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February 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: President's Meeting with French Foreign Minister
Roland Dumas, Tuesday, February 5 at 9:40 a.m.

Attached are contingency talking points for the President's
use in his meeting with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas.

for Kenneth M. Chin
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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Discuss the Administration's approach to the Geneva talks

The French are pleased with the Geneva results and our efforts to keep them briefed. Bud McFarlane briefed Dumas in Paris January 11. Dumas will want to exchange views with us on prospects for Geneva in preparation for his own talks with the Soviets. His planned trip to Moscow has slipped to mid-March because of Chernenko's ill health. Without changing their basic views on arms control, the French will be seeking to reestablish their position as privileged European interlocutor with the Soviets. Mitterrand is anxious to organize a visit to Paris this year by Chernenko or his successor.

Dumas will probably raise SDI, of which his government has been critical. In recent weeks, however, two of their most important concerns have been met: we have had close consultations (Bud McFarlane visited Paris immediately after the Geneva meeting with Gromyko) and we are beginning negotiations. Dumas is most likely to emphasize the importance of not casting doubt, by our public rhetoric, on the short- to medium-term need for nuclear deterrence.

--The long range US approach is to focus in the next ten years on radical reductions in US and Soviet nuclear arsenals. Later, we hope to begin transition to a world with greater defensive elements with eventual goal of eliminating nuclear weapons.

--Reagan/Thatcher points of December 22 spell out our approach to SDI:

- o We seek balance, not superiority;
- o SDI-related deployment, given treaty obligations, would be matter of negotiation;
- o overall aim is to enhance deterrence; and
- o negotiations seek security at lower levels of offensive systems on both sides.

--In Geneva we will be ready to discuss space arms, the broader question of strategic defense (including Soviet defenses), and the transition to a more defense-oriented world.

--On linkage, our view is that we should not let one part of the negotiations hold hostage progress in another group.

--On strategic weapons, we are ready to go beyond where we left off in the last START round and explore trade-offs that take into account asymmetries in force structures.

--On INF, we are prepared to explore new ways of achieving reductions to equal global levels, building upon the flexibility in our fall 1983 position.

--We are not, however, prepared to accept a Soviet concept of so-called "equal security" in INF that would give them compensation for third country systems.

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Underline the importance of close consultations among key allies to confront the alarming increase in terrorist attacks in Europe against Alliance targets.

French terrorists appear to be playing a key role in the recent alarming rise in apparently concerted terrorist attacks against Alliance facilities and personalities in Europe. The most recent evidence is the assassination in Paris January 25 of a French General Rene Audran. The murder was claimed by the same group which previously had claimed a bombing attack on the Atlantic Institute in Paris, a NATO oriented non-governmental organization. This group, Direct Action, has issued a joint communique with the German Red Army Faction specifically claiming a coordinated European-wide terrorist campaign against the Alliance.

We have been pushing for enhanced consultation and coordination among the allies but the French have been resistant to multilateral efforts to combat terrorism. We want to press Dumas on the need for such coordination. The French have blocked efforts to do this in the context of the Summit Seven. We would be prepared to look at other mechanisms, for example France, the FRG, the UK, the US, Italy and Belgium, for the confidential anti-terrorist cooperation we are seeking. (Note: Due to French sensitivities, the term "Alliance" rather than "NATO" should be used to describe the targets of the new terrorist threat.)

--We are alarmed at the dramatic increase in terrorist attacks against Alliance facilities and personalities in Europe.

--There appears to be increasing coordination among European terrorist groups with Direct Action playing a key role.

--We look forward to quiet, confidential consultations among concerned allied governments on how to address the problem.

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Reiterate our concern with continued Libyan occupation of northern Chad and probe French strategy for Chad/Libya.

In recent years we have enjoyed generally close cooperation with the French on francophone Africa. French acquiescence in continued Libyan occupation of northern Chad has strained this relationship and damaged French credibility in francophone Africa. The French are now reviewing their Chad policy and have informed us that it should be presented to Mitterrand for approval during February. Dumas was a proponent of the troop withdrawal agreement with the Libyans and is playing a key role in the policy review.

Our latest intelligence indicates no change in Libyan troop and equipment levels in Chad. Diplomatic activity among Chad's African friends aimed at seeking a solution has increased. All the parties are looking to the French for a clear indication of continued support for Habre before proceeding. We have underlined our support for Habre and have encouraged him to renew efforts to promote internal reconciliation and end Franco-Chadian recriminations.

We have encouraged the French to provide Habre with the economic and military resources he needs to govern and have indicated our continuing desire to work with the French on Chad. We need, however, to be kept informed of their policy.

--Our intelligence shows Libyan troops and equipment in Chad remain at significant levels.

--Our two governments share a strong Western interest in the security and stability of moderate African governments. We appreciate the important role which France plays.

--Many African governments are expressing concern to us about Libyan advances in Chad.

--We want to continue our close cooperation on Chad and look forward to learning the results of your policy review.

--We continue to support Habre's government and intend to provide economic and security assistance this year at planned levels (approximately \$35 million, including \$16 million for emergency food aid). We hope France will be generous in the assistance it provides Habre's hard-pressed government.

--Chad's African friends have been trying to revitalize reconciliation efforts. We have encouraged Habre on this path. I would appreciate your view of prospects in this area.

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Do we want Annas to get a few minutes with the President?

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT: Meetings with the French

French Foreign Minister Dumas will be here, at George's invitation, on Monday, February 4, and would like to schedule a 30-minute session with you. I understand that last week in Paris you and he tentatively agreed to meet in Washington. I strongly endorse it -- Dumas is a marked improvement over Cheysson, and a meeting provides a golden opportunity to spell out our positions on major issues early on.

The new French Ambassador, Emmanuel de Margerie, has also asked to see you. While I know you are reluctant to meet with Ambassadors, I strongly support this request. Like Dumas, de Margerie is new to his position; he also has the potential of being a quantum improvement over his predecessor. I suggest that you agree to meet with him in the Sit Room -- do a 10-minute drop-by -- and Jack Matlock and I can continue the session.

By the way, your press conference in Paris received rave reviews (see USIA Report at Tab A). I am not sure what Francois-Poncet looks like -- I understand he resembles a mix of Cary Grant and Jean-Paul Belmondo!!

Jack Matlock *JM* concurs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That you agree to meet with FM Dumas on Monday afternoon, February 4, for 30-minutes.

Approve *RCM* Disapprove _____

- 2. That you agree to a 10-minute drop-by during a meeting in the Sit Room (next week before Dumas arrives) with Ambassador de Margerie, Jack Matlock and myself.

Approve *RCM* Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab A - USIA Cable

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MEETING WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DUMAS

-- WELCOME TO WASHINGTON. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

-- WE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS IN GENEVA TO REDUCE NUCLEAR ARMS. BELIEVE DETERRENCE MAY BE REINFORCED BY DEFENSIVE SYSTEMS, BUT DECISIONS WILL HAVE TO AWAIT RESULTS OF RESEARCH. WESTERN SECURITY WILL CONTINUE TO RELY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR SOME TIME. APPRECIATE MITTERRAND'S LETTER ON THIS.

-- I CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IMPORTANT IN FIGHTING TERRORISM. HOPE WE CAN WORK CLOSELY ON THIS. EXTRADITION AND CLOSE COORDINATION ARE KEYS TO SUCCESS.

-- FRANCE HAS SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT ROLE IN AFRICA AND I HOPE IT CONTINUES. WE WANT TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH YOU. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF QADHAFI'S INTENTIONS.

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BRIEF MEETING WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROLAND DUMAS

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DATE: February 5, 1985
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 9:40-9:50 a.m.
FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

DR
RCM

I. PURPOSE

To enhance the status of the new French Foreign Minister; to review the Geneva arms talks, and express appreciation for French support; to reiterate our concern with the threat of increasing terrorism, and the continuing Libyan occupation of Northern Chad.

II. BACKGROUND

Roland Dumas' appointment as French Foreign Minister, in place of the often critical Claude Cheysson, provides us an excellent opportunity to influence the direction of French foreign policy. He will be meeting with Secretary Shultz, and will receive a special briefing from State and DOD on our SDI program.

Dumas is a long-time friend and political confidant of Mitterrand. Mitterrand has asked him to undertake several secret, delicate missions, including negotiations with Qadhafi. Tensions in U.S.-French relations over Chad/Libya have subsided with the appointment of Dumas. The French are also pleased with the resumption of negotiations with the Soviets and President Mitterrand, in his January 7 letter to you, gave strong support to our stance.

III. PARTICIPANTS

9:40-9:50 a.m. - Brief Meeting (Oval Office)

U.S.

The President
The Vice President
Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant Secretary of State Richard Burt
Ambassador Evan Galbraith
Tyrus W. Cobb, NSC
Alec Toumayan (State Interpreter)

France

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas
Ambassador Emmanuel de Margerie

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IV. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Photo opportunity at beginning of session.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

9:40-9:50 a.m.

Photo Opportunity, followed by
briefing meeting in the Oval Office

Attachment

Tab A - Talking Points and Bio

Prepared by:
Tyrus W. Cobb

cc: Vice President
Ed Meese
Don Regan
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TALKING POINTS

- Welcome to Washington. Congratulations on your appointment as Foreign Minister.

- We will continue our efforts in Geneva to reduce nuclear arms. We believe deterrence will be reinforced by defensive systems, but any decisions will have to await the results of research. For the foreseeable future, Western security will continue to rest upon deterrence based on offensive systems. I was pleased with President Mitterrand's letter that stressed our unity on these points.

- I know George Shultz told you how important I consider international cooperation in the fight against terrorism. I hope we can work closely on this. Extradition and close coordination are the keys to success.

- France has a special and important role to play in Africa, and I hope it will continue. We want to cooperate closely with you. I would appreciate your assessment of Qadhafi's intentions.

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MEMORANDUM

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February 1, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *me*

SUBJECT: Brief Presidential Meeting with French Foreign
Minister Roland Dumas -- February 5, 1985
-- 9:40-9:50 a.m.

Attached at Tab I is a briefing memorandum for the President's
brief meeting with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas on
Tuesday, February 5, 1985.

JM
Jack Matlock and Bill Martin concur. *WJM*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve *JM*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I

Memo to the President

Tab A - Talking Points and Bio

Tab II

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.,
Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *WRP for*

REQUEST: Brief meeting with French Foreign Minister
Roland Dumas.

PURPOSE: Dumas has recently assumed Foreign Ministry
position; is a marked improvement over
previous FM Cheysson; provides us excellent
opportunity to influence direction of French
national security policy.

BACKGROUND: Dumas has a reputation of being very
pro-American. He is slated to visit Moscow
in February; hence, this brief meeting
provides us an opportunity to apprise him of
our policy positions.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 5, 1985
DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: The President, The Vice President, Secretary
Shultz, Robert C. McFarlane, Jack Matlock,
NSC

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Brief meeting in Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer

PROPOSED "PHOTO": Seated in front of the fireplace

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane and State

OPPOSED BY: None

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January 29, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SIGNED

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *twc*

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for Meeting with French Foreign Minister Dumas -- Tuesday, February 5, 1985

Attached at Tab I is a schedule proposal for the meeting with Dumas on February 5, 1985.

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Jack Matlock and Bill Martin *BM* concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached schedule proposal to Fred Ryan.

Approve *M*

Disapprove _____

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Tab I Schedule Proposal

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January 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Your Meeting with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas -- February 4, 1985 -- 2:15-2:45 p.m.

You have agreed to meet for 30-minutes on Monday, February 4, with French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas in the Sit Room from 2:15-2:45 p.m.. He will be accompanied by French Ambassador Emmanuel De Margerie, and Jack Matlock, Van Galbraith and I will sit in, if you agree.

Our principal objective for Dumas' visit is to establish a close working relationship, and to underline the importance of frequent consultations to avoid unnecessary surprises. Unlike Cheysson, Dumas is a close friend and political confidant of Mitterrand, who has asked Dumas to undertake several secret, delicate missions (such as last year's negotiations with Qadhafi). As Minister for European Affairs, he engaged in secret, multilateral diplomacy that broke the EC budget impasse.

Suggested talking points are at Tab A.

SM Jack Matlock, *J* Ollie North and *PR* Phil Ringdahl concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you read the talking points at Tab A.

Approve

Disapprove

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- Wonderful to see you again. Thoroughly enjoyed my consultations in Paris. Appreciate the support France has given us through the Geneva negotiations.
- Hope you will find your briefing today on SDI to be useful. Judging from President Mitterrand's January 7 letter to the President, I think French and American objectives, with respect to strategic defense systems, are in consonance. As I said in Paris, this R & D program offers great potential in the future, but in this century we see no alternative but to base our deterrent strategy largely on the retaliatory aspects of our nuclear systems.
- The rumors of Chernenko's health continue. No doubt, he is seriously ill. How do you see the leadership situation in Moscow? Do you still plan to go to the Soviet Union soon?
- TERRORISM: Alarmed at the dramatic increase in terrorist attacks against Alliance facilities and personalities in Europe. Appears to be increasing coordination between European terrorist groups, with Direct Action playing a key role. We need to demonstrate resolve in combatting this threat. Would appreciate your thoughts on this, particu-

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larly on how we might raise this as an issue at the Bonn Summit.

- CHAD: Many African Governments are expressing concern to us about Libyan advances in Chad. Our intelligence shows Libyan troops and equipment remain at high levels. We appreciate important role France plays in security and stability of this area. However, speaking frankly, I must say I am concerned over French assertions that the U.S. is assisting Quadhafi economically, and playing a "double game" in Libya.

- NEW CALEDONIA: Would appreciate your assessment. U.S. supports France's efforts to work out a peaceful solution.

- CASTRO: Understand he may visit France this year.

- MID-EAST: Roland, you have considerable expertise on this region. Would appreciate your assessment of prospects for the peace process, particularly Arafat's relationship with Hussein.

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*Ambassade de France
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L'Ambassadeur

Washington, February 28, 1985

Dear Mr. McFarlane,

You will find herein the text of a letter addressed by Mr. Roland Dumas, the Minister of External Relations, to President Ronald Reagan, and which I was asked to forward to him.

I would be most grateful to you for remitting this document to the President.

With my best regards, I am,

Sincerely



E. Margerie

Emmanuel de Margerie

The Honorable
Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President
For National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Monsieur le Président,

De retour à Paris, je souhaitais vous redire tout l'intérêt et le plaisir que j'ai eus à être reçu par vous lors de mon séjour dans votre capitale. Je vous en remercie vivement.

Les entretiens que j'ai eus à cette occasion avec le Secrétaire d'Etat et le Secrétaire à la Défense se sont déroulés dans un esprit d'entente et de cordialité que j'ai particulièrement apprécié. J'ai la conviction qu'il continuera d'en être de même dans l'avenir.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Président, d'agréer l'expression de ma très haute considération.

Roland Dumas

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January 31, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT D. MCFARLANE

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB *TC*

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with French Ambassador Emmanuel de Margerie -- February 1, 1985 -- 2:20 p.m.

You have agreed to do a drop-by tomorrow to meet the new French Ambassador de Margerie. Jack Matlock and I will be meeting with him in the Sit Room from 2:00-2:30 p.m., and you are slated to pop in about 2:20 p.m.

De Margerie, 53, is one of France's senior career diplomats, knowledgeable on both U.S. and Soviet affairs. He is considered to be very pro-American, well-informed and a polished negotiator. The scion of a prestigious, diplomatic family (both his Father and Grandfather were Ambassadors), de Margerie was educated in Paris, London and Shanghai. In Paris, he studied at the Institute of Political Studies, where he was a classmate of Giscard. He has served in Moscow, Washington, London and Madrid, the last two posts as Ambassador.

Attached at Tab A are the recommended talking points.

Jack Matlock *JM* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you read the talking points at Tab A.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A - Talking Points

cc: Bill Martin

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- Congratulations on your appointment as Ambassador. You come at an excellent time -- I don't believe our relations with France have ever been more cordial or more constructive.
- I had excellent discussions with President Mitterrand, Foreign Minister Dumas and other officials in Paris following the Geneva negotiations. President Mitterrand stressed that an important factor in our bringing the Soviets back to the negotiating table has been the solidarity displayed by the Western Alliance. I wholeheartedly agree, and would note that France's strong stance on INF and its support for our approach in dealing with the Soviet Union has been instrumental in securing this positive movement.
- We are pleased that Foreign Minister Dumas will be here next week to meet with the President, Secretary Shultz, myself and other officials. His appointment could mark the beginning of a new spirit of cooperation on foreign policy.
- Thanks again for coming by and I look forward to seeing you and Dumas on Monday (or Sunday if applicable).

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