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TO (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	MR. KINMITT		
	<i>Thompson</i>		
	<del>_____</del>		

FOR CLEARANCE  INFORMATION  PER REQUEST  COMMENT

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLEARANCE PLEASE BY: *COB Thursday 8/23*

S/S Officer: *Covey*  
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Date August 31, 1984

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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

Cobb FYI

To: PRESIDENT REAGAN From: MR. LEON SCHLUMPF

Date: JULY 30, 1984 Subject: LETTER TO PRESIDENT FROM  
SCHLUMPF RE CSCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

WH Referral Dated: JULY 30, 1984 NSC ID# 8406415  
(if any)

The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State:

f.l.  
Swiss

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

We do not advise sending a reply in this case. President Schlumpf's letter is a courtesy reply to a letter from President Reagan. We will be consulting with the Swiss in October on the matters noted in the two letters, and will recommend consideration of a Presidential letter after those consultations are completed, should progress in the talks warrant.

James W. Hill  
Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: SCHLUMPF, LEON

DATE: 30 JUL 84

KEYWORDS: CSCE

SWITZERLAND

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FROM SCHLUMPF RE CSCE & HUMAN RIGHTS

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REQUIRED ACTION: DRAFT REPLY FOR WH SIG

DUE DATE: 29 AUG 84

COMMENTS:

*Cindy Tindell*  
FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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August 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Letter from Swiss President to President Reagan

The Department has received the enclosed letter from Leon Schlumpf, President of the Swiss Confederation. The letter thanks the President for his message on human rights, delivered by Ambassador Stoessel, and comments favorably on the discussions between Ambassador Stoessel and MFA State Secretary Brunner which took place in Bern on July 19, 1984.

Brunner will be coming to the United States in October to discuss further the Swiss intention to propose at Ottawa the formation of human rights mechanisms in each CSCE country to enable more flexible bilateral and multilateral consultations on human rights questions of interest. In accordance with your request (Kimmit-Hill Memorandum 5963 of August 11, 1984) we will keep you advised of the course of these discussions, as well as our other efforts to engage with increasing effectiveness Western European governments and publics on Soviet human rights issues.

Attachment

President Schlumpf's letter of July 30, 1984, with State Department translation.

*Nicholas M. Bove*  
for Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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(TRANSLATION)

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His Excellency  
Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States of America  
Washington

Bern, July 30, 1984

Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 1984, which I received through Ambassador Walter Stoessel, your special envoy.

Your message was of great interest to me, and I can assure you that the unsatisfactory state of affairs with respect to human rights, particularly in the Soviet Union, is a constant source of concern to the Swiss authorities, who are following developments in the situation closely. Switzerland is, in this regard, deeply committed to the CSCE process, and attaches special importance to respect for the principles and provisions of the Helsinki Final Act.

The Swiss authorities also deplore the deterioration of relations between the Soviet Union and the West, a situation which we are certain would be improved by greater respect for the fundamental rights of the individual. Switzerland believes, therefore, that the forthcoming meetings on this

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subject within the CSCE process must be used to advantage so that everything possible can be done to improve the present state of affairs.

The discussions at Bern on July 19, 1984, between Ambassador Stoessel and Edouard Brunner, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, resulted in an extremely useful exchange of views on all these issues, and I am gratified by the great similarity of views between our two countries.

Accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my high consideration.

[Signature]

Léon Schlumpf  
President of the Swiss Confederation

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K SUISSE

Berne, le 30 juillet 1984

Son Excellence  
Monsieur Ronald Reagan  
Président des Etats-Unis  
d'Amérique  
Washington

Président,

Je vous remercie de la lettre que vous m'avez adressée  
le 16 juillet 1984 et que j'ai bien reçue par l'entre-  
preneur envoyé spécial, l'Ambassadeur Walter Stoessel.

J'ai pris connaissance de son contenu avec le plus grand  
intérêt. Je puis vous dire que l'état insatisfaisant des droits  
de l'homme, en particulier en Union soviétique, est une source  
de préoccupation des autorités suisses, qui suivent  
de près l'évolution de la situation. La Suisse s'est beau-  
coup engagée à cet égard dans le processus de la CSCE et le res-  
pect des principes et dispositions de l'Acte final d'Helsinki lui  
tient particulièrement à cœur.

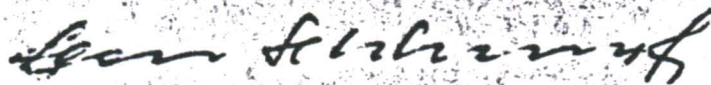
Par ailleurs, les autorités suisses observent avec regret  
la détérioration des relations entre l'Union soviétique et le monde  
occidental en général. Il ne fait à nos yeux aucun doute qu'un  
meilleur respect des droits fondamentaux de la personne humaine  
aurait des effets positifs sur cet état de fait. C'est pourquoi  
nous estimons qu'il faut mettre à profit les prochaines réunions  
consacrées à ce thème dans le cadre de la CSCE pour tout mettre en  
œuvre afin d'améliorer la situation actuelle.

Les entretiens entre l'Ambassadeur Walter Stoessel et le  
Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires étrangères, Monsieur Edouard Brunner,  
ont déroulés à Berne le 19 juillet 1984, ont permis un

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Echange de vues très utile sur toutes ces questions et je constate avec plaisir la grande convergence de vues qui existe entre nos deux pays.

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



Léon Schlumpf

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August 10, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Ambassador Stoessel's Mission to Europe (U)  
(S/S 84222007)

We appreciate receiving the Department's report on Ambassador Stoessel's July 18 - 25 consultations in Western Europe on Soviet human rights issues. These consultations were highly useful in keeping our European friends actively engaged on these issues and in developing some new ideas for enhancing the promotion of Western human rights objectives. (C)

We believe it important to strengthen this internal Western consultative process on human rights and to include additional European countries. We are interested as well in the two new ideas cited in your memorandum. The Department of State should initiate the requisite interagency and intra-Allied work to develop a Western consensus for more effective promotion of our human rights objectives, both within the CSCE context and in our respective bilateral dealings with the Soviets. (C)

We also are in strong agreement on the need, as stated in your memorandum, to keep Soviet human rights violations in the forefront of international public opinion and would appreciate your developing a proposed strategy for accomplishing this. (C)

*Paul B. Thompson for*  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

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August 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Ambassador Stoessel's July 18-25 Mission to Europe

Ambassador Stoessel, accompanied by HA Deputy Assistant Secretary Gary Matthews and an officer from the Soviet Desk, recently completed the second round of his Presidential Mission to consult with friends and allies on Soviet human rights performance (the first mission took place July 4-14, 1983). This leg of the mission included visits to Switzerland, West Germany, Denmark and France. Ambassador Stoessel and his party were received at the Secretary-General or Political Director level, and were able to engage in extensive consultations on the Soviet human rights situation and joint strategy for the upcoming CSCE meetings in Ottawa, Budapest and Bern.

In general, all of Ambassador Stoessel's interlocutors agreed that the situation inside the Soviet Union had deteriorated significantly since his last series of consultations in 1983, although the French in particular seemed to be unaware of the extent to which matters had worsened. There was also general agreement that at this stage there was little outsiders could do to influence the overall course of events within the Soviet Union, though there were still limited possibilities for quiet diplomacy on specific cases. All felt it was important to keep the issue of Soviet human rights violations before the international public. Finally, all agreed that the West should work to prevent the Soviets from shifting the focus of upcoming CSCE human rights meetings in Ottawa, Budapest and Bern away from implementation questions and toward more theoretical and less controversial issues.

New Ideas

Two new ideas emerged during Ambassador Stoessel's consultations. The first came from the Swiss, who said they were planning to propose at the Ottawa Human Rights Experts Meeting in May 1985 that the CSCE countries should form a "human rights mechanism" in each country, modeled fairly closely on the State Department's Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, which would enable the CSCE countries to consult bilaterally and multilaterally on human rights issues of interest. We made the obvious points that the Warsaw Pact

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countries would be driven up the wall by this proposal, and that there was a reluctance on the part of many Western countries (notably the French) to establish new mechanisms of this type. However, we also agreed that the idea deserved a good deal more study, and encouraged the Swiss to pursue their investigations. MFA State Secretary Edouard Brunner will be in the United States in October, and will relay to us the results of further Swiss consideration of this issue.

Second, French opposition deputies Francois Leotard and Michel Noir expressed to Ambassador Stoessel a strong interest in forming a legislative CSCE watch group in Paris, along the lines of the Joint Congressional CSCE Commission. Leotard and Noir, who met with Mrs. Bonner this March in Moscow shortly before the beginning of Dr. Sakharov's hunger strike, are committed to increasing international attention to Soviet human rights abuses. They were fascinated by Ambassador Stoessel's description of the way in which our CSCE Commission works, and will be coming to the United States at an appropriate time to consult with us and with Congressmen and Senators with the aim of establishing such a Commission in France.

#### Follow-up

In addition to the consultations referred to above, we will be conducting a continuing series of meetings with friends and allies, within the context of the Stoessel Mission and complementing our efforts in NATO, aimed at increasing Western unity at upcoming CSCE meetings. Max Kampelman will be journeying to several European countries this September as part of the second round of Stoessel Mission consultations. In addition, Elliott Abrams may go to Ireland on a separate trip this fall to take up Stoessel Mission themes. If there is sufficient reason and a continuing demand from our friends for such consultations, we would also envisage a third Stoessel Mission for mid-1985.

  
for Charles Hill  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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August 10, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY <sup>TD</sup>  
STEVEN E. STEINER *Steve*

SUBJECT: Ambassador Stoessel's Mission to Europe

State forwarded a memorandum (Tab II) which provides a brief read-out on Ambassador Stoessel's recent consultations in Europe on Soviet human rights performance. The memo also sets forth two new ideas which were discussed during the Ambassador's exchanges. The first came from the Swiss, who said they were planning to propose at the May 1985 Ottawa Human Rights Experts Meeting that the CSCE countries should each form a "human rights mechanism" modeled after State's Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs. The second came from the French, who expressed a strong interest in forming a CSCE legislative watch group in Paris, similar to the Joint Congressional CSCE Commission.

We believe that both of these ideas should be actively encouraged and pursued by State. At Tab I is a memorandum from you to State apprising them of our interest in these ideas and desire to have the requisite interagency and intra-Allied work undertaken.

Jack Matlock *JM* and Walt Raymond *WR* concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memorandum to State at Tab I.

Approve *JM*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments:

Tab I Proposed memorandum to State  
Tab II State's memorandum, August 4

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*Stoessel Mission*  
*R Jencyowski*

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