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60728	CABLE	LONDON 01247 <i>R 12/21/2015 351/1</i>	1	1/20/1981	B1
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60718	CABLE	ROME 01590 <i>R 12/21/2015 351/1</i>	2	1/22/1981	B1
60719	MEMO	ALLEN TO MEESE/BRADY RE PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL TO HEADS OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS <i>R 6/22/2015 M371/</i>	2	1/22/1981	B1
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60722	MEMO	FONTAINE TO ALLEN RE TALKING POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT <i>R 6/22/2015 M371/</i>	1	3/30/1981	B1
60723	MEMO	ALLEN TO THE PRESIDENT RE TALKING POINTS FOR CONVERSATION WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT <i>R 6/22/2015 M371/</i>	1	ND	B1
60724	MEMO	RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL TO PRESIDENT PORTILLO OF MEXICO <i>R 6/22/2015 M371/</i>	2	ND	B1
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

PHONE CALLS



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Courtesy Talking Points for the President

Attached are courtesy talking points for the President's telephone calls on January 21 to the heads of government of Canada, the United Kingdom, West Germany, France, Italy and Japan, Mexico

*Handwritten signature: Peter Tarnoff*

Peter Tarnoff  
Executive Secretary

*Canada  
Mexico  
Italy  
UK  
France  
FRG  
Japan.*

Attachments:  
As stated.

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Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

By any NARA, Date 1/8/09

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GDS, 1/20/87

CANADA - PRIME MINISTER PIERRE TRUDEAU

Talking Points

-- I look forward to getting to know you, and to working with you on the difficult problems both our nations face.

-- Our countries share an historic friendship. Given our interdependence today in trade, defense, energy, environment and other areas, it is essential that we consult closely on bilateral and world issues.

-- I attach great importance to close and productive relations between the U.S. and Canada. Cooperation between our countries will be a high priority for my Administration.

-- I know our representatives are in touch concerning an early visit by me to Canada. I look forward to that meeting.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the Canadian people.

UNITED KINGDOM - PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER

Talking Points

-- As I take office, I wanted to call you to emphasize the importance I attach to the relationship between our two countries. More personally, I want you to know how much I appreciate your message of congratulations.

-- I hope to work closely with you to continue and to expand our cooperation which is so fundamental to the security of free peoples everywhere.

-- Nancy and I are especially looking forward to welcoming you to Washington next month. (The Prime Minister will make an official visit to Washington February 25-28.)

-- I will want to hear your thoughts on international issues as well as some of the economic problems we face together.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the British people.

Talking Points

-- As I assume office, I want to express my intention to work closely with you on the issues we jointly face, including the strategic challenges and the difficulties in the world economic situation.

-- Building upon the close ties between our governments and peoples, I am certain that we will meet these challenges.

-- Al Haig has told me of Foreign Minister Genscher's tentative plans for a visit in March. I will look forward to meeting with him.

-- I am confident of our future and look forward to close and friendly cooperation with you and with the Federal Republic.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the German people.



Talking Points

-- I hope this will be the first of many such telephone conversations between us.

-- I firmly believe the relationship between France and the United States is vital for both countries. Moreover, a close and cooperative relationship between our two countries is of central importance to the security of the Western world.

-- I am delighted that the Franco-American relationship is prospering, and I pledge myself to a constant effort to improve it further during my years as President.

-- Although I believe frequent telephone conversations are useful - even indispensable - they are not an adequate substitute for regular face-to-face conversations. I therefore look forward to an early opportunity to meet and talk with you.

-- In the interim I will welcome the opportunity presented by your Foreign Minister's visit next month to open the dialogue between us (Foreign Minister Francois-Poncet will pay an official visit February 21-23).

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the French people.

ITALY - PRIME MINISTER ARNALDO FORLANI

Talking Points

-- I am calling you this first full day in office to tell you that my administration intends to consult closely and regularly with friends such as Italy.

-- This is more than a symbolic gesture. This is a commitment to a constructive and cooperative relationship between our two countries as we together face the challenging years ahead.

-- Because of our common heritage and shared values the people of our two great nations are very close. It is our responsibility to see that the relationship between our two governments is similarly close and cordial. I want to assure you that I intend to do my part in the years ahead.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the Italian people.

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JAPAN - PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI

TALKING POINTS

-- Tell Prime Minister Suzuki that you and your Administration look forward with pleasure to working with him and with his Government.

-- Express the view that the alliance between Japan and the United States is the cornerstone of our policy in Asia and your intention to work to strengthen it across the board.

-- Tell Prime Minister Suzuki that Japan's support during the Iranian hostage crisis, taken at some risk, was greatly appreciated.

-- Note that problems are bound to arise in a relationship such as ours, but these can be solved between friends.

-- Assure Prime Minister Suzuki of our intention to consult closely with his Government on all matters of mutual interest.

-- Express your hope that it will be possible to meet personally as soon as possible.



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Talking Points

Attached are suggested talking points for the President's telephone call this afternoon to Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo.

*for* *R. G. Seitz*  
L. Paul Bremer III  
Acting Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

## JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO - MEXICO

-- On taking office, I wish to assure you that my administration will place the highest priority on promoting closer relations with you and your government.

-- I was delighted to have the chance to meet with you in Ciudad Juarez, and greatly appreciated your gracious hospitality.

-- We have agreed to meet again soon, to set in motion the process of periodic exchanges which will be so important to maintaining a new relationship of benefit to both countries.

-- I shall ask Secretary Haig to pursue this with Secretary Castaneda.

-- We have many issues to discuss. Some are difficult, but wherever differences arise my government will be ready to discuss them in a spirit of good will, friendship and mutual respect.

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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January 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD ALLEN

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Presidential Calls to Allies

The State Department has instructed our embassies in London, Paris, Rome, Bonn, Mexico City, and Ottawa to inform their host governments that the President intends to telephone each head of state this afternoon Washington time. Embassy London has responded that Prime Minister Thatcher will be available today at 930-4433. The Situation Room was informed by Ambassador Nava in Mexico City last night that Lopez Portillo will be departing for India today but will be available at noon, at his residence prior to that time. Nava asked that we get back to him this morning. (S)

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 TAGS: PGOV, UK

SUBJECT: CALL BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM HMG THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN INTENDS TO TELEPHONE PRIME MINISTER THATCHER ON JANUARY 21 AFTER 3:30 P.M., WASHINGTON TIME. FYI: PRESIDENT WILL BE MAKING CALLS TO OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. SINCE HE IS BEGINNING CALLS AT 3:30 P.M., JANUARY 21, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT EXACT TIME OF CALL TO PRIME MINISTER THATCHER. END FYI.

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E.O. 12065; GDS 1/21/87 (STREATOR, EDWARD J.) OR-M  
TAGS: PGOV, UK  
SUBJECT: ALL BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER  
REF: STATE 15351; LONDON 1247

1. (✓ - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. THE PRIME MINISTER REMAINS AVAILABLE TODAY, JANUARY 21,  
AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER: LONDON 930-4433.

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E.O. 12066: GDS, 1/31/87 (BREWSTER, KINGMAN) DR-M  
TAGS: PGOV, UK  
SUBJECT: CALL BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER  
REF: STATE 15351

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED HMG THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN  
INTENDS TO TELEPHONE PRIME MINISTER THATCHER LATER  
TODAY. HMG HAS TOLD US THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD CALL  
LONDON 930-4433 TO REACH THE PRIME MINISTER. BREWSTER  
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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE 6151

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R.O. 12065: GDS, 1/20/87 (FLANIGAN, ALLEN)

TAGS: PPDC, FR

SUBJECT: PLANNED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT  
REAGAN AND PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PRESIDENT REAGAN PLANS TO TELEPHONE PRESIDENT GISCARD  
D'ESTAING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM  
WASHINGTON TIME. REQUEST ASSY ADVISE GISCARD'S OFFICE.  
FYI: PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL BE MAKING SIMILAR CALLS TO  
OTHER ALLIED LEADERS. CALLS WILL BEGIN AT 3:30 PM EST.  
THEREFORE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT EXACT TIME  
OF CALL TO PRESIDENT GISCARD. END FYI.

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E.O. 12065: GDS, 1/20/87 (FLANIGAN, ALLEN)

TAGS: ,PDC, IT

SUBJECT: PLANNED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT  
 REAGAN AND PRIME MINISTER FORLANI

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PRESIDENT REAGAN PLANS TO TELEPHONE PRIME MINISTER  
 FORLANI WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21 AT APPROXIMATELY 8 PM  
 WASHINGTON TIME. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE FORLANI'S OFFICE OF  
 THE PLANNED CALL AND REQUEST THAT AN INTERPRETER BE AVAIL-  
 ABLE.. FYI: PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL BE MAKING SIMILAR CALLS  
 TO OTHER ALLIED LEADERS. CALLS WILL BEGIN AT 3:30 PM  
 EST. THEREFORE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT EXACT  
 TIME OF CALL TO PRIME MINISTER FORLANI. END FYI.  
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TO AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE 1102

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EO. 12065 GDS, 1/31/87 (VEST, GEORGE S.)

TAGS: PGOV, GW

SUBJECT: CALL BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE CHANCELLOR

1. (S) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM THE FRG THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN INTENDS TO TELEPHONE CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT ON JANUARY 21 AFTER 3:30 P.M., WASHINGTON TIME. FYI: PRESIDENT WILL BE MAKING CALLS TO OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. SINCE HE IS BEGINNING CALLS AT 3:30 P.M., JANUARY 21, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT EXACT TIME OF CALL TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. END FYI.

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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO NIACT IMMEDIATE 3973

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E.O. 12065: GDS 1/20/87 (SEITZ, R.G.H.)

TAGS: PPDC, ME

SUBJECT: PHONE CALL BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRESIDENT  
LOPEZ-PORTILLO

1. (CONTINUE TEXT.)

2. PRESIDENT REAGAN PLANS TO TELEPHONE LOPEZ-PORTILLO  
SHORTLY AFTER 1530 (EST) JANUARY 21. PLEASE INFORM  
THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ-PORTILLO AND CONFIRM HE  
WILL BE AVAILABLE. CONVERSATION WILL BE BRIEF AND  
GENERALLY NON-SUBSTANTIVE. CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS BY  
IMMEDIATE CABLE. NEWSOM  
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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 9930

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E.O. 12065: GDS, 1/20/87 (LLOYD, WINGATE)

TAGS: PDIP, US, CA

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PRIME  
MINISTER TRUDEAU

1. ~~ENTIRE~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PRESIDENT REAGAN PLANS TO TELEPHONE PRIME MINISTER  
TRUDEAU WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M.  
WASHINGTON TIME. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE TRUDEAU'S OFFICE  
OF THE PLANNED CALL. FYI: PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL BE MAKING  
SIMILAR CALLS TO OTHER ALLIED LEADERS. CALLS WILL  
BEGIN AT 3:30 PM EST. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *RVA*

SUBJECT: Your Courtesy Telephone Calls Today to Heads of Allied Governments (All Economic Summit Countries Plus Mexico later)

I have obtained from the State Department talking points for your courtesy calls to heads of Allied governments. I suggest the calls be made in the following order:

1. Calls will be placed on your behalf at 3:30 p.m. our time to:
  - ✓ Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada (Talking Points at Attachment 1)
  - ✓ Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani of Italy (Talking Points at Attachment 2)
  - ✓ Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom (Talking Points at Attachment 3)
  - ✓ ~~Prime Minister~~ <sup>*President*</sup> Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France (Talking Points at Attachment 4)
2. You will receive a call from Chancellor Helmut Schmidt at 5:00 p.m. our time (NOTE: Schmidt will have just completed meeting former President Carter in Frankfurt (flying down from Bonn for this purpose). (Talking Points at Attachment 5)
3. A call will be placed on your behalf to Prime Minister Suzuki between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the morning Tokyo time). (Talking Points at Attachment 6)

The other call -- to President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico -- will be made later in the week due to the fact that he will not be in Mexico City this afternoon.

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TALKING POINTS

1544 -- I look forward to getting to know you, and to working with you on the difficult problems both our nations face.

-- Our countries share an historic friendship. Given our interdependence today in trade, defense, energy, environment and other areas, it is essential that we consult closely on bilateral and world issues.

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✓ -- I know our representatives are in touch concerning an early visit by me to Canada. I look forward to that meeting.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the Canadian people.

- Senate confirmed Haj 96-3

- Lopez Portillo mtg. — "

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TALKING POINTS

-- I am calling you this first full day in office to tell you that my Administration intends to consult closely and regularly with friends such as Italy.

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-- Because of our common heritage and shared values the people of our two great nations are very close. It is our responsibility to see that the relationship between our two governments is similarly close and cordial. I want to assure you that I intend to do my part in the years ahead.

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TALKING POINTS

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*Thank you for msg re hostages  
from QE - <sup>alike</sup> not our problem,  
and we would have handled it*

1609

TALKING POINTS

16/10

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-- In the interim, I will welcome the opportunity presented by your Foreign Minister's visit next month to open the dialogue between us (Foreign Minister Francois-Poncet will pay an official visit February 21-23). *Meanwhile, we can use the telephone for any conversations.*

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the French people.

16:13:30

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TALKING POINTS

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-- Al Haig has told me of Foreign Minister Genscher's tentative plans for a visit in March. I will look forward to meeting with him. (remembers mtg w/ him in November)

-- I am confident of our future and look forward to close and friendly cooperation with you and with the Federal Republic.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the German people.

just now getting settled in and learning where the buttons are,

When is that (?) scheduled? (O'Hara)

I'll put it down here and we'll see what we can do

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JAPAN - PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI

TALKING POINTS

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-- Assure Prime Minister Suzuki of our intention to consult closely with his Government on all matters of mutual interest.

-- Express your hope that it will be possible to meet personally as soon as possible.

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NSC/S,

I just happened to get my hands on a copy of this package via Rick Darman's office (the guys in the Sit Room verify for me that these phone calls did, in fact, take place on the 21st).

Do you want to put this in our System?

jean

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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January 21, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *wa*

SUBJECT: Your Courtesy Telephone Calls Today to Heads of Allied Governments (All Economic Summit Countries Plus Mexico later)

I have obtained from the State Department talking points for your courtesy calls to heads of Allied governments. I suggest the calls be made in the following order:

1. Calls will be placed on your behalf at 3:30 p.m. our time to:
  - Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada (Talking Points at Attachment 1)
  - Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani of Italy (Talking Points at Attachment 2)
  - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom (Talking Points at Attachment 3)
  - Prime Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France (Talking Points at Attachment 4)
2. You will receive a call from Chancellor Helmut Schmidt at 5:00 p.m. our time (NOTE: Schmidt will have just completed meeting former President Carter in Frankfurt (flying down from Bonn for this purpose). (Talking Points at Attachment 5)
3. A call will be placed on your behalf to Prime Minister Suzuki between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the morning Tokyo time). (Talking Points at Attachment 6)

The other call -- to President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico -- will be made later in the week due to the fact that he will not be in Mexico City this afternoon.



TALKING POINTS

-- I look forward to getting to know you, and to working with you on the difficult problems both our nations face.

-- Our countries share an historic friendship. Given our interdependence today in trade, defense, energy, environment and other areas, it is essential that we consult closely on bilateral and world issues.

-- I attach great importance to close and productive relations between the U.S. and Canada. Cooperation between our countries will be a high priority for my Administration.

-- I know our representatives are in touch concerning an early visit by me to Canada. I look forward to that meeting.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the Canadian people.

ITALY - PRIME MINISTER ARNALDO FORLANI

TALKING POINTS

-- I am calling you this first full day in office to tell you that my Administration intends to consult closely and regularly with friends such as Italy.

-- This is more than a symbolic gesture. This is a commitment to a constructive and cooperative relationship between our two countries as we together face the challenging years ahead.

-- Because of our common heritage and shared values the people of our two great nations are very close. It is our responsibility to see that the relationship between our two governments is similarly close and cordial. I want to assure you that I intend to do my part in the years ahead.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the Italian people.

TALKING POINTS

-- As I take office, I wanted to call you to emphasize the importance I attach to the relationship between our two countries. More personally, I want you to know how much I appreciate your message of congratulations.

-- I hope to work closely with you to continue and to expand our cooperation which is so fundamental to the security of free peoples everywhere.

-- Nancy and I are especially looking forward to welcoming you to Washington next month. (The Prime Minister will make an official visit to Washington, February 25-28.)

-- I will want to hear your thoughts on international issues as well as some of the economic problems we face together.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the British people.

FRANCE - PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING

TALKING POINTS

-- I hope this will be the first of many such telephone conversations between us.

-- I firmly believe the relationship between France and the United States is vital for both countries. Moreover, a close and cooperative relationship between our two countries is of central importance to the security of the Western world.

-- I am delighted that the Franco-American relationship is prospering, and I pledge myself to a constant effort to improve it further during my years as President.

-- Although I believe frequent telephone conversations are useful -- even indispensable -- they are not an adequate substitute for regular face-to-face conversations. I therefore look forward to an early opportunity to meet and talk with you.

-- In the interim, I will welcome the opportunity presented by your Foreign Minister's visit next month to open the dialogue between us (Foreign Minister Francois-Poncet will pay an official visit February 21-23).

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the French people.

TALKING POINTS

-- As I assume office, I want to express my intention to work closely with you on the issues we jointly face, including the strategic challenges and the difficulties in the world economic situation.

-- Building upon the close ties between our governments and peoples, I am certain that we will meet these challenges.

-- Al Haig has told me of Foreign Minister Genscher's tentative plans for a visit in March. I will look forward to meeting with him.

-- I am confident of our future and look forward to close and friendly cooperation with you and with the Federal Republic.

-- (IF APPROPRIATE) Now that our American hostages are on their way home, I want you to know how much we appreciate everything you and your government have done, and the support of the German people.

JAPAN - PRIME MINISTER SUZUKI

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TALKING POINTS

- Tell Prime Minister Suzuki that you and your Administration look forward with pleasure to working with him and with his Government.
- Express the view that the alliance between Japan and the United States is the cornerstone of our policy in Asia and your intention to work to strengthen it across the board.
- Tell Prime Minister Suzuki that Japan's support during the Iranian hostage crisis, taken at some risk, was greatly appreciated.
- Note that problems are bound to arise in a relationship such as ours, but these can be solved between friends.
- Assure Prime Minister Suzuki of our intention to consult closely with his Government on all matters of mutual interest.
- Express your hope that it will be possible to meet personally as soon as possible.

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"(5) The authority of this section may not be used to waive the limitations on transfers contained in section 610(a) of this Act."

(b) Section 652 of such Act is amended by striking out " , 610(a), or 614(a)" and inserting in lieu thereof "or 610(a)".

MILITARY OR PARAMILITARY OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA

SEC. 118. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no assistance of any kind may be provided for the purpose, or which would have the effect, of promoting or augmenting, directly or indirectly, the capacity of any nation, group, organization, movement, or individual to conduct military or paramilitary operations in Angola unless and until—

(1) the President determines that such assistance should be furnished in the national security interests of the United States;

(2) the President submits to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report containing—

(A) a description of the amounts and categories of assistance which he recommends be furnished and the identity of the proposed recipients of such assistance; and

(B) a certification that he has determined that the furnishing of such assistance is important to the national security interests of the United States and a detailed statement of the reasons supporting such determination; and

(3) the Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the furnishing of such assistance.

(b) If introduced within 30 days after the submission of the report required by paragraph (2) of subsection (a), a resolution under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) shall be considered in the Senate in accordance with the provisions of section 601(b) of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 and in the House of Representatives in accordance with the procedures applicable to the consideration of resolutions of disapproval under section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act.

(c) The prohibition contained in subsection (a) does not apply with respect to assistance which is furnished solely for humanitarian purposes.

(d) The provisions of this section may not be waived under any other provision of law.

(e) Section 404 of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 is repealed.

PROHIBITION ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO NICARAGUA

SEC. 119. None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this title shall be made available for any aid or assistance to Nicaragua.

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FROM PRES

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TAGS: PEPR US IT PPDC  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REAGAN TELEPHONES ITALIAN PRIME MINI-  
STER FORLANI

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER FORLANI, SERGIO BERLINGUER (PROTECT), HAS PROVIDED THE AMBASSADOR WITH A BRIEFING ON THE TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO FORLANI ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 21. ACCORDING TO BERLINGUER, PRESIDENT REAGAN CONFIRMED HIS DESIRE TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF REGULAR CONSULTATION WITH CLOSEST ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ITALY. PRESIDENT REAGAN REMARKED THAT THIS TELEPHONE CALL WAS NOT MADE FOR SYMBOLIC PURPOSES, BUT WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS INTENTION TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
3. FORLANI CONGRATULATED THE PRESIDENT UPON THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES. IN REPLY PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPRESSED THE GRATITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ITALY'S HELP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY.
4. FORLANI THANKED PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR THE UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOLLOWING THE EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN ITALY. PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD MEET THE COMMITMENTS FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF THAT HAD BEEN MADE UNDER PRESIDENT CARTER; IN ADDITION PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID HE STOOD READY TO EXAMINE FURTHER POSSIBILITIES OF ASSISTANCE. THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER BOTH SAID THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING EACH OTHER SOON, BUT THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF A TIME OR PLACE.

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5. IN REGARD TO THE MENTION OF A REAGAN-FORLANI MEETING, BERLINGUER NOTED THAT ITALIANS EXPECT TO REQUEST WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS FOR FORLANI IN EARLY SPRING. CONCERNING RECURRING REFERENCES TO POSSIBLE VISIT OF PRESIDENT PERTINI, BERLINGUER SAID FROM STANDPOINT OF SUBSTANCE IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAT A REAGAN-FORLANI MEETING TAKE PLACE BEFORE OTTAWA SUMMIT.

6. BERLINGUER NOTED THAT THE CONVERSATION LASTED FOR TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES AND THAT FORLANI HAD SPOKEN IN ENGLISH ALTHOUGH HE HAD AN INTERPRETER AT HAND TO HELP HIM UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT.

7. COMMENT: ITALIANS WERE DELIGHTED WITH PRESIDENT'S GESTURE WHICH THEY BELIEVE AUGURS WELL FOR CLOSER USG-GOI CONSULTATIONS. JANUARY 21-22 MEDIA GAVE FEATURED COVERAGE TO PRESIDENT'S CALL. WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON ITALIAN ACCOUNT OF SUBSTANCE OF CALL WOULD BE WELCOME. GARDNER  
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January 22, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ ED MEESE  
JAMES BRADY

FROM: DICK ALLEN *DA*

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Call to Heads of  
Allied Governments

On January 21, the President completed calls to six Allied Heads of State: Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau of Canada, Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani of Italy, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom, President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of the Federal Republic of Germany and Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki of Japan.

The calls lasted uniformly less than five minutes, and during the course of the conversation the President indicated that he looked forward to working with the Allied leaders on problems of mutual concern to the United States and the respective countries. Highlights of the calls are:

Canada - Our countries share an historic friendship. The President attached great importance to close relations between the United States and Canada, with cooperation between the two countries a priority for the Administration. The President looks forward to meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau at an early date.

Italy - The Administration intends to consult closely and regularly with friends such as Italy. The common heritage and shared values of the people of the United States and Italy are very close, and it is the responsibility of leaders to see that the relationship remains close and cordial.

United Kingdom - Emphasizing the special importance that is attached to the relationship between our countries, the President thanked Mrs. Thatcher for her message of congratulations. It is necessary to work closely on mutual problems, and the President said that he and Mrs. Reagan are especially looking forward to welcoming the Prime Minister to Washington next month (February 25-28). The President also asked the Prime Minister to thank the Queen for the message in connection with the release of the hostages.

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France - The relationship between France and the United States is vital for the two countries, and a close and cooperative relationship is of central importance to our security. It is hoped that an early meeting will take place, but in the meantime, "We can use the telephone for any conversation." The President indicated he looks forward to the opportunity to meet with Prime Minister Barre and Foreign Minister Francois-Poncet, who will be paying an official visit to Washington on February 21-23 to meet with Secretary Haig.

Germany - The President conveyed to Chancellor Schmidt that the Senate had confirmed Secretary Haig 93 - 6, noting that Secretary Haig is a close friend of the Chancellor. He expressed his intention to work closely with Chancellor Schmidt, to build on the close ties between our governments and peoples. He indicated that Secretary Haig had told of Foreign Minister Genscher's plans for a visit in March, recalled meeting with him in November, said he would look forward to seeing him when he was here. There was brief mention of the forthcoming Economic Summit Conference in Ottawa (July).

Japan - The President's five minute discussion with Prime Minister Suzuki stressed the close alliance between Japan and the United States. The President indicated he looks forward to working with and seeing Prime Minister Suzuki.

These highlights are for your background, and it would seem appropriate for you to characterize the calls in general terms without reference to the specifics mentioned here.

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April 1, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*SUBJECT: Your Telephone Conversation with Chancellor Schmidt  
(March 30, 1981; 9:05 - 9:30 a.m.) (U)

The key points of your telephone conversation this morning are summarized below:

- Schmidt asked your concurrence in an immediate public announcement that if "either internal or external" violence were used against Poland, there would be no Western economic assistance for that country. You concurred. (C)
- The Soviet Ambassador to Germany had told Schmidt last week that Brezhnev wished to visit Bonn. Schmidt requested your concurrence in giving a positive reply "in principle," but that the visit would not be possible until late July, after both his visit here in May and the Ottawa Summit. You agreed on this reply, which is to be relayed to Moscow by Foreign Minister Genscher during his visit there next week. (C)
- Schmidt offered to send the Deputy Foreign Minister to Washington next week to relay the results of Foreign Minister Genscher's trips to Warsaw and Moscow. You told him such a visit would be welcome. (C)
- Finally, Schmidt said he had read that Secretary Haig was scheduled to visit London and Madrid on his Middle East trip. Schmidt said that a visit to Madrid was "O.K.," but that a visit to London without including Paris and Bonn "might be misinterpreted." You said that you would relay this information to the Secretary of State. (C)
- Schmidt said that on the German side press briefing of the phone call would include only the information on Poland, that the discussion of all other subjects would not be released. (C)

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cc: The Vice-President  
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Mr Allen:

Jim Rentschler is preparing summary of main points from this morning's telecon between the President and Schmidt.

Seeing that you've heard the tape of the conversation, do you want Rentschler to prepare a full transcript of the conversation?

Yes

  y  

No

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS BLANKENHORN RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: Summary of the President's Phone Call  
this Morning with Chancellor Schmidt  
(March 30, 1981; 9:05 - 9:30 a.m.) (U)

Attached is a memorandum to the President covering the highlights of his conversation with Chancellor Schmidt earlier this morning. The connection was very poor, but we will attempt a transcript if you desire. (We would need the tape which you now have). (C) *Rentschler now has.*

Do you wish us to do any follow-up with Brady's office concerning the announcement on Poland? (C)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR PRES PHONE CALL TO LOPEZ PORTILLO

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: ROGER FONTAINE **RF**

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Telephone Conversation With  
the Mexican President (U)

As agreed in our NSC and SIG deliberations, the President will personally call President Lopez Portillo to inform him of our decision regarding Nicaragua. At Tab A are talking points to be used in the telephone exchange. The memorandum from you to the President forwarding the talking points is at Tab I. (U)

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I. (U)

(In support of senior WH staff decision, the call should be made on April 1, prior to public disclosure of the decision.)

*Secretariat*

*The attached materials were given to Mike Deaver. As of 4/2/81 1415, the call had not been placed. The Vice President spoke to Lopez-Portillo on 4/1/81 on*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Telephone Conversation  
With the Mexican President (U)

At Tab A are talking points for your telephone exchange with Mexican President Lopez Portillo to inform Lopez Portillo of the decision on no further aid to Nicaragua. It is important that Lopez Portillo be kept informed of all major decisions dealing with our Central American policy. The Mexicans do not agree with that policy but keeping them informed in line with our "no surprise" policy for key countries will prevent serious and open deterioration with Mexico. The call should be made April 1, prior to public disclosure of the decision. (C)

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Lopez Portillo, President of Mexico (C)

DATE: Previous to public announcement of aid policy toward Nicaragua. (C)

RECOMMENDED BY: Dick Allen (U)

PURPOSE: To inform Lopez Portillo of decision on no further aid to Nicaragua prior to public disclosure. (C)

BACKGROUND: It is important that Lopez Portillo be kept informed of all major decisions dealing with our Central American policy. The Mexicans do not agree with that policy but keeping them informed in line with our "no surprise" policy for key countries will prevent serious and open deterioration in relations with Mexico. (C)

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Because I know you are interested in Nicaragua and I want to keep in close touch with you on important issues of mutual interest, I am calling to advise you of the announcement we shall be making tomorrow. I want you to understand what we are trying to do toward a favorable outcome in Nicaragua. (U)
2. U.S. law requires me to terminate economic support fund assistance if I determine that the Nicaraguan Government is supporting violence in another country. I cannot ignore the Nicaraguan Government's support for violence in El Salvador. (U)
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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Talking Points for Telephone Conversation  
With the Mexican President

As agreed in our NSC and SIG deliberations, the President will personally call President Lopez Portillo to inform him of our decision regarding Nicaragua. Attached are talking points to be used in the telephone exchange.

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive SecretaryAttachment:

Talking Points

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