FINANCIER INTERNATIONAL ET DE LA DETTE DU TIERS-MONDE. IL SOUHAITERAIT QUE VOTRE PRESIDENT LISE UNE LETTRE A CE SUJET. IL MA DEMANDE DETRE MOI-MEME PORTEUR DE CETTE LETTRE AFIN DE VOUS LA REMETTRE ET DE POUVOIR PASSER QUELQUES MOMENTS A CONFRONTER NOS POINTS DE VUE SUR LES CONSEQUENCES DE CES DIFFICULTES SUR LENSEMBLE DE LA SITUATION POLITIQUE ET ECONOMIQUE INTERNATIONALE.

JE SERAIS NATURELLEMENT TRES HEUREUX DE POUVOIR REMETTRE CETTE LETTRE EN MAIN-PROPRE AU PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS. MAIS JE COMPRENDRAIS PARFAITEMENT QUE CELA NE SOIT PAS POSSIBLE ET JE NE VOUS LE DEMANDE PAS.

IDEALEMENT POUR MOI, JE SOUHAITERAIS QUE VOUS PUISSIEZ ME RECEVOIR A LHEURE DE VOTRE CONVENANCE JEUDI 30 OU VENDREDI 31 AOUT A WASHINGTON. NOUS POURRIONS A CETTE OCCASION PARLER DE TOUS LES AUTRES SUJETS DINTERET MUTUEL.

POUVEZ-VOUS ME FAIRE SAVOIR RAPIDEMENT SI UNE DE CES DATES VOUS CONVIENT OU SIL NOUS FAUT EN ENVISAGER UNE AUTRE POUR MON VOYAGE A WASHINGTON.

VOTRE, TRES AMICALEMENT.

JACQUES ATTALI

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BY Ad NARA DATE 4/29/10

TO ELYSEE PALACE

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ VIA BLUE CHANNELS WH06733

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO M. JACQUES ATTALI
FROM BUD MCFARLANE

AUGUST 25, 1984

DEAR JACQUES,

I RECEIVED YOUR KIND NOTE WHILE IN DALLAS LAST WEEK. NEEDLESS TO SAY BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I, AS WELL AS SECRETARIES SHULTZ AND REGAN WOULD WELCOME YOUR VISIT AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AS WELL AS THE CHANCE TO EXCHANGE THOUGHTS ON SEVERAL OTHER ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST. THE TIMING YOU PROPOSE PRESENTS CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES GIVEN PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TRAVEL BY PRINCIPALS HERE. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE FOR US TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH DON REGAN AND GEORGE SHULTZ WHILE YOU ARE HERE. UNFORTUNATLY BOTH DON AND I WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY ON THE DAYS YOU PROPOSE. WHILE I COULD CONCEIVABLY ALTER MY PLANS, IT WOULD BE WITH SOME COST AS IT INVOLVES BRIEFINGS FOR CANDIDATE MONDALE. CONSEQUENTLY IF IT WOULD NOT INVOLVE TOO GREAT AN INCONVENIENCE FOR YOU COULD

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I PROPOSE THAT YOU COME DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK> SEPTEMBER
6 OR 7 LOOK PROMISING AT THIS POINT.

I CAN IMAGINE THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR CONCERNS ARE MORE
URGENT. IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO ME IN THIS CHANNEL FOR IMMEDIATE
TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT REAGAN. THAT MIGHT AFFORD THE
OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE INFORMED DISCUSSION WHEN YOU ARRIVE, BUT
I LEAVE THAT TO YOUR JUDGMENT. I AM SORRY FOR THIS COMPLICATION.
THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A MEETING IS BOTH TIMELY AND WELCOME AND I
HOPE THAT WE CAN WORK IT OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY,

BUD

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FM: The White House

To: The Elysee Palace Via Blue Line

To: M. Jacques Attali from Bud McFarlane *RCM*

Dear Jacques,

I received your kind note while in Dallas last week. Needless to say both the President and I, as well as Secretaries Shultz and Regan would welcome your visit and the opportunity to receive the message from President Mitterand as well as the chance to exchange thoughts on several other issues of common interest. The timing you propose presents certain difficulties given previously planned travel by principals here. It would be extremely worthwhile for us to meet privately with Don Regan and George Shultz while you are here. Unfortunately both Don and I will be out of the city on the days you propose. While I could conceivably alter my plans, it would be with some cost as it involves briefings for candidate Mondale. Consequently if it would not involve too great an inconvenience for you could I propose that you come during the following week? September 6 or 7 look promising at this point.

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BY CW NARA DATE 4/29/10

I can imagine that the substance of your concerns are more urgent. If that is the case, you may wish to consider sending the President's message to me in this channel for immediate transmission to President Reagan. That might afford the opportunity for more informed discussion when you arrive, but I leave that to your judgment. I am sorry for this complication. The opportunity for a meeting is both timely and welcome and I hope that we can work it out as soon as possible.

Sincerely

Bud



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TO MCFARLANE

FROM COBB

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DOCDATE 23 AUG 84

KEYWORDS FRANCE

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ATTALI, JACQUES

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR MCFARLANE W/ ATTALI 31 AUG

ACTION: FOR DECISION

DUE: 25 AUG 84 STATUS X FILES PA

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	8/25	<i>McFarlane approved</i>		
<i>Cobb</i>	<i>S 8/27</i>	<i>For further action</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>L 8/27</i>	<i>no further action</i>		<i>Cobb</i>

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PA: [Signature]

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK MATLOCK
OLLIE NORTH
PHIL DUR
DOUG McMINN
ROGER ROBINSON

FROM: TY COBB *TC*

SUBJECT: McFarlane Meeting with Jacques Attali

Bud has agreed to do a one-on-one with Jacques Attali on Friday, August 31. Although he is in the U.S. primarily to talk about U.S.-Economic issues (LDC debt, new international financial mechanisms), I think the conversation will probably focus on broader politico-military concerns. I will prepare a few talking points for Bud's use and would appreciate any input you might have.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/25/84

Jy.

RCM sends this
to you "eyes only";
discuss with no one.

Rosie

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National Security Council
The White House

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Tom Shull	<u>4</u>		
Wilma Hall	<u>5</u>		
Bud McFarlane	<u>6</u>		<u>A</u>
Bob Kimmitt			<u>cc: Wilma</u>
NSC Secretariat	<u>7</u>		<u>N</u>
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I = Information A = Action R = Retain D = Dispatch N = No further Action

cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other JMP / Cobb

COMMENTS Should be seen by: _____
(Date/Time)

Blue channel message also attached.

Recall that Mondale-Ferraro briefing is on 8/31.

Blm approved "one on one" per Tom Shull 8/24 Rosie

~~Cobb, —
I'm not sure whether you need to do anything else on this package → if not please send back for closeout~~

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

August 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *twc*

SUBJECT: Possible Meeting with Attali

Boyer, the DCM at the French Embassy, called to indicate that Jacques Attali is making a quiet visit to the U.S. next week at the personal direction of Mitterrand. The purpose is primarily to discuss international economic issues -- Third World Debt, restructuring of the global financial mechanisms, etc. -- and he would very much like to meet briefly with you. I believe that Jacques' request to see you is less related to economic issues, but more to have a general tour d'horizon as a follow-on to your session last March. He is an excellent conduit and, although his star has slipped somewhat and he (as are many French) has not always been the most forthcoming confidant, I do feel strongly that you should meet with him.

He will be here on Friday, August 31, and your calendar is clear after 3:00 p.m. If you agree to meet with him; Don Fortier, Jack Matlock and myself could sit in.

Jack
Jack Matlock and Don Fortier concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Attali for 30 minutes between 3:00-5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 31.

Approve

Disapprove

*"one on one"
per room
(Zovis)*

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TO WHITE HOUSE

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TRES SECRET- GOUVERNEMENTAL
MONSIEUR MAC FARLANE
CONSEILLER DE SECURITE
DU PRESIDENT DES ETATS-UNIS
CHER AMI,

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AOUT A WASHINGTON. NOUS POURRIONS A CETTE OCCASION PARLER
DE TOUS LES AUTRES SUJETS DINTERET MUTUEL.

POUVEZ-VOUS ME FAIRE SAVOIR RAPIDEMENT SI UNE DE CES DATES
VOUS CONVIENT OU SIL NOUS FAUT EN ENVISAGER UNE AUTRE POUR
MON VOYAGE A WASHINGTON.

VOTRE, TRES AMICALEMENT.

JACQUES ATTALI

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MEMORANDUM

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August 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT: Possible Meeting with Attali

Boyer, the DCM at the French Embassy, called to indicate that Jacques Attali is making a quiet visit to the U.S. next week at the personal direction of Mitterrand. The purpose is primarily to discuss international economic issues -- Third World Debt, restructuring of the global financial mechanisms, etc. -- and he would very much like to meet briefly with you. I believe that Jacques' request to see you is less related to economic issues, but more to have a general tour d'horizon as a follow-on to your session last March. He is an excellent conduit and, although his star has slipped somewhat and he (as are many French) has not always been the most forthcoming confidant, I do feel strongly that you should meet with him.

He will be here on Friday, August 31, and your calendar is clear after 3:00 p.m. If you agree to meet with him, Don Fortier, Jack Matlock and myself could sit in.

AMW
Jack Matlock and Don Fortier concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Attali for 30 minutes between 3:00-5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 31.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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28 August 1984

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: French Uranium Shipment that Sank Enroute to the USSR

1. On 25 August, a French ship carrying 30 uranium hexafluoride cylinders sank in 50 feet of water. This shipment was part of a routine uranium enrichment contract between the Soviet Union and France.

2. The Soviets began providing enrichment services to the West for civilian power reactor fuel in the early 1970s to earn hard currency. Since then, about seven West European countries have taken advantage of this offer, and have spent about \$2 1/2 billion--about one billion over the last three years.

3. The material is shipped to the Soviet Union as natural uranium, and returned enriched to 3 percent U²³⁵. It is transported both ways as uranium hexafluoride (a solid) in steel cylinders that are designed and tested to survive severe accidents; similar French cylinders have been involved in train accidents and were undamaged. (See photograph.)

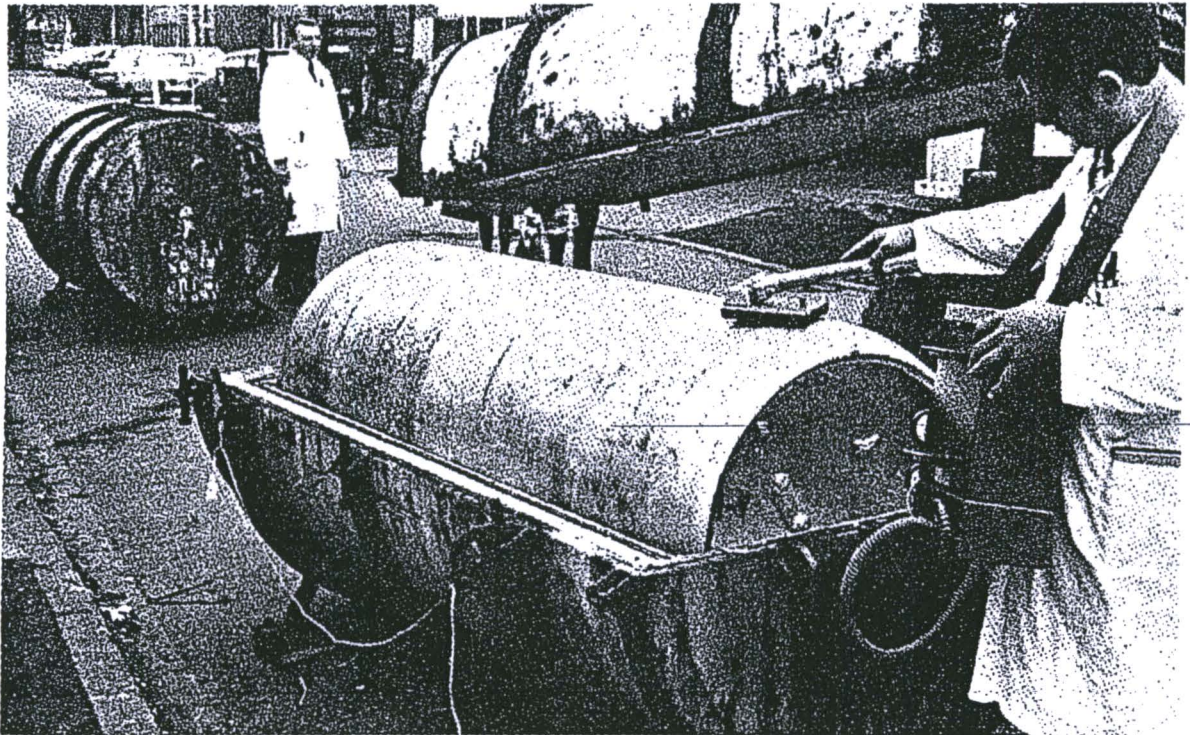
4. The sunken cylinders present no radioactive hazard, and there is no chance of a nuclear explosion. In the unlikely event that these cylinders leak or are punctured while in the water, a slow chemical reaction will occur. This reaction would form a protective layer around the uranium hexafluoride, thus preventing further chemical reactions. Any release of material into the water should be minimal and should present no environmental hazard.

[Redacted] left attached
for you.

8/28 - sent to JH

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Slightly enriched UF₆-Type 30 B cylinders in outer casings,
found undamaged after a serious train accident.

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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PHILIP A. DUR *hul*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Elysee Advisor

This is in response to your PROFS note soliciting inputs from the Staff in preparation for your meeting. Attached are two brief points you may want to raise. The first one is mine; the second is Peter Sommers. Ty Cobb had no input.

Attachments

Point papers from Phil Dur and Peter Sommers

cc: Peter Sommers

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Iran - Iraq

- The situation appears stalemated. Our efforts to curtail arms to Iran appear to have had some effect as have Iraqi strikes on shipping bound to and from Kharg.
- The situation within Iran appears unsettled with growing popular disaffection for the War. We have some very tentative indications that Iran may be interested in a partial ceasefire which includes shipping as well as port facilities.
- Query French on their assessment of the situation in Iran.
- Iraq appears more confident that they have deterred another Iranian offensive. They also probably recognize that bringing economic pressure on Tehran (by attacks on shipping) will not force an early end to the War.
- The question before us is how do we prod Iraq to respond favorably to Iranian desires for at least a partial ceasefire (populated areas, economic targets). Could France offer Iraq any inducements or encouragement to show more flexibility on a partial ceasefire which includes a commitment to not resort to the use of CW munitions?

[Without mentioning the Japanese initiative, we need to plumb French willingness to use their security assistance relationship as leverage on Iraq and the issue of CW weapons.]

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You may wish to inform Attali that we see an emerging opportunity for a serious effort to improve NATO's conventional defense. While stressing that you understand French sensitivities about participating in NATO's integrated military planning, you could note that Lord Carrington considers conventional defense a priority issue and has set the international staff to work on ideas. There appears to be a growing NATO consensus for a major conventional force improvement effort. We intend to encourage and support this effort, which we believe would also serve French interests.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 1, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Agreement of Mr. Emmanuel Jacquin de Margerie of
the French Republic as Ambassador to the
United States

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Emmanuel Jacquin de Margerie as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the French Republic.


Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary



United States Department of State

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September 26, 1984

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SITUATION ROOMMEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSESUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Emmanuel Jacquin de Margerie of the
French Republic as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of the French Republic has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Mr. Emmanuel Jacquin de Margerie as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France to the United States (TAB 2). A biography of Mr. de Margerie is attached (TAB 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. de Margerie will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the French Republic.

Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Diplomatic Note Sept. 18, 1984

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September 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Emmanuel Jacquin de Margerie of the French Republic as Ambassador to the United States

I have reviewed and concur with State's memorandum of September 26, 1984 (Tab A) recommending that, based on the information available, the President agrees to the appointment of Emmanuel Jacquin de Margerie as Ambassador to the United States.

At Tab I is a memorandum from Kimmitt to Hill indicating that the appointment is acceptable to the United States.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to forward the memorandum at Tab I to the State Department.

Approve *X*

Disapprove

Attachments

- Tab I - Kimmitt to Hill Memo
- Tab A - State's Memorandum

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 15, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PHILIP A. DUR *Phil*

SUBJECT: Your Forthcoming Meeting with General Saulnier

This memorandum is in reply to your annotation on the cable at Tab I.

The following points constitute my recommendations regarding additional subjects you may want to raise with Saulnier.

GOF Assistance in Improving Saudi Arabia's Counter-terrorist Capabilities.

We have very sketchy information regarding French assistance to the SAG including advisory and technical assistance. As you know, our appraisal of Saudi capabilities suggests continuing vulnerabilities even as we acknowledge considerable improvements. We know that since the Mecca incident of 1979, the French have provided considerable help to the SAG. It would be useful for our own contingency planning if Saulnier would provide French assessment of Saudi capabilities and (less likely) a candid description of what the French are doing by way of assistance.

Machinery for U.S.-French Consultations in Response to Possible Contingencies in the Gulf Region.

Apart from your earlier discussions with Saulnier and Attali and the special channel, our consultations with the Quay and the French General Staff have been very general and less than thorough. After exchanging assessments on the course of the Gulf War, you might consider the following:

- Appraise Saulnier on our policy regarding visit, search and seizure and inquire into French policy.

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- Suggest that concepts for the protection of shipping be a topic for discussion in military channels. (FYI: Admiral Lyons will be traveling to Paris for the annual Navy-Navy talks in late November. While the French have heretofore insisted that the only military contacts be at the COMIDEASTFOR/CTF-70-ALINDIEN level, it would be very beneficial if an exchange on concepts and strategy for protecting shipping could be discussed at the policy level.)
- You might raise the "mirror image" exercise to see if Saulnier is in the loop regarding the "green light", the French naval attache described as having come "from Paris."

UNIFIL Mandate

The French have supported the six-month extension of the present mandate. You could sound-out Saulnier on French willingness to continue participating in UNIFIL were the mandate expanded along the lines suggested by the Israelis. You could also ask Saulnier how the GOF views the prospect of a Warsaw Pact contributor (e.g., Poland) if the size of the force is increased following a possible revision of the mandate.

Attachment

Tab I - Paris 8066 cable with Poindexter annotation

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2. DCM MENTIONED PLANNED POINDEXTER VISIT (REFTEL) TO GENERAL SAULNIER, AS MATTER OF INTEREST ALSO TO HIM. SAULNIER SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE POINDEXTER WHILE HE IS IN PARIS, AND WE WILL PIN DOWN A SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT.
3. SAULNIER (PLEASE PROTECT CAREFULLY) SAID THE VISIT WOULD BE TIMELY. THE FRENCH HAVE MADE SOME HEADWAY IN COUNTERING THE TERRORIST PROGRAM BEING MOUNTED AGAINST THEM BY IRAN. SAULNIER SAID THE IRANIANS HAD TRIED TO CARRY OUT SEVERAL TERRORIST ATTACKS IN FRANCE BECAUSE OF

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FRENCH SUPPORT FOR IRAQ AND ASYLUM GIVEN TO A NUMBER OF FORMER IRANIAN LEADERS (E. G. SHAPOUR BAKHTIAR AND BANI SADR). BUT THE IRANIANS TALK A LOT AND ARE AMATEURISH. IN EACH CASE THE FRENCH HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DEFUSED THE OPERATION. SAULNIER WAS CAREFUL TO CAVEAT THIS BY SAYING THAT, OF COURSE, THE NEXT IRANIAN ATTEMPT COULD SUCCEED.

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4. IN CONTRAST TO THE IRANIANS, SAULNIER SAID, THE PLO WAS WELL TRAINED AND PROFESSIONAL IN ITS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE PLO ALSO BENEFITS FROM BROAD SYMPATHY AMONG ARABS. THIS WAS WORRYING BECAUSE THE FRENCH PERCEIVED SIGNS THAT THE PLO MIGHT RETURN TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. IN THE PAST THE PLO HAS CARRIED OUT A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN FRANCE.

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5. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE SAULNIER'S READY DISTINCTION BETWEEN IRANIAN AND PLO TERRORISM REINFORCES OUR EARLIER RECOMMENDATION THAT POINDEXTER BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS TERRORISM ON A SPECIFIC COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY BASIS, INCLUDING BULGARIA. END COMMENT.

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6. SUBSEQUENT TO THE CONVERSATION DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR POINDEXTER WITH ELYSEE SEC GEN BIANCO, THE ELYSEE INFORMED US THAT SAULNIER WOULD BE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE POINDEXTER. WHILE WE REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO DISCUSS THE TERRORISM ISSUE WITH BIANCO, WE BELIEVE THAT TAKEN TOGETHER, THESE DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE THAT SAULNIER IS TAKING ON INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE ELYSEE STAFF FOR THE COUNTER-TERRORISM DOSSIER. THIS IS A WELCOME DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE SAULNIER IS COOPERATIVE, EFFICIENT AND DISCREET. GALBRAITH
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SECTION 1 OF 2.
SUBJ: VISIT AND SEARCH OF U.S. FLAG VESSELS BY PERSIAN GULF BELLIGERENTS (S)

- A. JCS MSG 272250Z AUG 84 (S), SAB, (PASEP)
- 1. (S/NF) THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES THE PROPOSED CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS GOVERNING VISIT AND SEARCH BY PERSIAN GULF BELLIGERENT STATES AND IS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.
- 2. (S/NF) GENERAL. THIS CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS IMPLEMENTS POLICY STATED IN REF A FOR THE PERSIAN GULF, THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND SEAWARD APPROACHES.
- 3. (U) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.
 - A. (S/NF) ESCORT OF MSC SHIPPING. MSC OWNED, LEASED AND CHARTERED VESSELS WILL BE ESCORTED WHILE IN AREA AS FOLLOWS:
 - (1). (S) COMSC WILL ADVISE COMIDEASTFOR OF PLANNED PERSIAN GULF TRANSITS AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE AND DIRECT SHIPS TO INCLUDE THE COLLECTIVE ADDRESS "MIDEASTFOR" ON ALL POSITION AND MOVEMENT REPORTS. (MSC STANDARD POSIT/MOVEMENT REPORTS ARE FILED AT SIX HOUR INTERVALS AND INCLUDE POSITION, COURSE AND SPEED, ETA STRAIT OF HORMUZ, AND ETA DESTINATION.)
 - (2). (S) EACH MSC SHIP WILL DETAIL COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY IN THE FIRST POSITION REPORT FOLLOWING TASKING BY COMSC. COMIDEASTFOR WILL PROVIDE DIRECTION TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS AND FREQUENCIES TO BE GUARDED.
 - (3). (S) RDVU WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY ALONG THE TRACK OF THE MSC SHIP. ESCORT WILL BE CONTINUOUS FROM THE SEAWARD APPROACH OF THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ TO FINAL DESTINATION AND RETURN. TRACKS SHALL REMAIN CLEAR OF DECLARED EXCLUSION AND WARNING ZONES. (COMSC WILL DIRECT MASTERS OF MSC VESSELS TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTION OF THE ON-SCENE NAVAL COMMANDER AND TO REMAIN WELL CLEAR OF THE WARNING AND EXCLUSION ZONES.)
 - (4). (S) THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ESCORTING SHIP (OR THE SENIOR CO, IF MORE THAN ONE SHIP IS ASSIGNED) IS THE ESCORT AND ON-SCENE COMMANDER (OSC). HE WILL STATION HIS SHIP(S) OPTIMALLY TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO THE ESCORTED SHIP AND, IF REQUIRED, TO PREVENT BOARDING BY A BELLIGERENT.
 - (5). (S) HIGH THREAT AREAS (STRAIT OF HORMUZ, CENTRAL PERSIAN GULF) WILL BE TRANSITED DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS WHEN PRACTICABLE. OPERATIONS WORTH OF 27-30N WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE BASIS.
 - (6). (S) SHIPS WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE PORT CHANNEL ENTRANCE. DEPENDING ON THE CARGO LOADING TIME, THE ESCORT WILL EITHER REMAIN IN THE VICINITY OR OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY COMIDEASTFOR. OUTBOUND RDVU AND TRANSIT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE INBOUND VOYAGE.
 - B. (S) ACCOMPANIMENT OF U.S. FLAG COMMERCIAL MERCHANTS. EACH U.S. FLAG MERCHANT SHIP WILL BE ACCOMPANIED WHILE IN THE AREA UPON REQUEST OF THE SHIP'S MASTER AND WITHIN CAPABILITY. EXCEPTIONS ARE THOSE SHIPS BOUND TO/FROM IRAN/IRAQ.
 - (1). (S) VISUAL AND/OR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF U.S. FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS WILL BE MAINTAINED UPON REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY MARAD. EACH REQUEST MUST CERTIFY THAT THE SHIP DOES NOT CARRY AMMUNITION, WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS OF CONTRABAND OR, IF AMMUNITION, WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS OF CONTRABAND IS CARRIED, THAT SHE IS BOUND FOR A NEUTRAL PORT. EACH SHIP MUST AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE U.S. NAVAL FORCE IN COMPANY AND TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH SUCH FORCE IF DIRECTED.
 - (2) (S) MARAD WILL NOTIFY COMIDEASTFOR OF U.S. FLAG MERCHANT TRANSIT OF PERSIAN GULF/SOH AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO AREA SO THAT COMIDEASTFOR CAN HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOCATE AND DIRECT AVAILABLE RESOURCES.
 - (3). (S) SURVEILLANCE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE EARLIEST

- OPPORTUNITY ALONG THE TRACK OF THE U.S. FLAG SHIP AND MAINTAINED DURING THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ/PERSIAN GULF TRANSIT. TRACKING MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A SINGLE SHIP OR AIRCRAFT OR BY POSITIVE HAND-OFFS FROM ONE SURVEILLANCE UNIT TO ANOTHER ALONG THE TRANSIT ROUTE.
- (4). (S) THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE TRACKING SHIP WILL BE THE OSC AND PLACE HIS SHIP OR SURVEILLANCE UNITS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN THE OPTIMUM POSITION TO DETECT AND PREVENT A BELLIGERENT FROM BOARDING THE U.S. FLAG MERCHANT SHIP FOR VISIT AND SEARCH OR TO ESTABLISH A NAVAL PRESENCE ON BOARD PRIOR TO SUCH BOARDING.
- (5). (S) HIGH THREAT AREAS WILL BE TRANSITED IN DARKNESS WHEN PRACTICABLE.
- C. (S) ACTIONS DURING VISIT AND SEARCH BY PERSIAN GULF BELLIGERENTS. THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN IN CASE OF ATTEMPTED VISIT AND SEARCH BY A BELLIGERENT FORCE.
 - (1). (S) FOR MSC OWNED AND LEASED VESSELS THE OSC WILL:
 - (A) (S) REPORT CIRCUMSTANCES BY OPREP-3 PINNACLE AND ESTABLISH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER (COMIDEASTFOR) AND NMCC.
 - (B) (S) ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE SHIP/CRAFT ATTEMPTING TO SEND BOARDERS AND ADVISE THAT THE SHIP, AS A SOVEREIGN VESSEL, IS NOT SUBJECT TO VISIT AND SEARCH.
 - (C) CS MANEUVER HIS SHIP AND OTHER AVAILABLE FORCES TO BLOCK THE APPROACH TO THE MSC SHIP BY THE BOARDING SHIP/CRAFT.
 - (D) (S) USE MINIMAL FORCE, AS REQUIRED, TO PREVENT BOARDING OF THE MSC SHIP.
 - (2). (S) FOR MSC CHARTERED (NON-U.S. FLAG), MERCHANT SHIP THE OSC COMMANDER WILL REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCES BY OPREP-3 PINNACLE AND ESTABLISH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER (COMIDEASTFOR) AND NMCC.
 - (3). (S) FOR U.S. FLAG MERCHANT SHIPS UPON NOTIFICATION OF ATTEMPT TO BOARD; THE ON-SCENE COMMANDER WILL:
 - (A) (S) AT THE MASTER'S REQUEST, PLACE A NAVY BOARDING PARTY ABOARD THE MERCHANT VESSEL.
 - (B) (S) HAVE THE NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE VESSEL IS CARRYING AMMUNITION, WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS OF CONTRABAND DESTINED FOR A BELLIGERENT NATION.
 - (C) (S) ALLOW BELLIGERENT VISIT AND SEARCH IF:
 - (1) (S) THE MASTER OF THE U.S. FLAG MERCHANT SHIP AGREES.
 - (2) (S) THE U.S. FLAG SHIP IS CARRYING AMMUNITION, WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS OF CONTRABAND AND IS INTERCEPTED OUTSIDE THE DECLARED WAR ZONE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS WHERE SUCH ACTION WILL NOT BE HAZARDOUS OR IMPRACTICAL.
 - (D) (S) DENY VISIT AND SEARCH AS FOLLOWS:
 - (1) (S) HE SHALL INFORM THE BELLIGERENT THAT NO BOARDING SHALL BE PERMITTED.
 - (2) (S) IF THE BELLIGERENT PERSISTS IN ATTEMPTING TO BOARD THE USN ON-SCENE COMMANDER SHALL:
 - (A) (S) REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCES BY OPREP-3 PINNACLE AND ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER (COMIDEASTFOR) AND NMCC.
 - (B) (S) MANEUVER HIS SHIP TO BLOCK THE APPROACH TO THE U.S. FLAG MERCHANT BY THE BOARDING SHIP/CRAFT.
 - (C) (S) PREVENT BOARDING THRU THE USE OF MINIMAL FORCE REQUIRED.

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D. (S) ACTIONS DURING ATTEMPTS TO DIVERT U.S. FLAG MERCHANT SHIPS TO BELLIGERENT PORTS. THE OSC WILL HANDLE ATTEMPTS TO DIVERT A U.S. FLAG SHIP TO A BELLIGERENT PORT AS FOLLOWS:

(1). (S) REPORT CIRCUMSTANCES BY OPREP-3 PINNACLE AND ESTABLISH DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER (COMIDEASTFOR) AND NMCC.

(2). (S) ADVISE THE BELLIGERENT FORCE COMMANDER THAT SUCH ACTIONS WILL BE RESISTED.

(3). (S) EXERCISE MINIMAL FORCE REQUIRED TO PREVENT THE DIVERSION.

E. (S) MONITORING. MOVEMENTS OF U.S. FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS SHALL BE MONITORED THROUGH SCHEDULES, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE REPORTS, SHIP SURVEILLANCE REPORTS AND ROUTINE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. THERE WILL BE SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON AIR AND SURFACE SURVEILLANCE ALONG THE SHIPS' TRACK BY NAVAL AND AIR FORCES BUT SUCH SURVEILLANCE NEED NOT BE CONTINUOUS.

F. (C) COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) (C) BACKGROUND: COMMUNICATIONS WITH U.S. FLAG VESSELS FALL INTO TWO BASIC TYPES.

(A) (C) MSC OWNED, LEASED, OR LONG-TERM CHARTERED SHIP.

((1)) (C) THOSE SHIPS WITH A MILITARY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE THE SAME COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES AS A USN SHIP.

((2)) (C) MSC OWNED, LEASED, OR LONG-TERM CHARTERED SHIPS WITHOUT A MILITARY DEPARTMENT HAVE CW/SSB VOICE (2-30 MHZ) CAPABILITY, A SITOR (HF TTY SEND AND RECEIVE WITH SELECTIVE CALLING AND AUTOMATIC ERROR CORRECTION) AND INMARSAT (INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE TTY OR VOICE SEND AND RECEIVE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH NAVCOMPARS AND NAVCAMS).

((3)) (C) MSC CONTRACT SHIPS PROMULGATE PIM AND COMM PLANS FOR PERSIAN GULF TRANSITS.

(B) (C) U.S. FLAG COMMERCIAL SHIPS

((1)) (C) ALL OCEAN GOING MERCHANT SHIPS MUST GUARD INTERNATIONAL DISTRESS (500 KHZ) RADIO TELEPHONE WATCH (LIFEBOAT DISTRESS) (2182 KHZ) AND VHF-FMS BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE VOICE CHANNEL 16. TELEPHONE TRANSCEIVER(1.6-3.5 MHZ).

4. (S) THE APPROVED CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS WILL BE USED TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT SOPS WITHIN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY TO HANDLE VISIT AND SEARCHES BY PERSIAN GULF BELLIGERENTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, THIS CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH U.S. SHIPPING INTERESTS OR U.S. FLAG VESSELS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: PHILIP A. DUR *Phil*

SUBJECT: Ship Search and Seizure
Policy in the Gulf

In response to your profs note, attached is the latest cable on the subject. As you will see, it is a proposed concept which USCINCCENT has forwarded for JCS approval. The JCS response has been in staffing since this cable was received in Washington. The pen and ink fix on the message is one which I told JCS was absolutely critical to distinguish between ships bound for belligerent states and other countries.

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NOTE FROM: JOHN POINDEXTER
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Please send me a copy of the latest cable on this subject.

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